ST. JOSEPH
SAINTS PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 2026

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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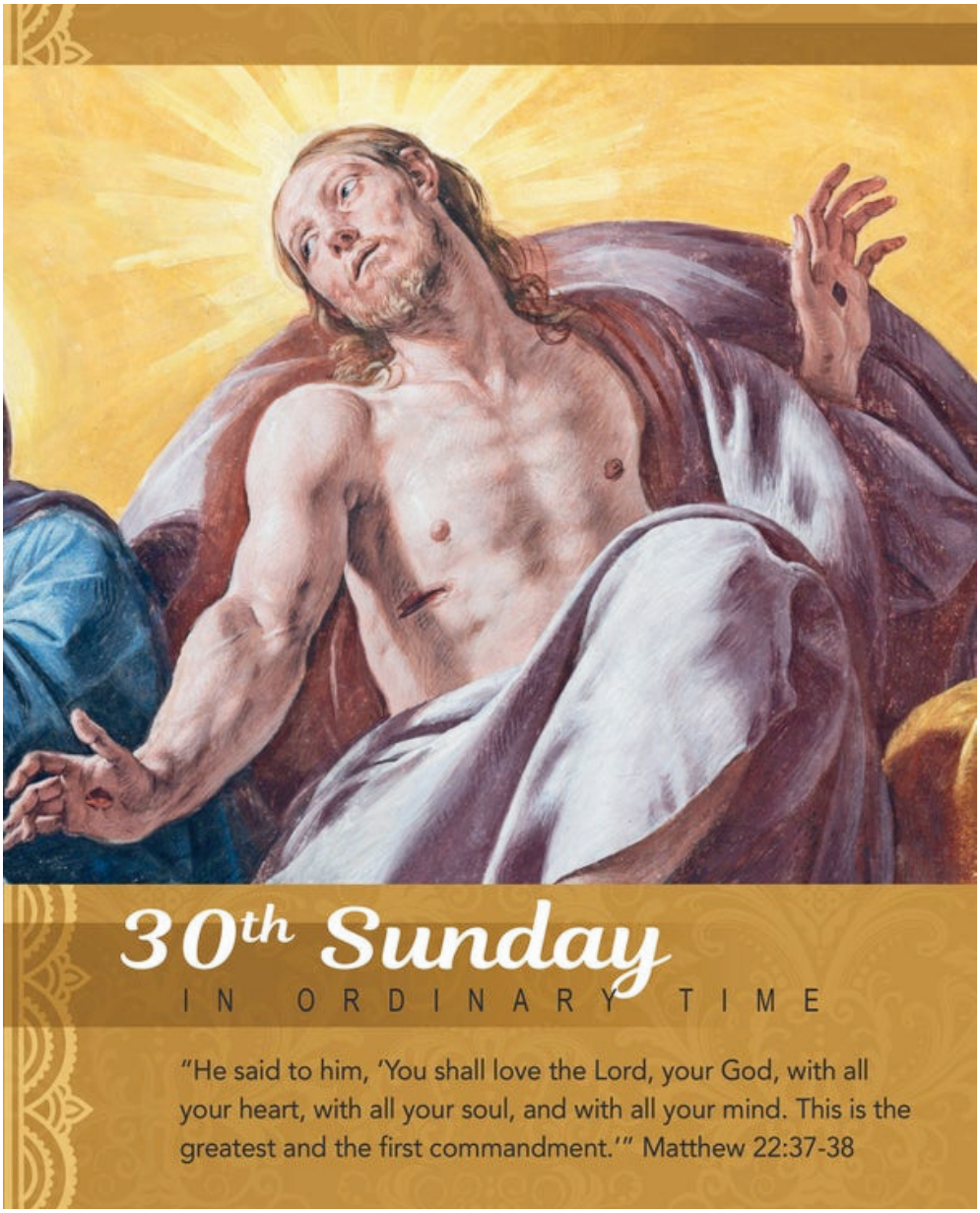

OUR MISSION

"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. Please contact either office three months in advance to schedule a date. Parents instruction class is required before baptism

MARRIAGES

*Either the bride or groom (**not** a family member) must contact the parish office directly **at least six months in advance of the proposed date. * At least one party** to the marriage must be baptized/received into the Catholic Church, and both parties must otherwise eligible to be married in the Catholic Church. * Either the bride or groom or a family member of the bride or groom must be a registered parishioner. Please call the parish office for more information.

WE ARE CALLED THROUGH BAPTISM TO SERVE OTHERS

St. Joseph Parish is looking for interested youh to become altar servers for all of our weekend Masses!

Who can join? Children who are ages 8 and older, have made their First Communion and are mature and resposible.

What do servers do? Serve with reverence, learn the beauty of the Mass, carry the processional candles and assist our priest and deacons at the altar.

When? At St. Joseph's 4pm Saturday or 10am Sunday Masses on a scheduled rotation. Also requires training sessions.

Please call Kirsten Jacquet at 920-883-1164 with inquires or interest.

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

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS

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

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECIEVED

	Week Ended 10/16/2026
Adult Envelopes	$ 3,662
Online Giving	353
Visitor Envelopes	602
Loose Collection	1,104
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for week	$ 5,721
Total Budget for week	7,567
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(1,846)
Year to date Received	$ 121,113
Year to date Budget	125,157
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	$ (4,044)

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Tuesday,October 27th
6:00PM Darlene Leanna †: Requested by Keith & Brenda Mroczynski

Wednesday, October 28th
8:30AM Bill, Marion & Jimmy Baudhuin †: Requested by their family

Thursday, October 29th
8:30AM Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, October 30th
8:30AMNo Mass due to a funeral

Saturday, October 31st
4:00PM Living and deceased of St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, November 1st
10:00AM Cletus Schwoerer †: Requested by his family

SANTUARY LIGHTS

Special Intentions: Requested by Steven and Dawn Johnson

Special Intentions: Requested by Pete and Jelaine Horton



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR FALL FISH FRY!

- Desserts for the fish fry.
- Help with preparations the day before the fish fry.
- Help during the fish fry.
- Help cleaning up after the fish fry

Call Theresa Fett to volunteer at 920-495-7129

Parish Council Chair
Heidi Teich
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Jodi Schartner
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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		**10/18/2026**
Adult Envelopes	**$**	**570**
Online Giving		**517**
Visitor Envelopes		**550**
Loose Collection		**598**
Unrestricted Contributions		**-0-**
Total Received for week	**$**	**2,235**
Total Budgeted for week		**3,034**
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	**$**	**(799)**
Year-to-date Received	**$**	**52,420**
Year-to-date Budgeted		**50,785**
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	**$**	**1,635**

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

Thursday, October 29th
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Loanne Owens-Flaig †

Sunday, November 1st
8:00 AM Living & deceased members of the Christ Child Society
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Monday, November 2nd
8:30 AM Marvin Kreft †

November

All Souls day Mass Monday, November 2nd at 8:30am
NO MASS Thursday, November 5th. Diocese day of Encounter for Staff.
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 **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
Betty Forest
May she rest in the loving arms of Christ Jesus.

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SERVING IN CHRIST
ST. JOSEPH

October 31st

LECTOR Sandy White
DEACON Ed Winter
EM Marie Paschke
Hilary Stauber

USHERS John Teichtler
Andy Johnson
Ray Gozdecki
Bill Howering

SACRISTAN Tom McCaulley
SERVERS Chuck Heindel
GREETERS Catherine Kilcoyne &
Colleen Gozdecki

November 1st

LECTOR Max Martin
DEACON Mark Bortle
EM Deb Hogan
Mary Penovich

USHERS Bruce Shewchuk
Tim Shewchuk
Pete Polster
Stewart Fett

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Sam Jacquet & Mia Olson
GREETERS The Whitney Family

Assisted living 3rd Wayne Humbles

Sunday Social The Schink Family

SERVING IN CHRIST
SAINTS PETER & PAUL

November 1st

LECTOR Pam Hirn
DEACON Mark Bortle
EM Pam Hirn
USHERS Dick Smith & Dale Peterson
SACRISTAN Tom Ploor

November 2nd

LECTOR Dick Johnson
DEACON Mark Bortle
EM Dick Johnson
USHERS
SACRISTAN Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: **Eph 4:32 5:8 / Lk 13:10-17**
TUESDAY: **Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21**
WEDNESDAY: **Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16**
THURSDAY: **Eph 6:10-20 / Lk 13:31-35**
FRIDAY: **Phil 1:1-11 / Lk 14:1-6**
SATURDAY: **Phil 1:18b-26 / Lk 14:1,7-11**
SUNDAY: **Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a**

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

We have adopted the practice at each of our meetings of presenting what we call "the good story of the week." We often work with situations that are less than positive. To reduce the emotional drain that occurs over time and fortify each other, we try to focus on a postive story. Since this "good story" was made possible by the donations we received from our recent envelope collection, I feel compelled to share it with you.

A week ago, I received a call from a young woman who has been chronically homeless for many years. She slept in her car when she had one; slept in the parks when she didn't. She often couch surfs until she overstays her welcome. She pays for motel nights when she can find the money or outside support to pay for it. She's found and lost many jobs. Over this time, she has suffered through all the side effects of this situation, physical abuse, mental abuse, drug abuse. She's spent time in rehab and in jail more than once. Today she has a job that she likes. She's been sober for quite a while. Last week your donations paid for the first month's rent at a house. I'm pretty sure that this is the first time in many years that she has had a place she could call her own. Your donations made this possible. Thank You!

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

We have seen that we are all called to the priesthood of our God. Let's look at how we can be priests even if we are not ordained. First, let's remember what a priest is. A priest is an intermediary between humanity and God.

We note the absence of God in our society many times. We can start to bring him back by mentioning him more often; "Good morning, God bless your day; thank God for the sunshine; thank god for the rain; thank God for the colors of the trees; bless us, oh Lord, and thank you for the food we are about to eat. Our faith influences our behabior. If being Christian were illegal, would there be enough evidence to convict me? How often during the day do we even think of God who should be the center of our lives?

At Mass we come and pray as community and make an offering of the world to God. Every time we pray for another person we are acting between the other and God. Each time we pray for the sick and suffering or the repose of the souls in purgatory we are exercising our priestly duty. St. Anthony of Padua tells us to serch for God in all things. He implies that if we search for him we can find him. We know humanity. If we are to be priests, as we ought to be, we must find God daily. Is not that what he made us for?

Next Mass Intentions

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 working 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 balsam bows.

EDGE & LIFE TEEN

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY,OCTOBER 28TH
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



The Mission is Far from Over!

In his words before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us, "Go therefore and make disciples of all natins" (Mt 28:19), and for 2,000 years the Church has been at work in this task. Last week, we celebrated World Mission Sunday. We must never forget that 5.5 of the 8.1 billion people alive are not Christian, even now two millennia after Pentecost. The World Mission Sunday collection helps the Church to reach out to these brothers and sisters of our hwo have yet to hear the message of Christ.

Prior to 1908, the United States was considered missionary territory. the Church is America grew thanks to the support of World Mission Sunday, which built many of the first churches on American soil. Now, many years later, it's our turn to pay that generosity forward, as we care for the needs of our brothers and sisters across the globe.

We are grateful for your support this October-and we invite you to continue the journey. To find out more about how to do so, please visit **www.pontificalmissions.org**