

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes



MAY 31, 2026

MOST HOLY TRINITY



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“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” - Jn 3:16

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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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.

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

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Hispanic Ministry

Sister Letty
 Sister Justina



Sunday, May 31st

8:00 AM † Rodney Bocek
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, June 4th

8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM 65th Wedding Anniversary Karen & Darrel Schartner

Sunday, June 7th

8:00AM Sharon & Ron Petersilka
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

JUNE

Office Closed Thursday, June 11th

Mission Trip June 13-20th

Priest Retreat June 15th –18th

Finance and Parish Council meetings Thursday, June 18th

NO MASS Thursday, June 18th

Sunday Social June 21st

Father Day June 21st

Christ Child meeting Monday, June 22nd

Priest Retreat Monday, June 29th -July 1st.



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	\$	1151
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	\$	159,383
Year-to-date Budget		136,400
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	\$	22,983



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 ParishJune 6th

Lector	Randy Morrow
Deacon	Mark Bortle
EM	Tom Horvath Cheryl Horvath
Ushers	John Teichtler Andy Johnson Ray Gozdecki Bill Howering
Sacristan	Tom McCaulley
Servers	Chuck Heindel & Hannah Kiekhaefer
Greeters	Sarah Spude & Colleen Gozdecki

June 7th

Lector	Theresa Fett
Deacon	Ed Winter
EM	Lucy Kile Christine Miller
Ushers	Greg Tlachac Robbie Kurtz Stephanie Tlachac Paul Schmidt
Sacristan	Lawrence Tanck
Servers	Kellyn & Sam Jacquet, Emma Jeanquart
Greeters	Denise Haen & Lucy Kile

Sunday Assisted Living Home :
Eucharistic Ministry **1st Sunday** Matt Ernst

Sunday Social: Schink Family

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter and PaulJune 7th

Lector	Pam Hirn
Deacon	Ed Winter
E M	Pam Hirn
Ushers	Mike Kostreva & Keith Felhofer
Sacristan	Carrie Kostreva

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 Mrs. Cuccaro in the main office if you have any questions at (920) 743-4144.

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.

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
and

Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026

9:00 am—3:00 pm

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

*St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul,
pray for us.*

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

MASS MINUTE BY DEACON EDWARD WINTER

Some years ago, Bishop Joseph Perry of the archdiocese of Chicago addressed the problem of conversation in church. He acknowledged that it is desirable that, as we gather together as a congregation, we should greet each other, exchange news, concerns, and well wishes in the parking lot or the narthex but not in the nave, the main body of the church, where people are praying and preparing themselves for the Mass. Silence is desirable out of concern for others. Likewise, after Mass is concluded, we are still in the presence of our Creator and reverence of him and out of respect for our neighbors who might still be praying should be considered.

This might sound extreme to some of us, not our usual practice, not "what we have always done," but is that not focusing on self rather than others? Does, "Everyone does it" justify any practice? Particularly for folks who liked the church practices before the 1960's, loud conversations in church were not tolerated in those days. Perhaps we should think about this.

BISHOPS APPEAL

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

Received to date: **\$20,292.00**

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

Received to date: **\$37,300.00**

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. Getting started is easy!

Visit our website, www.sspeterpaulsb.org or www.stjosephsb.com and click on our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. Thank you for donating!

Call the parish office with any questions:

Saints Peter & Paul 920-743-4842 or

St. Joseph at 920-743-2062.



What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page:

GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program

Religious Education Office Closed June 1st through August 31stLiturgy 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.

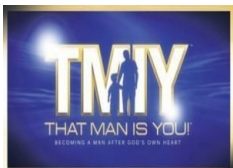
We ask that you give prayerful consideration to becoming an active part of this meaningful and rewarding ministry. Classes will begin in October. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact Laura Hoffman at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjosephsb.com

— 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 & LIFE TEENMiddle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Lord,

We thank You for the gift of these graduating seniors and for guiding them through their years of learning, growth, and friendship. As they begin a new chapter, fill them with courage, wisdom, and faith.

Help them to follow Your will, use their gifts to serve others, and trust in Your plan for their lives. Bless their families, teachers, and all who have supported them along the way.

*Class of 2026, you **always** have a home at Life Teen!*

The mission trip is TWO 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

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

COMMUNITY DINNER

WHEN: ❖ Friday, June 5, 2026

TIME: 5:30 to 7:00 pm
(6:30 last seating)

WHERE: Corpus Christi Social Hall
811 W. Juniper St., Sturgeon Bay



Summer Break - July and August. See you in September!

— ***Free and Everyone is Invited to Attend*** —

*All are welcome to share a warm meal
and fellowship at our parish table!*

Please RSVP to cparish.net or call 920-743-4716

Corpus Christi Parish

**COMMUNITY
DINNER**

