



# SS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 8 Youth Group at 6:30 p.m.
- September 9 "Creating a Giving Plan from Life to Legacy" at 9:45am
- September 12 Spanish Mass at 2:00 p.m.
- September 17-18 The Squires & St. Lucy Annual Rummage Sale
- September 19 Faith Formation Kick-off & Welcome Home event

SEPTEMBER 05, 2021 • *Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# MASS SCHEDULE

For September 4, 2021–September 12, 2021

- Saturday, September 4, 2021**  
4:30pm †Tom Guenther
- Sunday, September 5, 2021**  
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
- Tuesday, September 7, 2021**  
9:00am † Martha Kempel
- Thursday, September 9, 2021**  
9:00am † Marshall Shaw
- Saturday, September 11, 2021**  
4:30pm † Jim Otte
- Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
8:00am Mass at Sacred Heart  
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 4:30pm—Saturday, September 11, 2021**  
Servers: Adult or Volunteer  
Lector: Kathy Wagner  
Greeters:  
Music: Richard Wagner  
Ushers: Joe Paider & Braedon McIvor  
Sacristan: Renee Cullen  
Eucharist: Theresa Coenen
- 10:30am—Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
Servers: Emma & Josie Hansen, Darianna Banda  
Lector: Jodie Knecht & Victor Kiedrowski  
Greeters: Larry Shofner Family  
Music: Richard Wagner  
Ushers: Anthony Rynish Family  
Sacristan: Christine Sands  
Eucharist: Christine Sands

### Seminarian Collection

Year to date our parish has raised \$2,865. Last year, we raised a total of \$3,243. It's not too late to make your gift today by mailing in your donation or visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

### Readings for the week of September 5, 2021

- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/  
Mk 7:31-37
- Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c  
[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** I Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11  
[cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** I Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/  
Lk 6:43-49
- Next Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35



The Squires and St. Lucy youth groups will be having their annual parish rummage sale,

**Friday and Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** There is something for everyone from furniture to household items to toys and tools. It will be held in a huge barn at N1548 Anklam Rd in Weyauwega. All proceeds will go to support local charities and our parish youth groups. Donated item in good condition are greatly appreciated. Please drop them off inside the white shed opposite the grotto or contact Richard Wagner at 715-281-7032 if you would like larger items picked up from your house.

**WELCOME BACK!** The doors are open, and so are the hearts of the parish community! To celebrate returning to mass and the start of the year's Faith Formation classes - we will be having pizza after Mass on September 19th. Join us and bring a friend! Together, may we follow Jesus and grow as a community of faith.



### 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 8/29/2021

Praying at Mass .....	196
Envelope Collection .....	\$ 1,320.00
Loose Collection .....	\$ 927.00
EFT .....	\$ 30.00
<b>Total Weekly Collections .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,277.00</b>

## PRAY FOR

**Sick:** Suzette Jorgenson, Toni Stembwedel,  
Lorraine Hopfensperger, Ty West  
**Crossroads (Weyauwega):** Gail Cox  
**Bethany (Waupaca):** Mary Gain, Shirley Sexton  
**Strong Haven (Weyauwega):** Carolyn Tryba, Richard Weller



"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."

### Pope Francis' September Intention

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

### Bishop Ricken's September Intention

That all returning to school may be given the safety and freedom to learn and grow in discipleship.

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are "supposed" to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, "be opened!" Be healed and allow your stories to change.

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### Thank you!

A big thank you to all of the PRO-LIFE warriors who worked the booth at the Waupaca County Fair last week. You made a great impact on the people, and we had a lot of good feedback from the visitors to the booth. Thanks and God Bless to all!



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### LIVING FAITH BOOKS

Living Faith Books for April, May & June are available. If you are interested in one please contact the parish office. Cost is regular print \$1.25 and large print \$2.00.

### KC News

Council 13702 will welcome Tre Waldren to their September 12th meeting. He will be speaking about the profile of a St. Lawrence Seminary High School Graduate. He is a man of Faith, enlightened, a servant leader, academically prepared, and a community leader. Join them in the hall at 9:15am to hear Tre talk.

Brother Knights please come at 8:30am for the council meeting.

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.

Food/beverages provided at registration and during breaks.



Sep 5 Barbara Korotka, Susan Resch

Sep 7 Isaac Leyva

Sep 8 Collin Baehnman, Larry Shofner

Sep 10 Sally Alix

Sep 11 Miguel Delgado, Donald Korotka,  
Patti Morrien

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