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## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SS Peter & Paul 413 Fremont Street, Kiel 920-894-3553



February 23, 2025

#### Eucharist Holy Rosary

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Wednesday: 8:30 am

#### St. Ann

Sunday: 8:00 am Thursday: 8:30 am

#### SS. Peter & Paul

Sunday: 10:00 am Tuesday: 8:30 am First Friday: 8:30 am

#### Reconciliation

Saturday Holy Rosary—3:30 pm Sunday St. Ann —7:30 am SS. Peter & Paul- 9:30 am

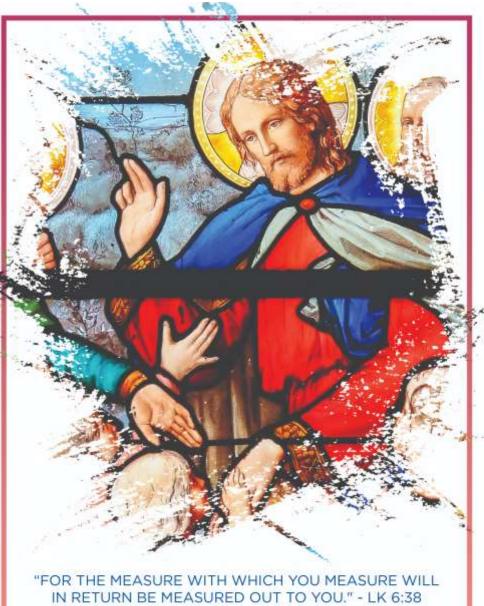
Adoration

#### Mondays SS. Peter & Paul 4-5 pm Wednesdays Holy Rosary 4-5 pm Fridays

St. Ann 4-5 pm

## Leadership

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7" SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# 2025 Bishop's Appeal

Bringing Hope to the World through our Faith in Jesus

#### "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

- Luke 6:36

#### Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls on us to be merciful to others. Mercy can be difficult to share at times, especially if we, too, are hurting. However, by following Jesus, we find hope in Him and can share His mercy with all those we encounter.

I see people in our parishes finding hope in Jesus every day. When a couple struggles in their marriage, the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities counselors helps that couple find hope for their future. As a young boy starts his education in Catholic school, he finds friendship in the greatest source of hope: Jesus. Our Eucharistic ministers are trained to share the body of Jesus Christ with all our parishioners.

All of this and more is possible in our parishes because of your support of the **Bishop's Appeal**.

To give to the Appeal, contact your parish office, use the pledge card you received at **home, or visit the Bishop's Appeal website** at www.catholicfoundation.com/give to make your gift.

Thank you for your gift to the Bishop's Appeal and for your support of our three linked parishes.

<b>BISHOP'S APPEAL 2025</b>				
PARISH	GOAL	AMOUNT RAISED	TOTAL GIFTS	% COMPLETE
Ss. Peter & Paul	\$44,979	\$4,930	31	10.96%
St. Ann	\$11,420	\$2,610	8	22.85%
Holy Rosary	\$35,127	\$7,915	45	22.53%

## Readings for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35/ Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18/ Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45



#### **Mass Time Change**

The weekend of **March 1 & 2** there will be a change for Ss. Peter & Paul and Holy Rosary. Kiel will have the 4:00 PM Mass and New Holstein the 10:00 AM Mass. St. Ann's Mass time will remain 8:00 AM.

#### **Bring in your Palms**

If you have any palms left over from last year, feel free to bring them into one of our linked parishes so they can be burned to help create ashes for our Ash Wednesday liturgies.

#### The Power of Giving Back

Tietz's Piggly Wiggly in Kiel will designate their Round Up Program funds for Divine Savior Saturday, March 1st - Monday, March 31st. During the month of March when all customers check out, they will be asked if they'd like to round up to help support Divine Savior.

Their Round Up Program is a chance for customers to help support a nonprofit organization by donating leftover change from their transaction to the organization of choice for that month.

No need to save Piggly Wiggly receipts anymore as this program's contributions are tallied right at the store.

#### **Cleaning Position Opening**

Divine Savior School is currently looking for a parttime cleaning person. Hours are 1:30-5:00pm M-F. Responsibilities include cleaning floors, classroom furniture, and bathrooms. If interested, please contact the school at 920-894-3533.

#### one by One

Thank you to all who donated towards their parish's one by One campaign. We ask that you remain up to date on your payments. If you're unsure if you are current , or if changes have occurred in your household that will affect your giving, please reach out to the Catholic Foundation office by calling 920-272-8008 or emailing catholicfoundation@cfgbwi.org. To make a one by One payment towards your pledge, please mail it to the following address: Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Green Bay PO Box 22550, Green Bay, WI 54305-2550 This is specifically for receiving campaign pledges. Please be sure to note your parish on the payment. Remember, half of your donation remains with your parish for the projects specified in our project plans.

#### **Coming Soon**

The Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, a 4 week study. Details coming soon.

#### **Men of Christ**

We gather on Saturday mornings at Holy Rosary. All men can join us. March 8th's topic is *The Darkness of Modern Culture*.

#### 40 Days for Life Kick-Off Event Free showing of the movie UNPLANNED

Sunday, March 2, 2025 | 1:00 PM at Sheboygan Lutheran High Performing Arts Center, 3323 University Drive, Sheboygan. The inspiring true story of former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director Abby Johnson. Once an advocate for a woman's right to choose, Abby's perspective changed after witnessing something that deeply impacted her life. Pro-life organizations from around the state will be represented. Please join us as we prepare for the Lent 40 Days for Life peaceful prayer vigil from March 5-April 13. For more information contact Germaine at 920-918-2310 or Gina at 920-917-9324.

#### Walk to Mary

Registration for the 12th Annual Walk To Mary is NOW OPEN! Saturday, May 3rd To learn more visit the website walktomary.com.

#### Make This Your Discerning Year

Single Catholic Young Professional Women: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <u>https://fscc-calledtobe.org</u> or contact Sr. Julie Ann 920-323-9632.The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.

#### Marriage isn't always easy

For couples whose marriages have gotten off track, Retrouvaille offers a faith-based solution. The program is open to all husbands and wives, regardless of church affiliation. Financial assistance available. To learn about the March 7-9 retreat in Green Bay, email <u>helpourmarriage@outlook.com</u> or call (920) 288-2043.

#### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

	Calendar of Events +Mass Intentions		
	February 24-March 2, 2025		
Mon	Office Closed		
	Adoration 4-5pm		
	Pietra Fitness 4:15 pm		
Tues	Office Closed		
	Mass 8:30 am + Agnes Arndt		
	Pietra Fitness 9:30 am		
	SVdP Event 6—7 pm Voland Hall		
Wed	Faith Formation Reconciliation Gr 2 – 11		
Sat	3:30 pm Confession		
	Mass 4 pm +For the Living & Deceased		
	Members of our Three Linked Parishes		
Sun	Rosary 6 pm/Church		



For the week of February 23 the Sanctuary Candle is burning *In Memory of Jan Reinl* 

#### **Rest in Peace**

Prayers and sympathy are offered for the family of Irene Mertens who was called home to the Lord and whose funeral was celebrated here on Wednesday. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace and glory.

#### Office Closed

The office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, February 24 & 25. It will reopen on Wednesday, February 26. \$Crip and Stewardship volunteers should come on the 26th.

#### Mass Times

Starting Saturday, March 1, we'll make the switch with Holy Rosary and SS. Peter & Paul will be celebrating mass at 4 pm. Confession will take place Saturdays at 3:30 pm.

#### Fish Fry

Our 13th Annual Fish Fry will be 'to go only' on Friday, March 7 from 11 am—6:30 pm. The lunch hour business delivery and pick up was a popular time so we're again offering pick up hours starting at 11 am. We have one dinner choice: a 3-piece fish with baby reds, applesauce, coleslaw, bread & tartar sauce. Homemade tortes will be \$2 extra.

See the sign up sheets in the narthex for grocery items that are needed: Miracle Whip (gallon size). We also have a sign up sheet in the narthex if you can donate a torte. Want to help us cover the cost of the fish with a monetary donation? Feel free to drop it in the collection basket in an envelope labeled fish fry.

#### Scrip

\$crip is sold in the office during the week during office hours. You can call or email Kim your order if you want and she'll have it ready for you, no waiting if you're in a hurry. It is also sold after weekend Mass in Voland Hall.

#### K of C Raffle Tickets

The Knight of Columbus will have a table set up at the fish fry selling tickets for their state-wide charity raffle going on. Tickets are \$5 each. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### Homebound Visits

Are you or someone you know unable to come to Mass? Deacon Dennis Bennin is doing home visits with Holy Communion during the week. Please call the parish office (920-894-3553) to get added to the schedule.

#### Food Panty

The Kiel Food Pantry (Rays of Hope) is open on Wednesdays from 10 am to 1 pm to drop off items. Distribution hours on the third week of each month include: Thursday from 4:30—6 pm, Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 pm and Saturday from 9:30—11 am. No financial disclosure is required.

#### **Bishop's Appeal**

The appeal has officially kicked off and pledge cards were mailed to you recently. Please prayerfully consider the blessings our generous God has bestowed upon you and make a donation in the name of SS. Peter & Paul. Kately, who is featured in this year's appeal video, helped us keep the Faith Formation program up and running when we couldn't find anyone to fill the coordinator's spot. She led meetings, gave us helpful insights, and was our biggest supporter as we navigated a new year.

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Building & Maint	\$	20.00	- Charles Mar

Thank you for your contributions!

SS. Peter & Paul Liturgical Roles		
4 pm Mass	Saturday, March 1	
GREETERS	Volunteers Needed	
LECTOR	A Roe	
EUCHARIST	G Vondrachek	
SERVERS	M Brost	
USHERS	J DeTroye & S Roe	

#### **Calendar of Events + Mass Intention**

#### Sunday – February 23

Confession 7:30 am

#### Mass 8 am +Math & Bernice Winkel

Wednesday—February 26

**NO Faith Formation Classes** 

Thursday– February 27

Mass 8:30 pm + Raymond & Mildred Scholz

#### Friday– February 28

Eucharistic Adoration 4–5 pm

#### Sunday – March 2

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am +For the Living & Deceased Members of our Three Linked Parishes

#### Sweetheart Cash Raffle

Winnebago East Shore Lions Raffle winners will have their checks mailed. A complete list of winners can be found in the back of church.

Thank You to all who purchased tickets. Your contribution will assist the Winnebago East Shore Lions continue in our service to our local communities and in our humanitarian efforts.

#### Mass Intentions

Each year you may offer Mass Intentions for deceased loved ones, living family members, or celebrations such as anniversaries or birthdays.

Please email Kim at secretary@sspeternpaul.org or call her at 894-3553, stop in the SS. Peter & Paul office to schedule your intentions.



St. Ann Parish Liturgical Roles		
8 am Mass	Sunday – March 2	
GREETERS	Jill & Dennis P	
LECTOR	Julie S	
EUCHARIST	Kathy P	
SERVER	Norb E	
USHERS	Renee K & Larry K	
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#### Your Stewardship Sharing Ending February 16, 2025 Stewardship Envelopes: \$ 427.50

Loose Offertory:

Ś 109.00 Weekly Stewardship needed to meet budget: \$1,250.00

Thank you for your contributions!

## Why do we do that? **Catholic Life Explained**

#### Question:

Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?

#### Answer:

Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary's Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a concept rather than something particular and concrete.

Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That's one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert. Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth.



## HOLY ROSARY, NEW HOLSTEIN

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS + MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Monday – Feb 24

Choir Practice | 6:30 pm (church)

#### Wednesday – Feb 26

Mass | 8:30 am + Gary Schwantes Adoration | 4:00-5:00 pm Faith Formation | Grades 1-8

#### Saturday – Mar 1

7:30 am Knights of Columbus Pizza Sale

#### Sunday – Mar 2

9:30 am Confession

10:00 am Mass + Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary, Ss. Peter & Paul & St. Ann



Sanctuary Candle Memorial For the week of February 23, the Sanctuary Candle is burning in Memory of Juliana Ruffing

#### **Mission Quilters**

The Mission Quilters will again be tying quilts on Tuesdays from 8:00-11:00 at the Ruffing home. Anyone interested in helping can contact Dick at 920-898-5966. Also, flat sheets are always needed. A box will be available by the corner cabinet in the main wing for donations.

#### **Book Club**

The book club will meet on March 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Holy Rosary School library. The book selection is **You Were Always Mine**, by Christine Pride and Jo Piazza, and is available at the New Holstein Library. Any questions, call Barb at 920-898-4454.

#### St. Vincent de Paul – Beacon of Hope

Would you like to make a difference in the lives of others by providing compassion, friendship and assistance to those in need? These are goals of the Holy Rosary St.

Vincent de Paul Society. With generosity from our community and parishioners we accomplished many of our goals in 2024. Our monthly food pantry fed almost 1,500 people. We also helped with housing assistance, clothing and transportation. We meet the 1st Monday of every month at 6:30 pm and we would like to welcome new members. Ordinary people can do great things.

#### **Helping Hands Food Pantry**

Thank you for your continued support. We are

in need of the following items: paper products, peanut butter, jams and jellies, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, ketchup and hearty soups. Bins are in the back of church. Thank you for helping our friends in need.

#### Raise the Roof – Holy Rosary School

It has recently come to our attention that the current school roof was improperly installed. Unfortunately, this is causing the roof to leak in multiple places and is damaging the interior of the building.

Consultants have inspected the damage and have provided recommendations to ensure a solution that is long -lasting. Several estimates have been obtained and reviewed by the finance and parish councils. After much discussion, a consensus was reached to remove the failed roof system and properly replace it.

We are looking to you, our parishioners and former Holy Rosary Catholic School families, to help fund this necessary project. The cost to complete the project is \$130,000. We have already received donations in the amount of \$90,000. We are reaching out to you to contribute towards the balance of \$40,000.

Donations can be made to Holy Rosary Parish—Roof Fund. Your donation can be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the collection basket in an envelope labeled "roof fund". Let's Raise the Roof!!

	Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers			
March 2 - Sunday   10:00 AM				
	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARIST	
	Zarahya Villalobos Matthew Villalobos	Kathy Rozga	Ana Ramaker	
	USHERS	GREETERS		
Ν	Brian Giebel	Brian/Megan Giebel	ORGANIST	
w	Ann Koenigs	Ann Koenigs	Knights	
S	Bill Habermann	Bill Habermann	Ann Arbuckle	

Holy Rosary Stewardship: Feb 15, 2025			
	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget	
Church Support Envelopes:	\$ 2,825.00	\$200,000.00	
Loose Offertory:	<u>\$ 144.00</u>	<u>\$ 16,000.00</u>	
Total	\$ 2,969.00	\$216,000.00	
Adult Support Needed	<u>\$ 4,166.75</u>	\$121,652.20 received for year	
Difference This Week	-\$ 1,197.75	\$ 94,347.80 needed by 06/30/25	
Student Envelopes Building & Grounds School Roof Fund	\$ 6.00 \$ 120.00 \$ 700.00	<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR</b> <b>CONTRIBUTIONS!</b> \$ 4,000.00 (received so far)	

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### Gather 25

Zion Lutheran Church - Friday, February 28 thru Sunday, March 1. The Global Church will connect together for prayer, worship, repentance and commissioning. The mission is to mobilize our world's 2.5 billion Jesus followers to share the Gospel with the 5.5 billion people who do not know him. Contact Emily at 414-333-5739 or email her at office@zionnewholstein.org

#### 11th Annual Women's Conference - In Mary's Footsteps A Future of Hope

Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Chilton, March 8, 2025. Creating a culture of justice, love and charity through prayer, communion and discipleship. Featuring Colleen Carroll Campbell, Fr. Nathan Cromly, Sr. Mary Madeline Todd, O.P. and Noelle Garcia. Registration is required by March 2nd. Adults \$55; Students \$15. Lunch will be provided.

Blessed Assurance - God's Comfort, Peace and Presence" Women in Mission of Zion Lutheran Church invite you to their Women's Day on March 22, 2025. Enjoy an uplifting & encouraging event featuring Scripture, Song and personal conversation, a delicious lunch, and delightful fellowship. Space is limited – pre-registration is RE-QUIRED. Registration deadline is March 10th. Contact the parish office for the registration form.

#### SVDP SOCIETY

"The world is full of *good people*. If you can't find one, be one."

~Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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#### Baptism

Congratulations on the birth of your child! Contact the office at least one month before desired date of Baptism to arrange for preparation.

#### Marriage

Congratulations on your engagement! Contact the office at least six months before your intended date to meet with Father Amadi and to make arrangements for the marriage preparation process.

#### Bequests

Please remember our parishes when making out your will. Thank you.

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