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MAY 2025



*Feed your Faith - and your
fears will starve to death.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 4 – LAST Faith Formation Class at 9am
May 4 – Faith Formation Potluck after Mass
May 6 & 8 – No Weekday Morning Mass
May 10 – St Annes Mtg after the 4:30pm Mass
May 11 – Mother's Day
May 11 – Knights Meeting 9:00am
May 11 – NO MISA EN ESPAÑOL EN MAYO
May 11 – Confirmation Mass 3:00pm
at St. Mary Magdalene's
May 13 & 15 – No Weekday Morning Mass
May 14 – Encounter Youth Group - 6:30-8pm
May 18 – Senior Recognition Mass
with small reception after
May 20 & 22 – No Weekday Morning Mass
May 23 – W-F High School Graduation
May 26 – Memorial Day - Office Closed
May 27 & 29 – No Weekday Morning Mass
Jun 5 – Adoration & Confession after 9am Mass
Jun 8 – Pentecost
Jun 8 – Spanish Mass at 2:00pm
Jun 12 – Parish Council Meeting at 6:00pm
Jun 15 – Father's Day
Jun 17 – Catholic United Financial Workshop
July 7-11 – Totus Tuus Week

Confirmation

Please pray for our Confirmation
Candidates who will receive the
sacrament of Confirmation on May
11th at 3:00pm at St. Mary Magdalene
Parish in Waupaca.

"Come Holy Spirit!"

Dariana Banda-Chavez
Calle Lee Benjamin
Mason Frank Ehlke
Linda Jacqueline Rojas
Renteria
Tinsae Brad Rucks
Gianna Rose Wagner
Joshua Jacob Wagner



Congratulations on receiving your First Communion! May you feel the
presence of Jesus with you today and always. He will never leave you or
forsake you. May you grow in your relationship with Him forever and ever.

Sterling Byers
Marina Cruz-Rosos
Daniel Hutchison
William Spierings
Maria Wagner

Heidi Chimbolema Agua
Hector Delgado
Jesse Neuman
Domenica Trujillo-Nausin

**First Holy
Communion**
April 27, 2025

Pictured with Josey Schmoldt, Steph Hansen & Fr Kris Mekala MF

Congratulations 2025 Seniors:

Elijah Byers - son of Sterling & Lauren Byers
Christopher Delgado - son of Miguel Degado & Violeta Garcia
Luke Duxbury - son of Kurt & Anna Duxbury
Sydney Folk - daughter of John & Sara Folk
Luz Gomez-Chavez - daughter of Jose Gomez-Sena & Maria Raquel Chavez-Aguilar
Samia Gonzalez - daughter of Segundo Gonzalez & Maria Quizhpe
Emma Hansen - daughter of Mike & Steph Hansen
Alexis Leyva - daughter of Larry & Jacqueline Leyva
Daniel Patino - son of Ricardo Patino & Angelica Gomez-Luna
Julie Patino - daughter of Ricardo Patino & Angelica Gomez-Luna
Analiz Poma Paqui - daughter of Angel Poma-Macas & Carmen Pacqui-Medina
Daisy Renteria-Patino - daughter of Jose Renteria & Ana Patino
Avery Samz - daughter of the late Dean Samz & Kristen Generotzke
Lauren Wisner - daughter of Tim & Tracy Wisner

Reception to Honor our Graduates
Sunday, May 18 after Mass

All Parishioners and Guests are Welcome!

"For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for
your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." Jer 29:11





If you know of someone in need of prayers, or you would like to be a Prayer Warrior (on the prayer chain) Call the church office at 920.867.2179

To have someone (or yourself) remembered in prayer during General Mass Petitions, sign the book on the narthex stand.

We are in the process of updating our files. Please let the church know if you have an email address that we could sent you updates, and if you don't have your landline phone anymore please give us your cell number so we can contact you.

Update
your
Information



Faith Formation Picnic & Games

What: Fun & Fellowship - Let's celebrate our Faith Formation year and all the growth the students, teachers, and families have had in their faith. We will have a potluck (main dish provided) followed by indoor & outdoor games (kickball, corn hole, kubbb, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, card games, and more!)

When: Sunday, May 4 at 11:30 after 9:00 Classes and 10:30 Mass. **DON'T FORGET WE STILL HAVE CLASS!**

Who: All parishioners and guests

Bring: "play clothes" and any game supplies you'd like

- Last name A-F please bring dessert
- Last name G-Q please bring a fruit dish
- Last name R-Z please bring veggies or chips

If you are willing to help serve/clean up please contact Steph at 920-277-8844.

Thanks!



2025 JUBILLE PILGRIMAGE BUS TRIP TO SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CHAMPION

Save the Date:
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

More details to come! The cost will depend on the number of registrations we receive. Estimate between \$29.00- \$39.00, with Lunch available for \$11.00.

SIGN UP SHEETS IN CHURCH
Or you can call the Parish Office

Both Weyauwega and
Manawa Parishes welcome!

LIMITED SEATING –
REGISTER NOW



Organized by St. Anne's PCCW



Ss Peter and Paul Catholic Church Financial Statement

March 2025

Mar-25
Statement of Activity

Revenue

Church Support
Liturgy and Worship
Other Revenue
Faith Formation & Youth
Fundraising
PPP Loan Forgiveness
Total Revenue

Operating Expenses

Salaries and Wages
Payroll Taxes, Insurance Benefits
Liturgy and Worship
Pastoral Care and Outreach
Faith Formation & Youth
Buildings and Grounds
General Office
Diocesan Assessment
Other Payments+CapEx
Total Payments

Restricted Donation Revenue
Restricted Donation Expense

Net Excess(Deficit)

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2025

Bringing HOPE
to the world

Our parish goal is \$18,759

As of April 29th,

SS. Peter & Paul has

contributed \$15,128.72.

Please help us reach our goal.



80.7%

Encounter

Youth Group

We will be meeting **Wednesday, May 14** at 6:30pm.
All 6th -12th grade students are invited for a fun and
inspirational evening of games, snacks, connecting
with others, a talk, discussion and prayers.

Invite your friends of all faiths. All are welcome!

*"If someone who has the worldly
means sees a brother in need and
refuses him compassion, how can
the love of God remain in him? Chil-
dren, let us love not in word or
speech, but in deed and in truth."*

1 John 3: 17-18



No Misa en Español

11 de mayo de 2025

Debido a que la Confirmación es el
mismo día, no hay Misa en español en
mayo, disculpen las molestias.

Rural Life Young Adult

Thursday, May 8th, 7pm

The Hotel Fremont, Fremont

Come and connect with
other Catholics in our
community!



All Fremont and surrounding area
youth adults of any faith are welcome.

**Come for a time of social,
reflection & prayer**

Ages: 18-39

**Questions? Contact Brittany
at bburant@gmail.com**

Parish Rummage Sale

Our youth in the Squires and St. Lucy groups will be having
a huge sale to raise money for local charities and parish
youth activities.

When: Friday and Saturday, May 9-10, 8 am - 4 pm.

(The days of the city Rummage-O-Ramma)

Where: N1548 Anklam Rd. Weyauwega (Just 1-2 miles out
of town near the zoo) in a large outdoor tent

What: There is something for everyone (tools, toys, kitch-
en supplies, furniture, holiday decorations, home décor,
and much more that you must have!) and the youth will be
selling refreshments/goodies too!

Donations: If you are willing to donate any items, they can
be dropped off in the parish hall from Sunday May 4 (after
the potluck) to Thursday May 8 (church is open 8 am -8
pm, stop in to pray while you're
there) or bring them right to the
barn the days of the sale. If you
need any large items to be picked
up please call Richard Wagner at
715-281-7032. THANK YOU!!!!



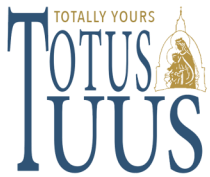
*We joyfully welcome **Ethan Bradley Allan Lamoureux**
into the Catholic Church! He was Baptized, received First
Communion and was Confirmed at the Easter Vigil! Please con-
tinue to keep all new Catholics and their Sponsors in your
prayers for their continued
growth and
perseverance in the Faith!*



*Pictured with Godparents Mike &
Steph Hansen, and Confirmation
Sponsor Scott Bleck.*

Congratulations Ethan!!





Buy Stock in the Faith of Our Youth



WHAT: When you buy “stock” in the faith of our youth and young adults it helps them be able to attend the Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference July 24-27. In addition to your stock (their faith) being guaranteed to grow, they will pray (2 rosaries and 2 Divine Mercy Chaplets) for your intentions, you will receive a stock certificate and you will be invited to a stockholder’s luncheon when we return to hear about their experience of God at the conference and see how your stock has increased in value

HOW: Simply fill out the form below and put it in the collection basket at church along with the money (donation) or mail it to SS. Peter and Paul Parish, P.O. Box 548 Weyauwega.

COST: Stock is \$10 per share. You may purchase as many shares as you’d like (for example, if you purchase 5 shares, it would be \$50)

Steubenville Conference Testimonies:

“I think the best experience I had with this trip was Mass. I loved how comfortable I was with everything and something I want to keep doing going forward is to read the Bible and keep going to Mass.”

“I was amazed and so happy with everything. Adoration was always a beautiful experience for me but seeing Jesus Christ [in the Eucharist] less than 2 feet away felt like a miracle... The speakers had so much power and I built more of a relationship with God after each word. This whole weekend has been the best 3 days of my life. I feel so much closer to God than ever. It has built me up as a Catholic. I love God and because of this conference, I will never stop fighting for Him.”

“The speakers were absolutely awe-inspiring....I am going to take time away for Jesus more now.”

“It’s always so moving to see so many other teens worshiping and honoring Jesus in the Eucharist.”

Name: _____

Address: _____

Prayer Intentions: (We will pray 2 rosaries and 2 Divine Mercy Chaplets for your intentions.)

I would like to purchase _____ (#) shares of stock in the faith of our youth.

My total purchase (\$10 per share) is : _____

(checks can be made payable to SS. Peter and Paul Parish)

Thank you so much for investing in the faith of our Youth and Young Adults!



TOTUS TUUS
**TOTALLY
YOURS**

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp

What: Totus Tuus is a weeklong “parish mission” for youth in grades 1-12 (similar to a Vacation Bible School for the kids and a retreat for the teens). They will have a blast growing in faith through prayer, games, teachings, witness talks, worship, skits, music, and more!

When: July 7-11, 9:00-2:30 (entering gr. 1-6) and July 7-10, 7 pm- 9 pm (entering gr. 7-12)

Who: It is Catholic, but we encourage youth of all faiths or no faith to attend. (Please bring friends! This is a great way to help others experience God’s love!).

Register: Contact Steph Hansen at 920-277-8844 (call or text) or hansensteph@yahoo.com to get a brochure and sign up or pick up a brochure at the church entrance.



Cost: \$10 per person (\$20 family max) or scholarships are available if needed.

Transportation: If you need help, let us know. We’ll make it work.



TOTUS TUUS is a weeklong "parish mission" for Catholic youth entering grades 1-12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 1-6)

- 9:00 Introduction / Review
- 9:15 Pump-up / Songs
- 9:25 Session #1
- 9:50 Snack Break
- 10:05 Music Preparation for Mass
- 10:20 Session #2
- 10:45 Mass Preparation / Reconciliation
- 11:00 Mass (recommended time)
- 11:45 Knights Court and Ladies of Light
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:55 Cool-down / Water Break
- 1:10 Session #3
- 1:35 Break / Skit
- 1:50 Session #4
- 2:15 Gather, Review and Closing Prayer
- 2:30 Dismissal

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (grades 7-12)

- 7:00 Welcome / Opening Games
- 7:30 Large Group and Witness Talk
- 7:50 Snack Break
- 8:05 Small Group and Discussion
- 8:40 Prayer Experience
- 9:00 Dismissal

*The Creed
and
Glorious Mysteries*

TOTUS TUUS PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Parish _____

Approval to use my child's(ren) photos on the web, bulletins or other publications ☐ yes ☐ no

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Grade Entering _____

List of allergies and/or medical condition(s) _____

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In case of emergency contact:

Contact Name _____ Relationship to Child _____ Phone Number _____

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T-shirts are \$15 each. Parents can pre-order the shirts or pay on the first day. (Not all sizes may not be available with this option.)

Child: S _____ M _____ L _____

Adult: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

T-Shirts

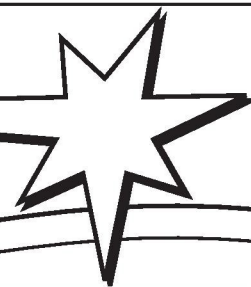
sold separately - payable to Spiritus Ministries

Program Cost

\$10 per child (\$20 max per family)
payable to S.S. Peter and Paul Parish

- Ways you can help Totus Tuus:**
- Provide a dinner meal for the team
 - Provide daily food for kids.
 - Help during the day and experience how amazing Totus Tuus is for your children!
 - Host either 2 male or 2 female missionaries in your home for the week.

Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

May 2025

S.S. Peter & Paul and Sacred Heart Parishes



Thoughtful Moments

St. Augustine of Canterbury

St. Augustine was an Italian Benedictine monk who was friends with Pope St. Gregory the Great. Pope Gregory thought so highly of St. Augustine that he sent him to go and re-evangelize England, whose people were disheartened because of ongoing invasions. Thankfully, King Ethelbert of Kent welcomed the monks to England and allowed them to preach the Gospel there. St. Augustine and his companions successfully converted southern England, and St. Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

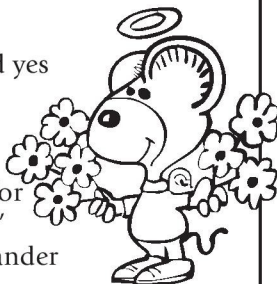


"May it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38)

When faced with events beyond her understanding or control, Mary leaned on God. We, too, encounter situations we can't understand or control. That's when we can imitate Mary's trust in God. His plan for her worked out better than she could have dreamed. The same will be true for us.

"Our Lady said yes for the human race. Each one of us must echo that yes for our own lives."

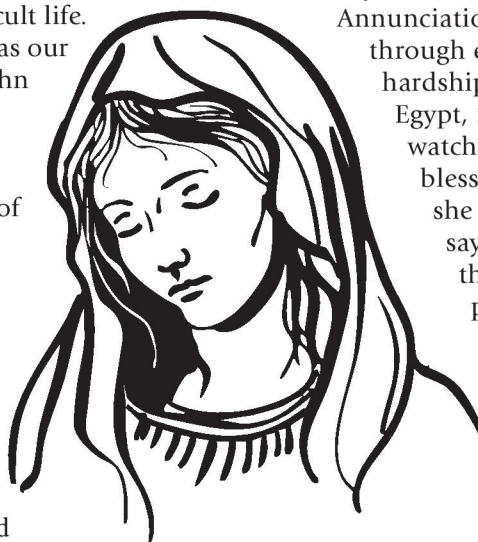
Caryll Houselander



"Behold your Mother"

Remember, although she was full of grace, Mary lived a mostly ordinary, often difficult life. Jesus gave her to us as our spiritual mother (John 19:27) so we could follow her example, know Him more deeply, and be part of His family.

Mary leads us to Jesus. In the Gospels, Mary always brought people to Jesus—or brought Him to them. She talked about Him, pointed to Him, and stayed near Him. When we pray the Rosary as a family, Mary helps us reflect on Christ's life, one mystery at a time. If you want your family to grow closer to Jesus, start by spending time with His mother.



Mary is a model for family life. Her "yes" to God at the Annunciation continued daily, through every joy and hardship — fleeing to Egypt, raising Jesus, watching Him suffer. In blessings and struggles, she shows us how to say "yes" to God through our parenting challenges.

"Behold your mother" (John 19:27). Mary isn't distant — she's our mother. Jesus

wants us to draw close to her, talk to her, and love her. We are never alone. We can always turn to God, but our heavenly mother is always with us, praying for us, and guiding us home.

Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics invoke the Holy Spirit?

As the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit is invoked every time we make the Sign of the Cross. In Baptism, He dwells in our souls and makes us children of God (Romans 8:15). He makes us



receptive to God's grace. He also teaches and helps us to pray. He guides and protects us, just as He guides and protects the Church. Through His gifts, He inspires and enables us to do the good we ought to do.

What to do when “everyone else is doing it”

Your 10-year-old wants to play a T- or M-rated video game because “everyone else has it.” Your 8-year-old wants a phone to send emails and messages like “all” her friends. So how do we decide wisely when our children insist that everyone else is doing it?

Start by asking: Is this good for my child’s soul? Will it help build the virtues essential to strong character—faith, hope, charity, prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance? Or could it hinder growth of these critical virtues?

Seek guidance from trustworthy parents,



especially those with more experience. Their perspective can help you see more clearly.

Trust your instincts. Just because something is popular doesn’t mean it’s good. If something doesn’t feel right, it probably isn’t. God often speaks to us through that quiet inner sense.

Most importantly, pray. Actively ask God for the grace to lead your children well. He can reach their hearts in ways we can’t. A simple prayer — “Jesus, I trust in You” — can lead to the best, most trustworthy guidance.

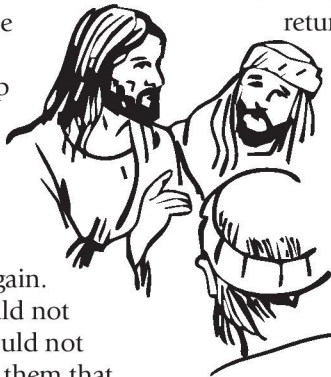
Scripture LESSON

John 14:23-29, Jesus is always with us

This Gospel reading comes from Jesus’ Farewell Speech at the Last Supper. After spending three years together, He had to prepare the close-knit group for His departure. He was going to suffer, die, and rise again. After that night, everything would be different: they would not see Him in the same way again.

Yet, He promised He would not leave them orphans. He would not abandon them. He assured them that He would remain with them if they loved Him and kept His word. Jesus would send the Holy Spirit to guide, comfort, teach, and remind them of all

He taught them. Lastly, He promised them — and us — that He would return.



What can a parent do?

Remind children that Jesus is still present among us today in the Church. Tell them we meet Him in prayer, encounter Him in the Sacraments, hear Him in the Scriptures, and receive Him in the Eucharist at Mass.

Encourage them to pray to Him whenever they want. He loves them always and is never too busy or too far away to help them.

Parent TALK

My older daughter, Kara, was late getting ready for school every day—making the whole family late.



Meanwhile, my other daughter, Tessa, regularly “forgot” her chores. I was pretty frustrated with their irresponsibility.

Finally, I told them, “If you’re late or forget your responsibilities, you’ll write an essay.” The next time my older daughter was late, I assigned a 300-word essay on the importance of being on time. Her first draft was sloppy, so I had her rewrite it – twice. The final version was thoughtful—and she started showing up on time.

When my younger daughter skipped her chores, I assigned her a paragraph detailing why chores matter. She ignored it at first and lost play time, but eventually completed the assignment and started “remembering” her chores.

The results? Calmer mornings, an ordered home, and a powerful lesson learned: responsibility is part of family life. Discipline, done with love, benefits everyone.

Feasts & Celebrations

May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker (1st century). Joseph, a humble carpenter, was entrusted with the care of the Blessed Mother and Jesus—a responsibility he carried with quiet strength, unwavering devotion, and deep obedience to God.

May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (1917). The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal, and asked that they pray the Rosary for peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia.

May 20 – St. Bernardine of Siena (1444). St. Bernard channeled his boundless energy and joy into running the local hospital during the great plague in Europe. At twenty-two, he became a Franciscan friar. After years in solitude, he traveled around Italy, preaching. He later became the General of the Friars of the Strict Observance.

May 29 – Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (1st Century). Today marks the completion of Jesus’ mission of salvation and His triumphant entry into Heaven. (Observance may be moved to Sunday.)



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