SAINT JOSEPH & SAINTS PETER & PAUL

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

PASTOR
FR. MATTHEW RAPPL

DEACON
ED WINTER
&
DEACON
MARK BORTLE

MASS TIMES
ST. JOSEPH

SATURDAY	4:00 PM
SUNDAY	10:00 AM
TUESDAY	6:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	8:30 AM
FRIDAY	8:30 AM

STS. PETER & PAUL

SUNDAY	8:00 AM
SUNDAY SPANISH	1:00 PM
THURSDAY	8:30 AM



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"Love God,
Love Neighbor as Self,
Go Make Disciples"

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MASS INTENTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2027

each Mass is $20.00. Please call the Parish office to schedule at 920-743-2062

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS

For the living and deceased of St. Joseph Parish

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

	Week Ended 10/30/2026
Adult Envelopes	$ 6,360
Online Giving	1,468
Visitor Envelopes	616
Loose Collection	1,033
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for week	$ 9,477
Total Budget for week	7,362
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	2,115
Year to date Received	$ 139,594
Year to date Budget	140,086
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	$ (492)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7th
4:00PM Living and deceased of St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, November 8th
10:00AM Grace Lindner †: Requested by Dan

Tuesday, November 10th
6:00PM Carol Winter †: Requested by Deacon Ed Winter

Wednesday, November 11th
8:30AM Fr. Allen Geiser †

Thursday, November 12th
8:30AM NO Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, November 13th
8:30AM Mark Morrison †: Requested by the May family

Saturday, November 14th
4:00PM Grant, Rosemary & Tom Weckler †: Requested by their family

Sunday, November 15th
10:00AM Living and deceased of St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

Special Intentions: Requested by Pete and Jelaine Horton

The **November** Tabernacle Candle is lit in loving memory of **Wayne Stenzel**

WE ARE CALLED THROUGH BAPTISM TO SERVE

St. Joseph Parish is looking for interested youth to become Altar Servers. For more information call Kirsten Jacquet at 920-883-1164

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The **November** Tabernacle candles is lit in loving memory of
Joe Schartner
Requested by Jan Schartner

Summary of Contributions Received

Week ending **11/1/2026**

Adult Envelopes	**$**	**1,760**
Online Giving		**1,077**
Visitor Envelopes		**520**
Loose Collection		**559**
Unrestricted Contributions		**-0-**
Total Received for week	**$**	**3,916**
Total Budgeted for week		**3,034**
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	**$**	**882**
Year-to-date Received	**$**	**59,393**
Year-to-date Budgeted		**56,853**
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	**$**	**2,540**

Volunteers needed for Altar Servers for Sunday's and Funerals
Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers
If interested please stop in at the office or call 920-743-4842

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 8th Annual Meeting
8:00 AM Roger F. Bochek †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, November 12th
8:00 AM
8:30 AM NO MASS

Sunday November 15th
8:00 AM Joe Schartner †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

November

Annual Meeting Sunday, November 8th after Mass

No Mass Thursday, November 12th

Next **Sunday Social** November 15th

Adoration & Confession Thursday, November 19th 9:00am

Thanksgiving Mass Thursday, November 26th 8:30am **at St. Joseph** Catholic Church.

December

Tuesday, December 8th Mass at 8:30am St. John Bosco Christmas concert December 17th at St. Joseph 6:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	**8:00am - 2:00 pm**
Tuesday	**At St. Joseph**
Wednesday	**9:00am - 1:00pm**
Thursday	**9:00am - 1:00pm**

ST. JOSEPH AND SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SERVING IN CHRIST
ST. JOSEPH

November 14th

LECTOR Christine McCarthy
DEACON Mark Bortle (Preach)
EM Tom Horvath
Cheryl Horvath

USHERS John Teichtler
Dave Holzinger
Ray Gozdecki
Jeff Hoffman

SACRISTAN Cathy Costelow
SERVERS Chuck Heindel & Hannah Kiekhaefer
GREETERS Colleen Gozdecki & Catherine Kilcoyne

November 15th

LECTOR Lawrence Tanck
DEACON Mark Bortle (Preach)
EM
Christine Miller

USHERS Bruce Shewchuk
Tim Shewchuk
Pete Polster
Stewart Fett

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Kellyn & Sam Jacquet
GREETERS Mike & Karen Barry

Assisted living 2nd John Teichtler

Sunday Social

ADORATION

Come spend some quiet time with our Lord.
St. Joseph - Tuesdays from 5-5:45pm
St. Joseph - First Friday following the 8:30am until 12:45pm
Ss. Peter & Paul - Thursday, November 19th following the 8:30am Mass until 10:00am.

SERVING IN CHRIST
SAINTS PETER & PAUL

November 15th

Lector Rita Daubner
DEACON Mark Bortle (Preach)
EM Rita Daubner
USHERS Pete Polich & Dick Smith
SACRISTAN Cathy Gerdmann

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12 1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17 / Jn 2:13-22
TUESDAY: Ti 2:8,11-14 / Lk 17:7-10
WEDNESDAY: Ti 3:1-7 / Lk 17:11-19
THURSDAY: Phlm 7-20 / Lk 17:20-25
FRIDAY: 2 Jn 4-9 / Lk 17:26-37
SATURDAY: 3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

NOVEMBER INTENTIONS

Holy Father's Intention
For the proper use of wealth: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less, We pray to the Lord

Bishop Ricken's Intention
For the strengthening of marriage and family life: May the example of the Holy Family strengthen married couples to live and love faithfully, and may strong and prayer-filled families give witness to God's faithfulness and be the foundation for the flourishing of society, We pray to the Lord

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
920-388-9644

Friday was my youngest son's 41st birthday. He is an Army combat veteran who served with the 101st Airborne in Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a result, he suffers the effects of PTSD. He was married and has four sons, but that is well in the past. He lives with my wife and I, has a job that he enjoys and does well. He went to Catholic school as a child and attended church regularly. He attended church regularly while in the military, too. But I think it was only because they served donuts afterward. His faith, like many in his generation, is spotty at best. My wife and I pray for him a lot.

Last week he approached me to ask if I truly believe in the power of prayers. He wondered if miracles still happen today. Apparently, a friend at work, who has more faith than he, has been praying that he and his wife could find a house to buy. They haven't had much success. Their faith is beginning to wane. He wondered what my wife and I thought. We had a good conversation. I'm not sure we changed his beliefs, but it's a start. As to whether I believe in miracles and the power of prayer; the Brewers just won the World Series in amazing fashion, the clock in my wife's car just changed the time automatically from Daylight Saving to Central Standard Time and my son came to me to ask about praying to God. That certainly strengthens my faith in prayer!

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed Winter

During Mass, in the Prayer of the Faithful, we mention the souls in Purgatory. What is Purgatory? Think of the verb, to purge. "Those who die in the state of friendship with God but are not fully purified and perfected are assured of their eternal salvation. However, they must undergo a purifacation to obtain the perfection of love and holiness needed to enter heaven." (U.S. Catholic for Adults, p 154) Think of coming from a dark night into a brightly lit room and needing some time for your eyes to adjust.

Where is Purgatory? "Purgatory is not a place but a state of being." (St. John Paul,ll) It is impossible to know what Purgatory is like. It has been described as purifying fire but the soul, a spiritual entity, is not subject to earthly flames and "fire" is used to indicate suffering the distance from, or absence of God. Purification is the painful detachment from selfishness and self-centeredness. "Offering Masses for the deceased is the most powerful way of aiding them." (USCC for Adults) See 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42, 52-53)

Next: What else do we pray for?

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 8TH

All Parishioners are invited

Ss. Peter and Paul - following the 8:00am Mass in the Social Hall

St. Joseph - following the 10:00am Mass in the Social Hall

ST. VINCENT de PAUL'S
WEEKLY NEEDS

Needs for our home visit bags

Toiletries: deodorants, toothbrushes and toothpaste for kids and adults, shampoo and bar soap

Needs for the Blessing Box

Meals in the can with pull tabs, Ex. Spaghettios, stews

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

GENESIS PROGRAM

Facebook page:
GENESIS/TriParishElementaryReligiousEducationProgram

Thank you for your generous support of our Christmas wreath fundraiser! We are truly grateful to everyone who donated and helped make this fundraiser a success. Your kindness and generosity support our faith formation programs and help us continue nurturing the faith of our children and families. **Wreath pick-up at the St. Joseph Garage: Watch the bulletin for pick-up dates!**

Scripture Art Journals

Explore the Word, Reflect Through Art

Discover a creative and meaningful way to spend time in God's Word! Scripture Art Journaling invites you to slow down, reflect on Scripture, and express your faith through art. Whether you enjoy drwing, coloring, lettering, or simply exploring your creative side, this workshop offers a welcoming space to connect with God in a new way.

No artistic experience is necessary, just bring an open heart and a willingness to explore. Come enjoy an evening of faith, creativity, and reflection as we discover how art can help deepen our understanding of Scripture and make God's Word personal.

All are welcome! Come as you are and let Scripture inspire your creativity.

Monday, November 16th
6:00-8:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish - Holy Family Room
$20.00 Checks payable to Nicole Herbst - Artist
RSVP by Wednesday, November 11th
Please register with Laura Hoffman, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator 920-743-4716

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 11th
Edge - 5:30-6:30p
LIFE TEEN - 6:45-7:45P
CONFIRMATION - 7:45-9:00P

ST. JOHN BOSCO SOCIAL HALL/GYMNASIUM
Enter **DOOR #3** off of Maple Street

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 10:00am. **St. Joseph Parish's Holy Family Room**

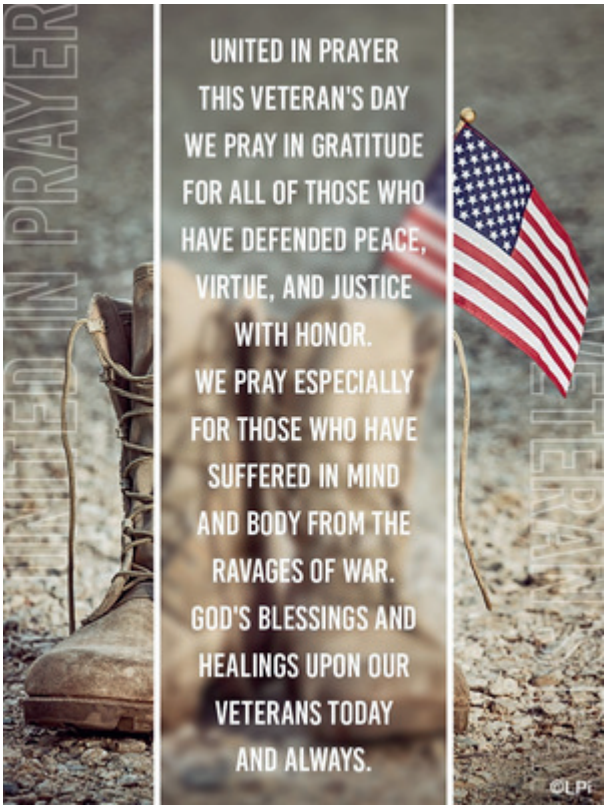
THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You Sundays, 6:00pm at St. Joseph in the Social Hall. All men are welcome.

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.


VETERANS DAY
Celebration
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH
MASS AT 8:20 AM
FOLLOWED BY A RECEPTION
We would be honored to welcome local Veterans to join us for our Veterans Day celebration.
All Veterans are invited to attend the school Mass at 8:20 am, followed by a reception.
TO SHARE A VETERAN'S NAME:
Call the school office at
920-743-4144
with names of Veterans to invite.
OR
Fill out the Google Form at:
https://forms.gle/LyLE5k6igB9BUeiE7
Let us come together to honor and thank the brave men and women who have served our country.


UNITED IN PRAYER
THIS VETERAN'S DAY
WE PRAY IN GRATITUDE
FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO
HAVE DEFENDED PEACE,
VIRTUE, AND JUSTICE
WITH HONOR.
WE PRAY ESPECIALLY
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE
SUFFERED IN MIND
AND BODY FROM THE
RAVAGES OF WAR.
GOD'S BLESSINGS AND
HEALINGS UPON OUR
VETERANS TODAY
AND ALWAYS.