

## 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](http://diolc.org/layformation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.

**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.

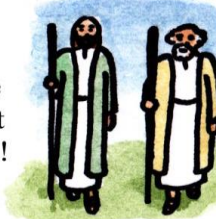
**FAITH - INTEGRITY - EXCELLENCE - LEADERSHIP - DIGNITY**  
As a student at Aquinas Catholic Schools, you can expect an advanced education in preparation for the next level of schooling and a safety-first atmosphere that prioritizes the development of valuable life skills and a positive self-image. Aquinas 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.aquinascatholicschools.org](http://www.aquinascatholicschools.org)

**Veteran Caregiver Support Program:** There are plans under way for a caregiver & family resource fair to be held in August by the Tomah VA Medical center. They plan to provide support, help caregivers navigate the VA healthcare system and access resources within the VA and surrounding community. Contact [Charise.Liebhart@va.gov](mailto:Charise.Liebhart@va.gov) for more information.

## Kid's Korner

### Jesus Sends Us Out to Teach

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus sends the apostles out to teach and heal people in other towns. The apostles had never taught before, but Jesus was sending them out anyway!



God wants you to teach people about Him too. It doesn't matter if you've never done it before. Sometimes the best way to teach people about God is by being good, like He is, but sometimes you can tell people about Him too.



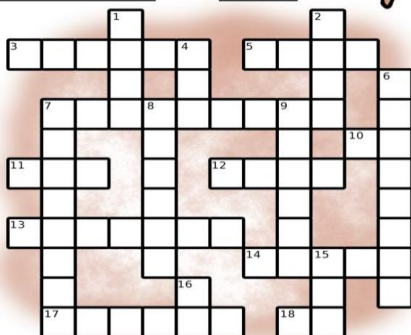
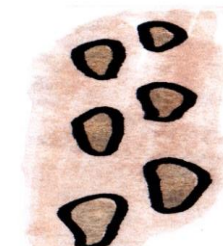
Jesus wants all Christians to be apostles and tell the world about Him. Some people, like priests and parents and teachers, teach people about Jesus as part of their job. Other people just tell about Jesus by being like Him. What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to teach other people about God?



Answers to puzzle on front page: sandals and staff.  
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 3. repent, 5. with, 7. authority, 10. he, 11. you, 12. them, 13. unclean, 14. leave, 17. demons, 18. by  
Down: 1. feet, 2. stay, 4. two, 6. preached, 7. anointed, 8. healed, 9. twelve, 15. and, 16. in.

### Jesus Sends the Apostles Two by Two Cross-Word

And he called to him the \_\_\_\_\_ 9D and began to send them out two \_\_\_\_\_ 18A two, and gave them \_\_\_\_\_ 7A over the \_\_\_\_\_ 13A spirits. He charged \_\_\_\_\_ 12A to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money \_\_\_\_\_ 16D their belts; and to wear sandals and not put on \_\_\_\_\_ 4D tunics. And \_\_\_\_\_ 10A said to them, "Where you enter a house \_\_\_\_\_ 2D there until you leave the place. And if \_\_\_\_\_ 15D place will not receive \_\_\_\_\_ 11A and they refuse to hear you, when you \_\_\_\_\_ 14A, shake off the dust that is on your \_\_\_\_\_ 1D for a testimony against them." So they went out and \_\_\_\_\_ 6D that men should \_\_\_\_\_ 3A. And they cast out many \_\_\_\_\_ 17A, and \_\_\_\_\_ 7D \_\_\_\_\_ 5A oil many that were sick and \_\_\_\_\_ 8D them.



## PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS

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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

# St. Peters Catholic Church

## Middle Ridge, WI

### W697 State Hwy 33

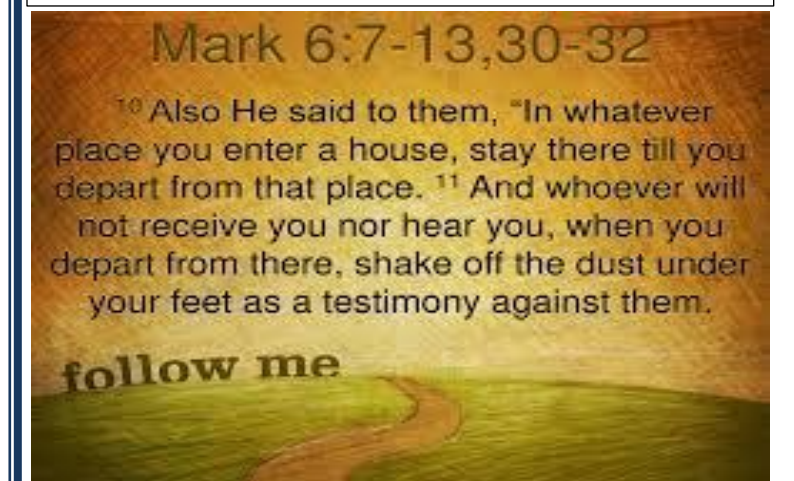
### Rockland, WI 54653



Parish website: [www.saintpetersparish.net](http://www.saintpetersparish.net)

15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 11, 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



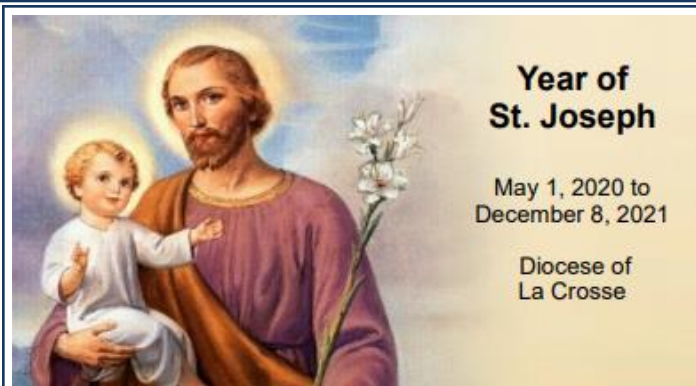
### Parish Intentions

**7/14 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Robert, John & Linda Mashak (JM)**

**7/16 Fri. 8:00 AM – Living & deceased members of the Lee family (ML)**

**7/17 Sat. 8:00 PM – St. Peter's Parish Family**

**7/18 Sun. 10:00 AM – † John & Danny Schmaltz (LRL)**



### **Pray Often & Daily!!!**

#### Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$939.81</u>
	-\$760.19
Year to Date Target -	\$1,700.00
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#### Readings for July 18, 2021

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-18

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 6:30-34

**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

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

**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  
Committee Meeting to follow

**Aug. 8-20** – Fr. Biju gone for Retreat

**Wed. Oct. 13** – Sauerkraut Supper



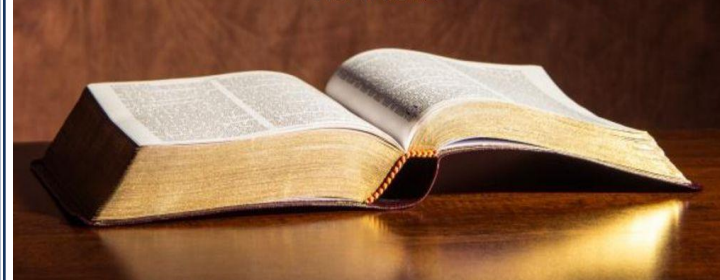
### Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm**

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

**“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.” He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.**

Mark 16:15



### 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

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve are also called “apostles.” The word *apostle* means “one who is sent.” When the Twelve went out to preach to men, they did not create a message, rather they brought a message; they did not tell people what they believed and what they considered probable, they told people what Jesus had told them. It was not their opinions they brought to men; it was God's truth. They took the message of Jesus. They are sent out to preach repentance, to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Today we are invited, each one of us, to recognize our own calling both individually and collectively and to seek to know what God asks of us in order to spread the Kingdom. Be transformed by the Word of God. Because we are a chosen people.

Have a blessed week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju

### Parish News

**Serving Schedule:** The new serving schedule will be out soon. If you want it emailed to you please send an email to the parish office so we have your correct address. Copies will be in the back of church next weekend and posted on the parish website as we are still waiting to hear back from a few people. \*USHERS: if you were on the schedule before you will be on it again.\* As before, if you are not able to attend at a time you are scheduled please make arrangements for a replacement.

**Thank you:** Thank you to the Margie Lee & family for their memorial donation to the church for the upcoming door project and to the cemetery fund for perpetual care. Your donation is greatly appreciated!

**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.

**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.

**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ridgefest:** Celebrate the Ridge History Park on Sunday September 19, 2021 from 11 AM- 4 PM with a classic car, truck & tractor show, live polka music, food & beverages, silent auction & bake sale, Farmers market, horse & wagon rides, Barrel train & kites for the kids and a petting zoo. Fun for the whole family!

**The Beauty of NFP:** To have, To hold, To honor. Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 25th-31st. Learning how to live in harmony with God's design for love and life in marriage is the mission of NFP education. The Diocese of La Crosse offers NFP classes virtually and face to face in 3 different methods. To find a class or learn more go to [diolc.org/nfp](http://diolc.org/nfp).

**Reporting Abuse:** The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@diolc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@diolc.org](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).