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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2025

# SS. Peter & Paul

### **Fucharist**

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 Sunday 7:30 am

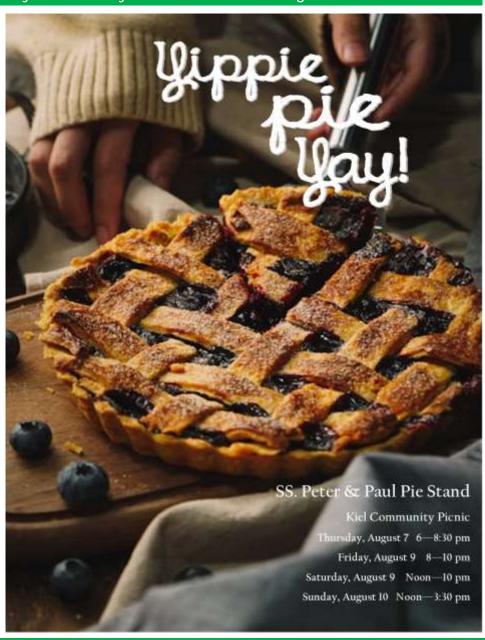
# Holy Rosary

### **Eucharist**

Sunday: 10 am Wednesday: 8:30 am Reconciliation Sunday 9:30 am

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### Summer Reading List

Summer, among other things, is a time to relax with a book. More than any other time of the year, the summer season lends itself to reading fiction and immersing oneself in the literary landscape of a novelist. The Irish writer, Colum McCann is credited to have written that by reading, we become alive in bodies not our own. This was McCann's way of saying that reading expands one's horizon and cultivates empathy as one becomes acquainted with the stories and circumstances of other people.

In reading literature, we discover that, thanks to the human condition and our common humanity, we have more in common than what separates us. Pope Francis agrees with this idea. In a letter written in the summer of 2024 (less than one year before his death), Pope Francis advocated for the greater inclusion of fiction and great literary works in the formation of seminarians. These works provide an excellent education in the fascinating labyrinth that is the human person in their struggles, joys, trials, triumphs, sufferings, desires, hopes and dreams. I dare say that the Pope's recommendation is not just for future priests and religious but should be for all Christians who are called to be life-long disciples. One way to understand this life-long discipleship is to be life-long learners. Therefore reading (including good fiction) is a crucial way to grow and to learn about the Lord's "earth and its fullness, the world and all who dwell in it" (Ps 24: 1). I have always been convinced that reading a good novel enriches the humanity of the reader.

Everyone should read, for example, Abraham

Verghese's *Cutting for Stone* and *the Covenant of Water*. I will also include the memoir *My Own Country: A Doctor's story,* by the same author.

They are gems of a book: layered, fascinating, a riveting narrative. Another marvel of a book is Ann Patchett's *Bel Canto* which won the Orange Prize. A surprising discovery (which I realized in retrospect) was how much these literary works drew from the well of faith and the catholic imagination.

In the last year also, these books have expanded my worldview and deepened my appreciation of the beauty of language and the power of stories in cultivating resilience, delight, emotional intelligence and empathy.

Dream Count by the US based Nigerian writer Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie was an education on the societal expectations of women, the nature of feminine hopes and the aspiration to have it all. It was a page turner.

The Underground Railroad and The Nickel Boys, by the twice Pulitzer prize-winning writer, Colson Whitehead, were funny even as they were eye-opening and wise.

The Help by Kathryn Stockett was raucously delightful, hilarious and sobering at the same time.

I have been entertained, enlightened, inspired and challenged by these books and would recommend any of them as a summer reading. Enjoy the summer!

Fr. Alvan Amadi



# Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Our Young People Are Counting on You

A spiritual family needs priests and sisters. That is why the Raising Vocations Collection is so important. By now, you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting young men and women on their faith journey. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, or more will make a huge difference now — and for the future of our Church. Thank you for helping them today, so they may say "yes" to the Lord! Every gift makes a difference. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit

www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123

On August 2 & 3, Olivier Ndorimana will speak at our Masses, so we can hear about his journey and how we can help.

#### Adoration

"Please, make a visit every so often. Just go into your church for a moment and say, "Hi, Jesus, I'm here. I don't have much to say." He knows that....He wants our will, our love, our faith, and our trust. Remember now, you have that, you have everything. Every day, whatever church you belong to, he waits in that tabernacle, hoping when that door opens, it's you."

-Mother Angelica

From 4—5 pm on Mondays (SS. Peter & Paul) Wednesdays (Holy Rosary) and Fridays (St. Ann) our churches are open for you to come and spend time with Jesus. Make a visit.

### **Pictorial Directory**

Smile! Our last pictorial directory was in 2016 so it's time to do another. We are looking for four to five people from each of our linked parishes who would like to help coordinate the project. If interested, please call your parish office.

### **Traveling Rosary for Vocations**

Thursday, August 14; 1:00 – 2:30 PM at St. Michael's Parish Whitelaw;110 West Menasha Avenue 54247. The Green Bay Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are hosting a prayer event for an increase in priestly and religious vocations. All women and Men are invited. The 2023 Vocation Ministry Analysis of Priestely Vocations states the first pillar to foster vocations is prayer, "Prayer is foundational and es-

sential since vocations are always a gift from God." The agenda includes song, rosary and litany for vocations, and speakers from Holy Family Convent, Sr. Dolores Herrmann and others. A reception will close out the event. For more info call 920-323-3243 or visit www.gbdccw.org.

### **Sweet Treat and a Free Gift!**

Join us at Cathedral Book and Gift Grand Reopening on August 11-16. Grab a sweet treat, browse for a good book, select the perfect Catholic gift and receive a free gift with your purchase at checkout. Located right behind St. Francis Xavier Cathedral at 131 S. Madison St. in Green Bay.

### **Eucharistic Adoration: Chapel of Divine Mercy in Chilton**

The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night when He went into His agony. Out of His anguished and lonely heart came the sigh, 'Could you not watch one hour with Me?' He did not plead for activity, but for an hour of friendship. (Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen)

Christ's heart, looking down from the Sacred Host in the monstrance, is deeply touched by the sight of you sacrificing your time to adore Him. It is Heaven on earth.

Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration. The chapel is always in need of adorerers. There is a sub system that makes it very easy when conflicts arise. Your one hour of the week will soon become your best hour.

To sign up for an hour, call Kathy Schneider at 849-9266 or log on to goodshepherdcdm.weadorehim.com



# SS. PETER & PAUL, KIEL

# <u>Calendar of Events</u> +Mass Intentions August 4-10, 2025

*Mon* Adoration 4—5 pm

Pietra Fitness 4:15 PM

Tues Mass 8:30 AM +Isidore & Edna Klauck Family

Pietra Fitness 9:30

**Wed** Office Closed-Kim attending Diocesan Mtg

Grief Support 1 pm/Holy Rosary School Building

**Thurs** Kiel Picnic Pie Stand 6—8:30 pm

Pie/Torte Drop Off A—D from 4-6 pm (basement)

*Fri* Kiel Picnic Pie Stand 5—10 pm

Pie/Torte Drop Off E—L from 5-7 pm (basement)

*Sat* Kiel Picnic Pie Stand 1 −10 pm

Pie/Torte Drop Off M-Z from 10 am-5 pm (basement)

Reconciliation 3:15 pm

Mass 4 pm + Living & Deceased Members of

the Schnur Family

**Sun** Kiel Picnic Pie Stand Noon-3:30 pm

NO Pie/Torte Drop Off Today-please bring it other days



For the week of August 3 the Sanctuary Candle is burning *In Thanksgiving!* 

### Pie Stand

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our list of supplies for the pie stand. We've got everything covered except for the ice cream, which will be about \$600. Watch for a postcard in the mail listing pie/torte drop off times. Sign up sheets are in the narthex for you to help at the stand, during set up and take down and cutting and packaging the desserts.

This is a GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING by our parish, and we need all the help we can get! Students are invited to volunteer, but must be at least 13. Sign up by yourself, with a friend, your spouse, your children, your mom & dad, or even bring your boss. Make it a family affair and get your whole family involved. Everyone can help! It takes many hands!

### Bishop's Appeal

Our goal is \$44,979 and we are now at 85% or \$38,315. The average gift this year is \$255, or \$21 a month. Please know that every gift is appreciated, no matter the amount. We are assessed the balance of our goal and billed for the unpaid amount if it's not reached. To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal call Tammy toll-free at 877-500-3580 ext. 8123 or visit the website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

### Gifts of the Holy Spirit Rocks

The confirmation candidates painted rocks as a class project when they were learning about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We put them under the TV in the narthex and there are a few left. Feel free to take one and pray for the candidates as they prepare for confirmation in September. At confirmation, they will receive a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This sacrament strengthens and deepens the grace received at Baptism, and it signifies a mature commitment to the Christian faith. Ask God to guide them and walk with them as they take the journey.

### Scrip

Is your car getting an oil change or in need of a fix at Vogel's? Did you know they participate in our scrip program? Just write your check to us instead of them and we will pay your bill! It's as easy as that! Since January of this year our scrip program has paid over \$15,000 to Vogel's, paying bills for everything from new tires, oil changes, to engine repairs. That's over \$750 in rebate back to our scrip program. Thank you to everyone who uses scrip to pay their bill.

### Office Computer

Thank you! Thank you! To the generous donors who covered the cost of my new computer. I'm absolutely tickled pink by your kindness and generosity and I can't thank you enough. May God bless you!

~Kim

### Green Thumb

We are looking for someone to care for the plants and landscape around our buildings. It can be one person, a family, or even a group of friends. Like working outside? Want to help out? Contact the office.

SS. Peter & Paul Liturgical Roles			
8 AM Mass	Saturday, August 9		
GREETERS	J DeTroye		
LECTOR	C Novak		
EUCHARIST	MJ Meyer G Vondrachek		
SERVERS	Novaks		
USHERS	Volunteers Needed		

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<b>Your Steward</b> Ending July 2	•	-	
Stewardship	, 2023 \$	4,476.00	Á
Loose	\$	211.25	ANT I
Building & Main	\$	554.00	Many Many Many
Ascension	\$	200.00	
•		budget: \$5,48 <i>our contribut</i>	80 (under \$1,004) <i>ions!</i>

# St. Ann, St. Anna

### **Calendar of Events + Mass Intention**

### Saturday – August 2

Outdoor Mass 4 pm +For the Living & Deceased

Members of our Three Linked Parishes

Dinner & Music to Follow

#### Thursday – August 7

Mass | 8:30 am +Roger Brandt

Friday - August 8

Adoration 4-5 pm

Sunday – August 10

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am +Cletus, Rose & Mike Dickrell

### Welcome to our Outdoor Mass!

Welcome all, and thank you for coming to celebrate Mass with our annual Outdoor Mass. We invite you to join us after Mass for a delicious meal of Prime Rib sandwich, Brat, or Hamburger, along with homemade salads and desserts.

#### **Second Collection**

There will be a second collection today, August 2, to offset the cost of today's event. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Pantry Collections**

St. Ann collects non-perishable food items for the Helping Hands Food Pantry on the 1st weekend of each month. Some families in our community rely on the food pantry to supplement their meals, especially during the summer months because school isn't in session and lunches are provided.

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				
4 pm Outdoor Mass	Sunday—August 10			
GREETERS	Volunteer Needed			
LECTOR	Cheri S			
EUCHARIST	Renee K			
SERVER	Terry W			
USHERS	Dennis P & Larry K			

### **Your Stewardship Sharing**

Ending July 27, 2025

Stewardship \$ 610.00 Loose \$ 162.00

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

Thank you for your contributions!

### **Bishops Appeal**

We're at \$9,055 with 41 families donating. Just as a reference, last year 46 families contributed \$11,075 and we went \$175 above our goal. Thank you to those who have donated. \$2,365 is needed for us to reach our goal!

#### **Altar Flowers**

If you have flowers that you would like to share with the church, please bring them to the north church door on any Saturday morning at 8 am. There will be people available to arrange them for the altars. We have vases available at the church. Thank you.

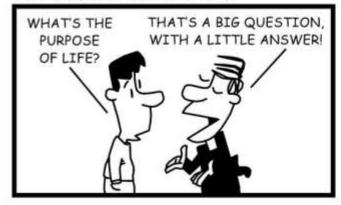
#### Intentions

We have Thursday dates open to schedule intentions: September 4 and October 2, 9,16 & 30. Contact Kim if you'd like to schedule one. 920-894-3553.

### Scrip

Outdoor projects going on? We carry Fleet Farm, Menards, Home Depot, and many others. Is camping a fun summer activity for you? Get your supplies using scrip.

### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





# HOLY ROSARY, NEW HOLSTEIN

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS + MASS INTENTIONS**

### Wednesday - Aug 6

Mass | 8:30 am HR + Julie Ruffing Adoration | 4-5 PM

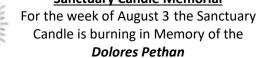
### Sunday - Aug 10

9:30 am Confession

10:00 am Mass + Steve Rhode & Jeff Vittitoe

Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join our council. You can join online today by visiting <a href="kofc.org/join">kofc.org/join</a>. When prompted for a "Preferred Council Number" please enter Council 12393. Use promo code "BLESSEDMCGIVNEY" To receive your first year of membership free. Our Council helps support our church and community. We support an ad in the bulletin, Faith Formation, Summer Reading Program, Music in the Park, NH Aquatic Center, Pro Life, Salvatorian Missions, Food Pantry, School Roof Project, Fall Festival and more. We don't ask for a big commitment. Please help when you can. Please contact Dave Burg at 920-948-4296 with any questions.

# **Sanctuary Candle Memorial**



### **Sanctuary Candle**

There are still (3) dates available for the sanctuary candle in 2025 – August 31, November 16 and 23. Please contact the parish office to schedule. The cost for the sanctuary candle is \$20.

### 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. Do you feel called to this ministry? If yes, please contact Paula Pethan (920-286-1806) or Diane Klotz (920-418-2144).

#### Bishop's Appeal

We are almost there!! Thank you to all who have given to this year's Bishop's Appeal, we are grateful for your generosity. We still have \$1,752 to pay. If 39 people gave \$45, we would meet the goal. Would anyone consider a gift? You can mail your monetary gift to: Bishop's Appeal, Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay, Inc., PO Box 23001, Green Bay, WI 54305-3001.

### **Church Support Envelopes**

With the new church year beginning July 1, 2025 – the new church support envelopes are available. Please pick them up, and if you see your neighbor's pick up that one too. If you do not find your envelope, or you are currently not using envelopes but would like to, please contact the parish office.

### **Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus exists to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers and better disciples of

### **Helping Hands Food Pantry**

Thank you for your continued support. We are in need of the following items: paper products, peanut butter, jams and jellies, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, ketchup and hearty soups. Bins are in the back of church. Thank you for helping our friends in need.

### **Book Club**

Holy Rosary Book Club will resume September 10, at 6 pm. Available at the New Holstein public library desk for anyone wishing to read along and check it out is the title, "Wild Indigo" by Sandi Ault. Hope you can join us as we read the summer away.

### Raffle Tickets - Fall Festival

Fall Festival raffle tickets are available in the north wing of church. Please pick up your tickets – we hope to sell all

Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers					
August 10 - Sunday   10:00 AM					
	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARIST		
	Samantha Schultz Riley Schoenborn	Patty Jaeckels	Dave Bennin		
	USHERS	GREETERS	CANTOR		
N	Bill Atkinson	Bill Atkinson	ORGANIST		
w	Brian Giebel	Brian/Megan Giebel	Choir		
s	Rich Greuel	Rich Greuel	Ann Arbuckle		

<u>Holy Rosar</u> y	<u>y Stewardshi</u> j	p: July 27, 2025	
Support Envelopes:	\$ 2,379.00	\$207,000.00	

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 \$ 229.00
 \$ 19,000.00

 Total
 \$ 2,608.00
 \$226,000.00

 Adult Support Needed
 \$ 4,607.00
 \$ 20,307.30 mg/s



Adult Support Needed \$ 4,607.00 \$ 20,297.20 received tor year

Funds Short This Week - \$ 1,999.00 \$205,702.80 needed by 06/30/25

Student Envelopes \$ 5.00

Building & Grounds \$ 95.00

Bishop's Appeal \$ 35,127 (Goal)

Bishop's Appeal Donations \$ 33,375 (95% of Total) Woohoo!!

AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

the tickets as proceeds help our parish. Go sell those tickets!!

#### Fall Festival

Mark Your Calendars! The Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 19, 2025. The Committee needs a lot of volunteers to help make the dinner a huge success — whether it be helping to prepare food, make desserts, donate grocery items needed or help on the assembly line the day of (and help with dishes and cleanup). The raffle tickets will be available soon, so watch for them and the signup sheets. We are looking for help in getting the festival advertised and with contacting people to work.

#### **Christmas Star**

The Christian Women of Holy Rosary will be hosting a bus trip to Appleton to see the production "Christmas Star" 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!

### **SVDP SOCIETY**

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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.

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Deacon Pat Knier Deacon

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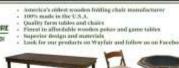
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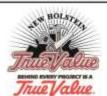
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