



# St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



JULY 27, 2025

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

### ST. JOSEPH

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920-743-2062

#### WEBSITE

[www.stjosephsb.com](http://www.stjosephsb.com)

### STS. PETER & PAUL

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#### WEBSITE

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**PASTOR**  
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.

**WEEKEND MASS  
SCHEDULE**

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

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)

**Holy Family Flowers**  
*In memory of Maron and Lillian Lidral*


**First Friday Adoration**

Friday, August 1st following the 8:30am  
Mass and concluding at 10:00am.  
Come spend some quiet time with our Lord.

**Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School will be at  
St. Joseph Parish this week July 28th—August 1st.**

All are welcome and invited to attend our Vacation Bible  
School week day Masses: Monday—Friday at 11:15am.  
These Masses are in addition to our regular weekday Mass  
times.

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

	Week Ended <u>7/18/2025</u>
Adult Envelopes	4,241
Online Giving	335
Visitor Envelopes	365
Loose Collection	1,084
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for Week	6,025
Total Budget for Week	7,828
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ (1,803)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 14,219
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 15,656
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,437)

**Our New Fiscal Year started July 1st.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Saturday, July 26**

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

**Sunday, July 27**

10:00AM— Cletus Schwoerer: † Requested by Jane &  
Tim Hinline

**Tuesday, July 29**

6:00PM— Judith Lamine †: Requested by Jean &  
Jeremiah Farrell

**Wednesday, July 30**

8:30AM—Jenna Baranczyk † Requested by Friends

**Thursday, July 31**

8:30AM Mass @ SS. Peter and Paul

**Friday, August 1**

8:30AM— Dori Holzinger † Requested by: Family

**Saturday, August 2**

4:00PM—Greg Virlee †: Requested by Maggie & Family

**Sunday, August 3**

10:00AM— Louise MacPhetridge †: Requested by  
Catholic Daughters Court Pere Marquette

***Sanctuary Lights***

**Our Family:** Requested by Brian & Judy Orthober

**Special Intentions:** Requested by Gary & Janice Smits

**Special Intentions:** Requested by Dennis &

Marguerite Skahen

**Ken & Gloria Werkheiser:** Requested by Sandy &

Keith Werkheiser

**Souls in Purgatory:** Requested by Susan &

Randy Brungraber

**Special Intentions:** Requested by John & Maggie Coonan

**Bordeau Family:** Requested by Betty Bordeaux

**Special Intentions:** Requested by Anna Walsh

**Special Intentions:** Requested by Carolyn Resler

**Archie & Leona Johnson:** Requested by Andy Johnson

**Bill & Shirley Moeller:** Requested by Andy Johnson

**Ken & Carol Peterson:** Requested by Andy Johnson

**Family & Friends:** Requested by Bill & Janice DeCramer

**Bob & Dorothy Kent:** Requested by George & Kim Poh

**Joseph & Doloris Ruttner:** Requested by George &  
Kim Poh

**John Brunswick:** Requested by George & Kim Poh

**Poh Family:** Requested by George & Kim Poh



Thank you to Dennis and staff at The White  
Lace Inn for the wonderful accommodations  
for our Missionary Priest this weekend. We  
are so blessed to have such wonderful  
neighbors.

## 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

## Parish Council Chair

Heidi Teich

## Finance Council Chair

Mark Schartner

## Parish Trustees

Nancy Anderson

## Secretary

Carrie Kostreva

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## Bookkeeper

Renee Seifert

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## Cemetery

Mike Kostreva

## Maintenance &amp; Grounds

Mike Kostreva

## Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty



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

Requested by: Gary &amp; Joanne Henger

## Raising Vocations Collection

On August 2-3, the Diocese of Green Bay will kick off the Rasing Vocations Collection. This collection will support ministries that journey with young people to help them discover Christ and say “Yes” to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This will help us reach our diocesan goal of 30 men in seminary formation by 2025. The collection letter will be mail and arrive in household on or before July 31st.

Summary of Contributions Received:

Week Ending	7/20/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,211
Online Giving	552
Visitor Envelopes	65
Loose Collection	515
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 2,343
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	(757)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 8,341
Year-to-date Budget	9,300
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(959)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 27th

8:00 AM † Sharon Petersilka

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday July 31st

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Abe Ploor

Sunday August 3rdChurch Picnic

9:30 AM † Congregations of St. Joseph &amp; Saints Peter &amp; Paul

Serving in ChristAugust

Lector

Erika May

Deacon

Ed Winter

Eucharistic Minister

Erika May

Ushers

Pete Polich &amp; Gordy Haen

Sacristan

Cathy Gerdmann

**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

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!

**SCRIP at Saints Peter & Paul**

We are looking for someone who is interested in helping with SCRIP. We Sell before and after Mass each week. We order every other week on Monday's. If interested contact the office 920-743-4842.

**July - sales \$3900.00 Profit \$114.60**



## 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](mailto:lhoffman@stjosephsb.com)

## Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

### **Mission Trip Thank You Event**

Sunday, August 17th from 4-6pm at Corpus Christi

Come and hear from the teens all about their experience in Kansas City. There will also be appetizers, desserts, and a time of prayer!

### **Totus Tuus starts this week!**

YES, you can still register! The day program (grades 1-6) runs July 28-August 1st from 9-2:30pm at St. Joseph. Contact Sarah ASAP at [stgavin25@gmail.com](mailto:stgavin25@gmail.com) to get signed up.

The evening program for grades 7-12 will run Wednesday July 30th and Thursday, July 31st from 7-9pm.

## **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.

The baby bottle return date is August 10th. Return to church or at the luncheon on August 6th.

Our next meeting is July 28th at 10:30am in the school meeting room.

## **— 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

Last week's gospel presented the age old dilemma of are you a Martha or a Mary? Most people looking at our society from the outside probably figure we're all Martha's. Admittedly, we do spend a lot of time and energy engaged in the logistics of life in the world today. We operate thrift stores and food pantries. We help people with housing issues and financial difficulties. At the brat fry, a couple weeks ago, we sure looked like a bunch of Martha's. Despite Jesus's chastising of her, she was performing important tasks just as we do in the community.

I think you would be surprised if you got to know us a little better. Our number one focus is the spirituality of our members. We regularly spend time discussing scripture and praying for our members, our community and our "Friends in Need." If you're interested in learning more, give us a call at 920-677-2127. You might find out that we have a lot of Mary in us too!

### **Mass Minute with Deacon Ed Winter**

Recall the three forms of prayer used in the Mass:

Oral—in which we ask for forgiveness, give praise, and offer thanksgiving.

Meditation—In the Liturgy of the Word we hear God's word in the Old Testament, the New Testament, and the Gospels. We listen, hear, and think about the lessons there for us and seek to apply them to our lives with the aid of the homily.

Contemplation—The Liturgy of the Eucharist brings us step-wise into a closer relationship with God culminating in our reception of the Body and Blood of Christ into our lives and into a physical union with him, anticipating our perfect union with him in heaven.

We know that "the writings of Popes John Paul II and Benedict the XVI on sacred silence ask us to take time to be still with God and enter upon a contemplative communion with him in faith, hope and love." (Fr. Philip-Michael Tangorra, *Holiness and Living the Sacramental Life*)

Finally, we are sent into the world for active service to the People of God in accord with our vocation which is discerned in relationship with God through prayer.

Next: Prayers of the Faithful

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24,30-34 / Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11,34:5b-9,28 / Jn 11:19-27  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35 / Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21,34-38 / Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37 / Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1,8-17 / Mt 14:1-12  
**Sunday:** Eccl 1:2,2:21-23 Col 3:1-5,9-11 / Lk 12:13-21

## 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.



*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. St. Joseph 920-743-2062 or Saints Peter & Paul 920-743-4842*

## 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 this 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.