ST. JOSEPH
SAINTS PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2026

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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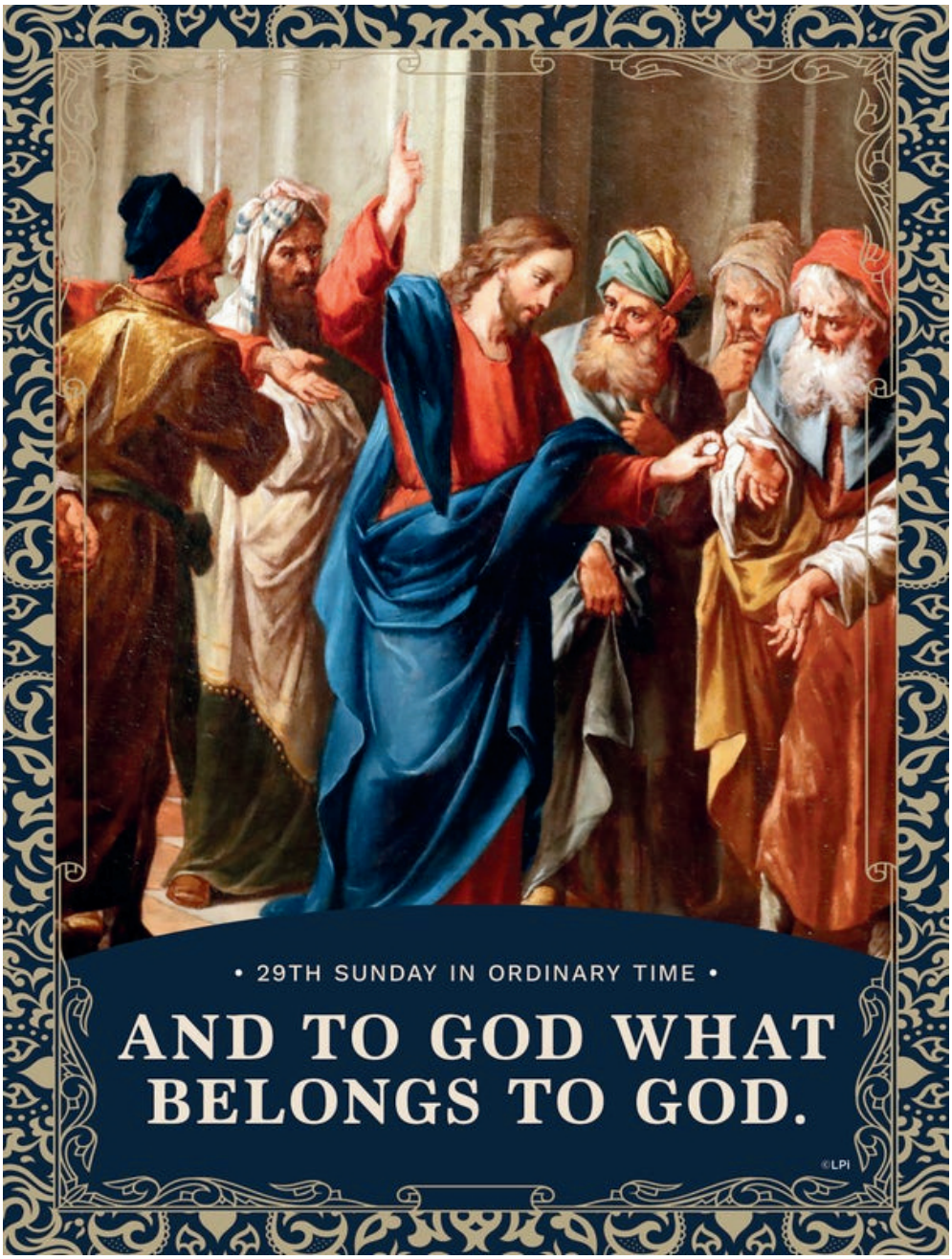

OUR MISSION
"Love God, Love Neighbor as Self Go Make Disciples"

SANTUARY LIGHTS

Specail Intentions: Requested by Anna Walsh
Madonna Polster: Requested by Peter and Sandy Polster
Nancy Pollock: Requested by Ken Pollock
Special Intentions: Requested by Pete and Jelaine Horton
Bob & Dorothy Kent: Requested by George & Kim Poh
Joseph & Dolores Ruttner: Requested by George & Kim Poh
John Brunswick: Requested by George & Kim Poh
Poh Family: Requested by George & Kim Poh
Bill & Shirley Moeller: Requested by Andy Johnson
Archie & Leona Johnson: Requested by Andy Johnson
Ken & Carol Peters: Requested by Andy Johnson

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

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECIEVED

	Week Ended 10/9/2026
Adult Envelopes	$ 3,206
Online Giving	3,168
Visitor Envelopes	307
Loose Collection	964
Unrestricted Contributions	5,000
Total Received for week	$ 12,645
Total Budget for week	7,567
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	5,078
Year to date Received	$ 115,393
Year to date Budget	117,590
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	$ (2,197)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Tuesday,October 20th
6:00PM Wally Spiegle †: Requested by Jack & Dianne Olsen and family

Wednesday, October 21st
8:30AM Susan Hunsader †: Requested by Marian Mailand

Thursday, October 22nd
8:30AM Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, October 23rd
8:30AM Jesiah Stegmann †: Requested by friends

Saturday, October 24th
4:00PM Erika May †: Requested by Deb & Rich Hogan

Sunday, October 25th
10:00AM Living and deceased or St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS

in memory of Bob "Rumpy" Hunsader and the Balza and Hunsader Families

St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry and Raffle
Friday, November 6th 4:30-7pm

We joyfully welcome Reagan Lucy Fowler

into the family of God through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Please keep Reagan and her family in your prayers.

Parish Council Chair
Heidi Teich
Finance Council Chair
Mark Schartner
Parish Trustees
Nancy Anderson
Jodi Schartner
Hispanic Ministry
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		**10/11/2026**
Adult Envelopes	**$**	**1,218**
Online Giving		**1,965**
Visitor Envelopes		**120**
Loose Collection		**695**
Unrestricted Contributions		**-0-**
Total Received for week	**$**	**3,998**
Total Budgeted for week		**3,034**
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	**$**	**964**
Year-to-date Received	**$**	**50,185**
Year-to-date Budgeted		**47,750**
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	**$**	**2,435**

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

Thursday, October 22nd
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Paul Spude †

Sunday, October 25th
8:00 AM Mary Junion †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

October

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.

December

December 8th Mass at 8:30am

St. John Bosco Christmas concert December 17th at St. Joseph 6:00 pm

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

ST. JOSEPH AND SAINTS PETER & PAUL

SERVING IN CHRIST
ST. JOSEPH

October 24th

LECTOR Randy Morrow
DEACON Mark Bortle
EM Alex Valdiiva
Colleen Gozdecki

USHERS John Teichtler
Andy Johnson
Ray Gozdecki
Bill Howering

SACRISTAN Tom McCaulley
SERVERS Chuck Heindel & Hannah Kiekhaefer
GREETERS The Kiekhaefer Family

October 25th

LECTOR Theresa Fett
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Kim Rubens
Randy Rubens

USHERS Greg Tlachac
Robbie Kurtz
Stephanie Tlachac
Paul Schmidt

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Sam Jacquet & Mia Olson

GREETERS John & Marianne Newton
Assisted living 3rd Wayne Humbles & Catherine Kilcoyne
Sunday Social Goetleman Family

SERVING IN CHRIST
SAINTS PETER & PAUL

October 25th

LECTOR Julianne Spude
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Julianne Spude
USHERS Mike Kostreva & Gordy Haen
SACRISTAN Carrie Kostreva

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Eph 2:1-10 / Lk 12:13-21
TUESDAY: Eph 2:12-22 / Lk 12:35-38
WEDNESDAY: Eph 3:2-12 / Lk 12:39-48
THURSDAY: Eph 3:14-21 / Lk 12:49-53
FRIDAY: Eph 4:1-6 / Lk 12:54-59
SATURDAY: Eph 4:7-16 / Lk 13:1-9
SUNDAY: Ex 22:20-26 1 Thes 1:5c-10 / Mt 22:34-40

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

OCTOBER INTENTIONS

Holy Father's Intention
Let us pray that the mental health ministry 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. VINCENT DE PAUL
920-388-9644

When I lived near Milwaukee, I had a friend I sailed with almost every weekend from ice out to the frostbite race at the end of the season. He had his share of demons. He was a recovering alcoholic. He was working hard on his third marriage. He was estranged from his daughter and her family, but he was working on that, also. One day when I was not around, he committed suicide. It cut me to the bone.

I went to his funeral. The church was bursting with people. The casket was the most beautiful piece of woodwork I have ever seen. The priest's sermon was wonderful, but I do not think he knew my friend. He was one of the most skilled, talented persons I have ever known. He had a beautiful home. Most people probably thought he had a great life. But he was one of the loneliest persons I have ever met. He did not have what Meyer Wolfshiem spoke of in the Great Gatsby. He needed friendship "*...when he is alive and not after he is dead.*" Everyone does. Friendship is the most important thing that the Society provides.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S WEEKLY NEEDS

Needs for our home visit bags

Animal crackers, fruit roll ups and snacks for kids

Needs for the Blessing Box

Ramen noodles, and soup with pull tabs to open Mac & Cheese, Rice

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed Winter

One time, a man from a Protestant tradition asked, "Are we not all called to be priests?" Unstated but implied in his question was, "Why does the Catholic Church have separate priests?" The answer to his stated questions is, "Yes, we are all called."

Rev 1:6 [Jesus Christ] who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father."

Rev 5:10 "You have made them a kingdom and priests for our God."

Is 61:6 "You, yourselves, shall be named priests of the Lord."

1 Peter 2:9 (Written to several Gentile communities) "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood."

What is a priest? there are their traditional offices:

- Prophet - speaks God's truth
- Priest - bridges the gap, is an intermediary, between humanity and God
- King - provides rightous leadership

We are all called to seek and support peace. Some people devote their lives to this and we call them police. We are all called to fight wild fires, including house fires. Some people dedicate their lives to this and we call them firefighters. Some men dedicate their lives to being an intermdiary between man and God and we call them ordained priests.

Next: How are lay people priests?

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. Joseph 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 14TH
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 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.

St. Peters Evangelical Lutheran Church Blood Drive

Monday, October 27, 2026
12:00pm - 6:00pm
Tuesday, October 28, 2026
9:00am - 3:00pm
108 W. Maple St.
For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org



We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius Xl in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal. Last year, Pope Leo XlV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere." That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for hte 1,130 missionary diocese and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization.

We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: World Mission Sunday.

The second collection we take up today helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself. Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!