

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.

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!

St. Mary's Parish Dinner: Wednesday October 20th St. Mary's Church in Viroqua will hold their annual Turkey Dinner along with dressing, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, cranberries, bread & pie at a cost of \$12.50. This will be a carry out only dinner that will begin at 4 PM and go until 7 PM or sold out. There will also be a Quilt raffle.

There Are Several Alternatives To Abortion: We must educate our young women and girls as to what they are up against. Tell them abortion is an abomination, a serious sin against God. Tell them about Birthright and the Crisis Pregnancy Centers in town that will help them. Tell them abortion is not a quick fix to their problems. They will have repercussions for years to come; an abortion will change their life forever. Tell them abortion is the ultimate child abuse. Tell them adoption is a loving choice; a child brings love. Tell them one child could change the world. Tell them to give life a chance. We are weeping for the children murdered by abortion and for our country that lets them die.

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!

Kids Korner

Jesus and the Rich Young Man



The rich man in today's Gospel reading wanted to follow Jesus. But he was sad when Jesus told him that he should sell his things and give his money to the poor.

Do you think Jesus wants everyone to give away everything they have?

God calls some people to give up all their things so they can live a special life for Him, like religious brothers and sisters.



But God also wants people who are rich to use their money and things for Him- to help the poor and the Church.

What do you have that is really special? Would you be ready to give it up if God wanted you to?

SAUERKRAUT SUPPER
54TH ANNUAL

St. Peter's Catholic Church
W695 State Road 33 Rockland, WI 54653

OCTOBER 13, 2021

SERVING 4 PM - 8 PM (or until sold out)

\$14 per CARRY-OUT - DRIVE THRU ONLY



EACH CARRY-OUT INCLUDES:
church-made sauerkraut, spare ribs + polish sausage, sweet carrots, mashed potatoes + gravy, homemade bread + a slice of pie

RAW KRAUT AVAILABLE TO-GO
(not included in carry-out)
\$5 for 2.5 lbs until sold out

WWW.SAINTPETERSPARISH.NET

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 - 3:00 PM

Melissa Schaub.....Secretary

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SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

MUSIC

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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 2021

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him...

Good Teacher
what shall I do to inherit eternal life?



Mark 10:17

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

10/13 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Jan Harper (BCK)

10/15 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Fred Peltz (ANN)

10/16 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Bobby & Arlene Arentz (DKS)

10/17 Sun. 10:00 AM – St. Peters Parish Family

**Sauerkraut Supper
Wednesday October 13, 2021
It's All About The Kraut!!**

Serving starts at 4 PM – Drive Thru Only



Parish Finances

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| Weekly Target - | \$1,700.00 |
| Last Week's Total - | <u>\$1,736.70</u> |
| | \$36.70 |
| Year to Date Target - | \$23,800.00 |
| Year to Date Total - | <u>\$17,707.95</u> |
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Readings for October 17, 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

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 16 -

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub

Ushers: Tim Leis & Ron Hurtz

Lector: Kristen Schaub

Sunday October 17 -

Servers: James Hundt & Arnie Nicolai

Ushers: Mark Gronemus & Leo Leis

Lector: Kathy Flock

***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

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 - Miracle of the Sun Rosary @ 8:30 PM

Wed. Oct. 13 - Grades 7-10 NO CCD (Sauerkraut Supper)

Sat. Oct. 16 - Rosary by the statue of Mary @ Noon

Sun. Oct. 17 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Tues. Oct. 19 - Cemetery Committee mtg @ 7:30PM

Wed. Oct. 20 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Thurs. Oct. 21 - Finance Council meeting @ 7:30PM

Sun. Oct. 24 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM



St. Joseph's Ridge Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday Mass.....8:30am

Confession time available after Mass

Monday5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

We continue the reflection on the gospel of Mark from where we left off last Sunday. Last Sunday our Gospel told how Jesus was tested by the Pharisees about the requirements for divorce. Today an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. The wealthy man has been deeply faithful to the teachings of God in his Jewish faith. Jesus tells him sell what you have, give to the poor, and come follow me. That was a challenge for the rich man. He went away sad because he had many things. Jesus is addressing something beyond simple adherence to the law—he's referring to a deeper sense of morality based in the law. It's rather easy to follow the letter of the law than the spirit of the law. Do the words to Jesus "You are lacking in one thing" speak to us? What are we asked to let go of to have eternal life?

This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. We celebrate it with the theme "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). Organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, it is a day set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Share your love for Christ's Gospel with one another, supporting the Church most in need. We will have a second collection on 24th as we celebrate the World Mission Sunday.

With October dedicated to the Rosary, and in honor of the Miracle of the Dancing Sun, and to request Mary's intercession for our crippled world, all students and catechists are invited to pray a Rosary (or at least a Decade) on October 13, 2021, in union with children from around the world. On 13th October we also have the Sauerkraut supper at St Peter Middle Ridge. Please keep the day in your prayers. On Monday and Tuesday of this week the priests, deacons and pastoral associates will gather at Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse for the Fall Ministry Conference. There will be no Mass on Monday this week at St Joseph Ridge.

Have a wonderful week

Live Jesus, Fr Biju

Parish News

Sauerkraut Supper: HELP IS STILL NEEDED!!! Please sign up to help TODAY!!

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.

Please drop off pies and bread in the garage!!!

Diocesan Annual Appeal: There is no denying that this past year and a half has been the most challenging of our times. As you know, the DAA funds the charitable and good works our community so graciously supports. Please watch for more information coming this week in your mailbox. Our goal for the Annual Appeal this year is \$10,765.00. Please prayerfully consider donating.

World Mission Sunday: World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 24th this year. We will have a special collection to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of our church, and our witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace. Watch for an envelope to be attached to the bulletin that weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

Miracle of the Sun: October 13th is the 104th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. At the same time St. Joseph was seen holding the baby Jesus and they both blessed the whole world. In recognition of this event there will be a special prayer time on Wednesday October 13th from **8:30 – 9 PM** that will conclude with the Rosary, as Mary instructed, for peace in our world. Please plan to attend. Also keep in mind that October is the month of the rosary. Let us commit to reciting the Rosary DAILY!!

Month of the Rosary: Please join us on Saturday October 16th to pray the Rosary to honor Our Lady of Fatima. We will gather around the statue of Mary in the front lawn of St. Peter's at noon. Everyone is welcome!!

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. 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.