ST. JOSEPH
SAINTS PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2026

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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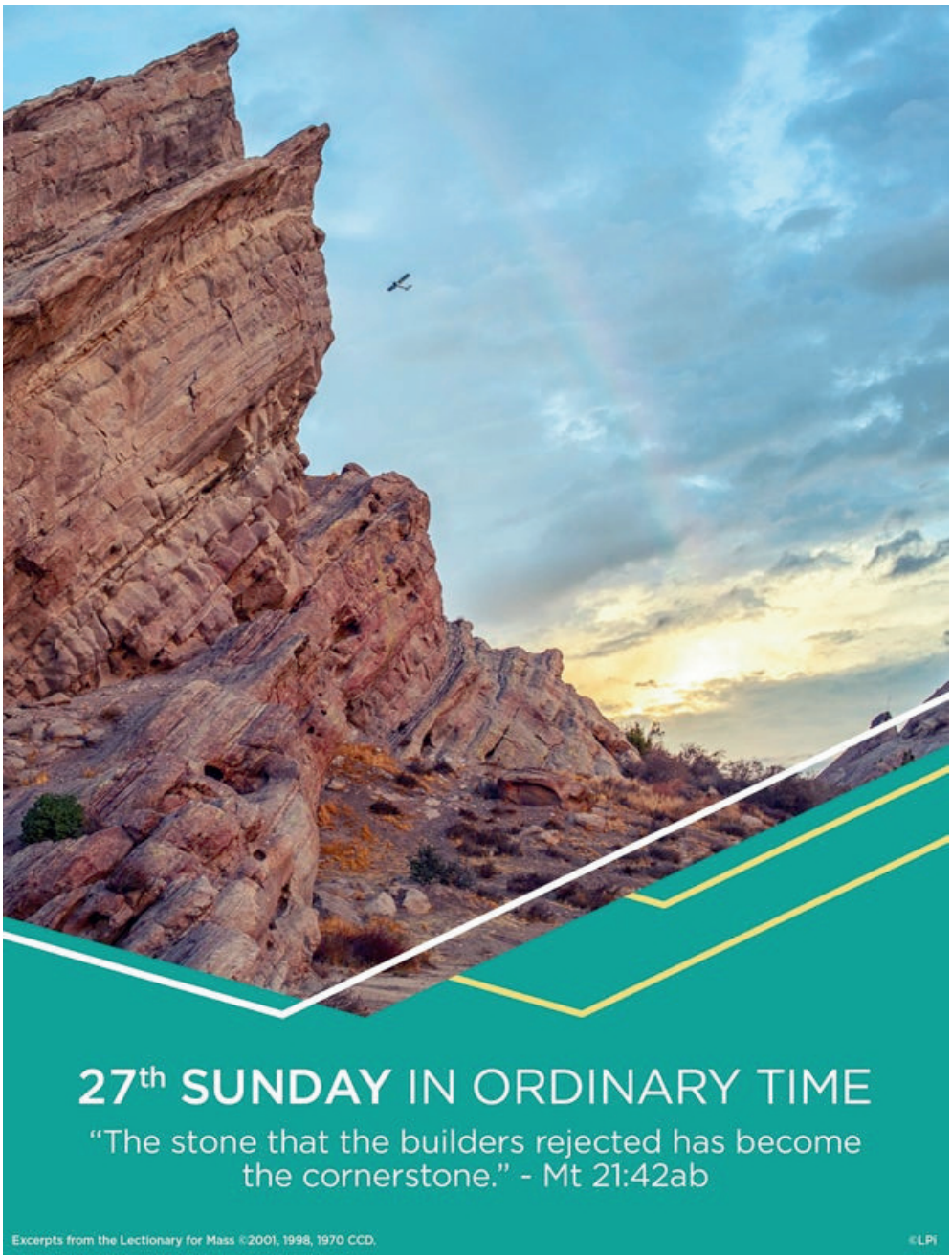

OUR MISSION
"Love God, Love Neighbor as Self Go Make Disciples"

CHURCH RAMP DOORS AND OFFICE OPEN

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm

ROSARY

During the month of October the rosary will be prayed at 9:30am before the Sunday morning Mass.

HOLY FAMILY FLOWERS

for the living and deceased of St. Joseph Parish

CLERGY CONGRESS

No Masses October 6th or 7th

We joyfully welcome Charlotte Mae Hefel

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3rd
4:00PM Doug Jorns †: Requested by family

Sunday, October 4th
10:00AM Living and deceased of St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

Tuesday,October 6th
6:00PM NO Mass

Wednesday, October 7th
8:30AM NO Mass

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

Friday, October 9th
8:30AM Roy Rozek †: Requested by Toni Rozek

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

Summary of Contributions Recieved
Week Ended 9/25/2026

Adult Envelopes	$, 3,199
Online Giving	1,438
Visitor Envelopes	, 1,010
Loose Collection	1,069
Unrestricted Contributions	250
Total Received for week	$ 6,966
Total Budget for week	8,180
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(1,214)
Year to date Received	$ 97,698
Year to date Budget	101,843
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	$ (4,145)

OUR SOULS' MEMORIAL BOARDS

For the month of October, we will have placed Memorial Boards at the entrances in Church. Please feel free to write the names of any loved ones who have died that you wish to have remembered. The boards will be displayed in Church during November and all the souls listed will be remembers in prayer throughout the month.

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

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

Secretary
Carrie Kostreva
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Bookkeeper
Renee Seifert
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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		**9/21/2026**
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 4th
8:00 AM Roger F. Bochek †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, October 8th
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Jan Johnson †

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

October

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Clergy Congress October 5th -7th
Finance & Parish Council meetings Thursday, October 15th.
Suday 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 There will be a communion service that day, Priest Professional Development Day.

Thanksgiving Mass Thursday, November 26th **at St. Joseph** Catholic Church.

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SERVING IN CHRIST
ST. JOSEPH

October 10th

LECTOR Sarah Spude
DEACON Ed Winter (Preach)
EM Tom Horvath
Cheryl Horvath

USHERS John Teichter
Andy Johnson
Ray Gozdecki
Bill Howering

SACRISTAN Cathy Costelow
SERVERS Chuck Heindel & Mia Olson

GREETERS Tom & Cheryl Horvath

October 11th

LECTOR Tonya Felhofer
DEACON Ed Winter (Preach)
EM Lucy Kile
Theresa Fett

USHERS Greg Tlachac
Robbie Kurtz
Stephanie Tlachac
Paul Schmidt

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Sam & Kellyn Jacquet

GREETERS Mike & Karen Barry
Assisted living 2nd Christine Conlon
Sunday Social

SERVING IN CHRIST
SAINTS PETER & PAUL

October 11th

LECTOR Dick Johnson
DEACON Ed Winter (Preach)
EM Dick Johnson
USHERS Keith Felhofer & Bob Jennerjohn
SACRISTAN Tom Ploor

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Gal 1:6-12 / Lk 10:25-37
TUESDAY: Gal 1:13-24 / Lk 10:38-42
WEDNESDAY: Gal 2:1-2,7-14 / Lk 11:1-4
THURSDAY: Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13
FRIDAY: Gal 3:7-14 / Lk 11:15-26
SATURDAY: Gal 3:22-29 / Lk 11:27-28
SUNDAY: Is 25:6-10a Phil 4:12-14,19-20 / Mt 1-22:1-14

HOME VISITS

If you know anyone who would like a home visit be 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
Coloring books with an 8 pack of crayons, Matchbox cars & baby toys

Needs for the Blessing Box
Meals in a can with pull tabs, Ex spaghettios, stews

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
920-388-9644

Today's readings are all about consequences. In these cases, bad consequences. I always taught my children, and I say to my "Friends in Need" too, that consequences good or bad are what steer you in life. It's important when you do the right thing you receive a reward and when you do the wrong thing you get a reprimand. If you go through life without the guardrails that consequences provide, it's easy to wander off track and end up in the weeds. Pretty soon, all your consequences are bad and it's hard to get motivated. It's hard to remember the good times.

Many of our "Friends" are in just this state. That's why we like to meet them on their own turf and get to know them. We try to provide some direction to get them back on track moving toward better times.

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed Winter

The Mass vestments were originally the daily garments of the ancient Roman world. Although their design may have changed, their continued use signifies the continuity of the present-day Church with the early Church. When the priest celebrant vests, the first article he puts on is the AMICE, a square cloth he kisses and wraps around his neck and shoulders. In the Middle Ages, it was a head covering to protect from the cold. In vesting, the priest refers to it as a helmet of salvation protecting him from the attacks of Satan.

He then dons the ALB, which means white, symbolizing purity and innocence. It is a white garment covering the body from neck to the feet. It is said to be a reminder of our baptismal garment and is also a symbol of equality and brotherhood, covering one's regular clothing, whether royal or rags.

The CINCTURE is a cord, white or the liturgical color of the day, used as belt around the waist. It symbolizes the virtue of chastity and celibacy for the priest. It may also serve a practical function as a belt, adjusting the length of the ALB as needed. Donning each article is accompanied by a prayer regarding the spiritual virtue associated with it.
(The Catholic Answer Book, Rev. John Trigilia, Jr. and Rev Kenneth Brighenti)

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

GENESIS PROGRAM

Facebook page:
GENESIS/TriParishElementaryReligiousEducationProgram

Genesis Program
First night - Wednesday, October 7, from 5:30-6:45pm
New Location
St. John Bosco Catholic School
730 W. Maple Street
Sturgeon Bay

Parking lot procedure:
This year, parents will drop off children as **DOOR #2.** At pick-up, parents should enter the school (Door #2) and go to the classroom to pick up their children.

Room Assignments at St. John Bosco School for Genesis students.
1st grade
1st Grade Room
2nd grade
Kindergarten Room
3rd grade
3rd Grade Room
4th grade
2nd Grade Room
5th grade
Art Room
We look forward to welcoming everyone and beginning another year of faith formation together!

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.

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

OCTOBER INTENTIONS

Holy Father's Intention
Let us pray that the mental health miistry 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

DEACON'S CORNER
MANY BY DEACON MARK BORTLE

Many Catholics don't realize that every part of the Holy Mass is important. The Church calls us to participate in teh entire Mass whenever possible. However, there are certain moments that are especially sacred and deserve our full attention.

1. **The introductory Rites:** The Mass begins the moment the entrance procession starts. These opening prayers prepare our hearts to meet God and unite us as one worshipping family.
2. **The Liturgy of the Word**. When the Scriptures are proclaimed, it is Christ Himself who speaks to His people through His Word. Every reading has something God wants to say to us.
3. **The Gospel and the Homily**. The Gospel is the high point of the Liturgy of the Word because it proclaims the life and teachings of Jesus. The Homily can only be proclaimed by a deacon, priest, or bishop. The homily then expands on the readings and Gospel and helps us to understand how to live God's Word in our daily lives.
4. **The Consecration**. This is the most sacred moment of the Mass. Through the power of the Holy Spirit and the words of Christ himself spoken by the priest, the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Heaven touches earth at this moment.
5. **Holy Communion.** If you are properly disposed and in the state of grace, this is your opportuniity to receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist standing or kneeling; on the tongue or in the hand. It is the choice of the recipient on how he or she receives our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.
6. **The Final Blessing**. Before leaving, the priest invokes God's blessing upon the faithful. The Church sends us into the world strengthened by God's grace.
7. **The Dismissal**. The Mass does not end simply because the priest or deacon says, "Go forth, the Mass is ended." or "Go and announce the Gospel of the lord." , or "Go in Peace." or my favorite, "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." The dismissal is our mission. We are all sent to live what we have celebrated, carrying Christ into our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

Finally, every part of the Holy Mass is important because together they form one complete act of worship. Catholics should strive to be present from the start of the Entrance Procession to the Final Dismissal, participating with faith, reverence, and love. The Mass is not something to arrive late for or leave early, it is our greatest encounter with Jesus Christ.

In simple words, every part of the Mass matters. But pay special attention to: (a) The Introductory Rites, (b) The Liturgy of the Word, © The Gospel and Homily, (d) The Consecration, (e) Holy Communion, (f) The Final Blessing, and (g) The Dismissal. The more fully you participate in the entire Mass, the more fully you receive the graces that God wants to give you.