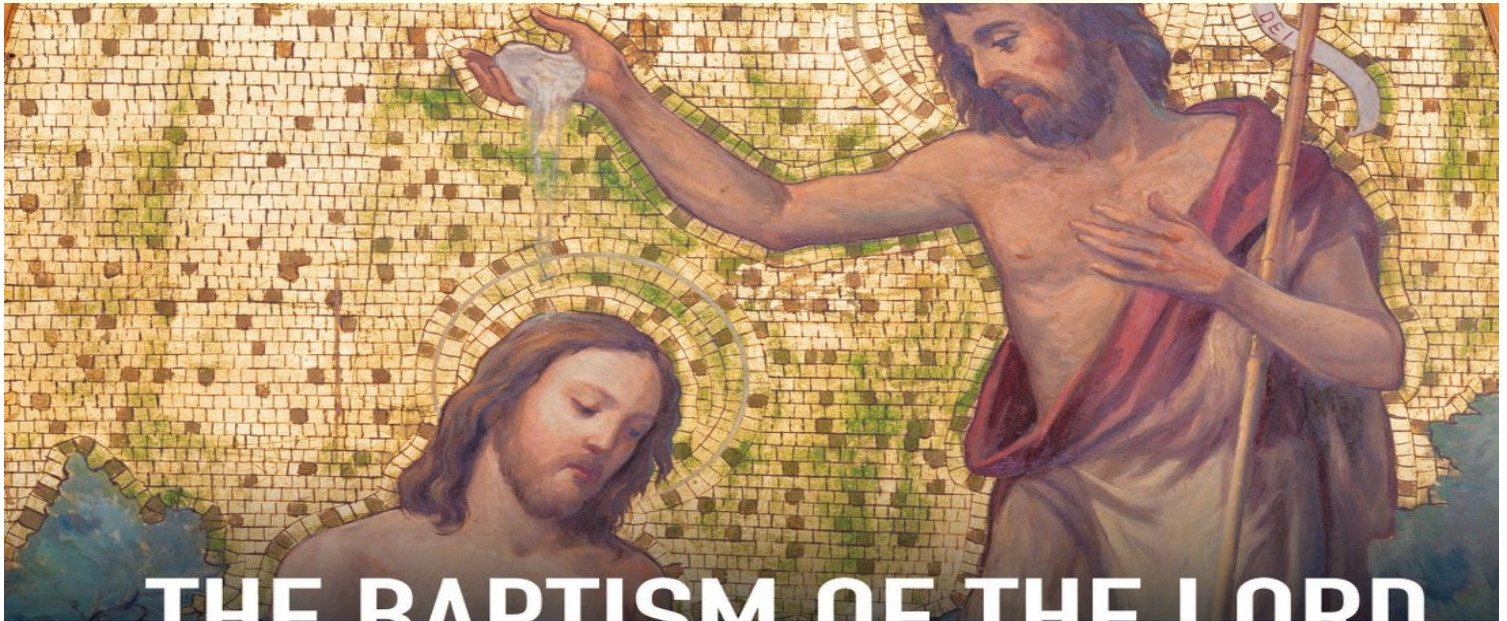


St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



JANUARY 11, 2026

| THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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"Behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him." Mt 3:16

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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DEACON
EDWARD WINTER

DEACON
MARK BORTLE

As friends and followers of
Jesus, we are devoted to
fostering households and
communities of discipleship
through the mission and
ministry of the Catholic Church.

BAPTISMS

Parents of candidates for Baptism are expected to be registered, participating, members of a parish. Contact either office three months in advance to schedule a date. **The paperwork must be submitted to the office 2 weeks in advance of the scheduled date.** Parents instruction class is required before baptism.

MARRIAGES

Candidates for Marriage are expected to be registered, participating, contributing members of the parish. Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 months in advance.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-4:00 pm

Sunday- 10:00 am

Reconciliation

Tuesdays

5:00-5:50pm

Saturdays

3:00-3:45 pm

Alternative times for
Reconciliation can be
arranged by appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Monday—Thursday

8:00Am—4:00PM

Facebook

Mass is broadcasted live on our page:
www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB



Welcome in Holy Baptism
Oliver Robert Freimuth
Son of Samantha and Nick Freimuth

Lord, bless this precious child with a life filled
with grace, love, and faith. May their baptism
be the beginning of a lifelong journey with
You.

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 1/2/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 20,664
Online Giving	4,358
Visitor Envelopes	1,105
Loose Collection	3,835
Unrestricted Contributions	
Total Received for week	29,962
Total Budget for week	18,426
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ 11,536
Year-to-date Received	\$ 228,417
Year-to-date Budget	215,124
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 13,293

January 3rd-4th Maintenance Collection ...\$1,300.00
Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 10

4:00PM—Joanne DeNamur †: Requested by her Family

Sunday, January 11 Baptism of The Lord

10:00AM— Living and Deceased of St. Joseph and
SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Tuesday, January 13

6:00PM - Fr. Jack Harper †

Wednesday, January 14

8:30AM—Bill & Marion Baudhuin† Requested by family

Thursday, January 15

8:30AM—Mass at SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, January 16

8:30AM— Rev. John O'Brien†

Saturday, January 17

4:00PM—Bill Hanson †: Requested by Mary Jo Hafeman

Sunday, January 18

10:00AM— Kathy McCaulley †: Requested by
St. Joseph Parish Choir

Sanctuary Lights

Barb Spude: Requested by Bob Spude

Special Intentions: Requested by Wanda Bouche

Bordeau Family: Requested by Betty Bordeaux

Beatrice Teichtler: Requested by John Teichtler

Special Intentions: Requested by Dennis &
Marguerite Skahen

Nancy Pollock: Requested by Ken Pollock

Special Intention: Requested by Jim and Barb

Special Intentions: Requested by James Goodwin

Special Intentions: Requested by Chris and
Linda Switzer

Special Intentions: Requested by John and
Maggie Coonan

Our Family: Requested by Scott and Betty Rockendorf

Lee Rae Conlon: Requested by Christine Conlon

Pati: Requested by Dave and Mary Erickson

Special Intentions: Requested by Mark & Ellen Binard

My Brother's Conversion: Requested by Kim and
Guy May

Bette Sternard: Requested by Mitch & Marie Paschke

Charles Chouinard: Requested by Joyce Chouinard

Holy Family Flowers
In memory of Sheila Turner



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday- 8:00 am

Sunday Spanish Mass-

1:00pm

Thurs- Mass 8:30 am

Rosary 8:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

HOURS

Mon- 8:00am-2:00pm

Wed. 9:00am-1:00pm

Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Council Chair

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Mark Schartner

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Mike Kostreva

Maintenance &

Grounds

Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 11th

8:00 AM † John & Laura Brauer

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, January 15th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Leon Janowski

Sunday, January 18th

Sunday Social

8:00 AM † Ernest & Lucille Stoeger

1:00 PM Spanish Mass



The next Sunday Social is January 18th. Please join us downstairs for coffee & donuts.

Next Finance and Parish Council meetings February 19, 2026.

Choir Practices 6:30 PM (Monday Nights)

January 19th

February 2nd, 16th,

March 2nd, 16th & 30th



The January Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Jack Brauer

Requested by: Joanne Lauder

Summary of Contributions Received: (Treasures)

Week Ending	1/4/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 872
Online Giving	1,397
Visitor Envelopes	155
Loose Collection	384
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 2,808
Total Budget for week	2,558
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$ 250
Year-to-date Received	\$ 83,839
Year-to-date Budget	82,770
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ 1,069
Windows Fundraiser Total	\$ 10,465.00



A Big Thank You! To all who helped decorate the Church for Christmas. It looks Amazing!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Paul Spude

May God welcome him home and comfort his family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give their family comfort and peace.



If you know anyone who would like a home visit by one of our Deacons or the Priest, please call the office to set one up. They have home visits the last Friday of the month.

920-743-4842 - Ss. Peter and Paul
920-743-2062—St. Joseph

Serving in Christ– St. Joseph ParishJanuary 17th

Lector	Dave Holzinger
Deacon	Mark Bortle
EM	Jeff Hoffman Colleen Gozdecki
Ushers	John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Joshua Seaquist Ray Gozdecki
Sacristan Servers	Cathy Costelow Chuck Heindel Hannah Kiekhaefer
Greeters	The Kiekhaefer Family

January 18th

Lector	Lawrence Tanck
Deacon	Ed Winter
EM	Mary Penovich Deb Hogan
Ushers	Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens
Sacristan Servers	Bill Graf Kellyn & Sam Jacquet, Bill Graf
Greeters	Denise Haen & Maggie Coonan
Sunday Social	St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday Assisted Living Home Eucharistic
Ministry 3rd Sunday Judy Weber

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulJanuary 18th

Lector	Rita Daubner
Deacon	Ed Winter
E M	Rita Daubner
Ushers	Dick Smith & Bob Jennerjohn
Sacristan	Cathy Gerdmann

Why Latin Still Matters at Mass

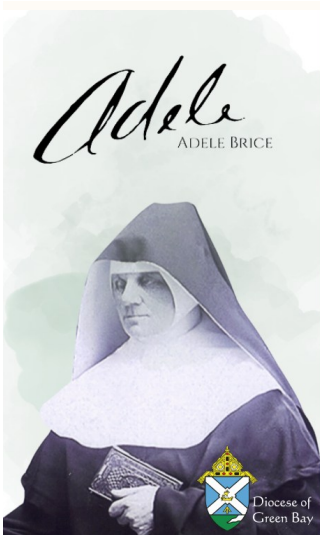
You may notice that some prayers at Mass are sung or spoken in Latin—Sanctus (“Holy, Holy, Holy”), Agnus Dei (“Lamb of God”), or Kyrie eleison (“Lord, have mercy”). These aren’t just old words; they’re part of our unique Catholic identity.

Vatican II guidance: The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum Concilium), reminds us that “the use of the Latin language is to be preserved in the Latin rites” (SC 36). It also encourages the faithful to know and sing parts of the Mass in Latin (SC 54).

Our heritage: As members of the Latin Rite Church, Latin is our “mother tongue” of worship. It links us with Catholics across the world and across centuries.

Why it’s beautiful: Latin gives a sense of universality, connects us to tradition, and adds reverence and mystery to our prayer.


So when we sing Agnus Dei or the Sanctus in Latin, we’re not stepping back in time—we’re stepping into the living stream of our faith, united with the universal Church, across all time. What a gift!



Public Call

for Testimony & Information


Share your stories and experiences regarding the holiness of Adele Brice.




Submissions requested by
Jan. 30, 2026.
(Adele's birthday)

Learn More
Scan the QR code or go to

dioc.io/adele





Diocese of
Green Bay

**St. Vincent de Paul
St. Joseph Conference**

As we leave the Christmas season and head into the new year, it is common for us to make new plans and put in place our New Year's resolutions. As you do that, I would suggest that you take a look at Psalm 145. I was blessed on Christmas Eve with the reading of it at a service I attended and I would like to pass that blessing on to you. In it, King David tells you pretty much all you need to know about God and his relationship with His people.

My favorite line is, "The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving to all He has made." God wants your life to be the best that it can be. He's watching over you. Are you looking up to him? All relationships work best when they go two ways. You might want to read David's words before you make your resolutions.

**Deacon's Corner
By Deacon Mark Bortle**

Why do priests burn incense at Mass?

Love the scent or hate it, incense is a valuable part of Catholic worship.

So why do Catholics use it so often? We derive our use of incense from Scripture. Psalm 141:2 reads, "Let my prayer be incense before you; my uplifted hands an evening offering." Also, in Revelation, John describes incense as a symbol of the prayers of the saints in heaven. Incense has long been a part of Judeo-Christian worship. In the Old Testament, incense was used for worship, and Catholics used incense even in the early Church.

We use incense in the Mass to symbolize our prayers rising to heaven, and how the grace of the Mass purifies and sanctifies us. Also, when the burning incense rises into the air, representing our prayers going to heaven, we are reminded of the spiritual connection as earth and heaven meet in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Incense is used at certain points in the Mass, including during the entrance procession, at the proclamation of the Gospel, at the offertory, and at the consecration. Priests also burn incense at funerals around the coffin to represent our prayers to heaven for the deceased person, and also to commemorate that this person's

**Mass Minutes
By Deacon Ed Winter**

We have looked at the Sending at the end of Mass, but that action may also be considered in the realm of the mysteries of the Mass. We may, as good Christians, recognize our obligation to honor the Sabbath, to "keep it holy" by attending Mass every Sunday and yet, to see it as separate from the rest of the week, as something to get done, a chore to check off each weekend and not see it in the sequence of the week, a part of the week as a whole.

Appropriately, the calendar doesn't see Sunday as the end of the week but as the beginning. At the end of Mass every Sunday, we are sent out to live the week as messengers, (in fact as carriers), of Christ. It is he, Jesus, who sends us out to bear the good news of salvation to "all nations," not just Fr. Matthew or other celebrants but Jesus, the Christ, and we need to take that command seriously.

For many, Sunday dinner is a special event bringing family together for a big meal and conversation about the past week and the one beginning. That is great, but in what better way can we begin the week than by carrying Christ and the word of God to all we meet?

JANUARY INTENTIONS

Pope Leo XIV: For prayer with the Word of God:

Let us pray that praying with Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Bishop Ricken: For the Diocese of Green Bay, as

we enter the Share Jesus years: May we, who have discovered, and now follow and worship him every Sunday, go out on mission to foster households and communities of discipleship who share Jesus with everyone we meet.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday:	1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 / Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a / Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17
Sunday:	Is 49:3.5-6 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page: [GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program](#)

Classes resume Wednesday Jan. 7th

**Option of the Poor Project:**

The weather is starting to get colder, and we are beginning our next service project on **November 19**—collecting hats and mittens for our local

schools. We will continue collecting items through the end of **January**.

“Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison and not minister to your needs? “Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me. And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.” (Mt 25:44-46)

Please place the hats and mittens on our **Christmas Tree**, located in the hallway of the Faith Formation Building.

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgy of the Word for Children!

All children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to participate in the Liturgy of the Word for Children. This will be held at St. Joseph parish at the 10:00am Mass the second Sunday of every month.

Second-grade parent meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 21st at 5:30pm

Location: Faith Formation Building

Year end statements

We will be printing Year end statements with in the next two weeks. If you contributed more than \$250.00 we will send them in the mail. If you do not receive a statement. Please call the office.

If you contributed less than \$250.00 and still want a statement please call or stop in and we will print one for you.

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Saints Peter & Paul 920-743-4842

— Adult Faith Formation —

Facebook Page: [St. Joseph Catholic Parish-Faith Formation Center](#)

JAVA With JESUS

“Taste and See the goodness of the Lord!” You are invited to join a circle of seekers who break open His Word and discern how to weave His truths into everyday life. Only requirement: come as you are with an open heart and mind and desire for Jesus! Tuesdays at 10:00 am . Faith Formation Center

TMII

Sunday January 11th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Parish Social Hall. All men are welcome.

Edge and Life Teen

**Middle & High School Religious Education
& Youth Ministry**

***Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love.***

***Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
And you shall renew the face of the earth.***

Confirmation is THIS Sunday, January 11th at 3pm at Corpus Christi! ALL are welcome. Come and welcome 51 young men and women from Door County into full initiation of the Catholic Church

Schedule this week (January 14th)

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm

Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

**Inclement Weather –
Mass Cancellation Policy**

Please listen to WDOR – 93.9FM or 910AM for the day's cancellations and closures. If it is announced that St. John Bosco Catholic School is closed or has a 2 hour delay because of inclement weather, then the 8:30am Mass scheduled at St. Joseph or SS. Peter and Paul Parish is canceled. On days of inclement weather, please call the parish office before visiting to confirm that the parish office is opened or closed. We want everyone to be safe.

Most Reverend David Laurin Ricken, D.D., J.C.L.

By the Grace of God and the Authority of the Apostolic See

Bishop of Green Bay

EDICT

On May 24, 2024, Dr. Valentina Culurgioni, lawfully appointed as Postulator for the Cause of beatification and canonization of the Servant of God Adele Brice, by the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, Actor of the Cause, submitted to me the *Supplex libellus*, requesting the opening of the Cause of the Servant of God and of the Diocesan Inquiry on the life and heroic virtues as well as on the reputation of holiness and of signs of the Servant of God.

In compliance with what is established by n. 1 lb of the *Norms to be observed in Inquiries made by Bishops in the Causes of Saints*, promulgated on February 7, 1983, by the Dicastery of the Causes of Saints, with the current Edict I make public the *Supplex libellus* of the Postulator and exhort all the faithful to provide me with useful information about Cause.

This information of all kinds, both personal and private, and an authentic photocopy of documents or letters, etc., can be transmitted to the Chancellor of this Diocese to the following address:

Mrs. Tammy C. Basten, Chancellor

Diocese of Green Bay

P.O. Box 23825

Green Bay, WI 54305-3825

Given at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay, WI on the 28th day of December 2025.

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL Bishop of Green Bay