

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



JANUARY 18, 2026

| SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and
testified that he
is the Son of God”
- Jn 1:34

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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FR. MATTHEW RAPPL

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nicholas E. Fairweather

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

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended	
	1/9/2026	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,137	
Online Giving	622	
Visitor Envelopes	240	
Loose Collection	723	
Unrestricted Contributions	_____	
Total Received for week	8,722	
Total Budget for week	6,824	
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ 1,898	
Year-to-date Received	\$ 237,139	
Year-to-date Budget	221,948	
	\$ 15,191	

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Parish!



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

Tuesday, January 20

6:00PM - Robert & Eunice Graf †

Wednesday, January 21

8:30AM—Linda Braunsky †

Thursday, January 22

8:30AM—Mass at SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, January 23

8:30AM—Fr. Jack Harper †

Saturday, January 24

4:00PM—Living and deceased of St. Joseph and SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, January 25

10:00AM—Cletus Schwoerer †: Requested by family

Sanctuary Lights

Elmer, Grace & Pat Worachek: Requested by Jane

Nancy McClellan: Requested by Jim McClellan

Katherine McCaulley: Requested by Tom McCaulley

Joseph & Dolores Ruttner: Requested by George &

Kim Poh

John Brunswick: Requested by George & Kim Poh

Bob & Dorothy Kent: Requested by George &

Kim Poh

Gloria Werkheiser: Requested by Michelle Fernandez

Ken Werkheiser: Requested by Sandy &

Keith Werkheiser

Holy Family Flowers
Living and deceased of
St. Joseph Parish



Let Your Voices Be Heard!

Join the Choir

For more information contact Cheryl at rev01@charter.net

Save the Date:
Volunteer Thanksgiving Mass
and Social
Sunday, February 8th.



03 STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Heidi Teich

Finance Council Chair

Mark Schartner

Parish Trustees

Nancy Anderson

Jodie Schartner

Secretary
Carrie Kostreva

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Bookkeeper
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Cemetery
Mike Kostreva

Maintenance &
Grounds

Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina



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

Requested by: Joanne Lauder

Summary of Contributions Received: (Treasures)

Week Ending		1/11/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$	1,497
Online Giving		967
Visitor Envelopes		-0-
Loose Collection		67
Unrestricted Contributions		-0-
Total Received for week	\$	2,531
Total Budget for week		2,558
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$	(27)
Year-to-date Received	\$	86,370
Year-to-date Budget		85,328
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	1,042
Windows Fundraiser	Total	\$ 11,015.00



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 18th Sunday Social

8:00 AM † Ernest & Lucille Stoeger

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, January 22nd

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Michael Comeford

Sunday, January 25th

8:00 AM † Cletus Schwoerer

1:00 PM Spanish Mass



Sunday Social today after Mass .
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



A Big Thank You! To all who helped undecorate the Church. The Church looked so beautiful.

I also want to thank the Geisel family for cleaning the Church before Christmas.

FEBRUARY

February 1st St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats .

Father Matthew on vacation **February 9th–16th**.

February 18th Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:30am 5:30pm at St. Joseph's



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 24th

Lector Dave Holzinger
 Deacon Ed Winter
 EM Marie Paschke
 Hilary Stauber

Ushers John Teichtler
 Jeff Hoffman
 Joshua Seaquist
 Ray Gozdecki

Sacristan Cathy Costelow
 Servers Chuck Heindel
 Emma Jeanquart

Greeters Colleen Gozdecki
 Catherine Kilcoyne

January 25th

Lector Tonya Felhofer
 Deacon Mark Bortle
 EM Kim Rubens
 Randy Rubens

Ushers Bob Spude
 Lawrence Tanck
 Paul Penovich
 Randy Rubens

Sacristan Bill Graf
 Servers Kellyn Jacquet, Ana &
 Chloe Matysiak, Bill Graf

Greeters Keith & Christine Miller

Sunday Social Brilla Family

Sunday Assisted Living Home Eucharistic
 Ministry 4th Sunday Wayne Humbles &
 Catherine Kilcoyne

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and Paul

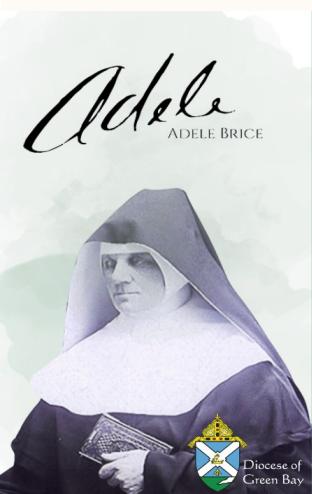
January 25th
 Lector Erika May
 Deacon Mark Bortle
 E M Erika May
 Ushers Dale Peterson & Mike Kostreva
 Sacristan Carrie Kostreva

**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.



God,
 Grant me the Serenity to accept
 Another snow storm,
 The courage to drive in the snow
 And the wisdom to know when to
 stay home

**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



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

If you follow along in Matthew's gospel beyond last Sunday's reading, you come to Christ's temptation following His time of fasting in the desert. Our lives parallel this experience in many ways. We spend most of our adult lives working away, doing the things we're supposed to do. Then along comes temptation that tries to grab our attention. It tries to steer us off track and take us in the wrong direction.

I see this every day in the lives of our "Friends in Need." Too often temptations grabbed their attention away from where it belongs. Jesus's answers to his temptations may seem simplistic, but it really is as easy as he says. The cures for all our temptations are likewise in the manual that God left for us. The Scripture tells us all we need to know to remain focused on the prize at the end of life.



**Pancake Social
Sponsored by our
St. Vincent de Paul**

February 1st from 10:00am-12:00pm
In the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall
Free will donation.
Pancakes, sausages, coffee and more.
Join us!

ONLINE GIVING

**online
GIVING**
easy. fast. effective.

Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. Getting started is easy!

Visit our website, www.sspeterpaulsb.org or www.stjosephhsb.com and click on our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. Thank you for donating!

Call the parish office with any questions:
Saints Peter & Paul 920-743-4842 or
St. Joseph at 920-743-2062.

St. Joseph and Saints Peter and Paul,
pray for us.

**Mass Minutes
By Deacon Ed Winter**

At the Christmas Vigil Mass, almost 800 people over-filled St. Joseph church, a wonderful outpouring of love on that celebration of God's love. I suspect that many of us wondered, "Where have these hundreds of people been all year? Why do we not see this many people every Sunday?

Why do we speak of *Creasters*, meaning Christmas and Easter, or *CAPEs*, meaning Christmas, ashes, palms, and Easter. I suppose that reaction is not surprising but what does the question really accomplish? Do we feel superior because we are here more often? Are we comparing our faith, our Christianity, our love of God with other people's?

Or does this thinking make us look like the Pharisees whom Jesus criticized as hypocrites? Are we more regular attendees at the altar of Christ's sacrifice because of our superior wills or because of the grace of God? "There but for the grace of God go I."

For the occasional worshipers, we can smile, welcome them, show them what they have been missing, and that we are glad they are here.

Next: What you may not hear.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 / Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-18
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/ Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Is 8:23 9:3 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 / Mt 4:12-23

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.

[What's Happening in Children's Ministry!](#)
 Facebook page: [GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program](#)



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.

St. Joseph 920-743-2062
 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



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

[Edge and Life Teen](#)
[Middle & High School Religious Education](#)
[& Youth Ministry](#)

Thank you for all your prayers and support for our young men and women who were confirmed last weekend. The Mass was beautiful and it was so clear that the Holy Spirit was present. Check out the parish Facebook Page or “Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen” Facebook Page for pictures.

“Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come.”

Schedule this week (January 21st)

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm
 Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm
 Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

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