

- Joining the Parish • Weddings • Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited

Parish Intentions

7/22 Wednesday 8:00 AM –
St. Peters Parish Family
7/24 Friday 8:00 AM –
† Susan Slattery (PTS)
7/25 Saturday 8:00 PM –
† Alvena Leis (GDF)
7/26 Sunday 10:00 AM –
Living & deceased members of the Otto
& Theresa Schaub family (SF)

Ministry Servers

Saturday July 25 – 8:00 PM
Servers: Matthew Schaub
Ushers: Tom Schaub & Duane Leis
Lector: Melissa Schaub
Sunday July 26 – 10:00 AM
Servers: Allis & Sadie Gronemus
Ushers: Peter Benzing & Gary Gronemus
Lector: Pam Benzing

Reminder We understand everybody's schedules get busy. If you are not able to make it on a day you are scheduled PLEASE make the effort to find a replacement or at least let somebody know ahead of time!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays: Eucharistic Exposition and Rosary @ 7:00 PM
Quiet Prayer/Confession - Benediction @ 7:55 PM
Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.
8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~
- Read Spiritual Books - Ask for Intercession - Meditate
- Offer a Holy Hour - Write a Prayer Journal -
Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help - Read the Scriptures

Parish Calendar of Events

Fri. July 31 – Parish Office Closed
Sun. August 2 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM
Tues. August 11 – Cabbage cutting @ 5 PM
Tues. August 18 – Parish Finance Council meeting @ 6:30

Please Help!
Our CCD program is seeking catechist teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Classes begin mid-September. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office or reach out to Miranda Flock with questions.

NOTE: When sending money for flowers, mass intentions, church support or special collections PLEASE make out separate checks or cash as these things go into different accounts and it is easier for bookkeeping purposes.

St. Joseph's Ridge Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 5:30 p.m.
(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 p.m.)
Thursday.....8:00 a.m.
First Saturday Mass.....8:00 a.m.

Stewardship Reflection

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel from Matthew presents parables that highlight the importance of stewardship, reminding us how our role in building the Kingdom is both challenging and encouraging.
First, He compares the Kingdom to a field where both wheat and weeds grow together until the harvest. Only then are they separated — the wheat gathered into the Sower's barn and the weeds destroyed. It is a sobering reminder that our choices matter and that God, in His justice, will one day call each of us to account for how we have lived and used the gifts He has entrusted to us.
But Jesus also offers great encouragement. He compares the Kingdom to a mustard seed, the smallest of seeds, which grows into a large plant. He also compares it to a small amount of yeast that quietly transforms an entire batch of dough.
These images are especially consoling for Christian stewards. So often, the prayers we pray, the service we offer, and the gifts we share can seem small compared to the needs around us. Yet Jesus reminds us that God works powerfully through even the smallest acts of faithfulness, encouraging us to trust that our efforts matter.
God sees and treasures our offerings of time, talent, and treasure. When placed in His hands, they can bear far more fruit than we could ever imagine, reminding us that His power transforms our small contributions into great blessings.
In gratitude for all He has given us, let us stay committed to our stewardship and faithfully continue building His Kingdom every day.

Parish News

Mission Coop: All the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering, you may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support. If you like to sponsor a seminarian and help him to become a priest, you may write: Fr. Francis Cheruparampil V.C, Mission Procurator, P. O Box 45, Hazlet, NJ 07730. (Email- Fcheru@aol.com). The Vincentian Missionaries keep you and our parishes in their prayers and Masses.
Office Closed: The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 31st. The secretary will be in on Tuesday & Wednesday of that week.
There's Still Time to Join the Youth Casa Hogar Mission Trip! God is opening the door for another incredible opportunity to serve at Casa Hogar in March 2027, and there's still time to be part of it! From March 19–29, 2027, you'll have the chance to share Christ's love, encourage children at the orphanage, and experience God at work in a powerful way. The approximate cost is \$1,400, which includes round-trip airfare and your stay at the orphanage. The parish has received a grant that will help offset part of this cost and of course more fundraising can be done! The final deadline to sign up is August 15, so prayerfully consider joining us on this life-changing mission! Contact the parish office, Mike Klinkner, LorieRae Liss or Carol Gronemus if you are interested in the opportunity to serve others.
Thank You: Our servers are now using NEW oil candles for our masses. These will cause less mess of wax on the carpet! Thank you to Tom & Helen Wachuta for donating these in honor of Mary & Chuck McGrath. God bless you!!
Choir News: We are in need of an accompanist for St. Peter's masses. Please let Terese Slattery know if you, or someone you know, can play the piano or organ. Perhaps we can work something out to glorify God with music!!

Save the Date for the 45th Annual Rural Life Day Celebration: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Creamery Creek Farms, W1250 County Road U, Bangor. There is something special about gathering on a farm with people who understand the work, the worry, the weather and the faith it takes to keep going. Join us for the Diocese of La Crosse's 45th Annual Rural Life Day Celebration, hosted by the John and Donna Hansen family and the Justin and Louisa Peterson family (*St. Peter's parishioners*). The day includes:
• Mass at 10 a.m. with Bishop Gerard W. Battersby, joined by priests and deacons from across the diocese
• Recognition of those who support rural life and families whose farms have remained in operation for more than 100 years
• The blessing of crops, animals and farm machinery
• Lunch and fellowship with farm families, neighbors and friends from across the diocese
A freewill offering will benefit Project Milk. No matter how many acres you farm, or whether you farm at all, you are welcome.

Mark Your Calendars: Our Sauerkraut Supper is Wednesday October 14th!! It may seem like a long way in the future but getting ready for the Sauerkraut Supper starts *months* in advance! Here are some important dates to get on your schedule!! **Cabbage cutting:** Tues. August 11 @ 5 PM. **Clean garage & Basement:** Sat. September 26 @ 9 AM, **Scrub pots/roasters/general prep:** Tues. September 29 **AND** Thurs. October 1 @ 6 PM (TWO dates to choose from for your convenience), **Food prep:** Tues. October 13 @ 8 AM, **More food & grounds prep:** Wed. October 14 @ 8 AM. Please plan to help!!!

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AND CREATE YOUR
LEGACY**

ARE YOUR PLANS UP-TO-DATE?

A current estate plan is vital to making sure your wishes are carried out and can help you leave a lasting personal legacy. To assist you with making or updating your future plans, we can provide you

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with our **FREE** Estate Planning Guide. Many of our supporters have found this guide useful in helping them think through their goals. To obtain a copy, please contact us or visit our website.



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Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year)

Weekly Target -	\$1,900.00
Last Week's Total -	\$1,096.00
	-\$804.00
Year to Date Target -	\$3,800.00
Year to Date Total -	\$2,117.35
	-\$1,682.65

Looking Ahead: Readings for July 26, 2026

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:44-52