

**Diocesan and Community News**

**Supporting your Church:** In good times and bad times, Catholic faithful have supported the church generously. Your Parish needs your generous support to continue. Collections at Weekly Masses are the main source of income. We need to consider alternative options to continuing your contributions to the Church. Our bank is not able to process ACH payments. You can mail in your weekly/monthly offering to the parish office. (W697 State Hwy 33 Rockland, WI 54653) Thank you for your generosity!

**Wills & Estates:** As you prayerfully execute your will or do estate planning please consider keeping the St. Peter Parish in mind. The most common and simplest way to include the parish in your last wishes is to include a bequest in your will or trust.

**First Saturday Devotions:** First Saturday Devotions are starting again at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us at 11:15 a.m. for a meditation on the Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Rosary at 11:45 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 p.m. Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. and also following Mass.

**Pray the Rosary with the Bishops of Wisconsin:** During this month dedicated to the Holy Rosary, the faithful are invited to join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays. Join Bishop Ricken of the Diocese of Green Bay on Sunday, October 18th. Go to [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live) for the live-stream.

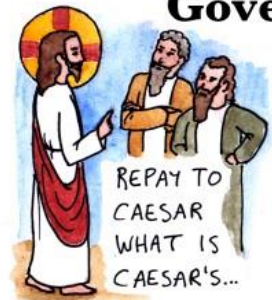
**Unite Our Nation Rosary Rally:** This will take place Sunday, October 18 at 1pm. This will begin in the parking lot of St. John the Baptist Church in Marshfield and will process the Eucharist from St John's and go 3 blocks to the old Hudson's parking lot, across the highway from the police department. There we will do a blessing for the police department and spend some time in prayer. Then, we will go back to St John's via Central Ave, another 3 blocks.

**Gold Gala:** You are invited to the 2020 Gold Gala! The Aquinas 2020 Gold Gala will be on Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 CST. This gala helps support our five schools by raising funds for our STEM initiatives & helping to update our curricular support for inquiry-based learning. The event will be a live streaming VIRTUAL event! For more information, please visit <https://www.aquinaschools.org/gold-gala>.

**You may still observe the Sabbath from home via televised Mass (La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday) or online at [diolc.org/sacredworship/televised-mass/](http://diolc.org/sacredworship/televised-mass/)**

**Kid's Korner**

**Should we Obey the Government?**



The Pharisees in today's Gospel reading were trying to trick Jesus and make Him say something wrong. They asked Him whether they should pay taxes to the pagan emperor. If He said no then He would be speaking against the emperor, but if He said yes then it would seem like He was saying that it was good for the Jews to be ruled by the pagan Romans.

But Jesus knew what the Pharisees were trying to do. He told them to show Him a coin, and asked them whose picture was on it. They said it was Caesar's (the Roman emperor's,) so Jesus told them, "Then repay to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." He was telling them that they should obey the rulers of the land, but also that they should obey God.

We have two kinds of laws: God's laws and the laws of our governments. Both are for our own good, but God's laws are more important. We should obey the government's laws as long as they agree with God's laws, but we must always obey God's laws. Can you think of some laws that the government makes that are for our good?



**Sing 2 the Lord... a math puzzle**

Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.

Sing to the \_\_\_\_\_ a new \_\_\_\_\_;  
 $4+4=$  \_\_\_\_\_  $1+4=$  \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord, all you \_\_\_\_\_  
 $4+2=$  \_\_\_\_\_  $6+3=$  \_\_\_\_\_

Tell his \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_;  
 $3+4=$  \_\_\_\_\_  $1+1=$  \_\_\_\_\_

among all \_\_\_\_\_  
 $2+1=$  \_\_\_\_\_

his wondrous \_\_\_\_\_  
 $2+2=$  \_\_\_\_\_

	2 nations	6 sing
	3 peoples	7 glory
	4 deeds	8 Lord
	5 song	9 lands

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**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Saturday.....8:00 PM  
 Sunday.....10:00 AM  
 Please keep capacity to 75 people.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Wednesday and Friday.....8:00 AM  
**ADORATION**  
 Wednesday.....7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

**CONFESSIONS**  
 Wednesdays during Adoration & By Appointment

**PARISH OFFICE (located in the church Sacristy)**  
 Hours: Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
 Friday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
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**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**  
 Dan Korn (Chairman), Gary Flock, Michael Hundt, Pat Lucey

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
 Tom Schaub, Mark Stephenson, Rob Slattery, Ann Hundt, Peter Benzing, Chris Pundzak

**PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women**  
 Pam Benzing, Deb Leis, LaVonne Hundt

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**  
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**St. Peters Catholic Church**  
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Parish website: [www.saintpetersparish.net](http://www.saintpetersparish.net)  
 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
**OCTOBER 18, 2020**



**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:**

- Joining the Parish • Weddings • Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick (Please call Father Biju's cell phone)
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited

**Parish Intentions**

**10/21 Wed. 8:00 AM** – For the healing & conversion of all who are divorced & their families (RJK)

**10/23 Fri. 8:00 AM** – Living & deceased members of the Gronemus family (GF)

**10/24 Sat. 8:00 PM** – Sr. Teresa Maria Leis (GDF)

**10/25 Sun. 10:00 AM** – † Peter Drake (DD)

**Parish Calendar of Events**

Sun. Oct. 18 – World Mission Sunday  
 Tues. Oct. 20 – Finance Council meeting 7PM  
 Wed. Oct. 21 – Grades 7-10 CCD 7 – 8:15 PM  
 Sun. Oct. 25 – Grades 1-6 CCD 8:45 AM

**HIS CHURCH**  
 IS STILL HERE † IT STILL PROVIDES  
**IS YOU AND ME**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm**

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.  
 Confessions available.



**St. Joseph's Ridge Mass Times**

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.  
 First Saturday Mass.....8:30am  
 Monday .....5:30pm  
 Tuesday..... 5:30pm  
 (Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)  
 Thursday.....8:30am

**From the Pastor's Pen**

**World Mission Sunday**

We celebrate World Mission Sunday on October 18th this year. In 1926, Pope Pius XI established an annual collection for the missionary work of the Church worldwide called "World Mission Sunday." World Mission Sunday, organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice.

This yearly celebration reminds us that the call to bring the Gospel to others remains as necessary today as it was from our very beginnings in first century Palestine. For centuries dedicated men and women have taken up the call of Jesus to bring the Gospel to others. This call has led many people to sacrifice greatly in order to share their faith in bringing the message of Jesus to others.

We, here in the USA are the beneficiaries of dedicated priests, religious men and women and faith-filled laity who brought the "Good News" of Jesus to our lands over the past few centuries. However, vocations to religious life and priesthood have diminished sharply in the past few years and yet the need to bring Christ to others is vitally important to the world in which we live. Pope Francis reminds us, "Many parts of the world are experiencing a dearth of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. Often this is due to the absence of contagious apostolic fervor in communities which lack enthusiasm and thus fail to attract. The joy of the Gospel is born of the encounter with Christ and from sharing with the poor".

Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith this weekend will help the work of about 1110 mission dioceses, spanning over 160 countries of the world. It will certainly help the priests, religious and lay people throughout the mission areas like Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel and serve the poor. We have been generous in the past years. I am sure we would share all that we can even this year. Let God be known.

May God bless your generosity for the missions.

Thanks to all who helped, organized and participated in the Kurbside Kraut and Sausage day. You have always done well. Thank you.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju

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**Kurbside Kraut & Sausage:** Thank you to all who helped with our fundraiser. The winners of the raffle are: Quilt- Stacie Weber, \$300- Kathy Flock, \$200- Theresa Schaub, \$100- Phil Gronemus, \$50- Lavina Flock. Thank you to Marilyn Hurtz for making & donating the quilt.

We served 501 Sausage & kraut sandwiches and sold 66 tubs of sauerkraut through our drive up.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal:** Last weekend we kicked off our annual appeal that helps support the Diocese and all its good works. Our parish goal this year is \$10,815. Thank you for your generosity.

**World Mission Sunday:** Please look for an envelope in the bulletin & return promptly. Thank you for your generosity to help support the Missions around the world!

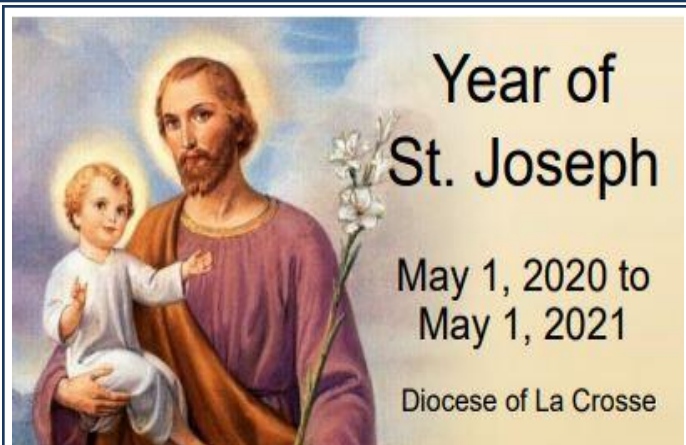
**Month of October Rosary:** This fall we will not be doing the "Rosary in the Home" as in the past. Instead we will pray the Rosary before BOTH weekend masses starting a half hour before mass. Please join us!!

**Battle Ready Rally with Doug Barry:** Be prepared to care for and protect your family in time of natural disaster, emergencies, civil unrest, economic collapse, etc. all in line with the Catholic church teaching. Thursday October 22 starting at 6:30 pm at St. James the Less Catholic Church 1032 Caledonia St, La Crosse.

**Year of St. Joseph**

May 1, 2020 to May 1, 2021

Diocese of La Crosse



**Pray Often & Daily!!!**

**Parish Finances**

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	\$1,637.19
	-\$62.81
Year to Date Target -	\$27,200.00
Year to Date Total -	\$31,878.33
	+\$4,678.33

**Readings for October 25, 2020**

**First Reading:** Exodus 22:20-26

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 22:34-40

**Prayer for Spiritual Communion:** My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.