

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



MAY 10 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept." John 14:16-17

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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DEACON
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.

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

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**Sunday, May 10th**

8:00 AM † Roger & Josie Bocek
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Mother's Day**Thursday, May 14th**

8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM † Karen Moore

Sunday, May 17th

8:00AM Members of St. Joseph & SS Peter & Paul
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Sunday Social**MAY**

Rose sale Sunday, May 10th A suggested \$2.00 donation helps protect the lives of those with no voice

Sunday Social May 17th after Mass.

Christ Child Society Meeting. Monday, May 18th 10am

Adoration/Confession Thursday, May 21st

Blood Drive in the Church basement, Wednesday, May 27th

Father Matthew Vacation May 25th-28th .



The **May** Tabernacle Candle
Roger & Josie Bocek
 is lit in loving memory of
 Requested by: Paul & Joanne Surfus

Summary of Contributions Received:
(Treasures)

Week Ending	5/3/2026
Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,290
Online Giving	1,082
Visitor Envelopes	0
Loose Collection	288
Unrestricted Contributions	50
Total Received for week	\$ 3,710
Total Budget for week	2,945
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	\$ 765
Year-to-date Received	\$ 144,355
Year-to-date Budget	130,200
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ 14,155



For the repose of the soul of
Marion Tanck

May God welcome her home and comfort her family in this time of sorrow. May the knowledge of our prayers and support give her family peace.



Parish Rummage Sale
June 20th & 21st

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— St. Joseph Parish

May 16th

Lector	Peter Kerwin
Deacon	Ed Winter
EM	Randy Morrow Mary Morrow
Ushers	John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Ray Gozdecki Tom McCaulley
Sacristan	Tom McCaulley
Servers	Chuck Heindel & Hannah Kiekhaefer
Greeters	The Kiekhaefer Family

May 17th

Lector	Max Martin
Deacon	Mark Bortle
EM	Mary Penovich Deb Hogan
Ushers	Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens
Sacristan	Lawrence Tanck
Servers	Kellyn & Sam Jacquet, Emma Jeanquart
Greeters	Keith & Christine Miller

Sunday Assisted Living Home :
Eucharistic Ministry **3rd Sunday Judy Weber
& John Teichtler**

Sunday Social: Brilla Family

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and Paul

May 17th

Lector	Dick Johnson
Deacon	Mark Bortle
E M	Dick Johnson
Ushers	Pete Polich & Keith Felhofer
Sacristan	Tom Floor

St. John Bosco School Year Registration

Registration for 2026-2027 School Year Registration will open on March 9. Tuition and fee information is now available! Contact Mrs. Cuccaro in the main office at (920) 743-4144 x101 or email abby.cuccaro@johnboscoschool.org if you have any questions.

TO MOM

A Mother's love is something
No one can explain.
It's made of deep devotion,
Of sacrifice and pain.
It's endless and unselfish,
Enduring come what may,
Nothing can destroy it
Or take that love away

Here is a **ROSE**, a gift beauty
And a Symbol of Life & Love.
The thorns compare to pains of birth
But oh what a treasure, when life is beheld.



The Mother's Day Rose Sale is sponsored by the Door County Right to Life Chapter. Your support helps save the lives of those with no voice—Honor a mother or someone special to you. A suggested \$2.00 donation is very appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference

The Bible has all the important elements of a great novel; interesting characters spread over a vast expanse throughout important times in history. It has all the color and personality necessary to make it a great work of art. But it's not a novel. It has two added elements that serve to make it the most widely read literary work of all time. Number one it is the inspired word of God and number two it is a true story.

If it were a novel, the passages read over the last couple of weeks and heading through the remainder of the month would be the most important point. It's now the climax. The point in every novel where the central character experiences a transformation. We are at the point where the apostles receive the Holy Spirit. They change from a group of poorly educated nobodies from nowhere, overwhelmed by the events around them, into the leaders who took the message of God to the world. Think about this over the next week and I'll finish my thoughts then. Enjoy your week

TOTUS TUUS SUMMER PROGRAM June 22-26, 2026

Registration is now open for our Totus Tuus Summer Program! Parents are encouraged to sign up their children by visiting our parish website <https://ccparish.net/totustuus> or by completing the registration form included in the bulletin and submitting it with payment to the parish office. We look forward to a fun and faith-filled week for all participants!

VOLUNTEERS & DONATION NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help make this program a success! Opportunities include assisting during the week, providing nut-free snacks, hosting the missionaries for dinner, donating lunches for the missionaries, and offering housing for the missionary team. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the parish office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! 920-743-4716

For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Elizabeth Fox at elizabethfoxwi@gmail.com

Mass Minutes By Deacon Ed Winter

When representatives of the people bring up and offer the bread and wine, a collection of money is also taken up and offered to God. The money, too, represents us. The product of our work, the application of our talents and the sweat of our brow, it is the offering of ourselves. We add these in offering to Christ our heavenly Father.

The question may arise, does God need our offerings? No, God has no needs but we need to make offerings as substance and manifestation of our love. We put our love into the hands of the priest celebrant who stands in the place of Christ, who offers it to his Father. We are not just attendants at the sacrifice but participants in it as emphasized in the Second Vatican Council.

Next; Hypostatic union

BISHOPS APPEAL

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

Received to date: \$18,215.00

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

Received to date: \$35,195.00

Deacons Corner By Mark Bortle

Why do Deacons read the Gospel instead of the Priest during Mass?

During mass, it is usually the Deacon's responsibility to read the Gospel, and there is a special reason for that. The Deacon is seen as a messenger or servant of the Word. Just like the angels announced the good news, the Deacon proclaims the Good News of Jesus to the people.

Before proclaiming the Gospel, the Deacon asks for the priest's blessing, which shows his humility and obedience. Then he goes to the Ambo to proclaim the Gospel accompanied by the servants who are holding lighted candles. After proclaiming the Gospel, the Deacon kisses the Book of the Gospels, honoring Christ Himself, who speaks through those words.

So, when the Deacon proclaims the Gospel, it reminds us that God's Word must be carried to the world with love and service.

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.

The children of our Genesis Elementary Religious Education Program invite you to help guide them in coming to know and love Jesus Christ, and to deepen their understanding of what it means to have a relationship with Him through their faith.. Our students are eager to grow in their understanding of God's love, and they need caring adults to walk with them on that journey.

As we prepare for the 2026-27 year, we are in need of catechists for 1st, 3rd, and 4th grades, as well as classroom helpers and subs. Several of our long-time dedicated catechists are stepping back after years of faithful service, creating a special opportunity for new volunteers to continue this important ministry.

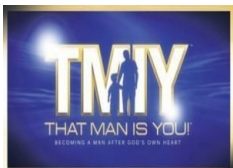
We ask that you give prayerful consideration to becoming an active part of this meaningful and rewarding ministry. Classes will begin in October. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjosephsb.com

— 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.

Felt Art Workshops –

We still have spots open for our upcoming Felt Art Workshop

“The Lord is my Shepherd” – Psalm 23

Date: Tuesday, May 19

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Location: St. Joseph's Faith Formation Center

Facilitated by: Nicole Herbst

Cost: \$20 per person to reserve your seat

Payment : Cash or check (payable to Nicole Herbst)

Come enjoy a peaceful, creative evening and bring this beautiful scripture to life through Felt Art.

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Happy Mother's Day!

Today we give thanks for the incredible women who love, guide, and nurture us with strength and grace. Whether you are a mom, grandmother, mentor, or spiritual mother, your impact shapes lives in ways that reflect God's love everyday.

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.”
Numbers 6:24-25*

We celebrate you, we appreciate you, and we are praying for you today and always.

We had a great wrap up to our 2025-26 Life Teen and Edge Year. We asked the students some of the highlights of the year and here are a few of their answers:

- *The games
- *Learning that God cares about my mental health and not just my spiritual health
- *Reconciliation
- *Adoration
- *Small group discussions
- *Laughing

Our focus now shifts on our mission trip! If you want to follow along the journey and have Facebook, please go join this group for updates and pictures.

Life Teen Camp Restore: Mission Trip 2026

MAY INTENTIONS

Pope Leo XIV: That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. We pray to the Lord

Bishop Ricken: For the living out of the Corporal Works of Mercy: May we, nourished by the Eucharist, lead lives of charity and service so as to be a Church that goes out joyfully to encounter Christ in all people, most especially in the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable. We pray to the Lord

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday: Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22 18:1 / Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23 / Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28 / Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14 1 Pt 4:13-16 / Jn 17:1-11a

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**