

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.

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.

Fr. Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild Dinner Benefitting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II: You are invited to attend the Father Joseph Walijewski Guild Dinner Benefitting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II on Friday, November 5 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 130 Losey Blvd S, La Crosse, WI. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner and a program. Please RSVP online at homeajpm.org/events or via email by Wednesday, October 27. If you have any questions, contact Noel Furger at nfurger@frjoesguild.org or 715.297.5139.



Kids Korner

Great People Serve Others!

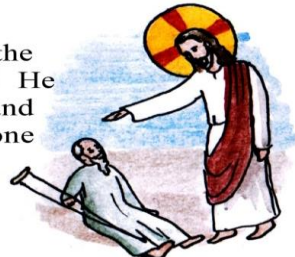
In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the people who are really great are those who serve. Here are some really great people:

Mary, the Mother of Jesus- God asked her to be the mother of His Son. Our Lady spent her whole life caring for Jesus, and now she watches over us and helps us. She is the greatest saint of all.



The pope has a very big job-looking after the whole Church. Did you know that the pope is called "The servant of the servants of God?" He is great because he is using his life to take care of God's people.

But who do you think is the best example of all? Jesus! He helped people all His life, and then He died so that everyone would have the chance to go to Heaven.



Jesus died for our sins. Answer to word-find.

JUSTIFY JES
CRUSH LIFE I
AFFLICTION
UUFSDIEDFF
PLEASE DFFI
GLROROALER
INIURSYIRM
VENINSSGII
ESGUILTHNT
SSERVANTGY

**Isaiah 53
Word-Find**



Try to find in the puzzle the words written in CAPITALS in today's first reading. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end!

The Lord was PLEASED to CRUSH him in INFIRMITY.

If he GIVES his life as an OFFERING for sin, he shall see his descendents in a long LIFE, and the will of the Lord will be accomplished through him.

Because of his AFFLICTION he shall see the LIGHT in FULLNESS of DAYS; through his SUFFERING, my SERVANT shall JUSTIFY many, and their GUILT he shall bear.

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

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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) 452-4605
Leland Gregorich, Organist

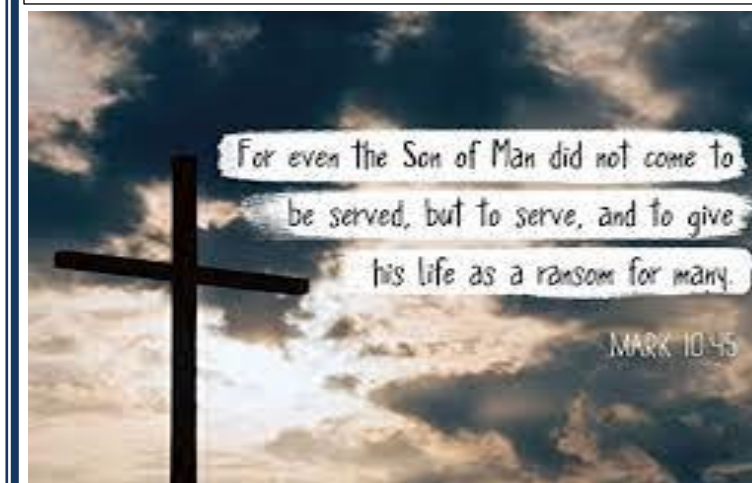
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29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 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

10/20 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Marilyn Weigel (PTS)

10/22 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Richard Wahl (PTS)

10/23 Sat. 8:00 PM – Otto Schaub Family (TMS)

10/24 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Ray & Florence Mashak (LPC)

Thank You!!!

Thank you to all who helped with the Sauerkraut Supper. We served 790 dinners and sold 124 tubs of raw sauerkraut. There were many comments on how well organized and smoothly our event went!

Congratulations!!!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$1,363.00</u>
	\$337.00
Year to Date Target -	\$25,500.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$19,070.95</u>
	-\$6,429.05

Readings for October 24, 2021

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52

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 23 -
Servers: Rebecca Schaub & Isabell Korn
Ushers: Don Halderson & Bill Korn
Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday October 24 -
Servers: Kate & Madi Gronemus
Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Mark Stephenson
Lector: Ann Hundt

***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

Sat. Oct. 16 – Rosary by the statue of Mary @ Noon
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
Sun. Oct. 24 – World Mission Sunday
Wed. Oct. 27 – Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM
Sun. Oct. 31 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM
Tues. Nov. 2 – All Souls Day Mass at St. Josephs @ 5:30 PM



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

"What do you wish me to do for you?"

Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. Some of our prayers come from our ambition in life. Just like James and John, the sons of Zebedee in today's Gospel. They were requesting for the positions of importance. Unfortunately, their request was not granted. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our needs. Rather what we need from God is a relationship that guides us in all moments of life.

I attended the Fall Clergy Conference in La Crosse last Monday and Tuesday. There were a lot of talks on the establishment of the "Western Wisconsin Catholic Foundation," and a capital campaign. We also had an inaugural mass on synod of synodality in the diocesan level presided by our Bishop. Pope Francis on 10 October 2021 opened "A Synod on Synodality." In preparation for the 2023 universal synod. It is a two-year process starting from October 10, 2021, to October 2023. Fr. Alan M. Guanella is to coordinate the participation of the Diocese of La Crosse in this effort. Each parish will have a special meeting of the pastoral council to address ten areas of interest. We are supposed to receive these questions fairly soon.

Our Diocesan Annual Appeal is coming up. The time frame for the initial launch of this year's Annual Appeal is still October 17. There will not be an in Parish Annual Appeal DVD/Video presentation. This year our share is \$10,765. You may have even got your mailing from La crosse. Every year we support the mission of the wider church through this annual appeal.

November 2nd is a special day in the life of the Church as we take time to pray for our deceased family members and friends who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith. St. Joseph Parish will be holding a special Requiem Mass November 2nd at 5:30 PM, to pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died. You can also write the names of your loved ones in the Book of the Names of the Dead, which will be available in the Church during November.

Next Sunday, October 24 will be the 95th year of celebrating World Missions Sunday. Your prayers and generous gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the second collection next weekend will help the work of priests, religious and lay people throughout the world

A BIG THANKS to all who organized and worked at our Sauerkraut Supper at St Peter Middle Ridge. I was really surprised to see the cooperation of people. I found people even cancelled their job to come and help. I found many at the end of the day exhausted, tired, walking with sore knees. May the good Lord continue to bless all your efforts to support the parish.

Have a good week, Fr Biju

Parish News

Sauerkraut Supper Results: Thank you to all who helped make our drive thru Sauerkraut Supper a success! The winners of the raffle are: Quilt – Randy Mikshowski, \$300 - Arnie & Madonna Hundt, \$200 - Carol Clements, \$100 – Pat MIsna. Congratulations!

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 next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Aquinas News: Join us for the 2021 Gold Gala Saturday, November 13, 2021 and take part in supporting Aquinas Catholic Schools' mission of furthering educational opportunities for its students. Attend in-person or virtually and participate in our silent and live auction on some very exciting items. Doors Open 5:00pm. Additional information and invites coming soon! RSVP at aquinascatholicschools.org/gold-gala and click on the Greater Giving logo.