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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time **July 26, 2026**

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Eucharist
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am
First Friday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation
First Friday 7:45 am
Saturday 3:30 pm

St. Ann

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

Reconciliation
Saturday 7:30 am

Holy Rosary

Eucharist
Sunday: 10 am
Wednesday: 8:30 am

Reconciliation
Sunday 9:30 am

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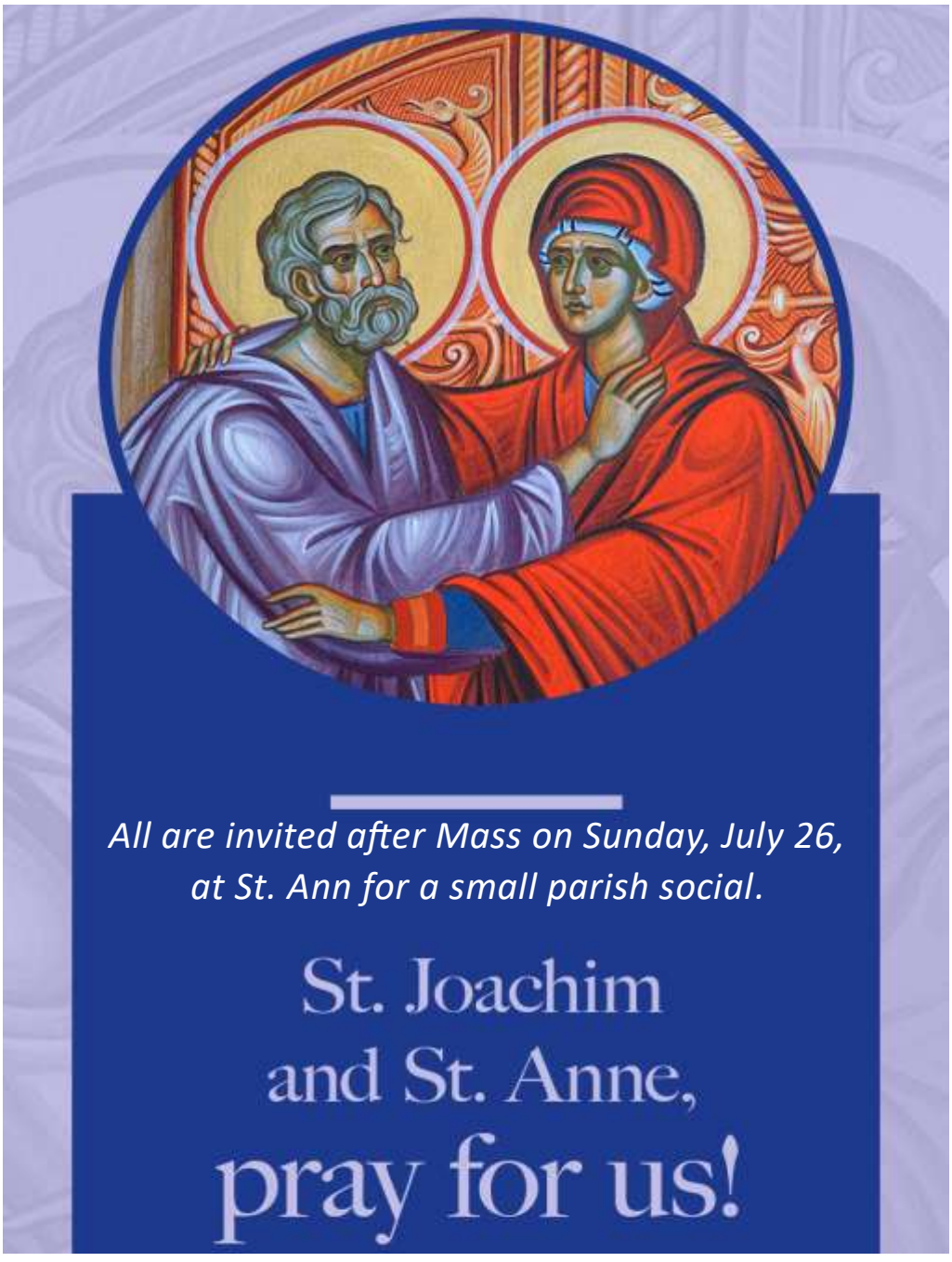


words on The Word

by Father Amadi

Dear Parishioners,

On July 1st, 2026, the Society of St. Pius X (SSPX), which is a group of ultra-conservative Catholics attached to the Tridentine Mass, went ahead to ordain 4 new bishops without the Pope's permission or mandate. This was after repeated appeals from the Vatican –including a personal letter from Pope Leo XIV not to proceed with the proposed episcopal ordination. After they went ahead with the ordination, they incurred the grave sin of schism (breaking of communion and unity with the Church) and hence were declared excommunicated by the Church. Hence, the newly consecrated bishops and the ordaining bishops, including all the faithful who formally adhere to the SSPX, have been declared to be no longer in communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

In a recent letter to the clergy of the Green Bay diocese, offering canonical and pastoral guidance regarding those who formerly belong to the SSPX who might wish to renounce their division from the Church and again profess the fullness of the Catholic faith, Bishop Ricken writes: "It is important to note that the canonical penalty of excommunication is called in the law 'a medicinal penalty,' that is its purpose is to reform the sinner and urge his or her return. Yes, it does prohibit one from receiving the sacraments, holding church office, and taking a ministerial part in the liturgy, but the purpose is reform. Also, please note that in danger of death, an excommunicated person is able to receive the sacraments. The goal of the Church is to preserve and promote unity as we follow the way of the Lord."

One might ask the question: are there members of the SSPX in the Green Bay Diocese? There is one SSPX chapel in De Pere called St. Michael. Bishop Ricken explains: "To be clear, the masses and anointings of the sick celebrated there are illicit, but valid. However, the confessions and marriages are now universally invalid, as the Holy See has rescinded previously granted faculties. Baptisms there would be valid as would confirmations if celebrated by a validly ordained bishop.

Although this development might not affect most of our parishioners, I wanted to share this information with you none-theless because it is important to be aware of what is happening in the global church. Let us continue to pray for and to promote unity in the Church. May we also continue to pray for our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV, who is the universal shepherd, vicar of Christ and principle of unity in God's Church.

On a different subject, during the last week of July, we celebrate the memorial of Ss. Joachim and Ann, who are the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. At St. Ann's parish, this celebration is annually marked with an outdoor Mass in the park and dinner. This year, however, there will be no outdoor Mass and festivities due to the recent celebration of St. Ann's 175th anniversary. Instead, to honor their feast day, everyone is invited to a small parish social following Sunday's 8 am Mass there.

We continue to pray in thanksgiving for St. Ann's parish and entrust ourselves to the powerful intercession of St. Ann.

Saints Joachim and Ann, Pray for Us!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Alvan Amadi

Ministry Opportunity
Shared Care & Homebound Outreach

As of right now, no one has expressed interest in taking Deacon Dennis' job as pastoral associate. One of his roles was weekly visits to the homebound using a staggered schedule. Because of that, SS. Peter & Paul, Holy Rosary, and St. Ann parishes would like to launch a collaborative outreach ministry to support our valued community members. We want to ensure that our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living, or residing in nursing homes know they remain a vital part of our faith family. There are currently 20-30 parishioners across our three communities who are in care facilities or unable to leave their homes. We are hoping to form a team to bring them the warmth of our parish communities through simple visits. And communion.

How You Can Help

Flexible Commitment: Choose just a few locations, or visit more. The time frame is flexible and at your convenience.

Simple Presence: Bring a bulletin, share a prayer, or simply offer a friendly conversation. And bring communion if you are comfortable doing that.

Shared Joy: Bring comfort to a lonely parishioner and remind them that they are loved.

Sign Up or Learn More

Please consider answering this call to serve our senior and homebound neighbors. Contact Kim in the SSPP office.

Bulletin Sponsors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our bulletin sponsors for providing our weekly bulletin to our parish. Their sponsorship partially covers the cost of the lease of the color copier, the paper and staples. We are grateful for their continued support.

Whenever you are in the market for goods and services, please utilize the businesses listed at the back of the bulletin and tell them that you saw their ad in our bulletin and thank them for their support.

To fill the gap from the sponsors that have left, we've created a new weekly personal spot that that can be "in Memory of" [a loved one] or in honor of someone's birthday or anniversary and it may include a small picture and short message. If you are interested in placing a personal ad on our bulletin for $20/week, please contact Kim in the SSPP office [920-894-3553] or email her at secretary@sspeternpaul.org for more information. It will be on a first come basis. For an example, see the back of the bulletin.

Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes!

As friends and followers of Jesus, we need to accompany our young men and women as they consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. In one week, you can do just that by supporting the Raising Vocations Collection! Watch your mailboxes for more details. Your gift will benefit ministries that journey with young people, help them discover Christ and say "yes" to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This work happens through youth events, college campus ministry, youth and young adult ministry, and much more. Because of you, we can support our youth and help them hear the call God has for them. Thank you for your generosity!

Pietra Fitness Exercise Class - Come Join Us!!

Pietra Fitness is a stretching and strengthening exercise program that integrates Christian prayer in the Catholic tradition into each workout. Our goal is to develop strength of body, mind, and soul.

Classes are held at SS Peter & Paul Parish Center, lower level, on Mondays from 4:15-5:15 pm and Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 am. Classes are ongoing so join anytime! Cost for the classes are $35/5 classes and $65/10 classes. FIRST class is FREE so come and try it out!

For more information and to sign up contact Sherry at 920-286-1062 or dashwink2@gmail.com.

250 Hour Challenge

Leading up to the July 4 anniversary of our nation we were encouraged to join the bishops in prayer for the unity and healing of the country by contributing Hours of Adoration and Corporal Works of Mercy. A few people turned in their hours after they were tallied, and added another 100 hours of adoration/acts of mercy.

Faith Formation Fundraiser

The Faith Formation department of our Three Linked Parishes is selling Kwik Trip car wash cards. The cards sell for $36.00. Each card is valid for 5 ultimate car washes at any Kwik Trip location, basically $7.20 per wash. Cards do expire if not used within two years. Proceeds will go towards events for our Family Program and our 7th – 11th grade activities. Please consider supporting our program. To purchase cards contact Lisa Gross at ***drethreeparishes@gmail.com***.

Bulletin Changes

Watch for an new & updated bulletin coming soon!

SS. Peter & Paul, Kiel

Calendar of Events +Mass Intentions
July 27—August 2, 2026

Mon Adoration 4—5 pm
Pietra Fitness 4:15 pm

Tues Mass 8:30 AM **+Jan Reinl**
Pietra Fitness 9:30 am

Sat Confession 3:30 pm
Mass 4 pm +**For the Living & Deceased Members of SS. Peter & Paul, Holy Rosary and St. Ann**

Sun Rosary 6 pm

For the week of July 26 the Sanctuary Candle is burning ***in Memory of Eugene & Viann Reinl***

Pie Stand

We're making a move. . . this year our pie stand will be set up under the shelter where the food stand used to be in the park. [right next to the FFA tent] We're excited for the change; no tent to set up! With the upgraded spot, we will be getting a commercial refrigerator to store all the boxed desserts. Want to help us cover the cost? Feel free to send a donation to Kim in the office in an envelope labeled cooler. If 30 people donate $100, it's covered. It would be a nice way to honor a loved one who loved to bake or helped in the pie stand years ago. We are also seeking business or individual sponsors to help cover our major pie stand expenses. Help us offset the costs of our event by sponsoring one of these key expenses:

Space Rental: $150 [covered!]

Plastic Dessert Containers: $55 per case (3 cases covered, 2 needed)

Liquid Ice Cream Mix: $60 per case (1 case covered, 10 cases needed)

Calling All Bakers! Whether you have a long-time family favorite or want to try a brand-new torte or pie recipe, we would love to serve it! Watch your mail for an upcoming postcard listing specific drop-off times. Remember we drop off, cut and box in the church basement.

Volunteer Opportunities It takes many hands to make this event a success, and everyone can help!

Roles Needed: Working the stand, setup/takedown, and cutting/packaging desserts.

Who Can Help: Individuals, friends, spouses, parents, children (13+), or even your boss. Make it a family affair!

How to Sign Up: check your calendar for available dates and then visit the sign-up sheets located in the narthex.

It All Helps!

$crip is sold in the office weekly during office hours. You can call or email Kim your order if you want and she'll have it ready for you, no waiting if you're in a hurry. It is also sold after weekend Mass in Voland Hall. Give it a try. . . maybe just get your gas this month using scrip.

Painting Campaign: Help Us Reach our Goal!

Current Progress: $25,000 Raised of Our $40,000 Goal

Thank you for your incredible generosity! We have raised $25,000 toward our vital building updates. We need your help to fund the remaining $15,000 before construction begins in late summer/early fall. Please prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible gift to keep our parish beautiful.

3 Ways to Give:

Collection Basket: Drop a marked envelope during weekend Mass.

By Mail: Send your contribution to the parish office.

In Person: Bring your gift directly to the office.

Thank you for investing in the future of our parish!

Pastoral Council Openings

There are two openings for parish pastoral council that began July 1. Terms are for three years and you get to work with a team of people to help set the vision for the parish within those years. Those interested can visit with current members, see Kim in the parish office or be in touch with Father Amadi.

Your Stewardship Sharing

Ending July 12, 2026

Stewardship	$ 4,349.00
Loose	$ 206.10
Building & Grounds	$ 220.00

Ending July 19, 2026

Stewardship	$ 2,039.00
Loose	$ 207.44
Building & Grounds	$ 20.00

Thank you for your contributions!

SS. Peter & Paul Liturgical Roles	
4 pm Mass	**Saturday, August 1**
GREETERS	Volunteers Needed
LECTOR	A Roe
EUCHARIST	Volunteers Needed
SERVERS	Novaks
USHERS	S Roe J DeTroye

St. Ann, St. Anna

Calendar of Events + Mass Intention

Sunday – July 26
Confession 7:30 am
Mass 8 am **+ Lydia Turba**

Thursday – July 30
Mass 8:30 am **+Roger & Jay Brandt**

Friday – July 31 Adoration 4—5 pm

Sunday – August 2
Confession 7:30 am
Mass 8 am **+ For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Ann, SS. Peter & Paul, and Holy Rosary**

Feast Day of St. Anne and St. Joachim

As our parish patron saints, St. Anne and St. Joachim remind us of the importance of faith, family, and passing on the love of God from one generation to the next. To honor their feast day, we invite everyone to join after Mass today downstairs for a small parish social. Come and enjoy muffins and more while mingling with fellow parishioners and visitors. We hope you will join us!

Please note, because of our recent 175th Anniversary Parish Celebration, we will not be hosting our annual Outdoor Mass and Dinner in the park this year.

Another way to honor St. Anne is pray the St. Anne Novena. As she was favored by God to become the mother of the holy Virgin Mary, she is often invoked as the Patron of mothers as well as for relationships, among other things. When we pray the St. Anne Novena, we are asking help from our Blessed Mother's mother!

Saint Anne's feast day is on July 26th, so the St. Anne Novena is traditionally started on July 17th — but you can pray it anytime. You can use the prayer card from the 175 Anniversary celebration.

Scrip

Traveling this summer? To ball games, concerts, fairs, and vacations? Stop at the scrip box and pick up some gas cards to get you where you're going. And support your parish at the same time. Scrip is available in the back of church after mass.

Pantry Collections

St. Ann collects non-perishable food items for the Helping Hands Food Pantry. Drop items in the bin at any mass and we'll make sure they get to the pantry. Why not grab a few items to put in the bin when you're shopping for your family?

Church Flowers

If you have any flowers you would like to donate for decorating the church, bring them to the north entrance of church by 8:00 am on Saturday mornings.

If you are interested in helping arranging the flowers, you are most welcome to join us. Vases are available at church.

Mass Intentions

Each year you may offer Mass Intentions for deceased loved ones, living family members, or celebrations such as anniversaries or birthdays. It's a beautiful way to honor a special person or date. The following Thursdays are open:
August 13 and September 3
Please email Kim at secretary@sspeternpaul.org, call her at 894-3553, or stop in the SS. Peter & Paul office to schedule your intentions.

St. Ann Parish Liturgical Roles	
8 am Mass	***Sunday—August 2***
GREETERS	June & Terry w
LECTOR	Gary R
EUCHARIST	Kathy P
SERVER	James S
USHERS	Terry W & Steven W

Your Stewardship Sharing

Week Ending July 12, 2026

Stewardship	$ 122.50
Loose	$ 243.00

Week Ending July 19, 2026

Stewardship	$ 635.00
Loose	$ 184.00

Weekly Stewardship needed to meet budget: $1,543.00

Thank you for your contributions!

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

Christ compares the kingdom of Heaven to buried treasure — the find of a lifetime, one you would risk everything to keep. Are we doing all we can to hold onto this treasure that we have been lucky enough to discover? What is Heaven worth to us?

Holy Rosary, New Holstein

Calendar of Events + Mass Intentions

Wednesday – Jul 29
Mass| 8:30 AM **+ Peggy, Bob & Barb Weber**
Adoration| 4 - 5 PM

Sunday – Aug 2
Confession| 9:30 AM
Mass| 10 AM **+ The Living & Deceased Members of Holy Rosary, Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Ann**

Raising Vocations Collection

Sanctuary Candle Memorial
For the week of July 26, the Sanctuary Candle is burning in Memory of
JoAnn Mischo

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. Together, we can make sure nothing goes to waste and everyone has access to healthy, fresh food. The Helping Hands Food Pantry is also in need of more of the following items: ketchup, mustard, kleenex, grape jelly, strawberry jam, and boxed cereals.

Fall Festival

With the Fall Festival approaching we are still in need of Cool Whip containers (8oz only) and sour cream containers (16oz only). Thank you to those who have already donated containers.

2026/2027 Stewardship Envelopes

There are still 35 families who have not picked up their stewardship envelopes for the new fiscal year that just began on July 1st. Please stop by after Mass to pick them up (church is open Monday – Thursday 8 -4, and Friday 8-noon). Your faithful giving helps us continue our mission of worship, service, and community outreach. Thank you for being a vital part of our parish family!

Sanctuary Candle Spots Available in 2026

There are still a few spots available in 2026 for the sanctuary candle. These are the dates: August 2 & 30, November 1 & 15. The cost is $20/date. Please contact the parish office.

Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers

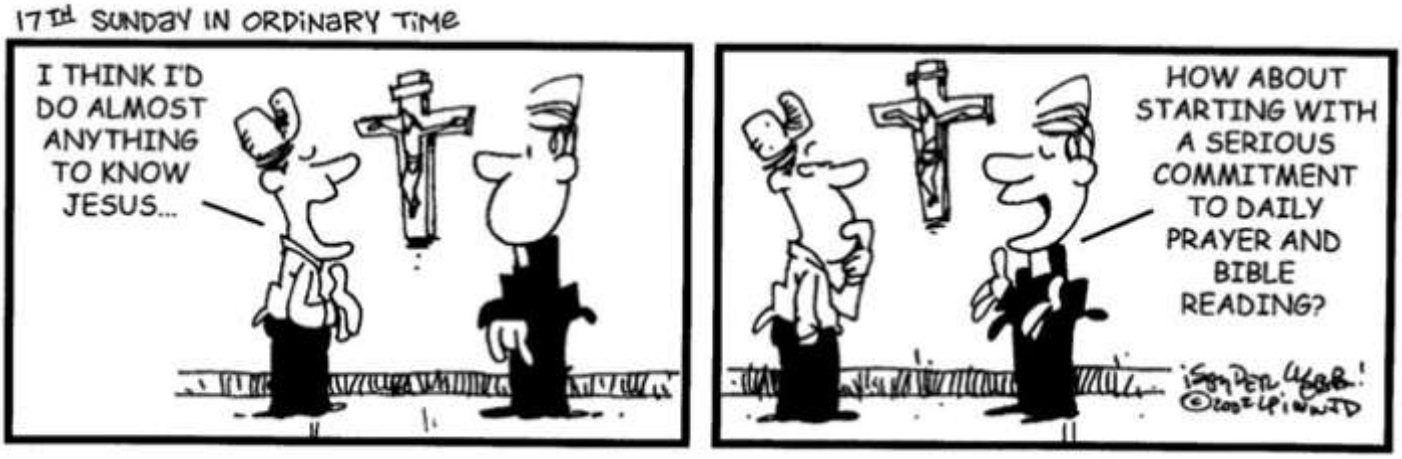
August 2 – Sunday | 10:00 AM

	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARIST
	Landyn Grenzer (Volunteer Needed)	Christy Schmitz	Martha Whorrall
	USHERS	**GREETERS**	
N	Ann Koenigs	Ann Koenigs	**MUSICIANS**
W	Kevin Sippel	Marilyn Winkel	Choir
S	Rich Greuel	Rich Greuel	Ann Arbuckle

Holy Rosary Stewardship: July 12 & 19, 2026

	Weekly	Fiscal Year Budget
Church Support Envelopes:	$ 4,865.00	**$207,000.00**
Loose Offertory:	$ 363.75	**$ 19,000.00**
Total	$ 5,228.75	**$226,000.00**
Adult Support Needed	**$ 4,515.00**	$ 11,050.75 received for year
Funds Short This Week	+ 713.75	$214,949.25 needed by 6/30/27
Building and Grounds	$ 1,073.00	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, THEY ARE SO APPRECIATED!



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Blessing for Our Parish

Dear God,
Pour Your blessing upon our parish, in need of Your renewal and inspiration.
Prune the places that need pruning, and pour fresh grace and courage into our midst.
Help us to find You and, with great joy, follow You wholeheartedly.
Amen.

Christian Prayer Line

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~ Love, Your Family

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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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