

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



MAY 24 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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"And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." Acts 2:2-3

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### WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

#### ST. JOSEPH

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**PASTOR**  
FR. MATTHEW RAPPL

**DEACON**  
EDWARD WINTER

**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.

**WEEKEND MASS  
SCHEDULE**

Saturday-4:00 pm

Sunday- 10:00 am

**Reconciliation**

Tuesdays                                  Saturday  
5:00-5:50pm                                  3:00-3:45pm

Alternative times for Reconciliation can be arranged by appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

**Church Ramp Doors Open/Parish Office  
Closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day**

Tuesday—Thursday 8:00am—4:00pm

**Facebook**

Mass is broadcasted live on our page:  
[www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB](http://www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB)

**Following in His Footsteps Ministry Fair  
Join us:**

Saturday, May 30th and  
Sunday, May 31st after Masses  
Celebrate the work of our Parish.  
Explore opportunities to serve.  
Enjoy fellowship.  
**All are welcome!**

Refreshments will be served the Parish Social Hall.

**Fr. Matthew will be on vacation.  
No Masses Tuesday—Thursday**

**Summary of Contributions Received:**

|                                  | Week Ended<br>5/15/2026 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adult Envelopes                  | \$5,145                 |
| Online Giving                    | 759                     |
| Visitor Envelopes                | 1,321                   |
| Loose Collection                 | 1,117                   |
| Unrestricted Contributions       |                         |
| Total Received for week          | 8,342                   |
| Total Budget for week            | 8,029                   |
| Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week | \$ 313                  |
| Year-to-date Received            | \$ 384,206              |
| Year-to-date Budget              | 353,415                 |
| Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)   | \$ 30,791               |

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**Saturday, May 23**

4:00PM –Charles Bordeau †: Requested by family

**Sunday, May 24 Pentecost**

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

**Tuesday, May 26**

6:00PM - No Mass

**Wednesday, May 27**

8:30AM— No Mass

**Thursday, May 28**

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

**Friday, May 29**

8:30AM—

**Saturday, May 30**

4:00PM–Dancel &amp; Janice Peterson †: Requested by Bob &amp; Gail Tice

**Sunday, May 31 Most Holy Trinity**

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

**The May Tabernacle Candle**

is lit in loving memory of  
**The John Gallagher, Bridget Hanlon,  
John O’Hearn and Catherine Fenlon  
families of Maple Grove, Wi.**



Call the parish office to sponsor the tabernacle candle for a month. The cost is \$30.00.



**Holy Family Flowers  
Living and deceased of  
St. Joseph Parish**



*In Our  
Thoughts  
and Prayers*

**Please pray for the repose of the  
soul of  
Mike Chisholm**

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

## 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

## Finance Council Chair

Mark Schartner

## Parish Trustees

Nancy Anderson

Jodie Schartner

## Secretary

Carrie Kostreva

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## Bookkeeper

Renee Seifert

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## Cemetery

Mike Kostreva

Maintenance &  
Grounds

Mike Kostreva

## Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty

Sister Justina



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

**Summary of Contributions Received:**  
**(Treasures)**

| Week Ending                      | 5/17/2026  |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Adult Envelopes                  | \$ 1,151   |
| Online Giving                    | 627        |
| Visitor Envelopes                | 100        |
| Loose Collection                 | 504        |
| Unrestricted Contributions       | 0          |
| Total Received for week          | \$ 2,382   |
| Total Budget for week            | 3,100      |
| Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week | \$ (718)   |
| Year-to-date Received            | \$ 159,382 |
| Year-to-date Budget              | 136,400    |
| Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus   | \$ 22,982  |

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 24th** Pentecost

8:00 AM Paul Spude

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

**Thursday, May 28th**

8:00 AM

8:30 AM NO MASS

**Sunday, May 31st** Most Holy Trinity

8:00AM † Rodney Bocek

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

## MAY

**Blood Drive** in the Church basement, Wednesday,  
 May 27th 11am—5pm

**Father Matthew** Vacation May 25th-28th .

**NO Thursday** Mass May 28th

**May 31st** Graduation Mass for our graduates.  
 Sunday Social to follow after Mass.

## JUNE

**Office Closed** Monday, June 11th

**Bring items** for Rummage Sale June 12th & 13th

**Finance and Parish** Council meetings June 18th

**Father Matthew** on Retreat June 29 to July 1st

## JULY

**Office Close** Monday, July 6th –Monday, July 13th



**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!

Serving in Christ— St. Joseph ParishMay 30th

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Lector</b>    | Sandy White                              |
| <b>Deacon</b>    | Ed Winter                                |
| <b>EM</b>        | Jeff Hoffman<br>Hilary Stauber           |
| <b>Ushers</b>    | Knights of Columbus                      |
| <b>Sacristan</b> | Tom McCaulley                            |
| <b>Servers</b>   | Hannah Kiekhaefer & Chuck Heindel        |
| <b>Greeters</b>  | Catherine Kilcoyne & Colleen<br>Gozdecki |

May 31st

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>    | Tonya Felhofer             |
| <b>Deacon</b>    | Mark Bortle                |
| <b>EM</b>        | Kim Rubens<br>Randy Rubens |
| <b>Ushers</b>    | Knights of Columbus        |
| <b>Sacristan</b> | Lawrence Tanck             |
| <b>Servers</b>   | Mia Olson & Kellyn Jacquet |
| <b>Greeters</b>  | The Rankin Family          |

**Sunday Assisted Living Home :**  
Eucharistic Ministry **5th Sunday Dianne Zirbel**

**Sunday Social: Goettelman Family**

**St. Joseph and Saints Peter & Paul  
Pray for us**

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulMay 31st

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Lector</b>    | Erika May                      |
| <b>Deacon</b>    | Mark Bortle                    |
| <b>E M</b>       | Erika May                      |
| <b>Ushers</b>    | Bob Jennerjohn & Dale Peterson |
| <b>Sacristan</b> | Cathy Gerdmann                 |

### ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for 2026-2027 School Year Registration will open on March 9. Tuition and fee information is now available! Contact the main office if you have any questions at (920) 743-4144.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Peters Lutheran Church  
108 W. Maple St.  
Sturgeon Bay

**Monday, June 1st, 2026**  
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

**Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026**  
9:00 am—3:00 pm

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate using RapidPass! Visit [ReCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://ReCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

### BISHOPS APPEAL

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

**Received to date: \$18,435.00**

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

**Received to date: \$35,625.00**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL- ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE

I was visiting with an inmate at the Door County Jail last week, as I often do. Before I go any further, I must commend this community. Door County has the nicest jail that I have ever been to and I've been to many. Fortunately, not as an inmate, usually working on equipment inside or visiting with someone incarcerated. No matter what, when the door slams behind you, you get the most disconcerting feeling that you'll ever have and I'm sure that is the intention. None the less, there are good things that can come of the experience, not that I'm recommending it to anyone.

The gentleman that I visited recently completed his high school education. He was so proud to show me his graduation photo, you couldn't help but share his elation. For many that may seem a small step, but it represented a giant leap for him. Hopefully, the first of many to come. If you know someone who is incarcerated, please take the time to visit them and encourage them. Otherwise, for many it becomes a wasted experience. I expect that, like me, you will find it uncomfortable, probably embarrassing. Maybe the words from Matthew 25:36 will encourage you, "I was in prison and you came to visit me."

### MASS MINUTE DEACON EDWARD WINTER

We have looked at the Hypostatic Union, the divine and human natures in one person, Jesus of Nazareth. One might have read this and thought, "So what? What does this have to do with my worship?"

"The virginal conception established the intimacy in Jesus' origin. He is from God, conceived by the Holy Spirit," (Fr. Richard P. McBrien), yet we also know that Jesus is a human being, born of woman.

"For we so not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses but one who has been similarly tested in every way yet without sin." (Heb. 4:15) The Mass is about bringing divinity and humanity together. This covenant is the heart of the Mass. The liturgy is about communion with Christ. We are involved in full, conscious, active participation.

### HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

This weekend, we will take up the Home Missions – Our Own Needs collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, Catholic University of America, and Catholic Home Missions dioceses. This consolidated collection helps the Church evangelize in the US, including here in the Diocese of Green Bay. Your support helps the Church spread the gospel message and form many in their faith. Envelopes will be in the pews.

### TRAVELING ROSARY JUNE 18TH

The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be bringing the Traveling Rosary to Stella Maris (Egg Harbor site) on Thursday, June 18th. This group travels to different churches in the Diocese to pray the Rosary for Vocations. Rosary will begin at 1:00 pm. Mother Mary Catherine of the Missionaries of the Word will then give a short talk. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church hall. Everyone is invited.

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS St. Joseph Parish Cemetery with Fr. Tony Birdsall.



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.

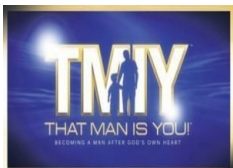
We ask that you give prayerful consideration to becoming an active part of this meaningful and rewarding ministry. Classes will begin in October. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjosephsb.com

## — 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.

Edge and Life TeenMiddle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry*Heavenly Father,*

*On this Memorial Day, we remember and honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. Grant eternal rest to the fallen, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*Comfort their families, bless our veterans and active service members, and help us live with gratitude, faith, and charity.*

High school mission trip is just a few weeks away! We board the Babler bus on Saturday, June 13th. 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**

**Young adults (18-35) Save the Date!** The Diocese is coming for a listening session on Monday, September 14th from 6-7:30pm at St. Joseph. Your voice matters!

**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](mailto:elizabethfoxwi@gmail.com)

**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 1:12-14/ Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25 / Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 / Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13 / Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Jude 17:20b-25 / Mk 11:27-33  
**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6,8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 / Jn 3:16-18

