

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.

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 aquinascatholicsschools.org/gold-gala and click on the Greater Giving logo.

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.



Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

Wednesday, November 10th at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will offer a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience.™

As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette you will:

- immerse yourself in the Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette
- experience the grotto rock and the healing grace of Lourdes Water
- receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary
- receive a bottle of Lourdes Water
- be offered an extraordinary pandemic plenary indulgence

Join us on this pilgrimage journey to encounter the healing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a pilgrimage journey without the travel! Admission is free; donations are welcome. For more information, contact Jackie Craig at (608) 782-0322 Ext. 0.



Kids Korner

Jesus Cures Our Blindness



In today's Gospel reading, a blind man called Bartimaeus called out to Jesus to cure him.

Sometimes we can be blind too. When we don't see the truth about God, or when we can't see our own faults then we have a kind of blindness.



When we find that we can't see ourselves or God clearly, we should be like Bartimaeus and call out to Jesus to help us. If we believe in Him then we will get our sight back too.

When Bartimaeus was cured of his blindness he started to follow Jesus right away. When we can see ourselves and God clearly then we will also want to follow Jesus.



Before you go to bed, ask God to help you remember your sins today and then tell Him you're sorry for them.

Psalm 126 Word Puzzle

Fill in the missing letters. Then use the letters to fill in the blanks at the very end. The number at the end of each line tells you where the letter goes.

- When the __ord brought back (8)
- the captives of Z__on, (7)
- we were like men __reaming. (11)
- Then our mouth was __illed with laughter, (6)
- and our t__ngue with rejoicing. (17)
- Then they said among the n__tions, (3)
- "The Lord __as done (15)
- g__eat things for them!" (4)
- The Lord has done great __hings for us; (14)
- we are g__ad indeed. (9)
- Restore our fortun__s, O Lord, (5)
- l__ke the torrents in the southern desert. (13)
- Those that so__ in tears (12)
- shall reap re__oicing. (16)
- Although they go forth __eeping, (1)
- carrying the s__ed to be sown, (2)
- They shall com__ back rejoicing, (10)
- carr__ing their sheaves. (18)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

12 13 14 15

16 17 18



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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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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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30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 24, 2021

"LORD, I WANT TO SEE."

Mark 10:46-52

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

10/27 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Kathy Doyle (ANN)

10/29 Fri. 8:00 AM – High School & College Graduates (PTS)

10/30 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Leonard & Alberta Kick Family

10/31 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Rita Hammes Rydam (MAC)

"WE CANNOT BUT SPEAK ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD"

[ACTS 4:20]

2021

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$859.50</u>
	-\$840.50
Year to Date Target -	\$27,200.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$19,930.45</u>
	-\$7,269.55

Readings for October 31, 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:28-34

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.

Ministry Servers

Saturday October 30 -

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Phil Gronemus

Lector: Melissa Schaub

Sunday October 31 -

Servers: James Hundt & Lukas Slattery

Ushers: Rob Slattery & Peter Benzing

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

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. Joseph @ 5:30 PM

Wed. Nov. 3 – Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. Nov. 7 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Wed. Nov. 10 – Mass for CCD Students @ 7:00 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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe it. It is called that because it is celebrated throughout the world, and because the mission of the Church is to the whole world: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:15) This year's theme is, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard," from Acts 4:20. In his apostolic exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi (On Evangelization in the Modern World) which is considered to be the "magna carta" on Catholic evangelization by Pope Paul VI says the Church "exists in order to evangelize. evangelization means bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself." Today we recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life have become joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message.

The Gospel reading of the weekend (Mark 10:46-52) tells us the story of Bartimaeus who cried out to Jesus, hoping that his eyes would be opened, and he would see again. It is in the context of Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem through Jericho. Jericho was the first city conquered by the Israelites when they entered Palestine. As Jesus was passing by Bartimaeus cried out "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me." People tried to keep him quiet. But he is relentless in his determination of encountering the divine. His prayer was "Master, I want to see." Jesus brings light and joy to the life of Bartimaeus. He is an example of what our faith and trust in Jesus can do. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's.

Have a wonderful week

Live Jesus, 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.

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, is celebrated this weekend. 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.

Giving Opportunity: Our current Holy Water tank is nearing the end of its usefulness due to corrosion. We have chosen a new one at the cost of \$825.00. If you would like to donate towards the new tank you can place your donation in a marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Pray for Dobbs – Join Catholics and Protestants uniting in Pro-Life Prayer: In the USA, abortion takes the lives of over 600,000 babies a year. Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health could change that. The Mississippi law at stake in this case bans abortion after 15 weeks. This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the Supreme Court decision which made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers. What can we do? The most important thing we can do to is to bend our knees in supplication to our Lord Jesus Christ, asking for the end to Roe, and to the brutal practice of abortion. We all need to pray without ceasing. And we need to tell our friends and church communities to join us. Can you imagine what could happen if all who want an end to abortion joined together? If each believer committed to prayer and fasting? And if we organized within our local churches so that our communities would do the same? What would happen if tens or hundreds of millions of Americans prayed for an end to abortion? With God, all things are possible! Go to www.prayfordobbs.com for more info.