



St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



JULY 19, 2026

| 16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will
shine like the sun in
the kingdom of their
Father." - Mt 13:43a

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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MARK BORTLE

MISSION STATEMENT

**"Love God, Love Neighbor
as Self, Go Make Disciples"**

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.

Sanctuary Lights

Special Intentions: Requested by Anna Walsh
Robert Templin: Requested by Eileen Templin
Nancy Pollock: Requested by Kenneth Pollock
Katherine Weber: Requested by David & Holly Weber
James Webb: Requested by Regina Webb
Our deceased family members: Requested by Brian & Judith Orthober
Bordeau family: Requested by Betty Bordeaux
Joseph & Dolores Ruttner: Requested by George & Kim Poh
Robert & Dorothy Kent: Requested by George & Kim Poh
John Brunswick: Requested by George & Kim Poh
Poh family: Requested by George & Kim Poh
Nancy & Peter McClellan: Requested by James McClellan
Healing for family & friends: Requested by Catherine Kilcoyne
Special Intentions: Requested by Peter & Sandy Polster
Special Intentions: Requested by John Teichtler
Special Intentions: Requested by Tom & Cheryl Horvath
Special Intentions: Requested by Dennis & Marguerite Skahen

Summary of Contributions Received:

**Week Ended
6/30/2026**

Adult Envelopes	\$3,947
Online Giving	100
Visitor Envelopes	770
Loose Collection	1,066
Unrestricted Contributions	
Total Received for week	5,883
Total Budget for week	8,631
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(\$ 2,748)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 439,141
Year-to-date Budget	412,424
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ 26,717

As we close our fiscal year, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your faithful support of our parish. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and stewardship. Thank you for being a vital part of our parish family.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 18**

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

Sunday, July 19

10:00AM–Thomas Webb †: Requested by family

Tuesday, July 21

6:00PM - NO Mass

Wednesday, July 22

8:30AM— NO Mass

Thursday, July 23

8:30AM NO Mass at SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, July 24

8:30AM— Communion Service

Saturday, July 25

4:00PM–Jim Anderson †: Requested by Nancy Anderson

Sunday, July 26

10:00AM—John Kacmarynski †: Requested by Bette Sternard

**The July Tabernacle Candle
In memory of
Grace and Gordon Weber**



**Holy Family Flowers
In memory of
Barb Spude**

If you are interested in offering a donation for flowers in honor or in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for something, please call the parish office. Flowers will be placed by the Holy Family Statues at your request.



**Please pray for the repose of the soul
of**

John J. Ellenbecker

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

**PARISH OFFICE
HOURS**

Mon- 8:00am-2:00pm
Wed. 9:00am-1:00pm
Thurs. 9:00am-1:00pm

Secretary
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**Maintenance &
Grounds**
Mike Kostreva



The **July** Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Jim Anderson
Requested by: Nancy Anderson

Choir Practice - 6:30 PM (Monday Nights)

July 27, 2026 August 24, 2026
August 10, 2026 September 14, 2026
September 28, 2026

Summary of Contributions Received:
(Treasures)

Week Ending	7/13/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 555
Online Giving	712
Visitor Envelopes	165
Loose Collection	704
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 2,136
Total Budget for week	3,194
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$ (1,058)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 5,421
Year-to-date Budget	6,388
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (967)

MASS INTENTIONS
Sunday, July 19th

8:00 AM † Rodney Bocek

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday Social
Thursday, July 23rd

8:00 AM

8:30 AM NO MASS

Sunday, July 26th

8:00AM Congregation

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

JULY

Sunday Social July 19, 2026

Father Matthew Vacation July 16th—July 24th

Mission Appeal July 19th Mass with Fr. Edmundus
De Class 2nd collection

NO MASS July 23rd


Saints Peter & Paul Parish Picnic & Bake Sale

Mark your calendars! Sunday August 2, 2026 immediately following the 9:30am bilingual mass on the school grounds. Great food, music, silent auction, raffles, and bake sale.

We could use your help! Volunteers are needed to help! Please sign-up on the volunteer board in the church entrance.

Donations of baked goods can be dropped off on Saturday, August 1st between 8 and 2pm. If you have a silent auction or raffle item to donate, please contact Jocelyn Barnes.

Kids' carnival games will be back again! \$1.00/play. Win a prize every time! (Thank you to all who have donated kid's prizes!)

Some of the Silent Auction Items

1 signed Jordan Love Football Helmet

4 game tickets to the pre-season Packer game on 8/28/26

4 Packer Hall of Fame passes & 4 Packer Stadium Tour passes.

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph Parish**July 25th**

Lector	Dave Holzinger
Deacon	Ed Winter
EM	Colleen Gozdecki Marie Paschke
Ushers	John Teichtler Dave Holzinger Ray Gozdecki Jeff Hoffman
Sacristan	
Servers	Mia Olson, & Chuck Heindel
Greeters	Tom & Cheryl Horvath

July 26th

Lector	Christine McCarthy
Deacon	Mark Bortle
EM	Randy Rubens Kim Rubens
Ushers	Bruce Shewchuk Tim Shewchuk Pete Polster Stewart Fett
Sacristan	Lawrence Tanck
Servers	Kellyn Jacquet & Emma Jeanquart
Greeters	Max & Deanna Martin

Sunday Assisted Living Home : 4th Sunday
Wayne Humbles & Catherine Kilcoyne

Sunday Social: The Schink Family

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and Paul**July 26th**

Lector	Erika May
Deacon	Mark Bortle
E M	Erika May
Ushers	Bob Jennerjohn & Dale Peterson
Sacristan	Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Mi 6:1-4,6-8 / Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 / Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b / Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3,7-8,12-13 / Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17 / Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 13:44-52

JULY INTENTIONS

Pope Leo XIV: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God, We pray to the Lord

Bishop Ricken: In thanksgiving for the blessings of our history and those who forged it and for the challenge that lies ahead of what we have yet to achieve with the Lord's help, we may truly live as one nation under God, We pray to the Lord

ONLINE GIVING

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.stjosephsb.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. VINCENT de PAUL ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE

I had a good friend from high school that my baby sister used to describe to me as drop dead gorgeous. She was always very popular. She was an athlete, a cheerleader and the valedictorian of her graduating class. She received a full-ride scholarship to Wayne State University in Detroit, and everyone felt she held the world by the tail. As time went by in college, she began to question where she was headed and maybe more importantly why she was headed there. She ended up in therapy, never graduated and began to wander about the country, eventually the world and I lost track of her.

Last week, I came across a Story Corps interview that she gave in recent years. It filled in the blanks. She wandered for 25 years trying out a variety of things. Eventually, while vacationing in Ireland for her job in London, she met a successful gentleman, amazingly, from Minneapolis. Everything finally clicked for her and at the tender age of forty-seven, she married. They returned to the U.S., she attended a prestigious private university, received her master's in education and today, at nearly seventy years of age she still works for an agency counseling autistic children. Oddly enough, she spent much of her time in that endeavor when I knew her. I always thought she enjoyed it. I say all of this to make the point that life is long and often circuitous. Many become lost, but God has a plan. It's worthwhile celebrating when one finds their way.

Many of my "Friends in Need" are in the same boat, caught between where they come from and where God's plan intends. Hopefully I'm better prepared to help them than I was long ago.

Celebrate More Life, Give Blood

St. Peters Lutheran Church
108 W. Maple St. Sturgeon Bay
Monday, August 3, 2026
12:00pm—6:00pm
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
9:00am—3:00pm

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

MASS MINUTE BY DEACON EDWARD WINTER

All along we have been looking here not only at the mystery of the Mass but also at its beauty. Early in the Mass we pray the beautiful Confiteor, (meaning "I confess"), which has been described as "A soul crying out to God." In it we confess our errors to "God and to you, my brothers and sisters." The first Christians did just that; they confessed publicly to their brothers and sisters, the Church. Some Protestant Churches, especially in Baptist, continue today a variation of that, the "Altar call."

You have seen it said here that there is no such thing as a "private sin." Any sinful act or thought changes us. If it changes us, it changes our relationship with our family and our community. The early Christians realized this.

The prayer, the Confiteor, was developed over many generations and finally codified with the Tridentine Mass at the Council of Trent in 1570. In the Latin Mass, the Confiteor was prayed by the priest, not the people. Now we pray as Church, addressing the Communion of the Saints, we appeal to the Blessed Virgin, Mary, all the angels and saints, and our brothers and sisters "to pray for us to our Lord and God."

Next: How can the priest offer the sacrifice?

The **Door County Chapter of Christ Child Society** annual fundraiser Luncheon is being held at the Log Den, 6626 Highway 42, Egg Harbor on Wednesday, August 5, at 11:30AM

There is still time to register before the July 22 deadline. For registration information please call Donna Harvey at 920-559-1587 or djzharvey@sbcbglobal.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there.



**Welcome to St. Joseph and
Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes**
We are grateful you are here.
May God bless you as we
gather in faith and prayer.

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page:

GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program

Religious Education Office Closed June 1st through August 31st

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.

Discover St. John Bosco Catholic School www.johnboscoschool.org

Join us on **Monday, July 27, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM** for an Open House at **St. John Bosco Catholic School!** Come tour our campus and discover what makes our school a wonderful place for children to learn and grow. Whether you're exploring school options or ready to enroll, we'd love to meet you. Stop by anytime between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM and see what St. John Bosco Catholic School has to offer! We look forward to welcoming you!

SJB Annual Golf Outing

August 24th, 2026

Register online:

www.johnboscoschool.org/golf-outing

Door County Youth Gathering at Corpus Christi

Mark your calendars to attend the Door County Youth Gathering "Alive in Him" on Monday, August 3rd at Corpus Christi Church. 811 W. Juniper Street in Sturgeon Bay. At 5:30pm we will start with Mass, followed by pizza in the Social Hall and two Guest Speakers sharing their personal testimonials. Closing with a prayer will be at 8:15pm. All youth ages 14 and up are invited to attend and bring a friend!

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

We know life is busy—for teenagers and adults alike! Our mission trip participants are excited to share how God worked through their experiences, so we're offering **two** Mission Trip Thank You Events. Join us for whichever one fits your schedule—or come to both! (Different mission trip participants will be sharing at each event.)

Monday, July 20th at 5pm

Sunday, July 26th at 4pm

Both events are at St. Joseph (social hall). We will have desserts and fruit for you to enjoy during the presentation.

Other upcoming events:

Tuesday, July 28th all middle and high school students are invited to St. Joseph for Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass, dinner and hang out! Adoration and Reconciliation run from 5-5:45 with Mass at 6pm. We will have food at 6:30 and hang out/read Scripture until about 7:15. Come to all of it or just some of it! Drop in for some time with the Lord, receive mercy, go to Mass, and have fun with your peers! We need each other in our journey.

Monday, August 3rd Corpus Christi is hosting a night of Mass, food, games, guest speakers, and prayer for all Door County youth! 5:30-8pm. Parents/guardians, see your email for more information!

— 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 a open heart and mind and desire for Jesus! Tuesdays at 10:00 am . Faith Formation Center



Diocese of
Green Bay

SAVE THE DATE!

Jubilarian Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 11 a.m.

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

Most Reverend David L. Ricken, DD, JCL

Registration Deadline: Aug. 30, 2026

The Diocesan Office of Marriage & Family Life is pleased to welcome couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th & 75th+ wedding anniversary in 2026.

The Mass is open to relatives of jubilarian couples, with a limit of up to four guests per couple.



ALS interpretation available upon request by emailing:
marriageministries@gbdioc.org



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