ST. JOSEPH
SAINTS PETER & PAUL
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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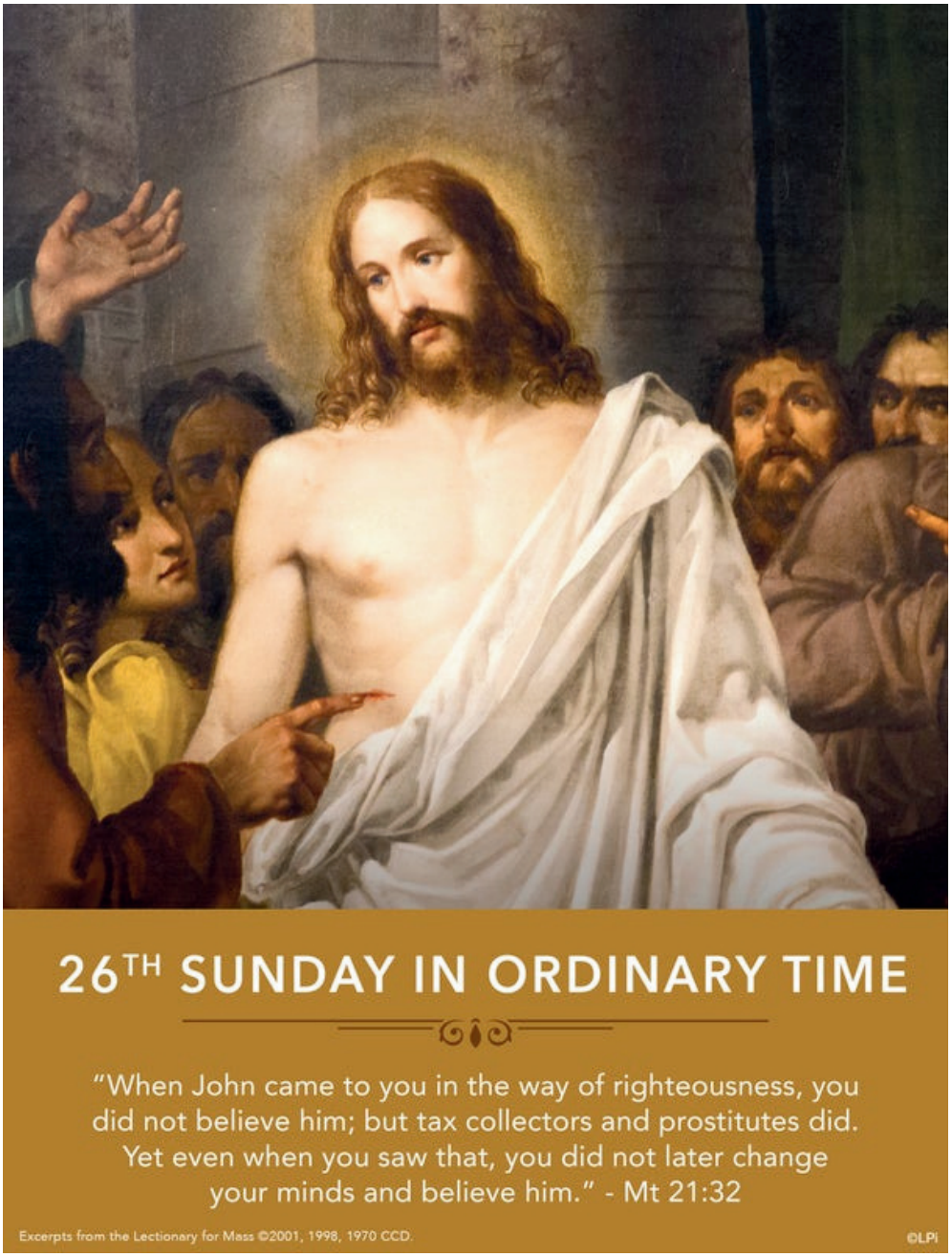

OUR MISSION
"Love God, Love Neighbor as Self, Go Make Disciples"

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED

September 28th - October 1st.

CHURCH DOORS WILL BE OPEN

Week of September 28th - October 1st
Church door will be open 8am-4pm
Wednesday, September 30th only

Fr. Matthew on Vacation Sept 28th-Oct. 1st

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, October 2nd with Deacon Ed Winter Communion Service at 8:30am followed by Adoration until 12:45.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 3rd -4th, our second collection will be for our maintenance account. Current maintenace items include a new heating system for the Faith Formation Center and concrete repairs for our ramp and steps. Thank you for suppoting our maintenance collection and helping us care for our church and parish facilities. Your support makes a difference!

Summary of Contributions Recieved

	Week Ended 9/18/2026
Adult Envelopes	$ 2,800
Online Giving	0
Visitor Envelopes	336
Loose Collection	1,099
Unrestricted Contributions	0
Total Received for week	$ 4,235
Total Budget for week	8,180
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(3,945)
Year to date Received	$ 90,733
Year to date Budget	93,663
Year to date Surplus/Deficit	$ (2,930)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26th
4:00PM Living and Deceased of St. Joseph and Ss. Peter and Paul Parishes

Sunday, September 27th
10:00AM Barb Spude †: Requested by family

Tuesday, September 29th
6:00PM No Mass

Wednesday, September 30th
8:30AM No Mass

Thursday, October 1st
8:30AM No Mass at Saints Peter & Paul

Friday, October 2nd
8:30AM Communion Service

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

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

For the deceased members of the Nutini and Drew Families: Requested by Carol Nutini

In honor of Jack and Dianne Olson's 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 17th, 2026

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

Holy Family Flowers in memory of Wayne Stenzel

Parish Council Chair
Heidi Teich
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Grounds
Mike Kostreva

The **September** Tabernacle Candle is lit in loving memory of
Daniel & Betty Brauer

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Carol Kurtz
May the knowledge of our prayers and support give her family comfort and peace

Summary of Contributions Received

Week ending	**9/20/2026**
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**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 27th Priesthood Sunday
8:00 AM Roger Schopf †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Thursday, October 1st
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM **NO MASS**

Sunday, October 4th
8:00 AM Roger F. Bochek †
1:00 PM Spanish Mass

OCTOBER

NO Mass October 1, 2026
October 4th 2nd Collection for Building and Maintenance.

Father Matthew on vacation Monday, September 28th - Friday, October 2nd

Clergy Congress October 5-7th

Next Finance and Parish council meetings Thursday, October 15, 2026

NOVEMBER

November 2nd All Souls Day Mass at 8:30am
November 5th No Mass All Staff Day of Encounter. Office Closed
Annual meeting November 8, 2026

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

SERVING IN CHRIST
ST. JOSEPH

October 3rd

LECTOR Peter Kerwin
DEACON Ed Winter
EM

USHERS John Teichtler
Andy Johnson
Ray Gosdecki
Bill Howering

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

October 4th

LECTOR Cameron Krause
DEACON Mark Bortle
EM Mary Penovich
Deb Hogan

USHERS Greg Tlachac
Robbie Kurtz
Stephanie Tlachac
Paul Schmidt

SACRISTAN Lawrence Tanck
SERVERS Kellyn Jacquet & Emma Jeanquart

GREETERS Max & Deanna Martin

Assisted living Wayne Humbles

Sunday Social St. Vincent de Paul

SERVING IN CHRIST
SAINTS PETER & PAUL
OCTOBER 4TH

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

MONDAY: Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50
TUESDAY: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Jn 1:47-51
WEDNESDAY: Jb 9:1-12,14-16 / Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY: Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY: Jb 38:1,12-21 40:3-5 / Mt 18:1-5,10
SATURDAY: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 / Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY: Is 5:1-7 Phil 4:6-9 / Mt 21:33-43

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 they heed the words of our Lady to 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
WEEKLY NEEDS

Needs for our home visit bags:
Toiletries: deodorants, toothbrushes, & toothpaste for kids and adults, shampoo & bar soap

Needs for the Blessing Box:
Peanut butter & jelly and crackers

ST. VINCENT de PAUL
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We have a short story taped to the wall in our office. It's called "The Undeserving Poor." It's there to remind us not to be too judgmental when helping our "Friends in Need." In much the same way, the vineyard owner in last week's Gospel told his workers not to be concerned with what he paid the latecomers. We as Christians are called to help each other out and not be concerned that everything is fair and equal. The goal for everyone is to get to heaven. Whether you're Mother Theresa living a life of servitude or the good thief on the cross, snatching salvation at the last possible moment, each of us ends up with the same reward. And the thing is, God wants all of us to get there. You can't earn salvation, but God will happily give it to you if you believe in Him. The best way to show Him that you believe is to emulate the life of His son, Jesus Christ, in all your interactions with His people. Jesus was never too careful about who he helped or how much He helped them. He just wanted to help everyone gain salvation. It's not about everything being fair and equal. It's all about getting as many as possible across the finish line.

MASS MINUTES
By Deacon Ed Winter

A *STOLE* is a long, narrow, cloth shawl-like vestment worn by members of the clergy showing they are joined to Christ's work and carry his burden of love. It is a badge of office indicating a member of the ordained. The name is from the Latin *Stola* or the Greek *Stole* meaning, simply, "garment." Originally, it was a shawl covering the shoulders and was adapted by the Church around the 7th century. It may have come from the Jewish prayer mantle or a napkin linked to the towel used by Jesus when he washed the feet of the apostles, but it is most likely linked to the scarf of office of officials of the Roman Empire.

A priest's stole represents authority, and the deacon's stole represents service. Notice that the deacon's stole is worn around the neck and over the shoulders, is pulled to the right side and fastened, keeping it out of his way as he waits on the dinner table, the deacons' original duty. The priest's stole falls from the shoulders down in front of him, perhaps fastened in place with a cincture, a belt-like cord around the waist. An old tradition was to cross the stole like an X. The Dalmatic is a T-shaped tunic-like liturgical vestment with broad sleeves, reaching to below the knees, worn by deacons during Mass or Holy Communion. It was typical attire in Dalmatia, modern Croatia, in the second century for upper class women and Roman Senators, introduced as a vestment of honor by Pope Sylvster (314-345), and became the standard by the 9th Century. Next: Amice, alb, and cincture

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

GENESIS PROGRAM

Facebook page:
GENESIS/TriParishElementaryReligiousEducationProgram

Faith Formation Registration
Registration packets were emailed this past week. If you have not recieved your registration packet, please contact Laura Hoffman at **920-743-4716 or lhoffman@stjoesphsb.com** If you have a child entering First grade, please make sure to pick up a registration form. Registration packets will also be available in the entryways of each parish.

Genesis Program
The Genesis Program will begin Wednesday, October 7th from 5:50-6:45pm.

New Location:
St John Bosco Catholic School
730 W Maple St.

Parking lot procedure: **This** year, parents will drop off children at **DOOR #2.** At pickup, 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 are as follows:
1st grade
Room 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!

NEW GENESIS OFFICE LOCATION AND PHONE NUMBER

Starting September 21st Laura Hoffman's office will be located at Corpus Christi Parish Office Building. Corpus Christi phone number is 920-743-4716.

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

For registration, please watch the bulletin for more information in the near future.

Welcome Jeff Liethen, The new Youth Ministry Coordinator for Edge, Life Teen and Confirmation.

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 be starting back up this Fall, Sunday, September 20th at 6pm in the St. Joseph Parish Social Hall.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be giving away Lifesavers in church after Mass on October 3rd and 4th and hope that you can be a "Life Saver" by making a donation to their pro-Life fund. The funds are used to promote respect.

A recent accomplishment is the installation of a "Baby Box" at the Sturgeon Bay Fire Department. The project is a collaboration between the City of Sturgeon Bay, The Knights of Columbus and Door County Medical Center. The climate-controlled device allows parent to anonymously surrender newborns up to 30 days old without risking arrest. When opened, a silent alarm-alerts dispatchers, triggering an immediate response for fire and EMS personnel. Sturgeon Bay is the eighth Wisconsin community to install a Safe Haven Baby Box.

