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SAINTS PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 11, 2026 **28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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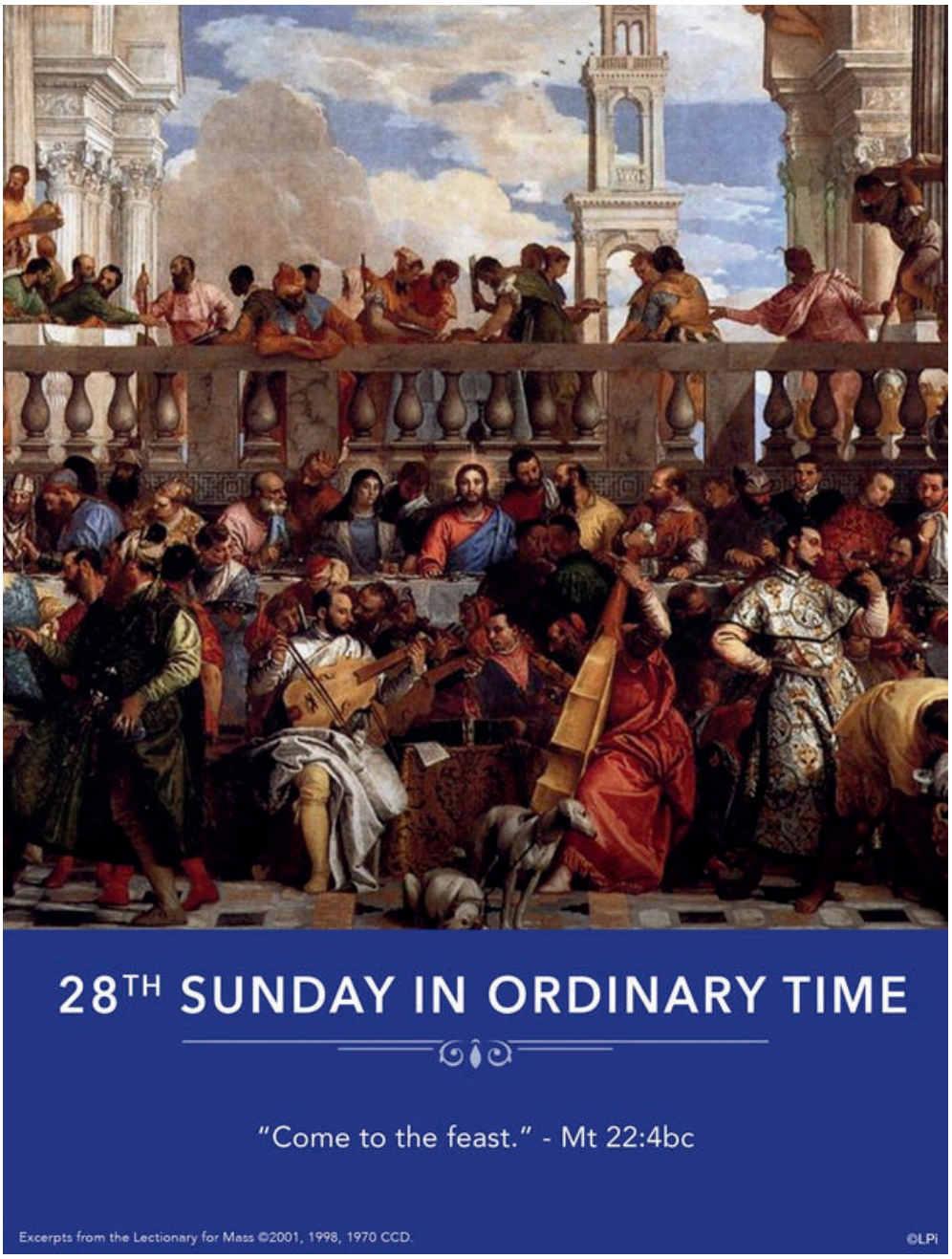

OUR MISSION
"Love God, Love Neighbor as Self Go Make Disciples"

SANTUARY LIGHTS

Special intentions: Requested by Terry Jorns
Warren, Marie & Randy Brauer: Requested by Robert and Anna Larsen
Special Intentions; Requested by Greg & Stephanie Tlachac
Special Intentions: Requested by James McClellan
C**linton Moreaux**: Requested by Susan & Randy Brungraber
Special Intentions: Requested by Dave and Mary Erickson
Darlene Leanna: Requested by Keith & Brenda Mroczynski
Special Intentions: Requested by Dennis & Marguerite Skahen
Deceased Family: Requested by Paul & Mary Penovich
Ken & Gloria Werkheiser: Requested by Sandy & Keith Werkheiser
Mary Teichtler: Requested by John Teichtler
Ken & Gloria Werkheiser: Requested by Michelle Fernandez
Bruce & Adrienne Oram: Requested by Linda Hawkey
Carol Konradi: Requested by Jeff & Laura Hoffman
Deceased members of the DeMeuse & Orthober Families: Requested by Brian & Judith Orthober
Bordeau Family: Requested by Betty Bordeau
Special Intentions: Requested by Regina Webb

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECIEVED

	Week Ended 10/2/2026
Adult Envelopes	$ 2,331
Online Giving	848
Visitor Envelopes	522
Loose Collection	1,348
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for week	$ 5,049
Total Budget for week	8,180
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(3,131)
Year to date Received	$ 102,748
Year to date Budget	110,024
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	$ (7,276)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 10th
4:00PM Carol Winter †: Requested by Deacon Ed Winter

Sunday, October 11th
10:00AM Living and deceased or St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

Tuesday,October 13th
6:00PM Claudia Berns †: Requested by Emery

Wednesday, October 14th
8:30AM Fr Allen Geiser †

Thursday, October 15th
8:30AM Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, October 16th
8:30AM Living and deceased members fo the Englebert family: Requested by family

Saturday, October 17th
4:00PM Kathy McCaulley †: Requested by Cathy & Andy Heimbecher

Sunday, October 18th
10:00AM Grace Lindner †: Requested by Dan

Happy 65th Wedding Anniversary Bill and Janice DeCramer on October 14th.
May God continue to bless your marriage and guide your steps together.

The October Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of
Wayne Stenzel

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Scott Rockendorf
May God welcome him home and comfort his family in this time of sorrow.

Parish Council Chair
Heidi Teich
Finance Council Chair
Mark Schartner
Parish Trustees
Nancy Anderson
Jodi Schartner
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Sister Justina
Sister Letty

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Grounds
Mike Kostreva

The **October** tabernacle candles is lit in loving memory of
Harold Gerdmann
Requested by Cathy Gerdmann

Summary of Contributions Received

Week ending		**9/27/2026**
Adult Envelopes	**$**	**1,865**
Online Giving		**617**
Visitor Envelopes		**50**
Loose Collection		**613**
Unrestricted Contributions		**-0-**
Total Received for week	**$**	**3,145**
Total Budgeted for week		**3,194**
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	**$**	**(49)**
Year-to-date Received	**$**	**39,158**
Year-to-date Budgeted		**38,328**
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	**$**	**830**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 11th
8:00 AM Ron & Sharon Petersilka †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, October 15th
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Bell Shilbauer †

Sunday, October 18th
8:00 AM Living & deceased members of St. Joseph & Saints Peter & Paul
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

October

For the month of October we have placed Memory Boards at the entrance to Church. Please feel free to put the names of loved ones that have died, that you wish to be remembered. The boards will be displayed in church for the nmonth of November.

Finance & Parish Council meetings Thursday, October 15th.
Sunday Social Sunday, October 18th

November

All Souls day Mass Monday, November 2nd at 8:30am
NO MASS Thursday, November 5th. Diocese day of Encounter for Staff.
No Mass Thursday, November 12th
Thanksgiving Mass Thursday, November 26th **at St. Joseph** Catholic Church.

For the repose of the Soul of
Erika May
May she rest in the loving arms of Christ Jesus.

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SERVING IN CHRIST
ST. JOSEPH

October 17th

LECTOR Dave Holzinger
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Hilary Stauber
Jeff Hoffman

USHERS John Teichter
Andy Johnson
Ray Gozdecki
Bill Howering

SACRISTAN Tom McCaulley
SERVERS Chuck Heindel & Mary Petrie

GREETERS Catherine Kilcoyne & Stephanie Whitley

October 18th

LECTOR Margaret Lowrey
DEACON Dennis Petrie
EM Tina Lauder-Bouche
Christine Miller

USHERS Greg Tlachac
Robbie Kurtz
Stephanie Tlachac
Paul Schmidt

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Kellyn Jacquet & Emma Jeanquart

GREETERS Denise Haen & Tim Shewchuk
Assisted living 3rd Judy Weber & John Teichtler
Sunday Social Polster/Shewchuk Families

SERVING IN CHRIST
SAINTS PETER & PAUL

October 18th

LECTOR Rita Daubner
DEACON Dennis Petrie
EM Rita Daubner
USHERS Pete Polich & Gordy Haen
SACRISTAN Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31 5:1 / Lk 11:29-32
TUESDAY: Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41
WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46
THURSDAY: Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54
FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7
SATURDAY: Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12
SUNDAY: Is 45:1,4-6 1 Thes 1:1-5b / Mt 22:15-21

HOME VISITS

If you know anyone who would like a home visit by one of our Deacons or the Priest, please call the office to set one up. They have home visits the last Friday of the month.

Saints Peter & Paul 920-743-4842
St. Joseph 920-743-2062

St. VINCENT de PAUL
WEEKLY NEEDS

Needs for our home visit bags
Cleaning Supplies, laundry soap, dish soap,

Needs for the Blessing Box
Peanut butter, jelly and crackers, Ramen noodles, boxes of mac & cheese

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
920-388-9644

The other day, scrolling through the TV channels. I caught a few minutes of a story that I am very familiar with going back to high school American literature. It was the Great Gatsby. I've read the book numerous times and seen multiple versions of its movie adaptations, yet I didn't remember this sequence at all. One of the lines struck me as quite prophetic, a thought worth sharing.

Nick Carraway, Gatsby's neighbor, is trying to convince Gatsby's business partner, Meyer Wolfshiem to come and speak at Gatsby's funeral. After numerous phone calls, Nick finally goes to Meyer's office and confronts him, face to face. Meyer says to him, "Let us learn to show our friendship for a man while he is alive and not after he is dead."

We help a lot of people in various ways and certainly that is important. But I think the most valuable thing that we offer is friendship, a compassionate ear to listen to people's struggles. Certainly respect for the dead is important, but how much more valuable is it while the person is alive. Come back next week and i"ll give you an example of what I'm talking about.

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed Winter

We have reflected on the statement that the celebrant priest stands in the person of Christ, P*ersona Christi Capiti,* meaning that it is Christ himself who is present to his Church as head of the Body, shepherd of the Flock, high priest of the redemptive sacrifice, Teacher of the Truth.
Priests choose and promise to remain celibacy, (unmarried), "...for the sake of the Kingdom of heaven." (Mt 19:12, Christ's words). Then celibacy is a sign of their intention to imitate Christ's own celibacy and to serve God in the Church's ministry with as undivided heart. (see 1 Cor 7:32-33). a married man must be concerned with his wife's happiness.

A celibacy priest has all the material pressures of his people, like living on his income, paying for clothing, food, perhaps shelter, auto payments, insurance, taxes, ect., so he knows some of the problems his flock faces. He has a family, like most men in his flock, but his family is his flock. The parish priest does take on to himself the cares and concerns of his people brought to him. I am always surprised at how much our pastor knows about the concerns of the people of his parishes and his personal concern for them.

How about a religious order priest, brother, or sister? Fr. Thomas Merton, a cloistered monastery monk and famous best-selling author living in a secluded Trappist community in Gethsemani, KY, was once challenged by a reporter who asked him how he, living in a secluded community out of touch with the world, could write about the brotherhood of man. Fr. Merton's response was, "What makes you think that my prayers do not affect the world?" He was well aware of his sisters and brothers "out there."

Next: Are we all called to the priesthood?

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

GENESIS PROGRAM

Facebook page:
GENESIS/TriParishElementaryReligiousEducationProgram

*We extend our sincerest gratitude to everyone who contributed to our Bible Buddy Program. Your generosity is instrumental in helping us share the Word of God with our students as they prepare to recieve their First Communion. Thanks to your generous support, we were able to purchase **40 Bibles** for our students. We are truly grateful for your kindness and commitment to nurturing the faith of our children. Thank you for helpig us put the Word of God into the hands of every child!*

Genesis Elementary Religious Education Program

Christmas Wreath Fundraiser 2026! All profits from this wreath sale will go toward the Religious Education Program. Your support is greatly appreciated. Wreath orders, along with your payment, must be returned to Laura Hoffman
NO later than Wedneasday, November 4th
Returning Orders
Placing them in the collection baskets
Mailing them to the parish office: **St. Joseph 526 Louisiana St. Sturgeon Bay**
Drop off at St. Jospeh Parish Office during working hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 / Closed Friday
Drop off at Corpus Christi office during woring hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 - 1:30/Closed Fridays

Wreath pick-up at the St. Joseph Garage: Watch the bulletin for pick-up dates! All wreaths come decorated wth (1) one velvet bow and (3) three pinecone clusters.
All wreaths are made with **fresh** cut balsom bows.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
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. In the Faith Formation Center.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You will begin September 20th 6:00pm at St. Joseph in the Social Hall

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 **Harborettes Club** of Home Community Education (Homemakers) will be sponsoring their fall Day of Mending on Saturday, October 24th at the Jacksonport town hall from 9-1pm. This is a service project we do for the community. Our members will be available with their sewing machines to do your mending needs: seams repaired, replace or patches applied, hems, sewing on buttons, etc. Please bring clean items and no zippers will be replaced. We will also have a bake sale that day and some of our craft projects available for sale. .

OCTOBER INTENTIONS

Holy Father's Intention

Let us pray that the mental health minstry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness, We pray to the Lord

Bishop Ricken's Intention

May catechists heed the words of our Lady and teach them what they should know for salvation, and may those formed become living witnesses of the gift of faith they have received, We pray to the Lord

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

World Mission Sunday and Blessed Fulton Sheen

The beatification of Archbishop Fulton Sheen on September 24th was a great gift to the Church in the US. While many know him best for his TV presence, books, and charismatic eloquence, he repeatedly said, "My greatest love has always been for the missions of the Church."

He is the greatest National Director of the Pontifical Mission Societies in the history of the Church, helping raise $200 million (in today's money, $2.1 billion) to support the growth of the Church.

Under his leadership (1950-1966), World Mission Sunday became a defining moment in the life of the Church in the United States. We can surely count on his intercession for world Mission Sunday 2026, which will take place next week on October 18, as we togther reflect upon, pray for and take a collection to support the missions. Blessed Fulton Sheen, pray for us!