

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes

JULY 20, 2025

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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**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

Reconciliation- Saturdays
3:00-3:45 pmAlternative 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**Holy Family Flowers**
In memory of Maron and Lillian Lidral**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Gage Miller and Patricia Peterson**May the knowledge of our prayers bring
peace and comfort to their families.**Fr Matthew will be gone July 21st—28th.****No Masses** Tuesday July 22nd and Wednesday
July 23rd.**Communion Service** Friday, July 25th**No changes** to weekend Mass times.**Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Week Ended <u>6/27/2025</u>
Adult Envelopes	3,241
Online Giving	90
Visitor Envelopes	726
Loose Collection	820
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for Week	4,877
Total Budget for Week	8,537
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ (3,660)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 414,399
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 408,086
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	6,313

**Every donation is a blessing,
thank you for your contributions.**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 194:00PM—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**Tuesday, July 22**

6:00PM— No Mass

Wednesday, July 23

8:30AM—No Mass

Thursday, July 24

8:30AM No Mass @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, July 25

8:30AM— Communion Service

Saturday, July 26

4:00PM—Jim Anderson: Requested by Nancy Anderson

Sunday, July 2710:00AM— Cletus Schwoerer: Requested by Jane &
Tim Hinline***Sanctuary Lights*****Special Intention:** Requested by John & Judy Ellenbecker**Special Intention:** Requested by Jim and Barb**Grant Weckler & Thomas Weckler:** Requested by
Rosemary Weckler**Our granddaughter, Autumn:** Requested by
Mitch and Marie Paschke**Mary Teichtler:** Requested by John Teichtler**Dan & Betty Brauer:** Requested by Keith &
Julie Kasbohm**Richard Entringer:** Requested by Bob & Janet**Clarice Ripp:** Requested by Sheryl Ripp**Healing for family members:** Requested by
Catherine Kilcoyne**Special Intention:** Requested by Joanne Bosman**Ken & Gloria Werkheiser:** Requested by
Michelle Fernandez**Special Intention:** Requested by Keith &
Brenda Mroczynski**Bruce & Adrienne Oram:** Requested by Linda Hawkey**Bob Parmley:** Requested by Jeff & Laura Hoffman**Heinz Brummel Family:** Requested by Jane**Special Intentions:** Requested by Pete & Sandy Polster**Barb Spude:** Requested by Andy & Jenny Spude**Our Maintenance Collection for July 5th & 6th collected \$1,924.50.** The first weekend of each month, our second collection is for Maintenance: our new sound system, pew cushions, interior and exterior painting are just a few of the things these funds are used for. Thanks for donating!

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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Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty



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

Requested by: Gary & Joanne Henger

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 Social after Mass today.

SUNDAY SOCIAL Come join us for Coffee and
Donuts

Summary of Contributions Received:

Week Ending	7/13/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 577
Online Giving	777
Visitor Envelopes	115
Loose Collection	494
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 1,963
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	(1,137)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 5,998
Year-to-date Budget	6,200
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(202)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 20th

8:00 AM † Evelyn Ploor

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday SocialThursday July 24th

8:00 AM

8:30 AM † NO Mass

Sunday July 27th

8:00 AM † Sharon Petersilka

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Serving in ChristJuly 27th

Lector

Rita Daubner

Deacon

Mark Bortle

Eucharistic Minister

Rita Daubner

Ushers

Dale Peterson & Keith Felhofer

Sacristan

Tom Ploor

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Church Picnic

August 3, 2025



Mark your calendars! The SSPP Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 3, 2025 immediately following the 9:30 am bilingual mass and run until 2:00pm on the school grounds. Great food, music, silent auction, raffles, and bake sale, including Rachel DeMeuse's homemade Belgian Pies.

We could use your help! Volunteers are needed to help on that Sunday with a variety of tasks. Please see the sign-up sheets at church. We are also looking for donations of baked goods for the bake sale and items for the silent auction/bag raffle.

Tables and folding chairs will be on-site, but all are welcome to bring their own pop-up shelters and lawn chairs to relax in comfort while listening to music provided by *The Modern Day Drifters*.

New this year! Several kids' carnivals games will be set up in the church basement. \$1.00/play. Win a prize every time. Come check it out!

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

Mission Trip Thank You Event (will be mid-August)

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.

Totus Tuus is just a few weeks away! It's not too late to register!

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 for more information.

For those going into grade 7-12, we will have a night option for Totus Tuus, Wednesday, July 30th and Thursday, July 31st!

Email Sarah today to get signed up!

We are also looking for volunteers and financial supporters. Please contact Sarah if you would like to know more.

Christ Child Society

The Christ Child Society's Annual Fundraiser Luncheon to benefit Door County babies and children in need is fast approaching. The fundraiser will be at the scenic Log Den and is on August 6th, starting at 11:30am. We have a selection of delightful food, lively sharing, entertainment, raffle, silent auction and door prizes. For more information and a Registration form please contact Mary Tall at 920-421-3393. Registration is due by July 23rd.

— 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

526 Louisiana St. Sturgeon Bay, Wi. 54235
920-388-9644

Thank you to all who came to Marchant's on July 3rd to support us with their brat purchases. The weather was perfect, everyone seemed to enjoy the food and we got to meet with many of our benefactors. We sold 540 brats in 2 1/2 hours, so business was brisk.

Just to demonstrate that God does have a plan, he sent a homeless family to the corner of Egg Harbor Rd. and 14th on Friday afternoon to get us ready for Sunday's gospel, the parable of the Good Samaritan. Your support helped to provide them with food, shelter and gasoline. Thanks again for all you do for our "Friends in need."

Mass Minute with Deacon Ed Winter

We will look at the difference between attending Mass and praying Mass. Attending is not just being physically present. Attending is paying attention. Similarly, praying the Mass is more than attending.

There are three forms of prayer: vocal (called oratio), Mental (meditatio), and silent, mystical union with God (contemplatio). In silent we can find the most intimate prayer and it is in silence that God speaks to us the most. We are called to Mass in union, in community, and yet, silence is an important part of Mass. We'll look at the aspect.

Years ago, Bishop Joseph Perry, our vicar at the time in Illinois, spoke about the value of people coming together, greeting each other, and exchanging news, etc., but advising that this be done in the parking lot or in the narthex because people in the church proper will be praying, meditating, and deserving quiet.

Mass begins with music, singing, and procession, reminding us of psalm 100, "Shout joyfully to the Lord all you lands, worship the Lord with cries of gladness, come before him with joyful song," but after this we are called to look into our hearts in a moment of silence. Again, before our opening prayer called the Collect, Father says, "Let us pray," and pauses for a moment of silence so that we can gather our thoughts from the world and bring them to prayer. Again and again, especially after Communion, we will be offered this opportunity. Many people find silence uncomfortable but we need to embrace it and learn its benefits.

Next: Praying the Mass

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Ex 14:5-18 / Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b / Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5,9-15 / Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b / Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32 Col 2:12-14 / Lk 11:1-13

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.



Saints Peter & Paul
Pray for Us!

Saint Joseph
Pray for Us!



Missionary Cooperation Appeal July 26th and 27th

Fr. Alejandro (Alex) Rodriguez, s.x. of the St. Francis Xavier Missionaries, will be preaching the Mission Appeal next weekend as part of the annual Missionary Cooperation Appeal.

Fr. Alex, born in Mexico, is a graduate of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and was ordained in Guadalajara, Mexico. He has served as missionary in the Philippines. He has worked as the Vocation Director, Vicar at the Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in the poverty-stricken area of the metro Manila, Spiritual Director at the St. Faustina Catholic School, Collaborator with the campus ministry of different universities in the Philippines and Rector of the Philosophy Seminary of the Xaverians in the Philippines. Fr. Alex is presently working in the field of Vocations and the Hispanic Ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee as well as being the Rector at our mission center in Franklin, WI. He is willing to share his mission experience with anyone interested.

Being exclusively a foreign mission society, the Xaverian Fathers and Brothers depend greatly on proceeds from this collection. They carry out their service in Bangladesh, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Columbia, The Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire), France, Great Britain, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mozambique, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Taiwan, and the United States.

Envelopes for the Missionary Appeal are in the pews.