



# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Parish

## Parroquia Católica de San Pedro y San Pablo

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### Mass Times/Horario la Misa

Sunday: 9:00am Live-Stream Video

Mon: No Mass or Service

Tues—Fri: 8am Live-Stream Video

### Confession/ Penance

Fri: 9am-10am, Sat: 9am-10am

### Adoration Chapel

Temporarily Closed by Decree of the  
Bishop of Green Bay

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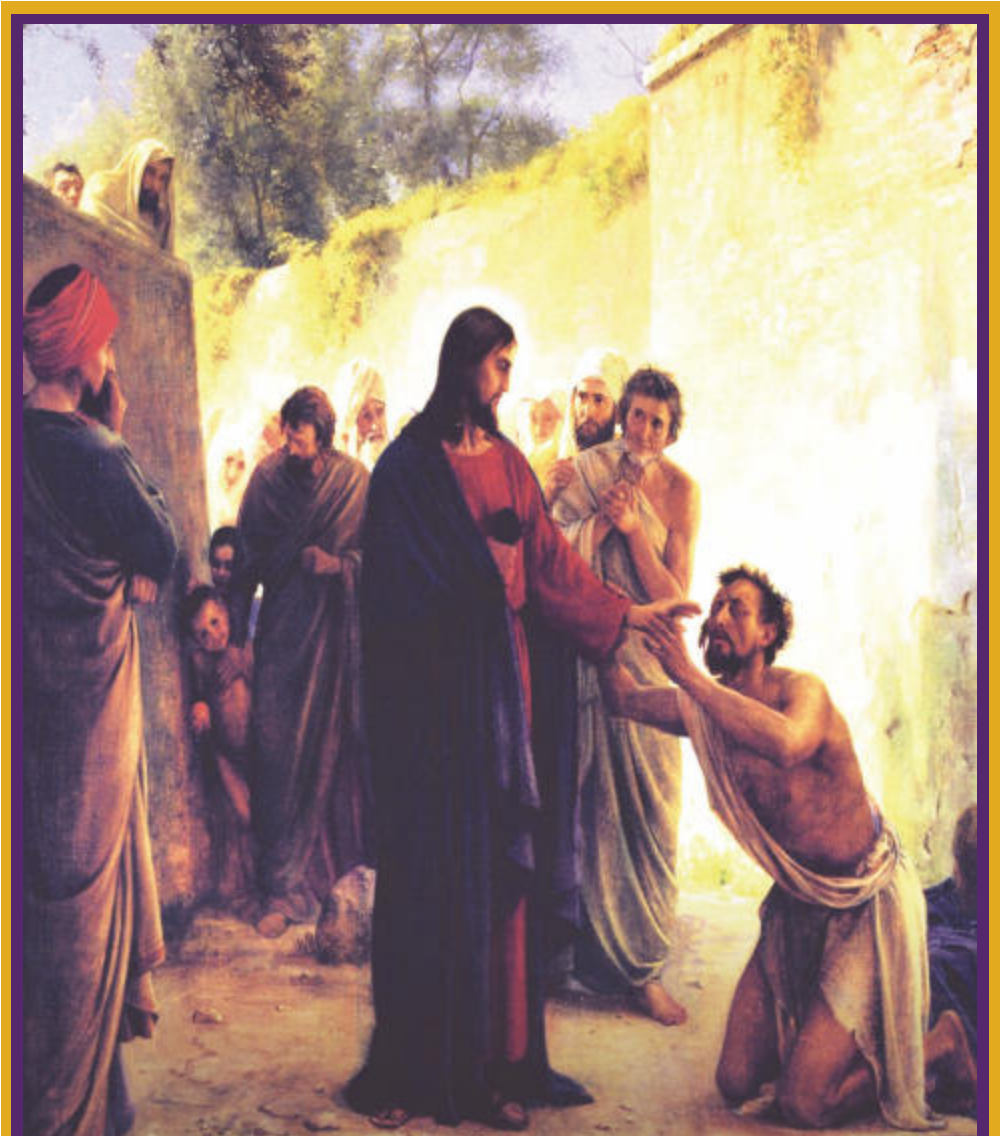
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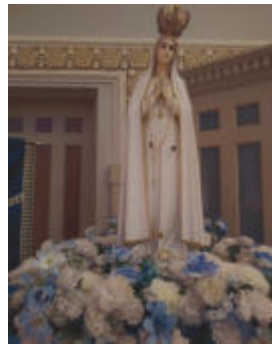


*Do you believe in the Son of Man?  
I am He.*

*¿Crees en el Hijo del hombre? Soy Él.*

*March 21st & 22nd, 2020  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
4º Domingo de Cuaresma  
21º & 22º de Marzo, 2020*

# Schedules, News, & Updates



## Week Ending March 16th, 2020

**BUDGET: \$6, 800 Needed Weekly**

Dear Parishioners & Friends of Ss. Peter & Paul,

As you can imagine, these days and weeks with no public Masses are taking a heavy financial toll on your parish. With no collection baskets being passed, it's very easy for any of us to forget about getting our offerings sent in.

The Bishop strongly encourages you to give online.

If you would like to enroll in secure online giving, please visit <https://sspeterpaulgb.weshareonline.org/> or just click the link if you read the bulletin online.

Michael Lee can receive your checks/envelopes, in person, Tuesday through Friday, 9am-11:30am at the Desk by the Church's Elevator Entrance. The Church will be open during those times for private prayer, but only by way of the Parking Lot/Parish Hall entrance.

You can also mail-in your envelopes or checks to: Ss. Peter & Paul Parish, 720 N. Baird Street, Green Bay, WI 54302.

Hopefully, this will all be behind us very soon, and our parish life can begin to get back to normal.

In the meantime, please know that your offerings; small, large, or in-between are truly appreciated, and are always blessed by God.

Thank You, & God Bless You All!

## Fourth Week of Lent

*~Masses are Live-streamed on Facebook~  
<https://www.facebook.com/SsPeterPaulGB/>  
**No Public Attendance***

**Sun, March 22nd—Fourth Sunday in Lent**

*No Saturday Vigil Mass:*

9:00 AM Living & Deceased of Our Parish

**Mon, March 23rd—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM—*No Mass*

**Tues, March 24th—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM— Living, Deceased, & Former Faith Formation Students of Ss. Peter & Paul Parish

**Wed, March 25th—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM—Ss. Peter & Paul Purgatorial Society Enrollees & Sponsors

**Thur, March 26th—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM—Living & Deceased of Our Parish

**Fri, March 27th—Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM— †Patricia Wright

**Sat, March 28th—**

*No Morning Mass*

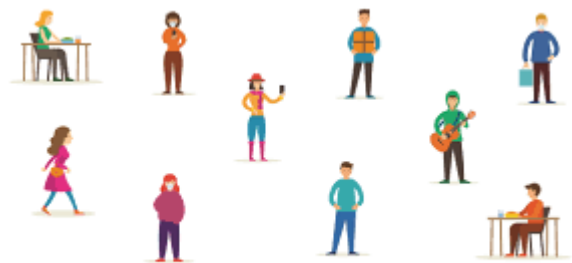
**Saturday Vigil of the 5th Sunday in Lent**

*No Vigil Mass*

**Sun, March 29th—Fifth Sunday in Lent**

9:00 AM Living & Deceased of Our Parish

## Social Distancing? What & Why?



S O C I A L   D I S T A N C I N G

Coronavirus is spread in droplets that are exhaled when an infected person coughs.

While no guess is perfect, it's assumed that a distance of 6 feet between persons provides substantial protection against having these droplets land on you—or having you inadvertently inhale them.



# More News & Updates

## Thank You to These Wonderful Picnic Sponsors:

### **Happy Joe's Pizza, Heraly's Beverages LLC, Highland Howie's Pub & Grill**

During this Holy Season of Lent, will you please join us 30 minutes before each Mass to pray the Rosary?  
Rosary & Mass Will be Live-Streamed on Facebook & Viewable On-Demand on Our Website.



### Pope Francis' March, Intention:

#### **Catholics in China**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel, and grow in unity.

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

*March 22nd, 2020  
4th Sunday of Lent*

“Do you believe in the Son of Man?” Jesus wants to motivate each one of us to see the truth. After developing a relationship with Jesus, the blind man “sees” as someone very special. The Pharisees, due to the blindness caused by their ignorance, prejudice, and need for self-preservation, still remain blind.

Presuppositions, prejudices, assumptions, and our needs can easily blind us to truth. We see what we want or need to see and not what is really there. In addition, our stubbornness continues to convince us that we are right and that our vision is perfect. Only God can complete the picture.

The Gospel carries great transformative value. With it, God corrects our vision and replaces our limited sight with the fullness of his sight. God opens our eyes so that we can see that it is not about preserving what we have created but of living in the immensity and wonder of God's kingdom.

Through a simple, loving relationship with God, we can break through the tethers of prejudice, eradicate fear, dispel the darkness of hatred and sin, discover freedom, live in peace, work for justice, be effective stewards of creation, assist the migrant and the immigrant, and safeguard our economic systems and policies so that they truly serve all of God's children. What we see is often an artificial lie. Our truth is much bigger than what our limited sight believes it to be. Allow God to work in and through you.

Do not be afraid. Be open and be humble enough to know that you need help. Many human beings are living with severe cataracts that produce sight that is at best blurred. Are you one of them?

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### Readings for the week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### HOLY MASS—DURING COVID-19

Due to health concerns relating to the “coronavirus” outbreak, and in obedience to the Decree of Bishop Ricken, all public Masses here at Ss. Peter & Paul have been suspended. We hope and pray this will be for only a short time.

While public attendance is not permitted at Mass during this time, Fr. Tony will continue to offer the Holy Mass and have it “live-streamed” on our parish Facebook Page. Once the live-stream has concluded, the Mass will also be available for “On-Demand” viewing on our parish website.

We know this is difficult for everyone, and together with Fr. Tony and the Parish Staff, we invite you to join us in offering this substantial Lenten Sacrifice to Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary; begging for the healing of our Land and of all those whose health and welfare are affected by this present situation.

See Page 4 for Schedules and Other Details.



### 40 Days For Life

40 Days For Life Spring Vigil is taking place now through April 5th. Our Parish covers the

8am-10am Walking Shift on Mondays, on the public access sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood at 2605 S. Oneida Street. Contact Carol Gapinski for more Information: 920-217-3198.

**The Adoration Chapel is Closed, by Decree of the Bishop, Until Further Notice.**



## *Welcome to the Fourth Sunday in Lent!*

### *Dear Friends ~*

Today we celebrate Laetare Sunday, named for the first word in the opening antiphon: "Rejoice."

Lent can seem burdensome with its emphasis on penitence and sacrifice.

But today we look with anticipation to its end in the Easter miracle. Jesus' resurrection is the light at the end of the tunnel.

Let us give thanks for the Light he gives to our lives.

### **THE WORD GIVES US HOPE**

In the first reading, God chooses the overlooked son of Jesse, for God sees beyond appearances.

In the Gospel, the Pharisees cannot see past the appearance of sin, whereas the man who was formerly blind sees that Jesus is Lord.

As we listen to the readings, let us think about our blind spots and the times when we fail to see beyond appearances.

### **Questions of the Week:**

When have I judged someone unkindly, without taking the time to look deeper?

How can I remember to let Christ illuminate my path in life?

### **ANNUAL NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY**



Our annual novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday, and continues daily through Easter Week, ending with the eve of the Feast of the Divine Mercy.

### **CHANGES & UPDATES:**

Public attendance at all Masses, Stations of the Cross, and other Church Services, is suspended, per decree of the Bishop until further notice.

The Adoration Chapel, also by decree of the Bishop, is closed, as are all adoration chapels in the diocese.

Our Parish Office is "Open-by-Phone" but closed to in-person visits.

Our staff is working remotely, and will answer the parish telephones during regular office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30am-4:00pm.

All council & committee meetings are cancelled for time being, as are all rehearsals and other parish group gatherings.

Faith Formation Classes are suspended until further notice.

With there being no Public Masses, there will be no Coffee Hours until they resume in the Fall.

### **Live-Stream Video Schedule of Masses:**

The Holy Mass will be live-streamed on our parish Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SsPeterPaulGB/> according to the following schedule:

Tuesday through Friday, 8:00am (Rosary 7:30am)  
Sunday, 9:00am (Rosary 8:30am)

### **CONFESSIONS:**

Confessions will be available in Church on Fridays and Saturdays, from 9am to 10am. On Saturdays, no one is permitted to remain in the building after 10am.

### **PRIVATE PRAYER IN CHURCH**

The Church doors, from the Parking Lot Only, will be open from 9:00am to 11:30am, Tuesday through Friday for Private Prayer. Parishioners may enter from the Parking Lot / Parish Hall Entrance. Please keep ample space between yourselves while in the building. No one will be permitted to remain in the building after 11:30am for any reason.

### **Lenten Regulations for Catholics:**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59.

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Those who are sincerely unable — due to health or work reasons—to fulfill these regulations, should discuss with their pastors or confessors other suitable penitential practices, rather than to simply exempt themselves from observance.

*Peace & Lenten Blessings to all ~*  
*Fr. Tony Cirignani, O.F.M.*  
*Pastor*

## 40 días por la vida

Te invitamos a participar en la caminata pacíficamente de 40 días por la vida. en nuestra Parroquia tenemos el horario de cada lunes de 9:am a 10:am unidos en oración para parar el aborto. Planned Parenthood 2605 S. Oneida Street. Para más información habla con Maria Tinoco.

## Noticias Importantes

**La asistencia pública a todas las Misas**, Estaciones de la Cruz y otros Servicios de la Iglesia, se suspende, por decreto del Obispo hasta nuevo aviso.

**La Capilla de Adoración**, también por decreto del Obispo, está cerrada, al igual que todas las capillas de adoración en la diócesis.

**Nuestra oficina parroquial** es "abierta por teléfono" pero cerrada a visitas en persona.

Nuestro personal está trabajando de forma remota y contestará los teléfonos de la parroquia durante el horario de oficina, de lunes a jueves, de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

**Todas las reuniones del consejo y del comité se cancelan** por el momento, al igual que todos los ensayos y otras reuniones de grupos parroquiales.

**Las clases de educación religiosa**, incluidas las clases de primera comunión y confirmación, se suspenden hasta nuevo aviso.

**La Santa Misa se transmitirá en vivo** en la página de Facebook de nuestra parroquia:  
<https://www.facebook.com/SsPeterPaulGB/>  
Martes a viernes, 8:00 a.m. (Rosario 7:30 a.m.)  
Domingo, 9:00 a.m. (Rosario 8:30 a.m.)



## **¡Bienvenido al 4º domingo de Cuaresma!**

*Queridos amigos ~*

Hoy celebramos el domingo de Laetare, llamado así por la primera palabra en la antífona de apertura: "Alégrate".

La Cuaresma puede parecer gravosa con su énfasis en la penitencia y el sacrificio.

Pero hoy miramos con anticipación a su fin en el milagro de Pascua.

La resurrección de Jesús es la luz al final del túnel.

Demos gracias por la Luz que él da a nuestras vidas.

### LA PALABRA NOS DA ESPERANZA

En la primera lectura, Dios elige al hijo de Jesé que se pasa por alto, porque Dios ve más allá de las apariencias.

En el Evangelio, los fariseos no pueden ver más allá de la apariencia del pecado, mientras que el hombre que antes era ciego ve que Jesús es el Señor.

Mientras escuchamos las lecturas, pensemos en nuestros puntos ciegos y en los momentos en que no vemos más allá de las apariencias.

### Preguntas de la Semana:

¿De cuándo he juzgado a alguien cruelmente, sin tomar el tiempo para mirar más profundo?

¿Cómo puedo recordar dejar que Cristo ilumine mi camino en la vida?

*Paz y bendiciones,*

*~ Padre Tony, Padre Ponce,  
y el personal de tu parroquia*

### Las lecturas de la semana del 22 de marzo de 2020

Domingo: 1 Sm 16, 1. 6-7. 10-13/Sal 23, 1-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [1]Ef 5, 8-14/Jn 9, 1-41 o 9, 1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38

Lunes: Is 65, 17-21/Sal 30, 2 y 4. 5-6. 11-12 y 13 [2]/Jn 4, 43-54

Martes: Ez 47, 1-9. 12/Sal 46, 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/Jn 5, 1-16

Miércoles: Is 7, 10-14; 8, 10/Sal 40, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 11 [8 y 9]Heb 10, 4-10/Lc 1, 26-38

Jueves: Ex 32, 7-14/Sal 106, 19-20. 21-22. 23 [4]/Jn 5, 31-47

Viernes: Sab 2, 1. 12-22/Sal 34, 17-18. 19-20. 21 y 23 [19]/Jn 7, 1-2. 10. 25-30

Sábado: Jr 11, 18-20/Sal 7, 2-3. 9-10. 11-12 [2]/Jn 7, 40-53

Domingo siguiente: Ez 37, 12-14/Sal 130, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 [7]Rom 8, 8-11/Jn 11, 1-45 o 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45



## **Horas abiertas en la Capilla de Adoración**

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