

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes

JULY 13, 2025

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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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.

**WEEKEND MASS
SCHEDULE**

Saturday-4:00 pm
Sunday- 10:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration, First
Fridays- 8:30 am-1:00pm
Reconciliation- Saturdays
3:00-3:45 pm

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
8:00am- 4:00pm

Facebook

Mass is broadcasted live on
our page:
[www.facebook.com/
St.JosephCatholicSB](http://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB)

**Every Tuesday before the
6pm Mass:**

5:30pm—Rosary
5:45pm Our Lady of Perpetu-
al Help Devotions

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**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, July 12**

4:00PM—for the living and deceased of St. Joseph and
SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, July 13

10:00AM—Thomas Webb †: Requested by Family

Tuesday, July 15

6:00PM—

Wednesday, July 16

8:30AM—Katherine Weber †: Requested by Family

Thursday, July 17

8:30AM Communion Service @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, July 18

8:30AM— Communion Service

Saturday, July 19

4:00PM—June Kuehn DeMeuse †: Requested by her son,
Danny

Sunday, July 20

10:00AM— for the living and deceased of St. Joseph and
SS. Peter and Paul Parishes



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make a one-time or recurring donation. Getting
started is easy! Visit our website,
www.stjosephsb.com and click on our ONLINE
GIVING link. Thanks you for donating! Call the parish
office with any questions 920-743-2062

Sanctuary Lights

Special Intention: Requested by James Goodwin

Special Intention: Requested by Jim and Barb

Grant Weckler & Thomas Weckler: Requested by
Rosemary Weckler



Holy Family Flowers
In memory of Maron and Lillian
Lidral



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Wesley Dworakowski

May the knowledge of our prayers bring
peace and comfort to his family

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended <u>6/20/2025</u>
Adult Envelopes	3,736
Online Giving	1,085
Visitor Envelopes	730
Loose Collection	1,136
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for Week	6,687
Total Budget for Week	8,537
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ (1,850)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 409,522
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 399,549
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	9,973



Fr Matthew will be gone
July 17th -18th and 21st—28th.

Communion Service Friday July 18th at 8:30am
No Masses Tuesday July 22nd—Friday July 25th
No changes to Weekend Mass times.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday- 8:00 am

Sunday Spanish Mass- 1pm

Thursday- 8:30 am

Rosary Thursdays at 8:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday- 8:00a-2:00pm

Wednesday- 9:00 -1:00 pm

Thursday- 9:00-1:00 pm

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The July Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Jim Polise

Requested by: Gary & Joanne Henger

Office Closed Monday, July 14th

Father Matthew will be gone Thursday, July 17th & 18th
and July 21st to July 28th.

There will be NO Mass on Thursday, July 17th and 24th.

Communion Service On July 17th

Sunday, August 3rd Bake sale. Please bring baked goods
to the Church basement Saturday between 8:00am and
3:00pm.

Summary of Contributions Received:

Week Ending	6/29/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,486
Online Giving	1,427
Visitor Envelopes	145
Loose Collection	507
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 6,565
Total Budget for week	3,024
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	3,541
Year-to-date Received	\$ 159,073
Year-to-date Budget	151,200
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	7,873

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 13th

8:00 AM † Darrell, Verna & Fred DeMeuse

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday July 17th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † NO Mass Communion Service

Sunday July 20th

8:00 AM † Evelyn Floor

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in ChristJuly 20th

Lector

Dick Johnson

Deacon

Ed Winter

Eucharistic Minister Dick Johnson

Ushers

Bob Jennerjohn & Mike Kostreva

Sacristan

Carrie Kostreva

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Church Picnic

August 3, 2025



Join us for a **Bilingual Mass at**
9:30am

10:30 AM Food by our great cooks

Brats, burgers and homemade mac & cheese and tacos and
homemade popsicles provided by our Hispanic community.

YUM YUM!!! We will have Belgian Pies for sale!

There will be Music by the Modern Day Drifters, kid
carnival games and 50/50 Raffles throughout the day. We

will have a silent Auction and Bucket raffle. Bring your
lawn chair and enjoy the day!

Scrip

June Sales \$3,555.00 Profit \$107.70

Total Fiscal Year 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025

Sales \$55,613.00 Profit \$1,593.42

Transferred to Church 1,600.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
DARLA TONG

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

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

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

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 10:00 am Mass the second Sunday of every month

The Religious Education office personnel are off June, July, and August.

Registration information will go out early September, please contact Laura Hoffman with any questions at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjosephsb.com

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Our week in Kansas City was remarkable and so impactful. Our youth are on FIRE for the Lord and want to share with YOU all about their experiences. Please stay tuned for the date that we invite you to an evening of appetizers, desserts, prayer, and testimonies from the youth. Those who attended last year left inspired and hopeful! Whether or not you were able to support the trip financially, ALL are welcome.

If you want to see pictures from their mission trip, go to Sturgeon Bay Edge and Life Teen on Facebook. Sarah has shared the pictures..

Totus Tuus

Parents of elementary and middle school students (through current 7th graders): Don't forget to sign up for Totus Tuus! July 28-August 1st. It's an amazing program lead by college-aged students who give our youth a vacation bible school they will never forget. Email Sarah at stgavin25@gmail.com

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22 / Mt 10:34 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6,9-12 / Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20 / Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 12:14 / Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42 / Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a Col 1:24-28 / Lk 10:38-42

July Intentions

Bishop Ricken's: For our country: May God guide us in faithfully living the values which we proclaim so that all people may experience life, liberty, and justice which the blessing of religious freedom provides.

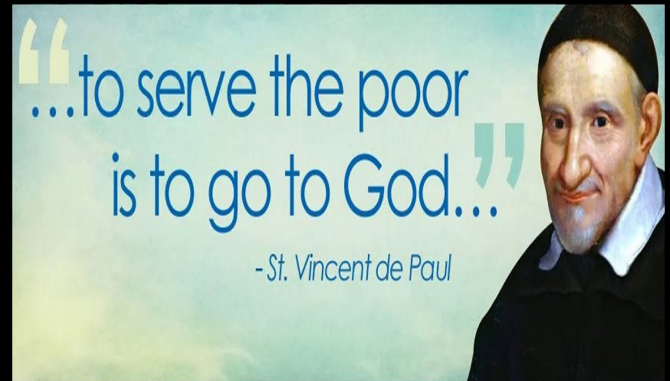
Adult Faith Formation

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

There is a wonderful Bible study every Tuesday at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer

St. Vincent de Paul—St. Joseph Conference

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Mass Minute with Deacon Ed Winter

I have written about the homily before but we might look at it again to (1) reach those who missed it before and (2) to look a little deeper into it. The Webster definition of *homily* is, “a religious discussion usually delivered to a congregation” or “an informed exposition of scripture.” We clergy are instructed that the homily should be a discussion of something in the Mass. Therefore, there was even a discussion of the Sign of the Cross but most often it is about the scriptures of the day because they are always changing with the seasons. Of course, our thinking about them is affected by what is going on in the world and what the Word of God tells us about it.

The homilist has spent considerable time in study and meditation preparing the homily. One rule of thumb is that it takes one hour of preparation for each minute of preaching. The homilist asks himself, “What do the people need to hear and learn from the Mass today? What can help find direction from the Mass? What can we all take home with us? He hopes to give us something to think about through the week. If we, the congregation, do not find anything to think about, perhaps we have not really been listening with our minds and hearts.

THE PROPER WAY TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION Deacon's Corner with Deacon Mark Bortle

For the reception of Holy Communion, kneeling is a long-standing tradition in our Latin Rite. However, standing is the norm in most places today. Either way is approved by the USCCB to receive Holy Communion. It is the communicant's choice whether to stand or kneel. In the United States, the bishops have mandated a bow of the head as the uniform act of adoration prior to receiving communion.

If receiving the Sacred Host on the tongue, one should fold one's hands. After saying "Amen" in response to the minister of Holy Communion, the communicant should open the mouth wide and extend the tongue to rest on top of the lower lip, so that the Sacred Host may be placed upon it without danger of falling. Please note that it is important to rest the tongue on top of the lower lip.

Communion in the hand is allowed in the United States by the USCCB. If one is receiving in the hand, upon approaching the minister of Holy Communion you should extend your hands in the middle of the chest. The left hand is extended, with the right hand under the left in support (left handed persons may wish to place the left hand under the right). In essence, a throne is formed in the sign of an X-cross to receive the Sacred Host. The response of "Amen" is given to the proclamation "The Body of Christ," and the Host is received. The individual should receive the Sacred Host in front of the minister, and not step to the side before receiving.

It is very important that all understand that one does not have the right to receive Holy Communion as one pleases. You may only receive in the manner dictated by Church Law. Only those practicing Catholics who are in the state of grace may receive Holy Communion. Being in the state of grace means not having knowledge of having committed any mortal sins (missing Mass on Sunday through your own fault is a violation of the Third Commandment and a mortal sin.). Those who are not in the state of grace must first be reconciled to God and the Church by means of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) before presenting themselves for Holy Communion