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The Holy Family & Epiphany of the Lord

December 28, 2025 & January 4, 2026

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Holy Rosary

Eucharist

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

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm

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St. Ann

Eucharist

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

Reconciliation

Sunday 7:30 am

SS. Peter & Paul

Eucharist

Sunday: 10 am
Tuesday 8:30 am

First Friday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation

First Friday 7:45 am
Sunday 9:30 am



words on The Word

by Father Amadi

Dear Parishioners,

First of all, I would like to wish a merry Christmas and a blessed New Year 2026 to all. As the year ends and a new one begins, I am grateful to the Lord for his many blessings, graces and mercies. I am thankful for the gifts of each of you and your families in our parishes. I am blessed to walk with you and to accompany you on this path of discipleship, and to serve as your spiritual father and pastor.

As the new year approaches, it is my privilege to announce and to remind everyone of these two events that will be taking place in 2026.

- ♥ 175th Anniversary of Saint Ann's Church May 31, 2026. This will take place on Sunday May 31, 2026 beginning with Mass at 10AM. Bishop David Ricken of the Diocese of Green Bay will be presiding. After Mass, there will be a festive lunch in the park near the Church. All are invited.
- ♥ A Pilgrimage of Grace, October 11-21, 2026. Fr. Amadi will be leading an 11-day pilgrimage of grace to the Marian Shrines of Fatima and Lourdes, as well as to the Sacred Basilicas of Santiago de Compostella and Barcelona Spain. A poster of this pilgrimage will be included in the Bulletin. This will be an experience of a lifetime, and you are invited to consider being part of it. If you would like to know more, kindly email me for more information.

Once again, thank you for all your support of our parishes. It is a blessing and a privilege to serve as your pastor.

"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"

(Numbers 6: 24-26).

In Christ our Hope, Fr. Alvan Amadi



Virtues, *Explained!*

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love.

Blessing for Baptismal Grace

Dear God,
Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.
Plant Your identity in our hearts.
Help us to live as Your beloved.
Amen.

Double Bulletin

This is a double bulletin for the weekends of December 28 and January 4. With Christmas and New Year's falling in the middle of the week, the offices are closed December 24 -26, and December 31-January 2. The ministry schedules are for both weekends.

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God will be celebrated on Thursday, January 1, with Mass times/locations as follows:

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 6:30 p.m. (St. Ann)

Thursday, Jan. 1, 8:30 a.m. (Holy Rosary)

All are welcome and invited to come pray and thank God for the gift of Mary in our lives and in the life of the Church.

Feast of the Holy Family

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, may you, your family and your loved ones all be blessed and feel the closeness of our God all around you!

Vacation – Fr. Amadi

Fr. Amadi will be on vacation from noon on January 1 – January 13. If there is a need for an anointing, please contact Deacon Dennis Bennin and he will coordinate with a priest. He can be reached at the Kiel parish office (920-894-3553) on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and Wednesday at the New Holstein parish office (920-898-4884).

SAVE THE DATE

16th Annual Divine Savior School Fundraising Auction

Saturday, April 11, 2026 at Millhome Supper Club

We hope to see you there!

Book Club – New Year

The New Year Book Club will gather on January 14, 2026 at Chiffon's Boutique & Bakery in New Holstein at 11 AM. You are asked to bring your favorite book for discussion. Feel free to join us at any time.

If questions, please contact Ann at 920-652-4365.

Food-to-Go Mission.

5500 bags have now been packaged since it's inception in 2020. That's unbelievable! This has been a nearly five year labor of love put forth by many, many people, not only from our linked Parishes, but from the entire community.

Prayers and support will keep it going for many, many years to come. There is an awareness, there is a need, and there are unselfish people willing to share in whatever way they are able. Thank you for your donations.

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:

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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.

12th Annual In Mary's Footsteps Women's Conference

Get re-energized! Join us on March 14, 2026 at Good Shepherd Parish, Chilton, for '***The Truth will Set You Free***'. Speakers include Kendra Von Esh, Laura Phelps, Keith Nester and Very Reverend John Girotti and Emcee extraordinaire – Rose Sullivan (Executive Director of the NCDVD). Stay for 4:00 pm Mass.

*To register, visit <https://IMF26.eventbrite.com>; Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. Day's event 8:00 a.m. 3:30 p.m. ~ Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Mother and Daughter Retreat 2026

When: Friday, January 23 - Saturday, January 24

Ages: 5-8

When: Friday, March 6 - Saturday, March 7

Ages: 9-13

Where: Zechariah House in Kaukauna, WI

Cost: \$325 per Mother & Daughter team, which includes lodging, snacks, meals, project materials, and keepsakes.

Elizabeth Ministry offers these special retreats as one way to encourage Mothers and Daughters to invest their time, energy and focus on their relationship by creating a meaningful connection and making special memories. It's an amazing way to strengthen a beautiful relationship with fun and faith-filled experiences.



SS. PETER & PAUL, KIEL

Calendar of Events +Mass Intentions

December 29, 2025 -January 11, 2026

Mon	Adoration 4—5 pm Pietra Fitness 4:15 pm/PC
Tues	Mass 8:30 AM + Deceased Members of the George & Mary Schmitt Family Pietra Fitness 9:30
Wed	Office Closed Holy Mary, Mother of God Vigil 6:30 pm @ St. Ann
Thurs	Office Closed Holy Mary, Mother of God Mass 8:30 am HR
Fri	Office Closed First Friday Mass 8:30 am +
Sun	Confession 9:30 am Mass 10 am + The Living & Deceased Members of SS. Peter & Paul, Holy Rosary & St. Ann Rosary 6 pm
Mon	Adoration 4—5 pm Pietra Fitness 4:15 pm/PC
Tues	Mass 8:30 AM + Living & Deceased Members of the Klauck & Payant Families Pietra Fitness 9:30
Sun	Confession 9:30 am Mass 10 am + Eric & Pete DeTroye Rosary 6 pm



For the week of December 28 the
Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory
of **Nancy J. Beattie**

For the week of January 4 the
Sanctuary Candle is burning in memory
of **Anthony Sabel & Jamie Lutze**

Office Closed

Kim is in the office Monday & Tuesday, December 29 and 30. The office will be closed Wed –Friday, December 31—January 2. Happy New Year everyone!

Year End Contributions

I can't believe I'm typing this, but the year 2025 will be coming to an end in a few short weeks! Parishioners are reminded that all tax-deductible contributions need to be in the parish office or postmarked by

Dec. 30th to be counted in 2025. Thank you all for these gifts throughout the year.

Good Samaritan Fund

We work closely with SVDP and Rays of Hope Food Pantry, referring people who need assistance, but occasionally we see an immediate need and for that we have a Good Samaritan Fund that includes gas & grocery cards. Our fund is running low so in this time of giving, we're looking to replenish our stock of cards. If you're able to help with a donation, please send it to the office in an envelope labeled Good Samaritan Fund. You can drop it in the collection and Kim will get it in the office.

Scrip News

Thank you to everyone who used scrip for their gift giving this Christmas season!! Our sales were great.

Coming soon to Sheboygan (next to Olive Garden near the I-43 exit) is Longhorn Steakhouse. And we've got scrip for that! Be sure to stop by before you try it out. If you need to special order or need a large quantity, please let us know as soon as possible so we can order if we don't have it in stock.

Scrip is sold in the office during the weekly office hours. You can call or email Kim your order if you want and it'll be ready for you, no waiting if you're in a hurry. It is also sold after the weekend Mass down in Voland Hall.



Your Stewardship Sharing

Ending December 21, 2025

Stewardship	\$ 7,063.00
Loose	\$ 200.32
Building/Maintenance	\$ 5.00
Religious Retired	\$ 255.00



Thank you for your contributions!

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$5,480 (over \$1,583)

SS. Peter & Paul Liturgical Roles

	Sunday, January 4 10 am	Sunday, January 11 10 am
GREETERS	Volunteers Needed	J DeTroye
LECTOR	Volunteer Needed	S Blaser
EUCARIST	G Vondrachek Volunteer Needed	MJ Meyer Volunteer Needed
SERVERS	Novaks	R Hoerth
USHERS	J DeTroye M Raquet	M Raquet

ST. ANN, ST. ANNA

Calendar of Events + Mass Intention

Sunday – December 28 **Holy Family**

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am + **Vivian Roehrig & Roehrig Family**

Wednesday – Dec 31 - **Holy Mary, Mother of God**

Mass @ St. Ann 6:30 pm +**For the Special Intentions of the Dave & Sherry Winkel Family**

Thursday – Jan 1 - **Holy Mary, Mother of God**

8:30 am | HR

Friday – January 2

NO Adoration

Sunday – January 4 **Epiphany**

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am + **For the living & deceased members of St. Ann, SS. Peter & Paul and Holy Rosary**

Thursday – Jan 8

Mass 8:30 am +**Roger & Jay Brandt**

Friday – January 9

Adoration 4–5 pm

Sunday – January 11 **The Baptism of the Lord**

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am +

Quilters

St. Ann quilting season will begin January 6, 2026 starting at 8:30–11:30 am and continue each Tuesday until March 24 at the same time at the home of Ken Turba (N9539 Irish Court, west of St. Ann).



Some scissors and needles will be provided with yarn. Men and women are welcome! The quilts are donated to The Salvatorian Mission Warehouse and shipped to various missions.

End of Year Donations

Donations for the 2025 calendar year should be in the Holy Rosary parish office (where St. Ann's donations are recorded and deposited) by end of day on December 29th.

Christmas Thank You

Our ministries created a wonderful environment to celebrate the birth of our King. Thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas celebrations beautiful. Glory to the newborn King!

Scrip

Thank you to all who were customers to our scrip box this holiday season. Your support is greatly appreciated. And don't forget we're here all year long for your scrip needs. Filling your gas tank. Stocking your cupboards.

New to the scrip box is Café on Calumet in \$25 cards, and we have stocked up on holiday favorites Henning's Cheese, Salchert Meats, Schwarz's and Altona.

Also, we have Kwik Trip "Grocery Only" cards that can be used to purchase food/grocery items in the Kwik Trip store, but not at the pump for fuel. If you are purchasing items in the store, please consider using these scrip cards.

Mass Intention

Mass Intentions are a wonderful way to remember a deceased loved one, celebrate a birthday or a special anniversary. Many of the January 2026 dates are still open. If you are interested in scheduling a mass, please contact Kim in the SSPP office. 920-894-3553

Driving Directions for St. Ann Church Parking Lot

1. Please enter the drive on the right or south side of the church.
2. Continue around the back of the church into the parking lot on the north side of the church.
3. Parking is then on an angle for easy exit.

Your Stewardship Sharing

Week Ending December 21, 2025

Stewardship	\$ 7,005.00
Loose	\$ 175.00
Religious Retired	\$ 100.00



Weekly Stewardship needed to meet budget: \$1,543.00

Thank you for your contributions!

St. Ann Parish Liturgical Roles

8 am Mass	Wed-Dec 31 6:30 pm	Sunday – January 4 8 am	Sunday – January 11 8 am
GREETERS	Dave & Sherry W	June & Terry W	Jill & Dennis P
LECTOR	David W	Julie S	Cheri S
EUCARIST	Sherry W	Kathy P	Renee K
SERVER	Lisa G	James S	Terry W
USHERS	Volunteers Needed	Terry W & Steven W	Dennis P & Larry K

HOLY ROSARY, NEW HOLSTEIN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS + MASS INTENTIONS

Monday – Dec 29

Choir Practice | 6:15 PM

Wednesday – Dec 31 *Holy Mother of God*

Mass | 6:30 PM at SA

Parish Office Closed

Thursday – Jan 1 *Holy Mother of God*

Mass | 8:30 AM at HR

+ Benedict Amadi & Deceased Members
of the Amadi Family

Parish Office Closed

Friday – Jan 2

Parish Office Closed

Saturday – Jan 3 *Epiphany of the Lord*

3:30 pm Confession

4:00 pm Mass + The Living & Deceased Members of
Holy Rosary, Ss. Peter & Paul & St. Ann

Monday – Jan 5

Choir Practice | 6:15 PM

SVdP Mtg | 6:30 PM

Wednesday – Jan 7

Mass | 8:30 AM +Hope Schmitt

Grief Support | 1 PM

Adoration | 4-5 PM

Faith Formation | (Gr K-6) 6-7 PM

Thursday – Jan 8

K of C Mtg | 6:30 PM

Saturday – Jan 10

3:30 pm Confession

4:00 pm Mass + Julie Ruffing



Sanctuary Candle Memorial

For the week of December 28, the
Sanctuary Candle is burning
in Memory of **Dolores Pethan**
For the week of January 4, the
Sanctuary Candle is burning in
Memory of **Tom & Marie Koenig**

Holy Rosary Stewardship: December 20, 2025

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Church Support Envelopes:	\$ 4,113.00	\$207,000.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 233.50	\$ 19,000.00
Total	\$ 4,346.50	\$226,000.00
Adult Support Needed	\$ 4,607.00	\$100,265.56 received for year
Funds Short This Week	- \$ 260.50	\$125,734.44 needed by 6/30/25
Building & Grounds	\$ 240.00	
Retired Religious	\$ 985.00	
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 175.00	

thank you

A Thousand Thank You's

Thank you to everyone who made our Advent and Christmas liturgies so very special the season. From the environment behind the scenes, to the choir, who practiced many hours in song, to all those involved in ministries, and to all who came to celebrate with us. We are so appreciative of each and every one of you! May the Lord truly bless you in the coming year.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Help! If any group or organization is willing to work with us on a food drive or a giving campaign,

please give us call: 920-385-8757. We are greatly in need of the following items:
hearty soups, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, baked beans, spaghetti o's, dry pastas, spaghetti sauce, shampoo, body wash, toilet paper, paper towel, tissues, boxed cereal.

Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers

January 1 – New Year's Day | 8:30 AM

	Sam Brennan (Volunteer Needed)	Christy Schmitz	EUCARIST
	USHERS	GREETERS	Martha Whorrall
N W S	Ron Schmitz	Ron Schmitz	MUSICIANS Choir Ann Arbuckle
	Donna Schwantes	Betsy Daun	
	Dan Schirmer	Chris Schirmer	

Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers

January 3 - Saturday | 4:00 PM

ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCARIST
Riley Schoenborn (Volunteer Needed)	Sam Brennan	Dave Whorrall
N W S	USHERS	GREETERS
	(Volunteer Needed)	(Volunteer Needed)
	Bill Atkinson	Barb Weber
	Bill Habermann	Bill Habermann

January 10 - Saturday | 4:00 PM

ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCARIST
Sam Brennan Matthew Villalobos	Zarahya Villalobos	Dave Bennin
N W S	USHERS	GREETERS
	Brian Giebel	Brian/Megan Giebel
	Marlyn Knier	Florence Knier
	Bill Atkinson	Bill Atkinson



Holy Communion for the Homebound

The faithful who are homebound or ill are deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the Eucharistic community. In bringing Communion to them it represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist. We need more volunteers to help with taking communion to the homebound on Sundays, once per month. Do you feel called to this ministry? If yes, please contact Paula at: 920-286-1806.

Year-End Contributions

As the end of the year fast approaches parishioners are reminded that all tax-deductible contributions need to be in the parish office or postmarked December 30th to be counted in 2025. With the Christmas card rush it could take a few extra days to arrive, so please take that into consideration. Thank you for these gifts throughout the year.

SVDP SOCIETY

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in him, should not perish but have eternal life." ~ John : 3-16

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Saint Vincent de Paul. God Bless you, Thank you for your support!

Help us, Help others! Donate . Shop . Volunteer!

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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.

Leadership

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