

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

| THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



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Jesus said to Nicodemus:
"No one has gone up to
heaven except the one who
has come down from heaven,
the Son of Man." For God
did not send his Son into the
world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be
saved through him.
- Jn 3:13, 17

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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MARK BORTLE

As friends and followers of
Jesus, we are devoted to
fostering households and
communities of discipleship
through the mission and
ministry of the Catholic Church.

BAPTISMS

Parents of candidates for Baptism are expected to be registered, participating, members of a parish. Contact either office three months in advance to schedule a date. **The paperwork must be submitted to the office 2 weeks in advance of the scheduled date.** Parents instruction class is required before baptism.

MARRIAGES

Candidates for Marriage are expected to be registered, participating, contributing members of the parish. Please make an appointment with the priest at least 6 months in advance.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEEKEND MASS

SCHEDULE

Saturday-4:00 pm

Sunday- 10:00 am

Reconciliation- Saturdays

3:00-3:45 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Closed Monday September 15th

Tuesday—Thursday

8:00am- 4:00pm

Church Ramp Door is open

Monday—Thursday

8:00am-4:00pm



**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Nancy Ann (Marth) Pollock**

May the knowledge of our prayers bring
peace and comfort to her family.

Sanctuary Lights

Special Intention: Requested by Jim and Barb

Special Intentions: Requested by James Goodwin

Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 9/5/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,834
Online Giving	2,564
Visitor Envelopes	422
Loose Collection	1,735
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	8,555
Total Budget for week	8,029
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	\$ 526
Year-to-date Received	\$ 68,101
Year-to-date Budget	75,869
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$7,768)

**Parish Fish Fry
Save the Dates:**

**November 7th 2025 and March 20th 2026
See you there!**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 13

4:00PM—Wayne Stenzel †: Requested by Sally & Family

Sunday, September 14

10:00AM—Joan Kilcoyne †: Requested by Catherine Kilcoyne

Tuesday, September 16

6:00PM—Roger & Carolyn Strasman †: Requested by Bruce & Kathy Pepin

Wednesday, September 17

8:30AM—

Thursday, September 18

8:30AM— Mass @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, September 19

8:30AM—

Saturday, September 20

4:00PM—Doug Jorns †: Requested by Terry & Megan

Sunday, September 21

10:00AM—Living and deceased of St. Joseph & SS. Peter and Paul Parishes

**Holy Family Flowers
In memory of Wayne Stenzel**



Mary Gilson Cancer Prayer Group

Due to rising cost of postage, our prayer group is in need of donations. We send out cards to people with cancer every 3 weeks. We pray weekly and sign cards for people who have given us permission. Donations for postage can be put in the weekend collection or dropped off at the parish office. Thank you.



Our St. Joseph Parish Council invites you to the Ministry Fair! **September 20th and 21st** in the Parish Social Hall. The Ministry Fair is a fun, no-pressure environment in which to explore all the ministry opportunities available at St. Joseph Parish. See you there!

MASS SCHEDULE**Sunday– 8:00 am****Sunday Spanish Mass–****1:00pm****Thursday– Mass 8:30****am****Rosary 8:00 am****PARISH OFFICE****HOURS****Monday– 8:00a-****2:00pm****Wed. —9:00a-1:00pm****Thurs. – 9:00a-1:00pm****Parish Council Chair****Heidi Teich****Finance Council Chair****Mark Schartner****Parish Trustees****Nancy Anderson****Jodie Schartner****Secretary****Carrie Kostreva**

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Bookkeeper**Renee Seifert**

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Cemetery**Mike Kostreva****Maintenance &****Grounds****Mike Kostreva****Hispanic Ministry****Sister Letty****Sister Justina**

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. 920-743-4842



Summary of Contributions Received: **(Treasures)**

Week Ending	9/7/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,167
Online Giving	1,427
Visitor Envelopes	80
Loose Collection	336
Unrestricted Contributions	-0
Total Received for week	\$ 3,010
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	(90)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 27,382
Year-to-date Budget	31,000
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(3,618)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 14th**8:00 AM Members of St. Joseph & SS Peter & Paul****1:00 PM Spanish Mass****Thursday September 18th Adoration/ Confession****8:00 AM Rosary****8:30 AM † Abe Ploor****Sunday September 21st****Sunday Social****8:00 AM † Mary Junion****1:00 PM Spanish**

The September Tabernacle Candle
is lit in loving memory of

Martin & Elaine Polich

Requested by: Kerry & Monica Field



Next Sunday, September 21st
will be the next Sunday Social.
Come join us downstairs for coffee and donuts.

Thursday, September 18th there will be Adoration/ Confession after morning Mass

Christ Child meeting September 22nd at 10:00am

October 4th Wedding for Allison Daubner and Ethan Kroll.

Father Matthew will be on vacation September 29 to October 3rd.

Clergy Congress October 6th to the 8th

Finance and Parish Council meeting October 16th



Office will be closed October 1-23

**"Say
the Rosary
every day,
to bring peace
to the world
and the end
of the war."**

Words spoken by our
Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

Serving in Christ - St. Joseph ParishSeptember 20th

Lector	Randy Morrow
Deacon	Dennis Petrie
EM	Jeff Hoffman Marie Paschke
Ushers	John Teichtler Jeff Hoffman Joshua Seaquist Ray Gozdecki
Sacristan Servers	Cathy Costelow Norbert Cross Chuck Heindel
Greeters	Colleen Gozdecki Nancy Graf

September 21st

Lector	Theresa Felhofer
Deacon	Dennis Petrie
EM	Mary Penovich Lucy Kile
Ushers	Bob Spude Lawrence Tanck Paul Penovich Randy Rubens
Sacristan Servers	Bill Graf Sam & Kellyn Jacquet Bill Graf
Greeters	Sandy & Peter Polster
Sunday Social	St. Vincent de Paul

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter & PaulSeptember 21st

Lector	Juliane Spude
Deacon	Mark Bortle (Preach)
E M	Juliane Spude
Ushers	Dale Peterson & Keith Felhofer
Sacristan	Tom Ploor

**Online Giving**

Online giving is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring donation. Getting started is easy! Visit our website, www.sspeterpaulsb.org or www.stjosephsb.com and click on our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. Thank you for donating! Call the parish office with any questions. Saints Peter & Paul 920-743-4842 or St. Joseph at 920-743-2062.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16 / Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

September Intentions

Pope Leo XIV: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Bishop Ricken's For Catechists: May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts, as they echo the Gospel by word and example so that they may be found as faithful ministers of the truth

Please consider joining our new parent group "**Bosco Parents of Prayer.**" We will begin meeting weekly Thursday, September 11th at 2:15pm inside Corpus Christi Church. We will pray the Rosary for health, happiness, safety and holiness of our SJB Students, teachers and staff. You do not need to know how to pray the Rosary to attend. All are welcome, no need to pre-register, just show up and pray!

**St. Vincent de Paul
St. Joseph Conference
920-388-9644**

We would like to thank those who contributed to the recent Special Collection at St. Joseph Parish as well as all of those who regularly contribute to us, either online or in the collection basket. Despite the fact that we are part of a large multinational organization, pretty much all of our funding comes from donations from the members of this community. Unquestionably God is looking over us, but it's similar to the way He watched over Ruth, as I mentioned last week. It would be a lot easier if we had a large endowment like Harvard. We wouldn't have to worry if each of our grant applications were fruitful. None the less, when we need it. He provides for us. I actually believe His methods make us a little more responsible with how we distribute our funds. Those of you who contribute probably appreciate this too. Thanks again from our "Friends in Need."

Edge and Life Teen

Middle & High School Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Confirmation 2026

We have officially kicked off Confirmation with a celebration of our TWO NEW SAINTS, St. Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati. We had a great time celebrating, learning about Saints as the seniors pick their Confirmation Saint, and hanging out with our Sponsors.

If your Son/Daughter/grandchild is a senior and has NOT started Confirmation prep, please contact Sarah ASAP since preparation has begun. It's not too late, but let's get the onboard.

stgavin25@gamil.com

Save the date:

Kick off for our Edge and Life Teen year will be Wed. October 1st. Please email Sarah if you don't get weekly updates from her.

Mass Minute with Deacon Ed Winter

Early Christians were accused of cannibalism because they said they were eating the body and drinking the blood of a human being. We are no longer accused of cannibalism but there is still a lot of misunderstanding of the sacrifice of the Mass. Let's look at some non-Catholic views of the Mass.

Some consider it a more colorful and elaborate form of the Communion Service that they are used to. Others, however, think of the Mass as being blasphemy because a priest claims to be making a sacrifice; he is not. The ordained priest is standing in the person of Christ. Acting through him, Jesus is the priest and the victim in this sacrifice. His sacrifice is made not again but still; not "again" but "still". Jesus' eternal sacrifice for all of us is made present to us, not by the ordained priest but by Jesus himself.

Others see the sacrifice as separate from the Eucharist and many see the Eucharist as a mere symbol of the Body and Blood of Jesus and a memorial of his passion and death. Lutheran and other denominations of Christians believe Christ is present in the bread and wine, not accepting the doctrine of Transubstantiation. The Church teaches us that the Eucharistic species are the Body and Blood of Christ with the accidents (appearances) of bread and wine.

Next: Power and Posture

"Attention all green thumb enthusiasts! Fundraiser for St. John Bosco Class Trip

Our current 7th grade class at St. John Bosco Catholic School continues to raise funds for their trip next year to Washington D.C. Please consider supporting them in the **Fall Flower Power Fundraiser**. Their online storefront is open until 9/15, and all orders will be delivered early October right to your door!

If you have no need at your home, please consider purchasing and donating to help beautify the landscaping of the school! Visit their personalized website here at

<http://DCTripSJB.fpfundraising.com>

Thank you for your continued support of SJB!!

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

Facebook page: **GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program**

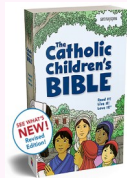
Registrations have been emailed this past week! If you have not received your registration packet, please contact Laura Hoffman at 743 2062 lhoffman@stjosephsb.com.

There will be registration packets located in all entryways of each parish. The Genesis program will start Wednesday, October 1st at 5:30 to 6:45 located in the Faith Formation Center Building.

The children in our Genesis Elementary Religious Education Program, invite you to help them come to know and love Jesus Christ along with what it means to have a relationship with him through their faith. Our Genesis Ministry is a vital part of the parish.

2025-2026 Year...

We are in need of a third grade Catechist and aide. Please, give your prayerful consideration! Please contact Laura at 920-743-2062 or lhoffman@stjosephsb.com.



Please consider helping us reach our goal of 25 bibles We are half way there!

Sharing the words of our Lord is one of the greatest gifts given to us! Bishop Ricken of the Green Bay Diocese has challenged all of us to get the words of our Lord into the hands of every child. We are inviting you to help make Bishop Ricken's dream a reality by

sponsoring the **Elementary Faith Formation Bible Buddy Program**. Each Bible will have the name of the sponsor, and each sponsor will receive the name of the child who received their bible as each will be encouraged to pray for the other. Forms are at the entrances to Church.

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.

Wednesday, September 17th Genesis Second Grade Parents Only meeting. Faith Formation Center at 5:30pm.

Wednesday, September 24th Only Second Grade Genesis students have class. 5:30pm Drop off at the ramp entrance to Church.

"The Chosen" The Last Supper

Dates: Tuesday, September 16, 23, and 30
Tuesday, October 7, 14, and 21
Tuesday, November 11 and 18

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Faith Formation Center

Facilitator: Penny Biwer and Laura Hoffman

— Adult Faith Formation —

Facebook Page: St. Joseph Catholic Parish-Faith Formation Center

There is a wonderful Bible Study every Tuesday at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Faith Formation Center. Come join Penny Biwer as she leads a reviving bible study on the weekly readings that will stir your spirit.

"THAT MAN IS YOU"

"That Man Is You" will begin our 4th season on September 14th at **6:00pm** in St. Joseph Parish Social Hall. All members are welcome from all 4 parishes around Sturgeon Bay for a short video (30 min) and small group discussion of said video. This is a nationwide Catholic program begun in Houston, TX., with over 900 parishes in the US participating. We talk about our faith & beliefs with no criticism. Come and learn why you believe and meet some new friends! Coffee will be served!

2nd Annual "Coats for Kids"

Knights of Columbus, in partnership with the Door County YMCA, is proud to announce the launch of the 2nd Annual "Coats for Kids", aimed at ensuring that children in need have warm coats to protect them during the upcoming 2025-2026 winter months

***Starting Sept. 8th**, drop off any Lightly Used Winter Coat that is no longer needed in your household to the Door County YMCA.

- If you do not have any lightly used coats that you no longer need, but would like to donate to this program, you can send your donations in the form of a check for the purchase of additional new coats to

Knights of Columbus—Coats for Kids
PO Box 533
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

New coats will be purchased by the Knights of Columbus. For more information about Coats for Kids contact Chris Switzer at 203-856-1964 ckswitz@gmail.com or Gary Drexler at 262-893-6953



Raising Vocations

Saints Peter & Paul	\$1,440.00
St. Joseph	\$4,750.25

CHRISTMAS STARS 2025

Christmas Stars tickets sales are open online and at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre box office. Box office hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from noon until 3:00pm. Come and be delighted by a spectacular Broadway-style revue featuring religious and secular holiday music performed by a cast of singers, dancers and actors ages five to senior citizen. Experience the dazzling Christmas parade, a visit from Santa and the breathtaking "Living Nativity" finale. All performances will be held at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre, 1600 Prospect Ave. Appleton December 4-7 & 11-14. An American Sign Language interpreter will be provided at the 1pm performance on Dec. 6th. Please call 920-733-8840 or visit www.christmasstars.org.

40 Days for Life

The Fall **40 Days for Life** Campaign starts Sept 24th –Nov 2nd, on the sidewalk near the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Oneida St. Our presence is so very important. Let's join together in prayer and fasting in order to build a culture of life! **Door County Catholic Parishes** are set for Sunday afternoons **Sept 28th, Oct 19th & Oct 26th** from 12:00-2:00 to walk and pray in Green Bay. I encourage you to be that quiet voice for the unborn—or at least **Please** pray & fast at home to end abortion, the ultimate child abuse.

For car pooling call Dianne 920-743-2260 or for more information log on to jimball@square1jb.com.

Note: Oct 12th there is a Prayer Line in Sturgeon Bay 1:30—2:45 with guest speaker to follow.

Welcome! Whether you're here for the first time or are a regular attendee, we are grateful for your presence.

