

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



MARCH 1, 2026



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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MARK BORTLE

MISSION STATEMENT

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**“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.

**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.

Church Ramp Doors Open/Parish Office

Monday—Thursday
8:00Am—4:00PM

Facebook

Mass is broadcasted live on our page:
www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB

Stations of the Cross

Beginning Friday, February 20th. Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Tuesday 6:00pm and Friday 8:30am Masses.

Adoration

Join us for Adoration. Come spend some quiet time with our Lord.

- Tuesday 5:00-5:45pm
- First Friday-March 6th following the 8:30am Mass

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 2/20/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,526
Online Giving	1,097
Visitor Envelopes	721
Loose Collection	836
Unrestricted Contributions	450
Total Received for week	8,630
Total Budget for week	6,624
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ 2,006
	\$ 292,520
Year-to-date Received	262,091
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 30,429

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 1

10:00AM—Ann Shewchuck †: Requested by Family

Tuesday, March 3

6:00PM - Nicolas Fairweather †: Requested by Family

Wednesday, March 4

8:30AM

Thursday, March 5

8:30AM- Mass at SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, March 6

8:30AM— All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 7

4:00PM—Harry & Joanne DeNamur †: Requested by Family

Sunday, March 8

10:00AM—Living and deceased of St. Joseph and SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sanctuary Candles

Husband, William and son, Mark Resler: Requested by Carolyn Resler

Michelle Hanson: 1st year in heaven: Requested by Bob and Janet

Special Intentions: Requested by Catherine Kilcoyne

Special Intentions: Requested by Pete and

Jelaine Horton

Special Intentions: Requested by Jim and

Barb Tabaska

The March Tabernacle Candle

is lit in loving memory of

William and Marion Baudhuin

To sponsor the Tabernacle Candle for one month this year, please call the Parish Office. The cost is \$30.00

Holy Family Flowers

Rosemary Weckler



Spring Fish Fry Raffle Tickets are available at the entrances of Church. If you purchased tickets, please verify you returned the correct part of the ticket. Stop in the office if you have tickets 0556-0560. Thanks!

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday– 8:00 am
Sunday Spanish
 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
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 Mike Kostreva

Maintenance & Grounds
 Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry
 Sister Letty
 Sister Justina



Sunday, March 1st
 8:00 AM † William Forest
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, March 5th
 8:00 AM Rosary
 8:30 AM †
 9:00 AM Station of the Cross

Sunday, March 8th
 8:00 AM † Fred & Darrell DeMeuse
 1:00 PM Spanish Mass

MARCH

Stations of the Cross after Mass Thursdays during Lent.

Choir Practice 6:30pm Mondays
 Mar 2nd, 16th, & 30th



The March Tabernacle Candle is lit in loving memory of **Roberta Peterson Boyle**
 Requested by: Donna Peterson

Summary of Contributions Received: (Treasures)

Week Ending	2/22/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,664
Online Giving	752
Visitor Envelopes	145
Loose Collection	354
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 2,915
Total Budget for week	2,713
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$ 202
Year-to-date Received	\$
Year-to-date Budget	103,764
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	100,440
	\$ 3,324
Windows Fundraiser Total	\$ 33,495.00



EASTER LILIES
 We are taking donations for our Easter Flowers. If you would like to donate towards the flowers in Memory of a Loved one, Please clip this coupon and put it in the collection basket, drop off or mail to the office.

In Memory Of:

Donated by:

Parish Rummage Sale

Cleaning House? Donate your gently used items to the 2026 Sts. Peter & Paul Rummage Sale. Donations can be delivered to the Church basement Friday, June 12. Saturday, June 13. Thursday, June 18th & Friday, June 19.
 Please **NO** clothes, electronics, appliances or large items. **NO** broken or items with missing pieces. **NO** baby items. Thank you for your donation!

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulMarch 8th

Lector	Rita Daubner
Deacon	Mark Bortle
E M	Rita Daubner
Ushers	Dick Smith & Gordy Haen
Sacristan	Tom Ploor

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph ParishMarch 7th

Lector	Dave Holzinger
Deacon	Ed Winter
EM	Tom Horvath Cheryl Horvath
Ushers	John Teichtler Dave Holzinger Jeff Hoffman Ray Gozdecki
Sacristan	Cathy Costelow
Servers	Chuck Heindel
Greeters	Colleen Gozdecki Sarah Spude

March 8th

Lector	Tonya Felhofer
Deacon	Mark Bortle
EM	Kim Rubens Randy Rubens
Ushers	Bruce Shewchuk Tim Shewchuk Steward Fett Pete Polster
Sacristan	Bill Graf
Servers	Kellyn & Sam Jacquet, & Bill Graf
Greeters	John & Marianne Newton

Sunday Social Goettelman Family

Sunday Assisted Living Home :
Eucharistic Ministry **2nd Sunday** Chris Conlon

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education &
Youth Ministry

We are selling the famous Uncle Mike's Kringles again for the high school mission trip!

Please see the insert to order yours today! **ALL ORDERS WIL BE DUE (NO EXCEPTIONS BY MARCH 12!)**

Upcoming retreat opportunities for high school students:

Anchor of Hope TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) Retreat

March 20-22, Cost \$60, St. Joseph School, Green Bay

Participants must be at least a Junior in high school to make a TEC weekend.

Interested?

Contact Sarah & she can get you registered!

Schedule this week (March 4th)

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-7:30pm

Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30-6:45pm

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

Helping Christians in the Holy Land

Did you know that funds collected in last year's Good Friday Collection provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth, and provided 398 homes benefiting Christian families? Your gift will make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in the

Holy Land who are in dire need of our help. Please consider supporting the Good Friday Collection with some of your Lenten almsgiving.

**Happy Birthday, Deacon Ed!
March 2nd**

May the Lord continue to strengthen you in your ministry, fill your heart with His peace, and bless your days with joy. Thank you for being a faithful servant and a light to our parish family!

St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference

Door County is a very generous, caring community and we are immensely grateful to all our benefactors.

Despite this, it is the nature of our operation that causes our finances to fluctuate dramatically. It is impossible to predict our revenue and it is equally impossible to predict our expenses. In many ways we operate under the same conditions as those we help. We kind of live paycheck to paycheck. This last week was one in which we had almost nothing to give. When that happens, it can be a little stressful. We're concerned for those who come to us, but from a financial perspective we have little to offer.

That's when our alter ego has to kick in. We're not just another social organization. We are a Catholic/Christian organization. Those who come to us are not clients. They are our "Friends." Being low on funds creates the opportunity for us to express our spiritual nature. A little compassion goes a long way. And we always have connections in the community that we can point out. Like I said earlier, Door County is a very generous caring community.

40 Days for Life

The Lenten 40 Days for Life Campaign starts February 19th—March 19th, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. Our presence is so very important. Let's join together in prayer and fasting in order to build a culture of life! Door County Catholic Parishes are set for Sunday afternoons, March 8th & March 22nd from 12:00-2:00 to walk and pray in Green Bay. Even if you can only be there for half an hour, I encourage you to be that quiet voice for the unborn-or at least pray and fast at home to end abortion.

For car pooling or more information call Dianne at 920-743-2260 or email jimball@square1jb.com

THREE PILLARS OF LENT



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

Mass Minutes

By Deacon Ed Winter

After the bread and wine have become the Body and Blood of Jesus, they are elevated and presented to the all, and the priest says: "At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say;" and we pray the Lord's Prayer, what we commonly call the Our Father. At the Savior's command? Jesus said, "This is how you are to pray:" Mt 6:9, from the Sermon on the Mount.

"When he saw the crowds [in Galilee] he went up the mountain and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him and he began to teach them..."

We begin by recognizing God as our Father and the source of all being, who is in heaven, that is, beyond our grasp, knowing and understanding. We then come to God on our knees, presenting a list of petitions. In Matthew's version, Mt 6:9-13, there are seven petitions and in Luke's version, Lk 11:2-4, five petitions. They are really the same with the second and fifth petitions of Luke each split into two petitions in Matthew. Scholars think Luke's version is probably closer to Jesus' actual words. Let's look at those petitions and their significance in the Mass.

Next: Petitions TBC

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10,16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43,45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15,18-20 . Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

MARCH INTENTIONS

Pope Leo XIV: For disarmament and peace: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders chose the path of dialog and diplomacy instead of violence. We pray to the Lord.

Bishop Ricken: For the conversion of sinners: May the Spirit stir up in our hearts an aversion to sin and may our prayer help all find a way to return to Christ and his Church. We pray to the Lord

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

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

Our Genesis students made their First Reconciliation this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare for First Holy Communion.

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.

Our Genesis kiddos are excited to take part in their final service project of the season by assembling Easter Baskets for our local nursing homes and assisted living communities. Each basket will be made extra special with homemade art projects created by our students.

We are currently collecting the following items:

- Small Easter baskets
- Bags of individually wrapped candy (no nuts or hard candy)
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Small hand lotions
- Fuzzy gripper socks
- Large-print word find books
- Chapstick

Donation Deadline: Wednesday, March 25th!

Thank you for supporting our Genesis children as they learn to live out the Option for the Poor by spreading joy and love to members of our community this Easter season.

**The Shack**

Date: Monday, March 2nd at 1:30pm in the Faith Formation Building. With Penny Biwer & Laura Hoffman

The Shack is a heartfelt Christian drama about a grieving father who receives a mysterious invitation to meet God at a remote cabin.

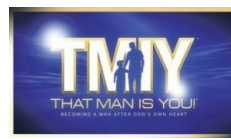
Through this encounter, he confronts deep pain and learns about forgiveness, free will, and redemption. The story emphasizes that God does not cause suffering but remains present through it, offering healing, transformation, and hope.

— Adult Faith Formation —

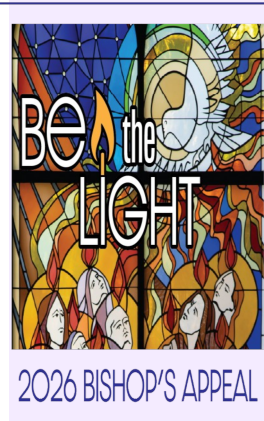
Facebook Page: [St. Joseph Catholic Parish-Faith Formation Center](#)

**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

**That Man is You**

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

BISHOPS APPEAL

Saints Peter & Paul's required funds are \$19,030.00

Received to date: \$12,185.00

St. Joseph's required funds are: \$37,043.00

Received to date: \$23,060.00

**Give Alms.
Provide Hope.**



The third week of Lent, for Feed and Clothe My People please donate **Non-Perishable Food Items**, for example canned meats (beef, chicken, tuna) boxed meals such as Hamburger or Tuna Helper, peanut butter, and jelly. Feed and Clothe My People is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving residents of Door County with a mission to help those in need of food and clothing.

Deacon's Corner By Deacon Mark Bortle**WHY DEACONS CANNOT CELEBRATE MASS OR HEAR CONFESSIONS LIKE A PREIST, DESPITE BEING ORDAINED**

Many Catholics are surprised to learn that a deacon is truly ordained, yet cannot celebrate Mass or absolve sins in confession. This is not a mistake or a limitation of holiness. It is a matter of sacramental identity and divine order within the Church.

Ordination Has Three Distinct Degrees:

The sacrament of Holy Orders has three degrees: deacon, priest, and bishop. Each degree shares in Christ's ministry, but in different ways. Ordination does not mean sameness of power. It means a specific participation in Christ's mission.

The Deacon is Ordained for Service, Not Sacrifice

The word deacon comes from diakonia, meaning service. A deacon is ordained to serve the Word, the altar, and charity. He proclaims the Gospel, assists at Mass, and serves the poor, but he is not ordained to offer the Eucharistic sacrifice.

Only Priests Act in the Person of Christ the Head

At Mass and in confession, the priest acts in persona Christi capitis, in the person of Christ the Head. This specific sacramental authority is given only at priestly ordination, not at diaconal ordination.

The Eucharist Requires Priestly Ordination

The celebration of Mass is not merely a prayer service. It is the re presentation of Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. Only a priest or bishop has the sacramental power to consecrate bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Forgiveness of Sins is a Priestly Mandate From Christ

When Jesus said, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven," He entrusted this authority to the apostles and their successors in the priesthood. A deacon does not receive this faculty at ordination.

Different Roles, Same Dignity

A deacon is not a half priest or an incomplete cleric. His ministry is complete in itself. The Church needs deacons just as she needs priests and bishops. Difference in function does not mean difference in worth.

The Harmony of the Church Depends on Order

The Church follows the structure Christ established. When each order lives its vocation faithfully, the Church reflects divine wisdom, not human preference. Understanding this helps us appreciate the beauty of the Church's sacramental life and the unique gift each ordained ministry brings.