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 weeklv/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.

Young Men: 100% Catholic, 100% Boys, 100% Boarding: St. Lawrence Seminary High School is an all-boys, Catholic boarding high school focused on college prep and spiritual depth. Located in Mt Calvary, WI since 1860, SLS students live, learn, work and pray together. Families invited to come visit April 23-24 or April 30-May 1 and to start the application online (920) 753-7570 today! Call visit www.stlawrence.edu/weekend-visit

Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith: Join the Lay Formation Institute! Registration is now open for the next twoyear Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at diolc.org/layformation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

Chicken-Que: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, May 13, from 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. for pick up and delivery only. The price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For presale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call (608) 518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Enter at Weston Street driveway.

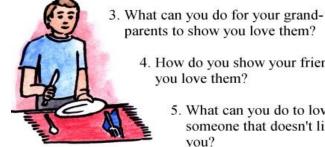
Feedback Wanted: The Diocese of La Crosse is embarking on a feasibility study that embraces some of the short-term and long-term strategic initiatives and needs of the Catholic community of La Crosse. As part of this study, we have invited approximately 1,650 families from around the Diocese to provide their input so that it may guide the bishop as to how we may proceed. Hearing from so many faithful Catholics should provide the information necessary to forge our path forward. I encourage you, should you receive an invitation to participate in the study, to please do so. Your input will have a direct impact on the decisions we make for our future.



other just like God the Father loves us. Can you think of some ways to show you love the people around you?

1. What can you do to show you love your parents?

2. How can you be loving to your brothers and sisters?



parents to show you love them?

4. How do you show your friends you love them?

> 5. What can you do to love someone that doesn't like you?

When someone is loving toward you, think of how that person is being like God the Father and try to be like them!



Love One Another Word Find

Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks

As the FATHER has loved me, so have I loved you; REMAIN in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be COMPLETE. "This is my COMMANDMENT, that you love one another as I have loved you. GREATER love has no man than this, that a man lay DOWN his LIFE for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No LONGER do I call you SLAVES, for the slave does NOT KNOW what his MASTER is DOING; but I have CALLED you FRIENDS, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I CHOSE you and appointed you that you should go and bear FRUIT and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ASK the Father in my NAME, he may GIVE it to you. This I command you, to love one ANOTHER.

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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

Melissa Schaub.....Secretary

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Bulletin deadline:Wednesday Email: stpetersrectory@centurytel.net Fax: (608) 486-2181

PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Hundt, Coordinator......(608) 780-6172

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Dan Korn, Gary Flock, Michael Hundt (Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis)

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

CEMETERY SEXTON Tom Schaub...(608) 486-4012

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Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 486-2605 Leland Gregorich, Organist

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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 9, 2021

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you

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

5/12 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Robert, John & Linda Mashak (JM) 5/14 Fri. 8:00 AM – Return of all family members to the Sacraments (RJK) 5/15 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Jerry Hundt (AMH) 5/16 Sun. 10:00 AM - St. Peters 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 Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$1,684.09</u>
	-\$15.91
Year to Date Target -	\$76,500.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$80,151.70</u>
	+\$3,651.70

Readings for May 16, 2021

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel Reading: Mark 16:15-20

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

Sat. May 8 - Mother's Day Rose Sale (after mass) Sun. May 9 - Mother's Day Rose Sale (after mass) Tues. June 8 – Parish Advisory meeting @ 6:30 PM Tues. June 15 - Parish Finance meeting @ 7:30 PM Tues. July 6 - Cemetery Committee meeting @7 PM



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.



Congratulations to our First Communicants Marshall Klinkner (left) and Finnley Leis (right)

St. Joseph's Ridge Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.	
First Saturday Mass8:30am	
Monday5:30pm	I
Tuesday 5:30pm	
(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm	1)
Thursday8:30am	

From the Pastor's Pen

Happy Mother's Day!

As we gather this weekend to celebrate the sixth Sunday of Easter we also honor and pray this Mother's Day for our mothers, those living and those deceased. It was one hundred seven years ago, on May 9, 1914, that President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. As he wrote in his proclamation, "... we proclaim this special day as a public expression of love and reverence for the mothers of our country." It's a day to honor the mothers. Motherhood is a vocation to love and care. As we begin the month of May (a month traditionally dedicated to the Virgin Mary) we are given an opportunity to recall the important part of Mary in God's plan, as the Mother of God. Mothers who wish to be true to their high calling need only look to the woman who became the greatest mother of all, Mary Mother of God. Born into humble surroundings, she was called by God to be the mother of the Son of God. She affirmed her obedience to the call of God and lived out her vocation throughout her entire life. She is the true model of motherhood.

As we celebrate Mother's Day 2021 let us try to do all we can to provide support for mothers and all women in creating an atmosphere of respect for them and all of God's people. At each of our Masses this weekend we will give a special blessing to mothers and those who show a mother's love to others. I am grateful for the hard work and dedication of the mothers in our parish. May God bless all those who have given birth to each of us who gather to worship this weekend.

We have concluded the CCD academic year 20-21. It was a year with a lot of uncertainties as we had constant lockdown and cases of covid. Thanks to parents who sent their children for in person class and also those who opted to teach them from their own homes. Last academic year was possible with the help of teachers and I like to thank them for all their sacrifices. I thank all of them for their commitment and love with which they carried out their responsibility. Thanks to Mark Gronemus, Erin & Michael Klinkner, Carol Gronemus, Kristen & Rebecca Schaub, Lori Olson, Pam Benzing, LaVonne & Michael Hundt and our DRE Mary Hundt. May God bless our teachers abundantly for all their love and dedication.

Mother's Day Rose Sale: This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day. We will be selling long stem roses after each mass. The recommended cost is \$2 per rose. The money collected will go towards the local Wisconsin Right to Life chapter.

Maintenance Position: St. Peter's is looking for a general maintenance person. Knowledge of electrical, plumbing, HVAC and general carpentry preferred. If interested please contact the parish office or a member of the Finance Council.

Devotion to Mary in May: Our Lady of Fatima asked everyone to pray the rosary each day to obtain world peace. Sister Lucia, one of the Fatima seers, stated that there is no problem, no matter how difficult, that cannot be resolved by the prayer of the rosary. On Saturday May 15th at noon the rosary will be recited outside by our lovely statue of Mary here at St. Peters. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners to pray for the conversion of our families, our nation and the world.

Parishioner Visits: If anyone would like a visit from our priest or if you feel a family member would like a visit, please contact Fr. Biju. He would be more than happy to visit!

50th Anniversary Celebration: If there are any couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year please contact the parish office. The Bishop plans to have a special celebration July 13th to commemorate.



Live Jesus, Fr Biju

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Happy Mothers Day!!!