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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24, 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

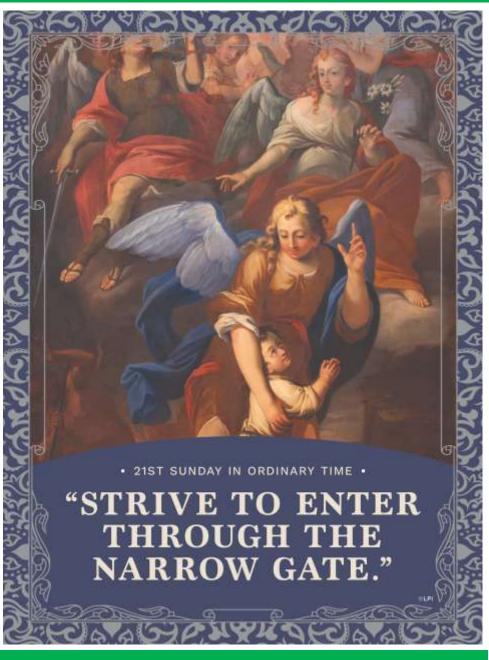
Holy Rosary

Eucharist

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

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words on The Word by Father Amadi

Modern Technology

Modern technology is in many ways, a great blessing. One of those blessings is the ease of communication that it affords. Another is how the internet makes every type of information readily accessible at the click of a mouse, something that was unimaginable a few decades ago. Today, one can watch a YouTube video to learn how to fix a broken piece of farm machinery or how to work with a particular recipe to create an exotic Nigerian dish. A few people have joined the Church or returned to the sacraments by viewing the online videos, homilies and talks of Catholic preachers and contemporary evangelists like Bishop Robert Barron.

For all its advantages and blessings, however, we also know that modern information and communication technology has a shadow side. The pervasive social and moral problem of online pornography and sexual exploitation is aided and abetted by the easy anonymity, ready availability and quick accessibility of the internet. As a result, in the world of virtual reality, it is easy for someone to pretend to be someone else or hide behind a façade to send malicious messages rather than talk in person.

People can also send emails claiming to be someone they are not. Unfortunately, this has been happening in our community. Occasionally, parish staff and some parishioners have received an email from a person claiming to be me and asking for financial assistance or some such favors all in a discreet manner, they claim.

Please note that if you receive any suspicious emails asking for some financial aid in my name, kindly call the parish office to speak with me first. Besides, these emails, although claiming to come from me, are not sent from my email address printed in the parish bulletin. To put it clearly, these emails asking for donation were not sent by me and these email addresses do not belong to me.

In conclusion, despite the great blessing of modern technology, we always need wisdom and knowledge, care and discernment to avoid its equally great pitfalls.

Fr. Alvan Amadi

Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

Sunday:

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/ Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday:

1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



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Special Holy Hour

In October 2024, Pope Francis issued his fourth Encyclical, "Dilexit Nos" (He Loved Us), which is focused on The Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Francis writes,...
"Beyond all our thoughts and ideas, the Lord saves us by speaking to our hearts from His Sacred Heart."
He also notes, "In union with Christ, amid the ruins we have left in this world by our sins, we are called to build a new civilization of love."

With that thought in mind, the Knights of Columbus has circulated numerous special Sacred Heart Icons blessed by Pope Francis, to stop at churches all over the world. One of those Icons is at Holy Rosary Parish where we will have a special Holy Hour of adoration and a Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to all in attendance. We are planning this event at Holy Rosary Parish inviting anyone to join us on Sunday, August 24th at 6 PM.

Mass Schedule Change

On the weekend of September 6/7, the linked parishes of Ss. Peter & Paul (Kiel) & Holy Rosary (New Holstein) will change their Mass schedule September 2025 thru February 2026.



Saturday - Holy Rosary Parish, New Holstein

3:30 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass

Sunday - Ss. Peter & Paul, Kiel

9:30 am Confession 10:00 am Mass

The 4pm Mass on Saturday in New Holstein and the 10am Mass on Sunday in Kiel alternates between Holy Rosary Parish New Holstein and Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Kiel every 6 months. The 8am Mass on Sunday remains at St. Ann Parish in St. Anna. The weekday Mass schedule is not affected by this change.

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.

It's Apple Pie Time!

Please join the families of Divine Savior Catholic School in Kiel on September 19th and 20th as they celebrate 25 years of making delicious Apple Pies. Made from scratch with love and care, each pie is made fresh and not baked. Pies are ready-to-bake or freeze to enjoy later. Apple Pies are \$15 each and can be ordered by calling (920) 894-3533 or online at divinesaviorschool.org/apple-pie-sale.

We are also looking for some volunteers to help make pies. From quality control to pie assembly we have jobs to fit all abilities. Contact us at <u>divinesaviorapplepiefundraiser@gmail.com</u> to help make some delicious pies. All supplies are provided along with delicious food to keep you full of energy!

Raising Vocations Collection

Our Future Priests and Religious Need Your Help:

Thank you to those who have participated in the Raising Vocations Collection! More than 500 high school students from our diocese attended Steubenville Youth Conferences this summer to discover Jesus and hear God's call to the priesthood and religious life. This is just one of the many ways your gifts are already at work! Will you please support our youth, so they can say "yes"? So far this year, our three linked parishes have raised:

Holy Rosary: \$1,885 (31 donors) St. Ann: \$500 (7 donors) SS. Peter & Paul: \$1,325 (22 donors)

Every gift makes an impact in the formation of hundreds of young men and women throughout northeastern Wisconsin as they say "yes" to vocations to the priesthood or religious life. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call-tammy-banz at 920-272-8123.

Married and hurting?

Retrouvaille can help. Our Catholic-based marriage ministry has helped tens of thousands of marriages. The confidential program starts with a weekend retreat Oct. 10-12 at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality, Green Bay. Email helpourmarriage@outlook.com or call (920) 288-2043.

7-Church Walk

3rd Annual 7-Church Walk, Saturday, September 6, 2025, Starting at 7:45 am. A 11-mile Pilgrimage through the Holy Sites of the St. Nazianz and School Hill Area. Walk begins in Steinthal and ends in School Hill. More information and to register can be found at https://holytrinityschoolhill.org/index.html

SS. PETER & PAUL, KIEL

Calendar of Events + Mass Intentions

August 25-30, 2025

Mon Adoration 4—5 pm

Pietra Fitness 4:15 PM

Tues Mass 8:30 AM +Patricia Stephani

Pietra Fitness 9:30

Sat Confession 3:30 pm

Mass 4 pm + Dennis Brost

Sun Rosary 6 pm



For the week of August 24 the Sanctuary Candle is burning In Memory of Henry Hank Schuh

Our Sympathy

We remember in our prayers the family of Marian Schweitzer whose funeral Mass was celebrated here this past week. May her family find comfort in God's presence and may they know God holds them close to His heart now and always.

Holy Dusters

Holy Dusters is a group of volunteers who do the general cleaning of the church on the 2nd Thursday of the month starting at 8 am. All supplies are furnished. Would you be willing to help clean the house of God? We always need more help. Feel free to join us on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle

In all Catholic Churches, the red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning at SS. Peter & Paul in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office. We have two weeks open: Sept 14—20, Nov 23-29.

The cost of the candle is \$20.00 and it will burn for one week. The memorial will be published in the bulletin.

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.

Pie Thank You

Just wanted to give an update on the pie stand. While there's still a few donations that might come in, for the most part it's complete. We sold 167 pies, 89 tortes, 80

dirt cups and 4 pans brownies/bars and went through 28 gallons of ice cream. Our profit was about \$10,500.

For comparison last year we sold 160 pies, 162 tortes, 102 dirt cups/bars and went through 28 gallons of ice cream. Last year's profit was around \$14,000.

There are empty pans in the church basement. Please stop down after Mass on the weekend to pick them up.

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. If you didn't get a letter, copies can be found in the letter bin by the Fremont Street doors. We appreciate your cooperation.

Warm Your Heart

Women of SS. Peter & Paul have made fire starters using the altar candles that were too short to be used in church.

What's a fire starter? A fire starter contains a small bit of dry material and wax that once lit holds the flame until the kindling catches fire in a bonfire, fireplace or even burning barrel. Ours look like a cupcake made of wax.

If you'd like to try them out, you can find a basket of them on a small table in the narthex for you to choose from. A free will offering is accepted.

Cemetery Reminder

We need to remind everyone that no chemical types of weed and/or grass killers can be used around the cemetery monuments.

Scrip

Why not give Scrip a try?

SS. Peter & Paul Liturgical Roles			
4 PM Mass	Saturday, August 30		
GREETERS	Volunteers Needed		
LECTOR	A Roe		
EUCHARIST	G Vondrachek		
SERVERS	M Brost		
USHERS	S Roe J DeTroye		

Your Stewardship Sharing

Ending August 17, 2025

 Stewardship
 \$ 2,923.00

 Loose
 \$ 196.00

 Assumption
 \$ 150.00



Needed weekly to meet budget: \$5,480 (under \$2,557)

Bishop's Appeal \$44,979 (Goal)

Bishop's Appeal Donations \$38,415 (Short \$6,564)

Thank you for your contributions!

St. Ann, St. Anna

Calendar of Events + Mass Intention

Sunday – August 24

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am +Julie Ruffing

Thursday – August 28

Mass | 8:30 am +Living & Deceased Members of the Tom & Lou Ausloos Family

Friday - August 29

Adoration 4-5 pm

Sunday - August 30

Confession 7:30 am

Mass 8 am +Carol & Edward Walters

Pantry Collections

St. Ann collects non-perishable food items for the Helping Hands Food Pantry on the 1st weekend of each month. While you're shopping for yourself, why not grab a bottle of ketchup or a box of mac & cheese for the pantry?

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.

Scrip

Back to school shopping yet? Don't forget to pick up scrip before you go. Scrip is available in the back of church after mass. Using scrip is a fantastic way to support the parish.

Mass & Bulletin Announcements

If you have information that you would like announced at Mass, please email the information to Lisa Gross. lgross6@hotmail.com. If you'd like something in the bulletin, please contact Kim at 920-894-3553 or secretary@sspeternpaul.org.

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 2024.

Thursdays in October: 2,9,16,30 Thursdays in November: 6,13,20 Thursday in December: 4,11

Please email Kim at secretary@sspeternpaul.org, call her at 894-3553, or stop in the SS. Peter & Paul office to schedule your intentions.

St. Ann Parish Liturgical Roles				
8 am Mass	Sunday—August 30			
GREETERS	Dave & Sherry W			
LECTOR	David W			
EUCHARIST	Sherry W			
SERVER	Volunteer Needed			
USHERS	Steve & Lisa G			

Your Stewardship Sharing

Ending August 17, 2025

Stewardship \$ 1,483.00

Loose \$ 134.00

Weekly Stewardship needed to meet budget: \$1,543.00 Bishop's Appeal \$11,420 (Goal)

Bishop's Appeal Donations \$ 9,155 (\$2,265 short)

Thank you for your contributions!

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.



HOLY ROSARY, NEW HOLSTEIN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS + MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday - Aug 27

Mass | 8:30 am HR Adoration | 4-5 PM + Carl & Sella Wilberscheid

Sunday – Aug 31

9:30 am Confession 10:00 am Mass

+ Sigfried, Ruth & Gerald



Sanctuary Candle Memorial

For the week of August 24, the Sanctuary Candle is burning in Memory of **Bob Mauer**

Mass Time Change

Please note the Mass time change from 10 AM to 4 PM will take place the weekend of September 6 & 7. Holy Rosary will have 4 PM Mass – September 6th, and Ss. Peter & Paul will have the 10 AM Mass – September 7th. This time change will go through February 2026.

Census Letter

Thank you to all who have returned their census information – we have received 40% to date. If you have not already done so, please return by September 1, 2025. You can drop in the collection basket, in the metal boxes located in each wing of church, mail or drop at the parish office. Thank you!

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 I nclude: paper products, boxed cereals, mac and cheese, dry pasta products, spaghetti sauce, hearty soups, peanut butter and jelly, ketchup and mustard.

Raffle Tickets – Fall Festival

There are 133 parishioners who have not picked up their Fall Festival raffle ticket envelopes. Please pick up your tickets – this is a big fundraiser for our parish. They are currently in the south wing.

Bishop's Appeal

We have \$1,752 left towards the Bishop's Appeal goal. Would there be 25 families who could pay \$70 to meet the goal? Thank you to all who have donated so far – we are forever grateful.

Church Support Envelopes

The new fiscal year began July 1, 2025, and there are 37 parishioners who have not picked up their stewardship envelopes. As in the words of St. Gregory Nazianzen, "Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could." The envelopes are currently in the north wing.

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 Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join our council. You can join online today by visiting kofc.org/join. 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.

	Holy Rosary Liturgical Ministers				
August 24 - Sunday 10:00 AM					
	ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR	EUCHARIST		
	Riley Schoenborn Sam Brennan	Christy Schmitz	Florence Knier		
	USHERS	GREETERS	,		
N	Rich Greuel	Rich Greuel	CANTOR ORGANIST Choir		
w	Bill Habermann	Bill Habermann			
s	Marlyn Knier	Florence Knier	Ann Arbuckle		

Holy Rosary Stewardship: August 10, 2025

 Church Support Envelopes:
 \$ 5,088.00
 \$207,000.00

 Loose Offertory:
 \$ 253.00
 \$ 19,000.00

 Total
 \$ 5,341.00
 \$226,000.00



 Adult Support Needed
 \$ 4,607.00
 \$ 35,895.75 received for year

 Funds Short This Week
 + \$ 734.00
 \$190,104.25 needed by 06/30/25

Holy Day-Assumption \$ 174.00 Building & Grounds \$ 246.00

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

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

AS ALWAYS, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Christian Women - Meeting

There will be a Holy Rosary Christian Women meeting on Monday, September 8th at 5:30 PM in the Mary Queen of Peace room. We will be discussing our upcoming events. Pizza and dessert will be served. Any women interested in our organization are welcome to join us that evening.

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!

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~ Saint Vincent de Paul

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Baptism

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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.

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Please remember our parishes when making out your will. Thank you.

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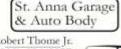
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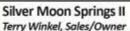
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