

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.

Christ Our Cornerstone Campaign: The Christ Our Cornerstone campaign to restore the steeple and facilitate other restorations to our beloved St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral is under way. You can find pamphlets in the back of church with instructions on how to donate to this cause.

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See Roe V. Wade the Movie: The Real Story You've Never been Told Coming in April, see Roe v. Wade, a new movie that looks behind the scenes of the infamous 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy. The story is told through the eyes of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the New York OB/GYN who paved the way for abortion on demand but later became pro-life. Visit www.dioc.org/respect-life for links to the movie website and trailer. The film will be available for streaming on Amazon Prime and iTunes in April, with the DVD to be released in May. It is currently available for preorder from Amazon, Walmart and Target, as well as Christian booksellers.

Holy Week Live Stream Schedule:

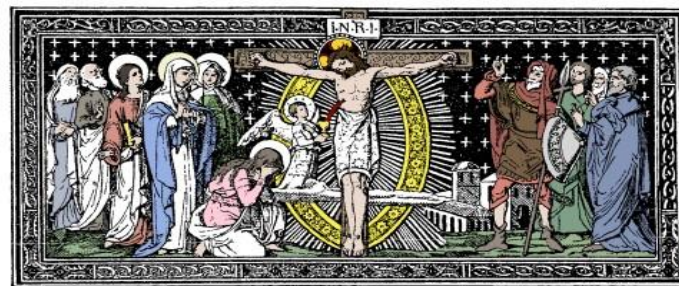
The Diocese will be live streaming Holy Week from the Cathedral. Go to dioc.org/live to view. The times are: Thursday at 7:00 p.m., Friday at 12:10 p.m., Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Kid's Korner
Holy Week

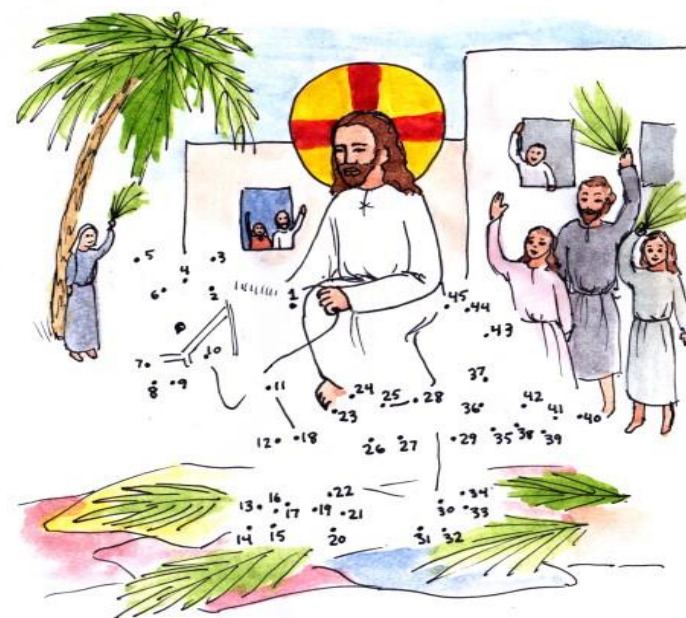
This is a very special week. On Thursday we celebrate the day that Jesus ate the Last Supper with His apostles. This was the first Mass, when He gave His Body and Blood to them in what still looked like bread and wine. He also made them priests by giving them the power to turn bread and wine into His Body and Blood to offer them to the Father.

On Good Friday we remember the suffering and death of Our Lord. He was beaten and made fun of, and had to carry the heavy cross. Then He was nailed to the cross, where He hung for hours before He gave up His life to God for us.

On Holy Saturday we remember the day that Mary and the apostles and Jesus' other friends were very sad and upset by what had happened. Their best friend and leader had just been killed! Do you think they knew what was about to happen on Easter Sunday?



Palm Sunday / Passion Sunday
March 28th, 2021



A few days before He died on the Cross, Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved palm branches and shouted, "Hosanna!" He was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times. What was it? Connect the dots to find out!

PASTOR

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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 - 3:00 PM

Friday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Dan Korn, Gary Flock, Michael Hundt
(Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Mark Gronemus)

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

Leo Leis (Chairman), Mark Gronemus,
Jared Lucey, Don Halderson, David Scharping

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FUNERAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

Debra Leis.....(608)632-7830

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Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 486-2605
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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net
PALM SUNDAY - PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 28, 2021



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

3/31 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Peter Krump (AMM)

4/1 Thurs 8:00 PM – † Bobby & Arlene Arentz (DKS)

4/2 Fri. 1:00 PM – Good Friday

4/3 Sat. 8:30 PM – † Jerry Hundt (AMH)

4/4 Sun. 10:00 AM – St. Peter’s Parish Family

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/

Parish Calendar of Events

Wed. March 31 – Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Wed. March 31 – Lenten Confessions 6 – 9 PM

Wed. March 31 – No CCD for grades 7-10

Sun. April 4 – No CCD for grades 1-6/Easter Sunday

Wed. April 7 – CCD for Grades 7-10, 7-8:15 PM

Sun. April 11– CCD for Grades 1-6, 8:45-9:45AM

Wed. April 14 – CCD for Grades 7-10, 7-8:15 PM

Tues. April 20 – Parish Finance Meeting 7:30 PM

Wed. April 21 – CCD for Grades 7-10, 7-8:15 PM

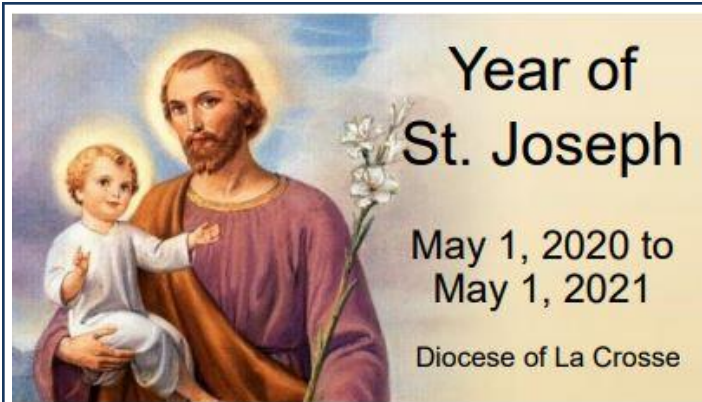
Sun. May 2 – First Communion



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week’s Total -	<u>\$921.90</u>
	-\$778.10
Year to Date Target -	\$66,300.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$70,627.21</u>
	+\$4,327.21

Readings for April 4, 2021

First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-8

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

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.



Diocesan Annual Appeal: Please note the picture above that shows our target and commitment so far to this appeal. We are \$2,805 short of our target to date. Keep in mind that if we do not reach this goal we will have to pay the difference to the Diocese from our church reserves. However, if we surpass this goal anything over and above comes back to us to use for our parish needs.

Thank you for your generosity!

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

"Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD!"

With Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday, we enter the Holy week. On Palm Sunday, we remember Jesus entering Jerusalem to face rejection and eventual death. This week, we shall carry palm branches and sing Hosanna to the Son of David. As we carry the palm leaves to our homes, we declare our choice to accept Jesus as the king and the ruler of our lives and our families. During Holy Week, we prayerfully remember the events of Jesus’ passion and death.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. On Holy Thursday we remember the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, as well as Jesus’ commandment to love and serve Christ in one another. On Good Friday, we celebrate Christ’s Passion and death and the final victory over death on Easter with its vigil which is the mother of all vigils. We remember Jesus being betrayed, tried, judged, condemned and crucified. We remember him dying on a cross. We remember the cross, sign of shame and punishment, becoming the symbol of sacrifice, healing, unconditional love, total giving, redemption and salvation. Let this be a Holy Week for every one of us.

This year as we celebrate the Holy week and Easter in the context of Covid 19 keep in mind the health and wellbeing of everyone and pray for the same. I invite you to follow the regulations given by the diocese which includes social distancing, reasonable sanitization measures of surfaces, wearing masks. We are informed at this time, unless local regulations direct otherwise, we may have 50 % of capacity for Masses and events. With our churches we may not be able to accommodate 50% capacity when socially distanced. but we will try to make use of all possible space available. This year Msgr. Hundt will be celebrating the mass for the Triduum. I would like to thank him for being with us and welcome him to St Peter.

Wish you blessed Holy Week to everyone.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju

Parish News

Lenten Confessions: Available Wednesday March 31 from 6-9 PM.

Census/Registration Update: As of this publication we have received 60 of 103 Registration Update forms. If you have not already done so, please return your form ASAP. Even if you feel all the information is correct, we would like you to return it as confirmation. If you have misplaced it simply call during business hours or email the parish office.

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Divine Mercy Devotion at St. Peters: We will gather to recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet & sing a few songs on Sunday April 11 at 3:00 pm. Please plan to join us for this devotion.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in the early 1930s. He told her that he would make her a missionary of his Divine Mercy to the world. As part of that mission, He gave her the prayers for the Divine Mercy Novena, a nine-day prayer that begins on Good Friday of each year and ends on the Sunday after Easter Sunday (Divine Mercy Sunday). What makes this novena unique is that Jesus himself composed it and each day a prayer can be offered for one specific group of souls such as children, priests and religious, lukewarm souls, fallen-away Catholics, and so on. Pray the Divine Mercy Novena (starting on Good Friday) in preparation for this feast. For more information on Divine Mercy, go to thedivinemercy.org. Devotions will take place on Sunday, April 11 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, 530 Main Street, La Crosse, from 12 Noon – 3:15 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at Noon. Confessions will be heard throughout the afternoon along with hourly recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A Divine Mercy information video will be shown at 12:20 and 1:30 p.m. Devotions will conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:00 p.m. Come when you can; leave when you must.