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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025



25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." - Lk 16:8b, 13

Holy Rosary

Eucharist

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm Wednesday: 8:30 am Reconciliation Saturday 3:30 pm

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

Leadership

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Liturgical Life

CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones.

God and Mammon

Dealing with money is unpleasant.

You might be good at dealing with money (I am not). You might even do it for a living (I do not). You might be careful to use as much of your money as you can for good purposes (I try to, but man, these skyrocketing grocery prices are killing me).

But ultimately, money does not bring out the best in us. We waste it. We manipulate it. We hoard it. We become obsessed by it. We let pursuit of it define our decisions. Money is something akin to — it corrupts by touch, it seems. But unlike witchcraft, you can't avoid money altogether. It's necessary. These dollars and cents keep us alive in this world, for a time. We need them for food, for warmth, for health.

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones. But the parable reminds us that we can't escape money, just like we can't escape the world and all the barriers forged by this world between man and the happiness his Creator intends for him. We could retreat to the highest, remotest mountaintop, but the human condition would follow us there.

We would still feel doubt. We would still feel pain. We would still feel fear. We would still sin.

And we would still be hungry and cold. We would still need money.

Money will never be something that is easy to handle virtuously. But guess what? Nothing in this world is. And it's probably best that we remember that.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics eat fish on Friday?

Answer:

For centuries, meatless Fridays were the norm for Catholics throughout the world. Friday was chosen because that was the day on which Jesus died, and Christians wanted to find a way to honor that day with special prayers and acts of penance and self-denial. The practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays — under pain of sin — grew out of that desire, and it became an official part of Church teaching until the time of the Second Vatican Council.

In the 1960s, there was a shift in the Church's thinking, in large part because there was a recognition that differences in cultures and economic realities meant that eating or not eating meat had different meanings for different peoples. For example, in cultures that were largely dependent on seafood or a vegetarian diet, abstaining from meat was no sacrifice at all. While in other places, eating fish and other kinds of seafood was actually something rare and special and not a sacrifice. This was all part of a basic reflection on "why we do what we do" among the Church's pastors.

Today, Catholics throughout the world are still instructed to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent. The bishops of some countries, such as in England and Wales, ask Catholics to abstain from meat every Friday, continuing the older tradition. The Bishops of the United States have taken a slightly different approach, encouraging Catholics to honor Friday as a special day by abstaining from meat every Friday or by taking on some other work of penance or charity for the sake of others.

Regardless of what we choose to do, the real value in all of this is to see a reflection of Good Friday in each Friday, to remember the self-giving love of Jesus, and to honor that love through some sort of sacrifice or act of mercy.

Confirmation

This Sunday at Good Shepherd Parish students from our three linked parishes, along with students from 4 other parishes, will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. They have been preparing for several months and have been an amazing group of young adults to work with. We are excited to see what God has in store for each one of them. Please keep them in your prayers!

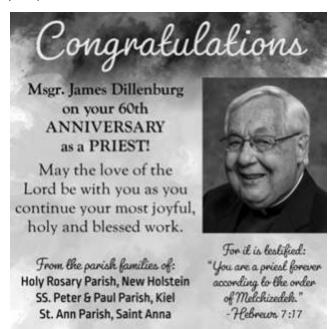
Special thanks to the Holy Rosary & SS. Peter & Paul Knights of Columbus and several parishioners from St. Ann & SS. Peter & Paul who graciously helped sponsor the brunch for them that took place at SS. Peter & Paul following their Rite of Enrollment Mass on September 7.

Faith Formation Opening Mass

All are welcome to join the tri-parish faith formation families at their opening Mass on Wednesday, September 24 at 6 pm at SS. Peter & Paul. The faith formation program hopes to bring families into closer relationship with Jesus as children learn about and grow in the Catholic faith and help make Jesus matter in the lives of our parish families. Join us.

Pilgrimage

The theme for the Holy Year 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope." This Jubilee year, which began on December 24, 2024, and ends on January 6, 2026, encourages Catholics to embrace hope in Christ and renew their faith journey. Pope Francis has called upon Catholics to be "pilgrims of hope," emphasizing the importance of faith, spiritual renewal, and the promise of hope in God. Join us for our Tri-Parish Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of our Lady of Champion on Saturday, October 4. Cost is \$40, which includes coach bus, box lunch, confession, Mass and a Rosary Procession. Call your parish for details.



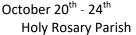
Praying the Rosary

Join us in praying the Rosary at Holy Rosary Parish 1/2 hour before the weekend Mass, as we pray for the living and deceased members of our three-linked parishes. Let us all pray for peace in our nation and the world.

Tri-Parish Photo Directory

Our three linked parishes will once again create an updated photo directory.

PHOTO SESSIONS
October 13th – 17th
Ss Peter & Paul Parish and St. Ann Parish





** Photo sessions will take approximately 15 – 20 minutes and run from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm daily.

** Large families with 6 or more members should schedule 2 sessions.

If you have a smart phone, the easiest and most efficient way to schedule your photo session is by scanning the QR Code above and follow the prompts. If you are unable to do this, you can also call up Harmann Studios (920-983-6600) for assistance or contact your parish volunteers for assistance.

October Book Club

The next book club will meet on Wednesday, October 8 at 6 PM in the Holy Rosary Library. The book selection for October is a historical non-fiction titled "The Woman They Could Not Silence" by Kate Moore. Books are available at the New Holstein Public Library.

Eucharistic Adoration - The Chapel of Divine Mercy

"Could you not spend one hour with me?" Jesus asked His disciples in the Garden of Gethsemane. He gently asks us this same question. He waits for each of us at Mass and in Eucharistic Adoration—will we go to Him? Perhaps I find it hard to recognize Him. Perhaps I feel nothing of His love and presence. Yet, simply to show up is to love Him with the eyes of faith.

With summer behind us, we look to a new season, have new plans, and new concerns. Have you considered growing your spiritual life as one new goal and a way to address your concerns? Taking a weekly hour in an adoration chapel is a sure way to do this.

Make a visit to The Chapel of Divine Mercy soon to see what is waiting for you. Visitors are always welcome. To sign up or with questions, call Kathy at 849-9266. All ages are welcome. If you do not know the key code, simply knock.

SS. PETER & PAUL, KIEL

<u>Calendar of Events +Mass Intentions</u> September 22-28, 2025

Mon Adoration 4-5 pm

Pietra Fitness 4:15 pm/PC

Tues Mass 8:30 AM +Al Keuler

Pietra Fitness 9:30

Wed Faith Formation Opening Mass 6 pm/SSPP

Sun Confession 9:30 am

Mass 10 am The Society of SVdP

Sun Rosary 6 pm



For the week of September 21 the Sanctuary Candle is burning In Memory of Jan 'Schlingo' Reinl

Bishop's Appeal

The 2025 Bishop's Appeal is coming to an end. 152 parishioners donated \$39,415 towards SS. Peter & Paul's goal of \$44,979. We are short \$5,564. To help the diocese calculate the final amounts for each parish, they ask that any gifts you have be sent to the Catholic Foundation, or the SSPP office, by September 30. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal.

Food & Fellowship

This outreach opportunity is a chance to enjoy fellowship with others over a free hot meal served in the church basement on the 3rd Thursday of the month. We had a couple of volunteers step down over the last few months so we're looking for volunteers to help make, serve and clean up a meal for between 30 –50 people. Want more details? Kay Blatz at 920-797-9588.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2026 are now being accepted. There are a few Tuesday dates available in 2025, otherwise the new dates start in January 2025. Feel free to reach out to Kim to schedule a date. The cost is \$20.

Census

A letter was sent to all our registered parishioners a few weeks ago that asks you to return the completed form to the parish office. Even though the deadline of September 15 has passed, we still would like them back! So far we've got just over 50% returned. Thank you to all those who sent your responses back to the office. For those who didn't send it back yet, we're reaching out via email or a phone call. If you don't have the census anymore, feel free to call Kim or send her an email with any changes to your information and let her know if you're a member.

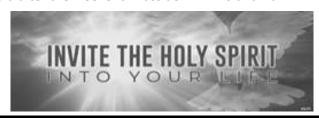
Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday is a day for the Catholic faithful to honor and show appreciation for diocesan priests and this year it falls on the last Sunday of September. It's a time to thank priests for their service, spiritual guidance, and central role in celebrating Mass and the sacraments. I know Father is a coffee lover, and I'd like to present him with a nice basket of coffee for the Keurig coffee maker we have here. If you want to help fill the basket, feel free to bring a box of Keurig K-cups to the office in Kiel. (Pretty sure he likes the non-flavored regular coffee.) I'll keep them hidden until the end of the month, then surprise him with a basket full of coffee.

Scrip News

Many restaurants & businesses are charging credit card fees for costs incurred for processing credit card payments. Want to avoid that? Use scrip. Scrip gift cards are NOT charged a fee when they are used. They are just like cash. In fact, SS. Peter & Paul actually gets a discount when we buy scrip gift cards.

Kwik Trip is offering a 10% discount for the month of September. We'll be placing a large order at the end of the month to take advantage of that discount. We can order \$500 cards if someone is interested in buying a larger denomination than what we carry. Contact the office for more information before September 29. \$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.



SS. Peter & Paul Liturgical Roles				
10 AM Mass	Sunday, September 28			
GREETERS	Volunteers Needed			
LECTOR	J Kiel			
EUCHARIST	C Schad D Nett			
SERVERS	Novaks			
USHERS	J DeTroye M Raquet			

Your Stewardship Sharing

Ending September 14, 2025

 Stewardship
 \$ 4,401.50

 Loose
 \$ 251.00

 Gaza
 \$ 229.00



Needed weekly to meet budget: \$5,480 (under \$1,079)

Thank you for your contributions!

St. Ann, St. Anna

Calendar of Events + Mass Intention

Sunday - September 21

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am +Lydia Turba

Wednesday, September 24

Faith Formation Opening Mass 6 pm/SSPP

Thursday – September 25

Mass | 8:30 am +Roger Brandt

Friday - September 26

Adoration 4-5 pm

Sunday – September 28

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am +Al Keuler

Gaza Collections

We had some miscommunication the last few weekends and did a second collection for GAZA twice. On August 31 the collection totaled \$216 and on September 15 the collection totaled \$358. Some of you may have given twice, so if you would rather your donation go to a future Diocesan collection for disaster relief instead of GAZA, please contact Kim to let her know by September 30. 920-894-3553.

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.

St. Ann Parish Liturgical Roles				
8 am Mass	Sunday—September 28			
GREETERS	Dean & Sandy W			
LECTOR	David W			
EUCHARIST	Sherry W			
SERVER	Leo D			
USHERS	Renee K & Dean W			

Your Stewardship Sharing

Ending September 14, 2025

Stewardship \$ 625.00 Loose \$ 222.00

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

Bishop's Appeal \$ 11,420 (Goal)
Bishop's Appeal Donations \$ 11,420 (Goal Met!)

Thank you for your contributions!

Bishop's Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to the Bishop's Appeal in the name of St. Ann. We have met our goal!

Scrip

Finishing up some outdoor projects around the house? Don't forget to pick up scrip before you go gt the needed supplies. Scrip is available in the back of church after mass. Using scrip is a fantastic way to support the parish.

Mass Intentions

Each year you may offer Mass Intentions for deceased loved ones, living family members, or celebrations such as anniversaries or birthdays. Mass intentions for 2026 are now being accepted. There are still dates available for 2025: Thursdays, October 9, November 6 & 13 & December 11. Please email Kim at secretary@sspeternpaul.org, call her at 894-3553, or stop in the SS. Peter & Paul office to schedule your intentions.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





HOLY ROSARY, NEW HOLSTEIN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS + MASS INTENTIONS

Monday - Sep 22

Choir Practice | 6:15 PM

Wednesday - Sep 24

Mass | 8:30 am HR + Jim Schwarz

Adoration | 4-5 PM

Faith Formation Opening Mass | 6 PM SSPP

Thursday – Sep 25

K of C Mtg | 6:30 PM

Saturday - Sep 27

3:30 pm Confession

4:00 pm Mass

+ Ron & Nancy Woelfel



Sanctuary Candle Memorial

For the week of September 21, the Sanctuary Candle is burning in Memory of Ken & Jeff Wenzel

Join the Choir

A choir is not merely a group of singers; they are a vibrant community that resonates with the collective passion for music. Do you have a passion for singing? If yes, why not join our parish choir! Practices are Monday evenings at 6:15 PM. The full choir sings twice per month (for the 4 PM Mass schedule), and there is also an opportunity to be a cantor. Stop by a practice session and check it out. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Habermann at 920-207-2559.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

The Helping Hands Food Pantry will gladly accept your extra garden produce. A table will be out by the Madison Street doors to the school on third Friday of every month from 10 to 1. Any questions, please call our pantry phone at 920-385-8757. Our current pantry needs include: paper products, boxed cereals, mac and cheese, dry pasta products, spaghetti sauce, hearty soups, peanut butter and jelly, ketchup and mustard.

Fall Festival



September 20th: Signup sheets for food items, etc. will be in each wing of church. We appreciate any and all donations. Also, monetary donations are

greatly welcomed to help offset the costs needed to prepare for this fundraiser.

September 25th Peanut Square Preparing: We have enough cakes needed and have enough

volunteers to help frost them (SEP 25th) - Thank you to those who made cake(s) and volunteered to do the peanut squares.

Tortes: CALLING ALL BAKERS – we are in need of tortes for the festival. If you are able to make a pan (or two), please sign up in each wing of church.

Containers Needed: We are looking for cool whip, sour cream and gallon ice cream pails (with lids) to store the dressing and other food items in once they are made and for leftovers after the festival. Please drop off at any of our three wings of church.

Please don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets – every little bit helps to make this fundraiser a success.

Christmas Stars

The Christian Women of Holy Rosary will be hosting a bus trip to Appleton to see the production "Christmas Stars" on Sunday, December 7 for a 1:00 pm show. The cost is \$30, which includes your ticket, bus fare and breakfast buffet at the Altona. For more information or to reserve tickets, call Leslie Fredrich at 920-898-9042. Everyone is welcome, this is a Christmas show you'll never forget!

The Mission Quilters



Raising Vocations

The Mission Quilters are in need of gently-used, clean, flat sheets. The sheets can be placed in the box located in the main wing labeled "Mission Quilters". Thank you.

Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers						
	September 27 - Saturday 4:00 PM					
	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARIST			
	Sam Brennan Landyn Grenzer	Kathy Rozga	Patty Jaeckels			
	USHERS	GREETERS	CANTOR			
N	Kevin Sippel	Kevin Sippel	ORGANIST			
w	Bill Atkinson	Barb Miller	Wendy Wieser			
s	Brian Giebel	Brian/Megan Giebel	Jim Fett			

Holy Rosary Stewardship: September 14, 2025

Church Support Envelopes:	\$ 1,846.00	\$207,000.00
Loose Offertory:	\$ 236.00	<u>\$ 19,000.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,082.00	\$226,000.00
Adult Support Needed	\$ 4,607.00	\$ 47,543.06 received for year
Funds Short This Week	- \$ 2,525.00	\$178,456.94 needed by 6/30/2
Building & Grounds	\$ 508.00	

\$ 2,565.00

AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!



Fall Kick-Off Rally Sunday, September 21 at 4 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall | 833 Center Ave, Sheboygan Guest Speaker: Jake Curtis, Institute for Reforming Government (IRG)

Jake will explain what has happened legislatively and, in the courts, since Roe v Wade was overturned, where we go from here and the importance of continuing to stand up for the rights of unborn children. Our 40-day peaceful, prayerful vigil outside Planned Parenthood, where chemical abortion pills are given to vulnerable women, begins on Wednesday, September 24 until November 2, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. We provide signs; all you need to do is pray and direct others to Anchor of Hope across the street for life-affirming care if you get the opportunity. It's easy. It's important. Sign up for vigil hours at www.40daysforlife.com /sheboygan. Or contact Germaine 920-918-2310 or Gina 920-917-9324.

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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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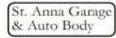
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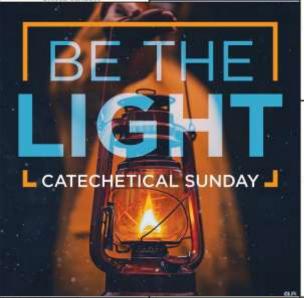


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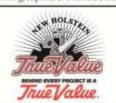
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