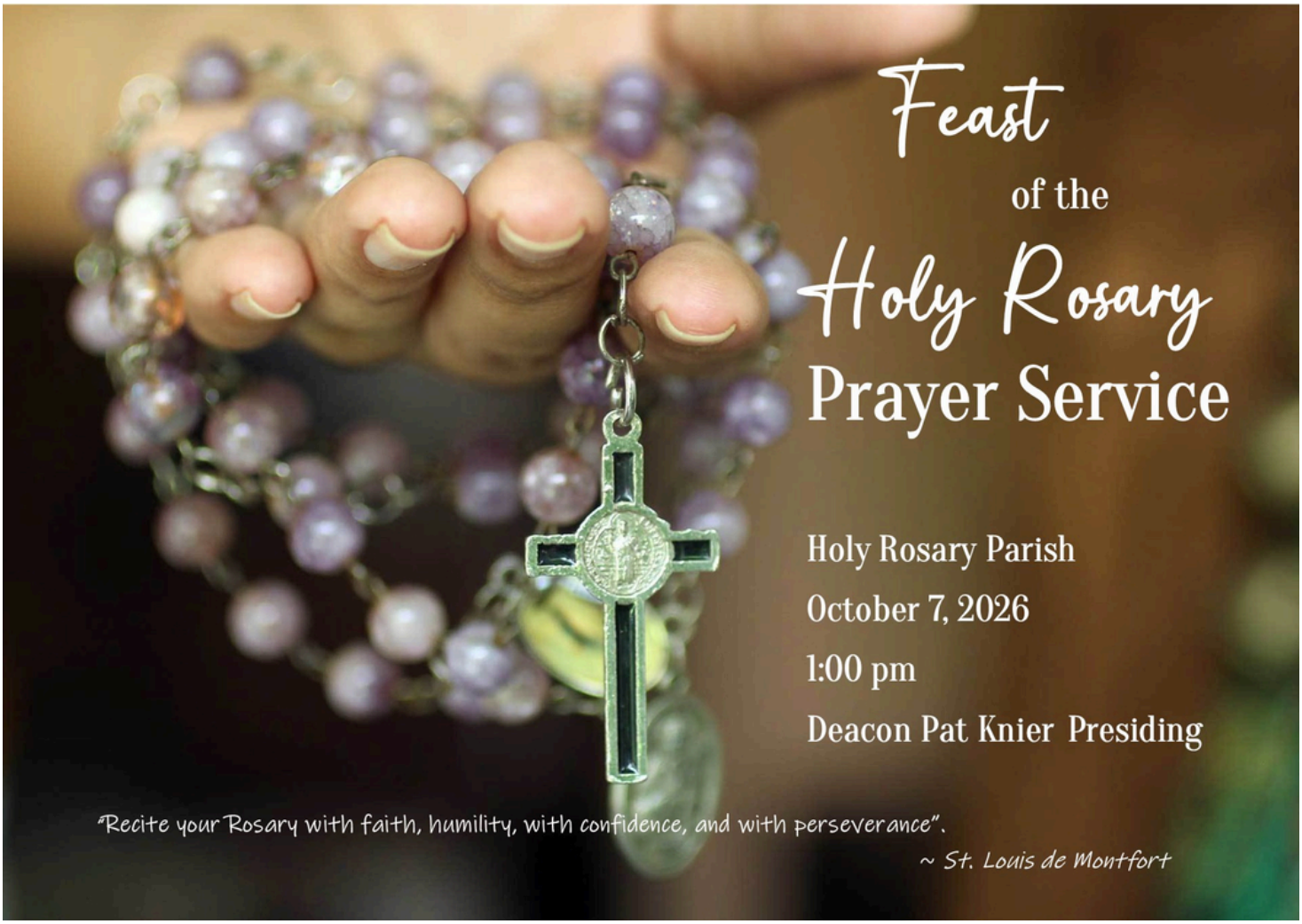
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SS. PETER & PAUL ST. ANN HOLY ROSARY



MASS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 4, 2026
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND

Saturday
4:00 pm Holy Rosary
Sunday
8:00 am St. Ann
10:00 am SS. Peter & Paul

CONFESSION

Saturday
3:30 pm Holy Rosary
Sunday
7:30 am St. Ann
9:30 am SS. Peter & Paul
or by appointment

WEEKDAY

Tuesday
8:30am SS. Peter & Paul, Kiel
Wednesday
8:30am Holy Rosary, New Holstein
Thursday
8:30am St. Ann, St. Anna
First Friday
8:30am SS. Peter & Paul, Kiel
Other Fridays [2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th]
8:30am Holy Rosary, New Holstein

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Parable of the Tenants and reveals himself as the "cornerstone the builders rejected."

Hoarding the Harvest

I've always thought the Parable of the Tenants could be a storyline on one of those "world's dumbest criminals" shows.

Serial murder seems like an absolutely insane course of action simply to hoard the profits of a harvest you don't legally own. In what world did the tenants think they would get away with that? Furthermore, they must have had a contract with their landowner ensuring payment for their labor. Why, all of a sudden, is this payment not enough?

It's easy to dismiss the tenants as paranoid. Selfish. Greedy.

But then I think of my soul — my own little vineyard. Who owns it? Who bought it at great cost?

You see, the Parable of the Tenants isn't a story about greed. It's a story about trust. The tenants don't trust the landowner to give them their payment, to honor his promises. They're scared. They're resentful. They're angry.

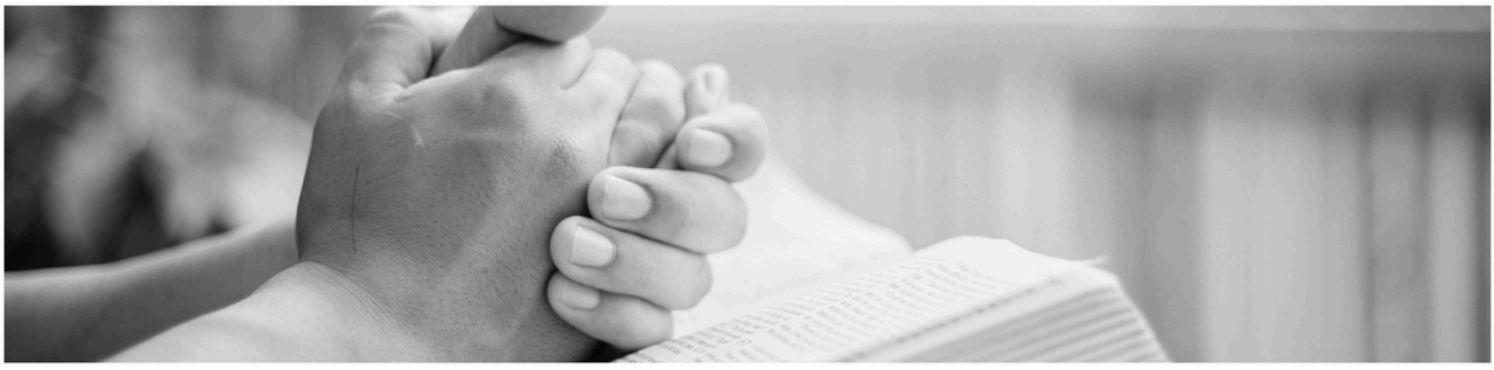
And I get it.

Around my vineyard, there is a hedge, a protective barrier of grace shielding the fruit within from the toxic fumes of a fallen world. There is a wine press, so that the harvest of my vineyard can fulfill its ultimate purpose instead of withering, forgotten, on the branch. And there is a tower, tall and sturdy, built by capable hands. From its summit, I can see predators — animals, thieves — a long time before they reach me.

But I can see something else from the tower, too. I can see the landowner's Son, making his way to the gates of my vineyard. He is coming to claim the harvest. He is coming to give me what is promised.

Do I trust him? Do I let him in?

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

+Leo Anhalt
SS. Peter & Paul

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

+Living & Deceased Members of the Hoerth & Lefeber Families
Holy Rosary



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

+Julie Ruffing
St. Ann

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

+Living & Deceased Members of the Kabat & Schaefer Families
Holy Rosary (8:30 am)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

+Julie Ruffing
Holy Rosary (4 pm)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

+Nicholas & Katherina Horn Franzen
St. Ann (8 am)
+Robert & Alice Pethan
SS. Peter & Paul (10 am)

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2026

	Holy Rosary 4 pm Mass	St. Ann 8 am Mass	SS. Peter & Paul 10 am Mass
Greeters	N Donna Schwantes W Barb Miller S Rich Greuel	Jill & Dennis P	***Volunteers Needed***
Lector	Christy Schmitz	Julie S	S Blaser
Eucharist	Carol Jacobson	Renee K	M May G Vondrachek
Servers	Landyn Grenzer ***Volunteer Needed***	Leo D	R Hoerth D Arenz
Ushers	N Donna Schwantes W Kevin Sippel S Rich Greuel	Dennis P Melissa D	M Raquet H Brost

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SANCUTUARY CANDLE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 4-10, 2026

Holy Rosary
In Memory of John Hemauer



SS. Peter & Paul
In Memory of Dennis Brost

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Holy Rosary	Actual	Budget	Funds Rcd	Outstanding
Stewardship	1,358	207,000	44,156	162,844
Loose Offertory	268	19,000	2,593	16,407

St. Ann	Actual	Budget	Funds Rcd	Outstanding
Stewardship	838	68,200	15,146	53054
Loose Offertory	202	8,574	2,381	5,590

SS. Peter & Paul	Actual	Budget	Funds Rcd	Outstanding
Stewardship	1,552	285,000	50,867	234,133
Loose Offertory	138	12,000	2,175	9,825

SS. PETER & PAUL

Updating our Records

Please help us keep our parish records current. We only know about life updates when you share them with us. If you have a new address or phone number, or if a loved one has passed away outside of our church and cemetery services, please let the parish office know. Staying connected helps us serve you better.

Cemetery Clean Up

Fall cleanup of the cemetery began October 1. Any spring and summer artificial arrangements and items in disrepair will be disposed of unless you pick them up ASAP. Thank you.

Mass of Remembrance

We will remember in a special way those who have passed away within the last year during the regular Sunday liturgy on November 8 at 10 am. Those from our parish will receive a letter inviting them to this mass, and all parishioners are welcome to join us.

Memorial Scroll

Traditionally in the Catholic faith, November is considered the month of Poor Souls. During this time, we pray especially for those in our families who have died. We pray that they may now enjoy eternal happiness with God in heaven. During the month of November we would like to remember in a special way those from our parish who have died since November 2025. If you lost a loved one this past year and would like their name included on the scroll, even if they were not a member of our parish, please provide the name to Kim in the parish office by October 26. The memorial scroll will be up for all of November.

Scrip

$crip 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.

Ministries

Thank you to everyone who regularly goes to Sign Up Genius to sign up for their ministries. God's blessings are shared through His gifts and your gift of ministry-as an usher, a musician, a server, a lector, a greeter, or a Eucharistic minister-helps make our parish welcoming. Please take a moment if you haven't signed up recently to check your calendar and fill in some empty dates.

HOLY ROSARY

In Sympathy

Our deepest condolences to the family of DeLoris "Dee" Sepnieski who passed away on September 24, 2026. May you feel the strength of God's love and presence in your lives as you go through this difficult time. Please keep the Sepnieski family in your prayers. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 6 pm at Meiselwitz-Vollstedt-DeTroye Funeral Home and Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, October 27 from 4 pm until the time of service. A Mass at a future date will be scheduled at Holy Rosary.

A Special Thank You

Thank you to all the bakers, frosters and peanut rollers who helped make the peanut squares this past week a success!

Fall Festival – October 18th

Please check sign-up sheets for the Fall Festival in each wing of church. We need people for peeling potatoes and carrots, chopping celery and onions etc. We continue to need food items and tortes.
Also, for those who have been so generous about making tortes, please bring them to the school kitchen on Saturday morning October 17th between 8:00am and 1:00pm. If we all give a little it will help SO much.
Additionally, there are extra Fall Festival raffle tickets located in each wing of church - Thank you!

Scrip

Having car maintenance and repairs done at Vogel Chevrolet in Kiel? They participate in our scrip program. Just bring a copy of your bill with full payment to us (parish office or at weekend Mass) and we will pay Vogel the bill less the discount. Every little bit helps our parish.

Choir Practice – Holy Rosary

Choir practice at Holy Rosary is scheduled on Monday nights at 6:15 pm. Whether you are a seasoned vocalist or simply love to sing, we warmly invite you to share your musical gifts with our community. All are welcome to join; no prior experience is required—just a desire to sing and praise together.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Every third Friday through October, the Helping Hands Food Pantry will have a special table available for fresh garden produce. If you have extra fruits, vegetables, or herbs from your garden, this is a wonderful opportunity to share them with neighbors in need. We are in need of grape jelly, strawberry jam, ketchup, mustard, kleenex, and boxed cereals.

Building & Grounds

For the month of September we received $934 worth of donations.

ST. ANN

St. Ann Parish Fall Dinner

Mark your calendars! St. Ann Parish will be hosting our annual beef tips and ham Fall Dinner on Sunday, November 8th, from 10:30 am to 1 pm. For only $17, you will get a delicious meal of beef tips, ham, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad, and dessert. The dinner will again be drive-thru only. Raffle tickets will also be available the day of the dinner or by contacting a parish member.

Help is needed on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Sign-up sheets are available for help, food donations, and desserts. Please consider helping us out; both your help and generosity are very much appreciated.

Rosary

October is a beautiful time to rediscover the prayer of the Rosary. As we journey through the mysteries of Christ's life with Mary, the Rosary invites us to slow down, reflect, and draw closer to Our Lord. All are welcome to join us Thursday and Sunday mornings before Mass the month of October to pray the Rosary. Sunday mornings at 7:30 am and Thursdays at 8 am during the month of October.

Altar Flowers

Thank you to the men and women who bought fresh flowers on Saturday mornings. A special thank you to Valeria Kempf, Judy Thome and Donna Schmitz for the dedication every Saturday morning making floral arrangements for the altars. If anyone would like to join us next year, you are most welcome.

Pantry Collections

Even a small donation of food or money can have an immediate effect on those in need and can help provide them with access to food and other essentials that they may be struggling to afford. St. Ann collects non-perishable food items for the Helping Hands Food Pantry on the 1st weekend of each month, or put it in the bin whenever you bring it in.

They are in need of the following items: paper products, peanut butter, jams and jellies, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, ketchup and hearty soups. Thanks for your support.

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 office. Remember, half of your donation remains with your parish for the projects specified in their project plans. To make a one by One payment towards your pledge, please mail it to the following address:

one by One Campaign
Catholic Foundation of the Diocese of Green Bay
PO Box 22550
Green Bay, WI 54305-2550

Please be sure to note your parish on the payment.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 5

Adoration at SSPP / 4 - 5 pm
HR Choir Practice Church / 6:15 pm

Tuesday, October 6

Mass 8:30 am / SS. Peter & Paul

Wednesday, October 7

Mass 8:30 am / Holy Rosary
Feast of the Holy Rosary Prayer Service
Holy Rosary / 1 pm
Adoration 4—5 pm / Holy Rosary

Thursday, October 8

Mass 8:30 am / St. Ann
Staff Meeting SSPP Rectory / 1 pm
K of C Meetings
SSPP Parish Center / 6:30 pm
Holy Rosary MQP Room / 6:30 pm

Friday, October 9

Mass 8:30 am / Holy Rosary
Adoration 4—5 pm / St. Ann

Saturday, October 10

Confession 3:30 pm / Holy Rosary
Mass 4 pm / Holy Rosary

Sunday, October 11

Confession 7:30 am / St. Ann
Mass 8 am / St. Ann
Confession 9:30 am / SS. Peter & Paul
Mass 10 am / SS. Peter & Paul
Rosary 6 pm / SS. Peter & Paul



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday Father Amadi, happy birthday to you. We hope your birthday (October 5) is as special as you!

WALK FOR THE POOR

Thank you to all those who volunteered, walked or pledged money for the walk for the poor. We were able to collect $3,827.00 for 4 conferences and the Holyland pantry through your efforts.

CLERGY CONGRESS

Every October, the clergy and pastoral leaders from around the diocese gather for a three day conference with Bishop Ricken, members of the diocesan curia and guest speakers. This year, it will take place this coming Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 5–7. Please keep all of these participants in prayer. And because of the Clergy Congress, Fr. Amadi will be out of the office on the above dates.

BOOK CLUB

The October book club's read is available now at the New Holstein Public library. All readers are invited to join us as we travel to the Caribbean and around the world while reading this months title Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson. Join us Oct. 14, 10 am at the New Holstein Public Library for a lively discussion. Any questions, please call Dawn Voland 920-894-7061.



Prayer Service

The Rosary is a powerful prayer that can change lives, strengthen families and promote peace in the world. Please join us at Holy Rosary on Wednesday, October 7 for Our Lady of the Holy Rosary prayer service at 1:00 PM.

Car Wash Gift Cards

Looking for an easy way to keep your vehicle shining while supporting our youth? The Tri-Parish Faith Formation program is selling Kwik Trip Ultimate Car Wash Cards!

Each card contains 5 Ultimate Car Washes for just $36 (a $50 retail value—saving you $14!).The proceeds directly help our Faith Formation program.

Where to buy:

- Stop in the Holy Rosary or SS. Peter & Paul offices to pick up one, or contact Lisa, faith formation director at drethreeparishes@gmail.com.
- Payment: We accept cash or checks made payable to SS. Peter & Paul.

After 24 months of non-use, a wash per month will be deducted from the remaining balance on the card. The 24-month period starts over each time the card is swiped.

Food to Go

We've topped 6600 'Food-to-Go' bagged meals prepared. That's an amazing amount we've been able to assemble. Want to help fill the bags? Right now there is a need for the oatmeal packets for breakfasts, and the drink mix packets for all meals. Donations can be dropped at any of our churches.

Men's Faith

Men's Hops & Hope is a free, faith-based fellowship gathering for Christian men featuring casual conversation, refreshments, and guest speakers. Free admission, with a voluntary free will offering. They meet monthly on the second Monday from October through April at High Cliff in Sherwood. Join us on opening night, October 12, to see what it's all about. Need a "faith boost"; just show up and listen. Food is available starting at 5 pm until gone. Speakers start at 6:30 pm.

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 10th from Noon - till 12:45 at the Chilton State Bank corner
Everyone is invited to honor Mary with your presence and place our world in her loving arms with our prayers. This is a great way to teach your children the importance of prayer, have your family experience the peace it brings, and to thank Mary for her tender care. Feel free to bring lawn chairs and umbrellas if needed.

Fall Fish Fry

Community UCC in Elkhart Lake [174 N. East St]
Friday, October 16 from 4-7 pm Dine In or Carry Out
Cod, potato salad, bread, veggie, coleslaw and dessert for $18

Mission Trip Experiences

Karaen Van Ess Wagner will talk about her many mission experiences in Honduras. And Isaac Herr, a young man who has accompanied Karaen on a mission trip, will share his stories and pictures of his recent 3-month mission to Costa Rica. Sunday, October 18 at 3 pm at St. Thomas the Apostle, Newton. Sponsored by Catholic Financial Chapter 68, St Thomas, and Chapter 86, Francis Creek

Weekly Scripture

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I had not done?
Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes,
did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalm

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
(Is 5:7a)

Second Reading

Keep on doing what you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me.
Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?"
They answered him,
"He will put those wretched men to a wretched death
and lease his vineyard to other tenants."
(Mt 21:41)

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Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026

Sunday
Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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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