

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.

Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith: Join the Lay Formation Institute! Registration is now open for the next two-year 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.

Dive Deeper in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI):

Spend one weekend a month (Friday evening-Saturday afternoon) in an enthusiastic, faith filled community that prays, learns, discusses and dines together. Discover a renewed spirit that says: this is what life in Christ should be like! That is the contagious spirit LFI participants carry back into their families and their parishes. Visit diolc.org/lay-formation for full details and speak to your pastor about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don't delay!

ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR:

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition.

FAITH - INTEGRITY - EXCELLENCE - LEADERSHIP - DIGNITY

As a student at Aquinas Catholic Schools, you can expect an advanced education in preparation for the next level of schooling and a safety-first atmosphere that prioritizes the development of valuable life skills and a positive self-image. Aquinas offers flexible options for financial aid, scholarships, and bus routes to support students and families from all walks of life. Alumni have gone on to succeed in various industries and their accomplishments continue to make Aquinas proud. Enroll **today** for grades 3P-12TH grade! To learn more or to schedule a visit with one of our principals please call [\(608\) 784-8585](tel:6087848585) or visit www.aquinaschools.org

Kid's Korner

When People are Sick...

In today's Gospel reading we hear about Jesus curing the sick. Jesus wants us to follow His example and care for the sick and dying. But we can't do miracles like Jesus did!

What can we do?

Here are some ideas:

1. If someone in your family is sick, maybe you can help them out! Ask if you could read them a story, or help them by bringing them anything they need. A 'Get Well' card would be nice too!

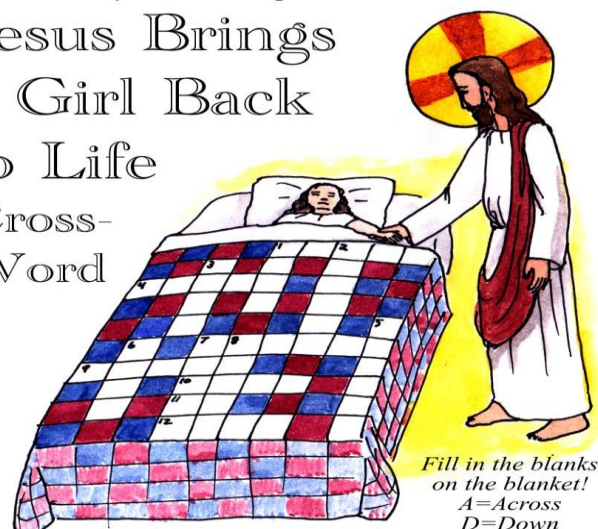


2. Always pray for people who are sick. Your prayers can help them get better, or they might help your sick friend to understand why God is letting them suffer.

What about when you are sick? When you are sick or hurt, think about Jesus suffering on the cross. Offer your pain to Him and tell Him that you want to suffer with Him so that people will be saved from their sins. Be thankful for people who help you when you are sick. Remember, they take Jesus' place!



Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life Cross- Word



A man called _____ 7A came and begged _____ 7D to heal his daughter who was very _____ 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was _____ 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the _____ 3D wasn't dead, but only _____ 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: _____ 9A, _____ 1A, and _____ 1D. He _____ 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and _____ 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "_____ 8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show _____ 11A what He can do when we have _____ 4A in Him.

PASTOR

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....8:00 PM

Sunday.....10:00 AM

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

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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

FUNERAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

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

MUSIC

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

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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 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

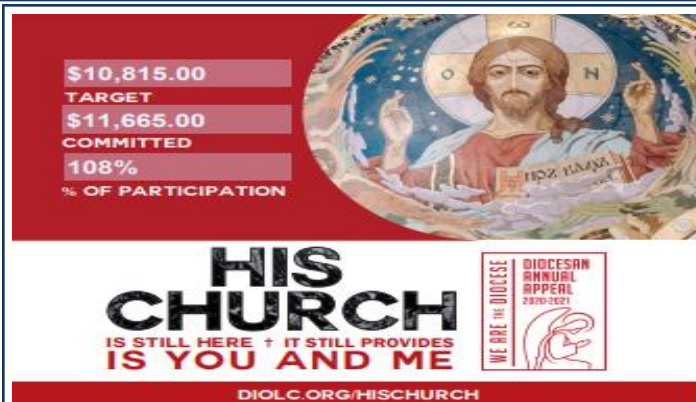
6/30 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Rosie Kammel (ML)

7/2 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Theresa Clements (PF)

7/3 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Arlene Schmidt (AMH)

7/4 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/



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$724.50</u>
	-\$975.50
Year to Date Target -	\$88,400.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$92,762.93</u>
	+\$4,362.93

Readings for July 4, 2021

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6

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

June 26 & 27 – Visiting Priest for Mission Co-op

June 26/27 – Mass Dispensation lifted

Sun. July 11 – Virtual 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration @ 1:00 PM, see Diocesan website

Tues. July 6 – Cemetery Committee meeting @ 7 PM

Mon. July 12 – PCCW meeting @ 7 PM

July 31 & Aug. 1 – Fr. Biju gone for Mission Appeal

Tues. Aug 3 – Finance Council Meeting @ 7:30 PM

Tues. Aug. 10 – Cabbage Cutting @ 5:30 PM

Aug. 8-20 – Fr. Biju gone for Retreat

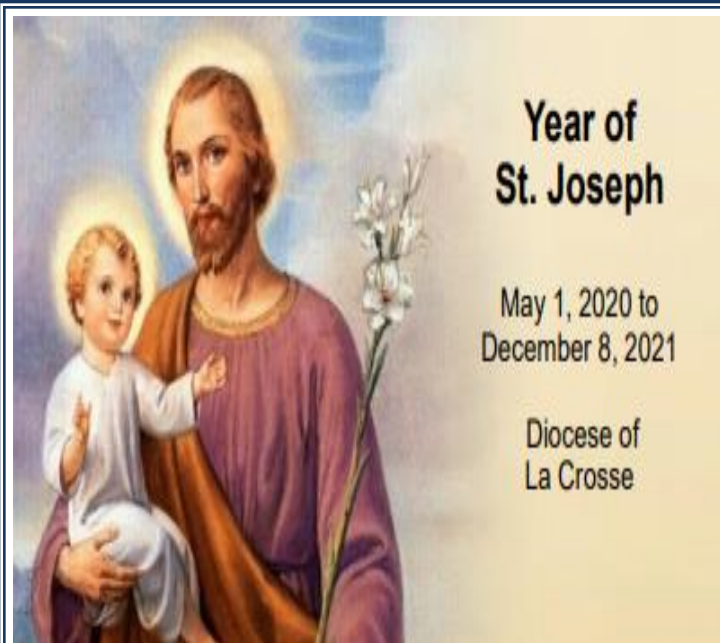
Wed. Oct. 13 – Sauerkraut Supper



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

Monday5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

“Jesus...turned around...to see who had done it.” Mk.5:21-43

This weekend's Gospel reports two stories of healing. “My daughter is at the point of death,” says Jairus, a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community.” He comes to Jesus distraught over his daughter's poor health. He approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. “Jesus...turned around...to see who had done it.” The God of the Universe, turning around to see the face of the one who calls Him. When he turned around, by her seeing his face and, more importantly, his seeing her face, she found so much more. In the midst of her pain and embarrassment Jesus gives her so much more than she bargained-for He heals her, but then draws close to her, and reminds her who and whose she is: He says, “Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.” She knows she is loved; she has value, she has been seen and made new. We also find how Jesus heals Jairus's daughter. He takes her by the hand and says, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” They are stories of compassion and restoration. Instances of faith, the God's working.

This weekend I like to welcome all of you back to church as general dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will end. This also coincides with the ordination of Deacons Arturo Viguera, Timothy Reither, and Eric Mashak. Please keep them in your prayers.

We are glad that Father Honoré Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo is with us this weekend. Welcome Fr Honoré Kombo. He will speak at all the masses in our parish on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo as part of the Mission Co-op. Please be generous.

On Tuesday, June 29, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. We honor Peter to whom Christ said, “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.” And along with Peter we celebrate the great Apostle to the Gentiles, Paul to whom Christ called to be the great preacher of the Gospel to all people. Through their preaching they laid the foundations of our Church today.

Live Jesus,
Fr. Biju

Parish News

Serving Schedule: We will be creating a schedule for mass helpers again soon. Please let us know if you are willing to be put on the schedule as an usher, lector or mass server. Extraordinary Ministers will be requested “as needed”.

Church Roof Repairs: The outside roof repairs are complete but we are still waiting to hear from the insurance company on the interior damage coverage. If you would like to donate towards the roof repairs you can place your donation in a marked envelope in the collection basket.

Mission Coop: Father Honoré Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo will speak at all the Masses in our Parish on the weekend of June 26-27, 2021 on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo as part of the Mission Co-op. The Diocese of Kikwit has recently celebrated its Centenary of Evangelization (2012-2017). Building on milestones of over 100 years of Evangelization, they take on the challenges to continue the work of the Mission today. Father Kombo will give the missionary appeal in support to the pastoral work of 194 Diocesan Priests, to help equip 5 most important diocesan hospitals with medicines and other basic health supplies, and to give children from very poor families an opportunity for education. A second collection will be taken up for that purpose and an envelope can be found in your bulletins. Thank you for your generous response to his appeal for the Church's Mission in the Congo!

Maintenance Position: St. Peter's is **STILL** 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.

Back to Mass June 26/27: This weekend the general dispensation is lifted and everyone is welcomed back to Mass. Materials can be found at diolc.org/back-to-mass.