

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: Sunday, October 25th 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 Powers of the Diocese of Superior on Sunday, October 25th. Go to diolc.org/live for the live-stream.

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>.

Voter Guides and Candidate Comparisons: For purposes of voter education, there are many voter guides and candidate comparisons that can be consulted. In the sampling below, the first two links are from explicitly Christian organizations and the second two are from secular sources. Many more can be accessed through a simple Internet search. • ivoterguide.com • prayvotestand.org/guides • knowyourvote.io • votesmart.org
Act: Funding security at religious nonprofits; Ethical vaccines; Ending mail-order abortion Find out how to make your voice heard on important issues highlighted by the US Bishops. Visit voterve.net/USCCB/home.

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/

Kid's Korner

The Greatest Commandment



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.



The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?



Answers to Unscramble: greatest, Lord, heart, soul, mind, first, love, yourself, whole, TO LOVE GOD

Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign!

Pro-Life Wisconsin's Helping Both Program fills the gap for families and gives hope to moms in crisis pregnancies. Your generosity provides the financial resources to continue supporting families in need.

Donate at: www.prolifewi.org/donate



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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, Peter Benzing, Chris Pundzak, Kathy Flock

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Pam Benzing, Mary Bach-Filla, LaVonne Hundt

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 25, 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

10/28 Wed. 8:00 AM – For the Suffering Souls of Purgatory (RK)
10/30 Fri. 8:00 AM – Living & deceased members of the Lee family (ML)
10/31 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Arnold & Theresa Arentz (JPS)
11/1 Sun. 10:00 AM – St. Peter’s Parish Family



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week’s Total -	<u>\$2,164.68</u>
	\$464.68
Year to Date Target -	\$28,900.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$34,043.01</u>
	+\$5,143.01

Readings for November 1, 2020

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

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.

Parish Calendar of Events

Wed. Oct. 28 – Grades 7-10 CCD 7 – 8:15 PM
 Sun. Nov. 1 – Grades 1-6 CCD 8:45 AM
 Tues. Nov. 10 – Parish Advisory Mtg 6PM

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.

Grayson Oliver Flock – Baptised on October 18, 2020



St. Joseph’s Ridge Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.
 First Saturday Mass.....8:30am
 Monday5:30pm
 Tuesday..... 5:30pm
 (Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)
 Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor’s Pen

Love of God, Love of Neighbor

Ex. 22:20-26; 1 THES 1:5C-10 Mt. 22:34-40

I cannot believe that November is almost here! Soon we will be reflecting on all the holy men and women who have gone before us. Since All Saints falls on a Sunday this year, it supersedes the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The following day we will be commemorating all the faithful departed, All Souls. To remember those who have passed, especially from our parish community. Being Monday, we will have mass at St Joseph Ridge. The beginning of November also brings with it what may become one of the most contentious days of the year, Election Day. Exercise the right to vote with a well-formed conscience. Let us also remember that first we belong not to this world, our first duty is that of a faithful disciple.

This week’s Gospel follows close behind the Gospel of last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection, Matthew 22:22-33. The third question, considered in today’s Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments. Jesus answers the Pharisees’ question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Jesus combines the first sentence of the Jewish Shema prayer from Deuteronomy 6:5: ... Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength" with its complementary law from Leviticus 19:18: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself"

That’s the greatest commandment. To love.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju

Parish News

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: Our parish goal this year is \$10,815 to help support the Diocese and all its good works. There are extra cards and envelopes available in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity.

World Mission Sunday: There are extra envelopes on the table near the back of church. Please return promptly. Thank you for your generosity to help support the Missions around the world!

Month of October Rosary: We will not be doing the “Rosary in the Home” this month. Instead we will pray the Rosary before BOTH weekend masses starting a half hour before mass. Please join us!!