

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



MARCH 8, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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EDWARD WINTER

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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.

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

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed after the Tuesday 6:00pm and Friday 8:30am Masses.

Knitting and Crocheting Group

Second Tuesday of each month in the Holy Family Room from 6pm-8pm. Next meeting March 10th. Call Linda Rockwell at 920-743-7849 for more information. Come for friendship and fun. All are welcome!

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 2/27/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,352
Online Giving	738
Visitor Envelopes	216
Loose Collection	1,904
Unrestricted Contributions	25
Total Received for week	6,235
Total Budget for week	6,624
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ (389)
	\$ 298,755
Year-to-date Received	268,714
Year-to-date Budget	\$ 30,041

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, March 10

6:00PM - Carol Winter †: Requested by Deacon Ed Winter

Wednesday, March 11

8:30AM

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

8:30AM- Wally Spiegle †: Requested by Jack & Dianne Olsen & family

Saturday, March 14

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

Sunday, March 15

10:00AM—Kathy McCaulley †: Requested by St. Joseph Parish Choir

Sanctuary Candles

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 per month..

Holy Family Flowers
Rosemary Weckler



We welcome
Landon Robert-Thomas Santy
In Baptism
Son of Bryan & Shelby Santy

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

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Mike Kostreva

Maintenance &

Grounds

Mike Kostreva

Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina

Sunday, March 8th

8:00 AM † Fred & Darrell DeMeuse

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, March 12th

8:00 AM Rosary

8:30 AM † Fr. Len Evers

9:00 AM Station of the Cross

Sunday, March 15thSunday Social

8:00 AM † Lawrence & Loretta Kerscher

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

MARCH

Stations of the Cross after Mass Thursdays during Lent.

Choir Practice 6:30pm Mondays

Mar 16th, & 30th

Sunday Social next Sunday, March 15th



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

Summary of Contributions Received: (Treasures)

Week Ending	3/1/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,486
Online Giving	1,672
Visitor Envelopes	75
Loose Collection	199
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	\$ 3,432
Total Budget for week	2,713
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$ 719
Year-to-date Received	\$
Year-to-date Budget	107,196
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	103,153
	\$ 4,043
Windows Fundraiser Total	\$ 34,945.00



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!

ST. JOSEPH & STS. PETER AND PAUL

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and Paul

March 15th

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

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph Parish

March 14th

Lector	Sandy White
Deacon	Mark Bortle (Preach)
EM	Randy Morrow Anne Lee
Ushers	John Teichtler Dave Holzinger Jeff Hoffman Ray Gozdecki
Sacristan	Cathy Costelow
Servers	Chuck Heindel & Hannah Kiekhaefer
Greeters	Tom & Cheryl Horvath

March 15th

Lector	Margaret Lowrey
Deacon	Mark Bortle (Preach)
EM	Lucy Kile Christine Miller
Ushers	Bruce Shewchuck Tim Shewchuck Stewart Fett Pete Polster
Sacristan	Bill Graf
Servers	Kellyn Jacquet & Bill Graf
Greeters	Terry Lowrey & Denise Haen

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! If you are interested in ordering and missed last week's sale after Mass, please contact Sarah at sgavin@ccparish.net for information.

ALL ORDERS WIL BE DUE (NO EXCEPTIONS BY MARCH 12!)

Pick up will be Sunday, March 22nd from 3:30-5:30pm. Delivery is available for an additional donation (suggested \$10).

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 11th)

NO Edge at Holy Name of Mary

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

Life Teen: 6:30-7:45pm

Helping Christians in the Holy Land



When you donate to the Good Friday Collection, you help to ensure that Christianity will remain in the Holy Land for years to come. Last year's collection provided support to 29 parishes and 4 homes for orphans. The funds collected also helped keep 16 schools open for over 10,000 pre-k through grade 12 students. Will you help maintain the Christian presence in the Holy Land with your contribution this year!

St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference

People are always relating their concerns to me about what a tumultuous time we are going through in the world today. They wonder if the end times are at hand. When I think back through history, I'm not sure there was ever a lengthy time with no conflict, no struggles somewhere. From the time of Adam & Eve leaving the Garden of Eden to the conflicts of Cain & Abel, the Great Flood in the time of Noah, Abraham and Sara's trials, Jacob and Esau, Joseph's ups and downs and Moses and the Israelite's wandering through Sinai. The Greeks and the Romans, despite their successes, always had troubles brewing and even the coming of Christ didn't bring peace to our world.

If only everyone could have the experience of Peter, James and John in last week's Gospel, maybe that would do the trick. The sight of the Transfiguration would certainly get my attention. As Vincentians our primary goal is to see the face of Jesus in those that we help. It's not always easy. Sometimes it seems impossible, but He's always there if you look closely, if you put yourself in the right frame of mind. The truth is He's always been there in the Prophets, the Judges, the Saints and probably in your neighbor if you take time to look. Maybe your life would seem less tumultuous.

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

Luke:

Your Kingdom Come

Do not subject us to

The final test

Matthew:

Your Kingdom come

Your will be done on

Earth as it is in heaven

Do not subject us to the
final test but deliver us
from the evil one

In Luke's version of the Lord's Prayer, he asks that God's Kingdom be accomplished and Matthew explains what that reality would be, God's will being fulfilled on earth as it is in heaven. "Do not subject us to the final test." Jewish apocalyptic writings speak of a period of severe trials before the end of the age, sometimes referred to as the "Messianic woes." (*The Catholic Bible, Personal Study Edition, Oxford University Press*) Matthew expresses the same petition and adds deliverance from the devil.

In celebrating the Mass, we are doing Christ's will on earth: "Do this in memory of me." (Lk 22:19). By partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are being united with him (being 'Divinized' according to Bishop Robert Barron) in a foretaste of heaven while still on earth.

Next: The Doxology

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28 / Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Eph 5:8-14 / Jn
9:1-41

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](#)

Second-Grade Only Parent Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 18th

Time: 5:30pm

Location: Faith Formation Building

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.

**Give Alms.
Provide Hope.**



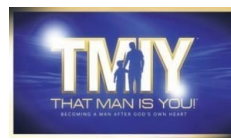
The fourth week of Lent, for area Nursing Homes and Care Facility Residents: please donate Word puzzles/Personal Items/Stationery—Kleenex, Men's and Women's shower gel, shampoo, lotion. These items will brighten their lives, provide soothing skin care and provide them with some comforts of home.

— 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: \$12,285.00

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

Received to date: \$26,640.00

Be the LIGHT

Creating A Faith-Filled Culture in our Parishes



The Lord has blessed us in so many ways! Our parish family continues to reach out and be with people through the joys and challenges of life.

Thanks to the support of the Bishop's Appeal, the Church has found innovative and effective ways to connect with people and share gifts.



Please give generously at
www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is now under the age of 18 by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, **PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult, please contact:

Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174 or 1-877-270-8174

We always encourage you to report incident to civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US—
THERE IS HOPE**



Easter Chocolate Fundraiser for St. John Bosco 8th Grade Class Trip



Help the 7th grade students from St. John Bosco School raise money for their 8th grade Class Trip to Washington, DC! This is a good way to help out while also filling your Easter baskets with irresistible chocolate candies, bunnies, crosses, and eggs from Beerntsen's in Green bay! Purchase after Masses at SS. Peter and Paul and St. Joseph Parishes. Cash or checks made out to St. John Bosco School accept.

- **SS. Peter and Paul Parish**—Sunday, March 15th after the 8:00am and 1:00pm Masses
- **St. Joseph Parish**— Saturday, March 21st after the 4pm Mass and Sunday, March 22nd after the 10am Mass