

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!

St. Mary's Annual Craft Show-Crafter Registration Now Open! We are currently accepting crafters for our 20th Annual Craft Show on December 4, 2021 in Coon Valley, WI. Visit our website: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show for registration application and information or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or email Peters@mwt.net.

The Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph" We are very excited to invite you to join us for the 2021 Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking with St. Joseph!" On Saturday, October 23, 2021, we have a seat for you at the table to, not only join us for the day, but to develop friendships with Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse. While this will be a great day for prayer, spiritual nourishment, fellowship, and food, it will also be an opportunity to talk about action steps Catholic men can take in their own parishes and communities to minister to other Catholic men throughout the year. You will hear from nationally known speakers: Jon Leonetti and Monsignor Joseph Hirsch. The day will also include a time of Adoration and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We will end the conference with a Eucharistic procession and Mass with Bishop William Patrick Callahan. And there is more exciting news! Dads, you can bring your high school and college-age sons with you at no extra charge (Free spots are limited)! What a great experience for fathers and sons to have together! We hope you will not only register for this awesome day but spread the word to other Catholic men! To Register, please visit www.menofthecross.org.

Pancake Breakfast, Bake Sale, and Quilt Raffle: Sunday, October 10, 2021, at St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI. Serving from 7:30 a.m. to noon! Ages 11 and up only \$8, Children 6-10 only \$4, and 5 and under Free! Break your fast with us for all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, and a beverage; take your chance on a beautiful quilt; and purchase some goodies to take home. Dine in or carry out!

Kids Korner

Guardian Angels

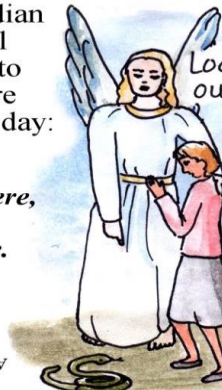


On October 2nd we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Did you know that God has an angel specially looking after you? God gave you a guardian angel to help guard you against temptation and danger.

Angels are pure spirits. Even though we draw them like people with wings, they don't have bodies, so they don't take up space. They can see and understand much more than we can, and they know God much better than we do, too. They are very powerful and can help us very much.

We should try to talk to our Guardian Angel every day. Thank your angel for looking after you, and ask him to keep protecting you from evil. Here is a good prayer you can say every day:

*Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day be at my side
to light, to guard, to rule and guide.
From sinful state O keep me free,
and at death's hour my helper be.
Amen.*



Answer to Word-Find: (It is better to suffer than to sin.)

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"If it causes you to sin" Word-Find

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U B F C A U S E S
F E E T H E L L I
O T Y H A N D F N
O T E R E C I M O
T E R O T H N A T
H R F W A E T I N
G K I N G D O M T
O O R S L A M E I
D I E N T E R D N

See if you can find all the words from this part of today's Gospel passage that are in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



Mark 9:42-48

...if your HAND causes you to SIN, cut it off; it is BETTER for you to enter life MAIMED than with two hands go INTO hell, to the unquenchable FIRE.

And if your FOOT causes you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life LAME than with two FEET to be THROWN into HELL.

And if your EYE CAUSES you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to ENTER the KINGDOM of GOD with one eye than with TWO eyes to be thrown into hell, where the WORM does not DIE and the fire is NOT QUENCHED.

It is better

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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 - 3:00 PM

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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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

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26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 26, 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

9/29 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Andula Cassill (PTS)

10/1 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Theresa Clements (PF)

10/2 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Dave Hundt (HEC)

10/3 Sun. 10:00 AM – St. Peters Parish Family

New Serving Schedules can be found in the back of church!!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$1,340.75</u>
	-\$359.25
Year to Date Target -	\$20,400.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$15,118.99</u>
	-\$5,281.01

Readings for October 3, 2021

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

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.

Ministry Servers

Saturday October 2 -
Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub
Ushers: Mike Schaub & Phil Gronemus
Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday October 3 -
Servers: James Hundt & Lukas Slattery
Ushers: Rob Slattery & Leo Leis
Lector: Pam Benzing

Reminder We understand everybody's schedules get busy. If you are not able to make it on a day you are scheduled PLEASE make the effort to find a replacement or at least let somebody know ahead of time!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

- Wed. Sept. 29 – Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM
- Sat. Oct. 2 – Cleaning for Sauerkraut Supper @ 8AM
- Sun. Oct. 3 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM
- Wed. Oct. 6 – Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM
- Sun. Oct. 10 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM
- Mon. Oct. 11-Tues. Oct. 12 – Fr. Biju gone to Fall Ministry Conference
- Tues. Oct. 12 – Food Prep for Supper @ 8AM
- Wed. Oct. 13 – Sauerkraut Supper 4-8 PM
- Wed. Oct. 13 – Grades 7-10 NO CCD (Sauerkraut Supper)
- Tues. Oct. 19 – Cemetery Committee mtg @ 7:30PM
- Thurs. Oct. 21 – Finance Council meeting @ 7:30PM



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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. This weekend, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was not a follower of Jesus, driving out demons in Jesus' name. They want Jesus to order them to stop. Jesus says no. He tells him "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

His words sound a note of warning against the small-heartedness that seeks to limit God's love, or reject the action of God's Spirit in the world. They proclaim the indwelling of the Spirit in the lives of all. God loves everyone. He asks them to broaden their narrow minds and accept the good works done in his name. Jesus challenges his followers to pay attention to their attitude and inner motivation. The true disciple will be the one who knows how to rejoice in good.

Next Sunday, the first Sunday of October, is Respect Life Sunday in the United States. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the conception of life to its end, and at every point in between.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju

Parish News

Sauerkraut Supper: HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Saturday October 2nd starting at 8 AM we will clean the garage & get it set up for the supper.

Tuesday October 12th we will be doing food prep beginning at 8 AM.

Wednesday October 13th there is help needed all throughout the day. Serving will begin at 4 pm and will go until 8 pm or we run out.

Raffle tickets are available now in the back of church. **Pick up yours TODAY!!!**

Please sign up for a station in the back of church!

To All Who Help With Masses: I apologize for the repeated schedule from the last weekend of September to the first weekend of October. I started the rotation at the wrong point. Thank you for all you do! -Melissa

The Life Chain: On Sunday October 3rd there will be a show of solidarity to state that "Abortion Is Wrong" by forming a chain that will start at La Crosse Street and extend down Losey Blvd as far as the participants will go. This worthy event will be a memorable and blessed success if we as a Christian community in the greater La Crosse area actively encourage each other and our congregations to participate. The plan is to be in place from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting an amazing Service Commission

SHARESHOP! Come on Saturday, October 16, beginning with 8:00am Mass until closing session ending at 3:45 pm. We have two absolutely top speakers, a tour of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, sharing Deanery ministries, Mass, Adoration, a delicious lunch--and time to be together! The day is free, but you are asked to RSVP your lunch count by October 13th to: secretary@ldccw.org or call Candace at 608-647-0400. If you need a hotel, a block of ten rooms have been reserved at the Candlewood Hotel. Call 608-785-1110 by October 7th and ask for an LDCCW room. All details are on our website at ldccw.org Come for the whole day--you won't want to miss a minute!