

St. Joseph & Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Parishes

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

| 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES!

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DEACON
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.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday-4:00 pm

Sunday- 10:00 am

Reconciliation- Saturdays

3:00-3:45 pm and

by appointment by calling the Parish Office

PARISH OFFICE HOURS/ CHURCH RAMP DOORS OPEN:

Monday—Thursday

8:00am- 4:00pm

Mass on Facebook

www.facebook.com/St.JosephCatholicSB

Sanctuary Lights

Special Intentions: Carolyn Resler

Special Intention: Requested by Jim and Barb

Special Intentions: Requested by James Goodwin

Parish Fish Fry- Save the Dates:

November 7th 2025 and

March 20th 2026

See you there!



Summary of Contributions Received:

	Week Ended 9/22/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,705
Online Giving	966
Visitor Envelopes	650
Loose Collection	1,275
Unrestricted Contributions	-0-
Total Received for week	7,596
Total Budget for week	8,029
Total Surplus/(Deficit) for week	(\$ 433)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 82,179
Year-to-date Budget	91,926
Year-to-date Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$9,747)

God Bless

Lauren Wheaton and Zach Marchant
who will be married at St. Joseph Parish,
Saturday October 4th.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 27

4:00PM—Dancel & Janice Peterson †: Requested by
Bob & Gail Tice

Sunday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 30

6:00PM- NO MASS

Wednesday, October 1

8:30AM— NO MASS

Thursday, October 2

8:30AM— NO MASS @ SS. Peter and Paul

Friday, October 3

8:30AM- COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, October 4

4:00PM—Mary Katherine Tanck †: Requested by
Lawrence Tanck

Sunday, October 5

10:00AM—Barb Spude †: Requested by
Fr. Tony Birdsall

*Holy Family Flowers
In memory of Barb Spude*



Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 3th following the
8:30am Communion Service.
Come spend some quiet time with our
Lord.

Volunteers Needed For Fall Cleanup Of Our Flower Beds



We are looking for Volunteers to help with
Fall cleanup of the flowers beds. If you are available to
help, please call Tom Blahnik at 920-562-2144

Many hands make light work!

Gaza Relief Collection: \$871.92. Thank you for
supporting our Diocesan Gaza Relief Collection

MASS SCHEDULE**Sunday– 8:00 am****Sunday Spanish Mass–**

1:00pm

Thurs– Mass 8:30 am

Rosary 8:00 am

PARISH OFFICE**HOURS****Mon.– 8:00am-2:00pm****Wed.-9:00am-1:00pm****Thurs.-9:00am-1:00pm****Parish Council Chair**

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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 or 920-743-2062

Summary of Contributions Received: (Treasures)

Week Ending	9/21/2025
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,711
Online Giving	592
Visitor Envelopes	45
Loose Collection	306
Unrestricted Contributions	-0
Total Received for week	\$ 2,654
Total Budget for week	3,100
Total (Deficit)/Surplus for week	(446)
Year-to-date Received	\$ 32,034
Year-to-date Budget	37,200
Year-to-date (Deficit)/Surplus	(5,166)

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 28th**8:00 AM** Living & deceased members St. Joseph & Saints Peter & Paul**1:00 PM** Spanish Mass**Thursday October 2nd****NO MASS** Father on Vacation**Sunday October 5th****8:00 AM** † Living & Deceased members of the Christ Child Society**1:00 PM** Spanish

The September Tabernacle Candle is lit in loving memory of

Martin & Elaine Polich

Requested by: Kerry & Monica Field



October 19th will be the next Sunday Social

Christ Child meeting October 27th 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

We will be selling Thanksgiving Pie watch the bulletin for mor information.



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 ParishOctober 4th

Lector Dave Holzinger
 Deacon Dennis Petrie
 EM Hilary Stauber
 Mary Morrow

Ushers John Teichtler
 Andy Johnson
 Joshua Seaquist
 Bill Howering

Sacristan Cathy Costelow
 Servers Mary Petrie
 Chuck Heindel

Greeters The Kiekhaefer
 Family

October 5th

Lector Peter Kerwin
 Deacon Dennis Petrie
 EM Deb Hogan
 Christine Miller

Ushers Greg Tlachac
 Stephine Tlachac
 Robbie Kurtz
 Paul Schmidt

Sacristan Bill Graf
 Servers Sam & Kellyn
 Jacquet & Bill Graf

Greeters The Whitley
 Family

Sunday Social Gregory Family

Serving in Christ—Ss. Peter & PaulOctober 5th

Lector Rita Daubner
 Deacon Ed Winter
 E M Rita Daubner
 Ushers Dick Smith & Bob Jennerjohn
 Sacristan Tom Ploor

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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: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 / Lk 1:47-51
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23 / Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8 / Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12 / Mt 18:1-5
Friday: Bar 1:15-22 / Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12,27-29 / Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3,2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 / Lk 17:5-10

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

Happy Priesthood Sunday
Fr. Matthew

For all you do in Jesus' name, may you be blessed today in every way. We are so grateful for the dedicated work you do day after day.



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

I had a couple of setbacks this week with some “Friends” that I have been working with for quite some time. I guess it’s not that unusual. Few people’s lives move on a straight up trajectory. But, as I sat in the waiting room at the county jail, Saturday evening, I couldn’t help but be disappointed. I have invested a lot of time, effort and treasure in them.

It brought to mind a short story that Denis McCarthy, our former president used to talk about in our meetings. It’s called “The Undeserving Poor.” It’s easy to become a little jaded after a while, working with the needy. It’s hard not to be somewhat judgmental. The gist of the story is, **Help Them Anyway**. Don’t be overly careful. Always err on the side of compassion. I’m pretty sure that’s what Jesus would do. Thanks Denis, I needed that.

Edge and Life Teen

**Middle & High School Religious Education &
Youth Ministry**

It’s Kick off week for Edge and Life Teen!

The Core Teams spent time dreaming, brainstorming and praying for a new year and we are so excited to welcome the middle and high school students!

Wednesday, October 1st!

Edge at Holy Name of Mary: 6-730pm

Edge at St. Joseph: 5:30—6:45pm

Life Teen at St. Joseph: 6:30 –7:45pm

Confirmation: already started, please contact Sarah ASAP if you haven’t registered your senior in high school yet.

Please check your email for registration. All registration is online. We are also more than happy to mail you registration.

If you aren’t part of Sarah’s parent/guardian email, please email her ASAP at sgavin@ccparish.net to get on the list to receive updates.

If you are new to Edge or Life Teen, please contact Sarah so she can discuss with you what the ministries are all about and how to get your teens registered!

**Mass Minute
with Deacon Ed Winter**

There appears to be some controversy regarding the old, Latin Mass so let’s go back to get the facts straight. Damasus I, Pope from 366 to 384 A.D., decided to translate the prayers of the liturgy from Greek or Hebrew to Latin, the vernacular, the language of the people in the Romane empire. He also commissioned St. Jerome to translate the bible from the original language to Latin, the “Vulgate.” Incidentally, he also introduced reception of Communion in the hand. Latin remained the standard language for the Mass until modern times, although various translations were done over the years. When Latin was no longer spoken by the people, it was retained for the Mass so that the liturgy would be the same around the world. When Latin became a dead language, the role of the priest’s prayers were by two pre-adolescent boys. (Never girls, of course). Frequently, people would privately pray the rosary during Mass. The celebrant would greet the people and preach in their vernacular but all the rest of the liturgy would be in Latin.

Next TBC

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.

What's Happening in Children's Ministry!

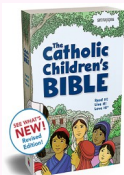
Facebook page: [GENESIS/Tri Parish Elementary Religious Education Program](#)

FIRST NIGHT of GENESIS!

Wednesday, October 1st at 5:30-6:45!

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. **2025-2026 Year**



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.

Option of the Poor Project: Meals in a bag

"Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?" Amen, I say to you what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did for me. And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." (Mt 25: 44-49). The Meals in a bag...will help St. Vincent de Paul supply food to our fellow brothers & sisters in need. Here is the schedule of collection:

Oct. 1st—A can of vegetable and fruit

Oct. 8th —A box of dried pasta and one jar of spaghetti sauce.

Oct 15th—Peanut butter and jelly

Oct 22nd—Boxed macaroni and cheese/Ramen noodles

Oct 29th —Can of pie filling. Apple, pumpkin, cherry or blueberry

Nov 5th-Box or bag of stuffing & Cranberry sauce

Nov 12th—Box of potatoes & a jar of chicken gravy

If anyone would like to donate a 12-15 pound turkey, please contact Laura 920-743-2060.

"The Chosen" The Last Supper

Dates: Tuesday, September 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" Sundays at **6:00pm** in St. Joseph Parish Social Hall. All mem are welcome form 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!

ANIMAL BLESSING

There will be a animal blessing October 4th at 1:00pm , parking lot at St. Joseph's. Feast of St. Francis. All animals are welcome under the control of owners.

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.

Corpus Christi Community Dinner

Join us for a Free Community Dinner in the Corpus Christ Parish Social Hall at 811 W. Juniper St. Everyone is invited to attend!! Mark your calendars for the next two Community Dinners, on Friday, October 3rd and Friday November 7th. Serving from 5:50 to 7:00pm RSVP on the parish website at ccparish.net or maureenfearwi@gmail.com or office@ccparish.net or just stop in and share a warm meal and fellowship at our parish table.

**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 gary.drexler@EQMC2.com