



# SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Matthew Rappl  
Administrator

## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

## ROSARY

Saturday .....4:00pm  
Sunday ..... 10:00am

## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday Mass ..... 9:00am  
Thursday Mass ..... 9:00am  
Saturday Mass .....4:30pm  
Sunday Mass ..... 10:30am  
Sacred Heart Sunday Mass .... 8:00am

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15pm

PLEASE REMEMBER SS. Peter & Paul  
Parish in your Will & Estate Planning.



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 25-29 Pro-Life booth at the Waupaca County Fair
- August 29 KC Council 13702 Rosary (10am) & Corporate Communion
- September 9 "Creating a Giving Plan from Life to Legacy at 9:45am

AUGUST 22, 2021 • Twenty-first *Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## MASS SCHEDULE

For August 21, 2021-August 29, 2021

Saturday, August 21, 2021

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, August 22, 2021

10:30am †Nicholas & Verna Nellis

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

9:00am † Marilyn Solberg

Thursday, August 26, 2021

9:00am †Jeanette Tolfa

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:30pm Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart

10:30am †Taylor Folk

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30pm—Saturday, August 28, 2021

Servers: Adult or Volunteer

Lector: Joe Hutchison

Greeters:

Music: Anna Duxbury

Ushers: Gerald Ruelle

Sacristan: Renee Cullen

Eucharist: Dan Sambs

10:30am—Sunday, August 29, 2021

Servers: Gianna & Ella Wagner, Taylor Kling

Lector: John Folk

Greeters: Steph & Mike Hansen Family

Music: Anna Duxbury

Ushers: Larry Leyva Family

Sacristan: Diane Lund

Eucharist: Javier Gomez-Chavez

## LEARNING FROM THE SAINTS

*"Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul." ~St. Teresa of Avila*

## Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 /Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Welcome to the Parish Secretary

SS Peter & Paul Parish has hired a new Parish Secretary. Please welcome Katrina Harris in the Church office during her office hours Monday-Thursday 8:15am-12:45pm.

## Seminarian Collection

Thank you to those who have participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Seminarian Collection: *Hope for the Future, Help them Today*. There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support our local seminarians. Have you made your gift? So far this year our parish has raised \$695. Last year, we raised a total of \$3,243. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay. Disciples need to support one another. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

## KC's News

Council 13702 will have our Rosary and Corporate Communion on August 29, 2021. Please sit in the reserved area. The Rosary will start at 10am.

## Mark Your Calendars!

What is the best way to Tithe or support your favorite charity? Are you sure you are receiving the full benefits of your contributions on taxes? Is there a way to turn my modest gift into something that will make a large impact? Join us to learn the basic principals behind Charitable Giving. "Creating a Giving Plan from Life to Legacy" workshop will be held on **September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am (Ss Peter and Paul)** and 6pm (Sacred Heart). This is a FREE opportunity to learn and ask questions. The seminar is sponsored by Vicky Giacalone of Catholic United. RSVP's are appreciated.

## STEWARDSHIP OF SHARING

### WEEK ENDING 8/15/2021

Praying at Mass ..... 207

Total Weekly Collections \$1,823

## For Reflection from the Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

"Please call the parish office if you or a fellow parishioner is in the hospital and would like to receive pastoral care. We want to walk with people like Christ accompanied those who were in need."

## PRAY FOR

Sick: Suzette Jorgenson, Toni Stenwedel, Lorraine Hopfensperger, Ty West

Crossroads (Weyauwega): Gail Cox

Bethany (Waupaca): Mary Gain, Shirley Sexton

Strong Haven (Weyauwega): Carolyn Tryba, Richard Weller

### Pope Francis' August Intention

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

### Bishop Ricken's August Intention

That families may be drawn closer to each other through prayer and devotion to Jesus Christ.

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.

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### KC's & St. Anne's News

St. Anne's and the Knight of Columbus will have a Pro-Life booth at the Waupaca County Fair, August 25-29. If you would like to be a part of this by sitting and talking with people please contact the Parish Office 920-867-2179 or Pat Shaw 920-667-5291. We would set up on the 25th. The midway opens on the 26th at noon and the commercial building is open from 10am-9pm. Thank you & God Bless

### Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, October 9, 2021 7:45am-1:30pm

Dr. Ed Sri is coming to St Raphael, Oshkosh

Dr. Sri will present:

“Discipleship: Walking Closely with Jesus”

Tickets \$15 each, buy online at [raphael.org/tickets](http://raphael.org/tickets)

Registration 7-7:30am, the day begins at 7:45am.

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August 22 Carl Wolfinger, Jodie Knecht, Alexander Coenen

August 25 Scott Bleck, Laura Gordon

August 26 Shane Wolfinger

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