

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

What is Marriage all About?

Mark 10:2-12



In today's Gospel reading Jesus was telling the people about God's idea of marriage.

You know that marriage is what happens when a man and woman get married. But did you know that it is a sacrament? God gives special graces to people who get married so they can love each other well and raise good children.

Do you know what marriage is for? God made husbands and wives so that they could help each other to get to Heaven. But that's not all. When people get married, they are also starting a new family. Together with the father and mother, God brings new children into the world. He gives the parents all the help they need to raise their children.



Answers to inside page: names, birds, animals, partner, sleep, God, bone, woman
Let the children come to me!
Answer to front page:

Fill In The Missing Words!

Use the words at the bottom to fill in the blanks



The man gave _____ to all the cattle, all the _____ of the air, and all wild _____; but none of them proved to be the suitable _____ for the man.



So the Lord God cast a deep _____ on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The Lord _____ then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is _____ of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called '_____', for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."



PARTNER
BONE
WOMAN
ANIMALS

NAMES
GOD
BIRDS
SLEEP



Genesis 2:18-24



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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)

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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27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 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

10/6 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Elreda Meyer (BCM)

10/8 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Rosie Kammel (ML)

10/9 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Mr & Mrs Art Leis & deceased family (MJH)

10/10 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Bernard & Katherine Hundt (ANN)

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>\$852.25</u>
	-\$847.75
Year to Date Target -	\$22,100.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$15,971.25</u>
	-\$6,128.75

Readings for October 10, 2021

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-27

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 9 -

Servers: Rebecca Schaub & Isabell Korn

Ushers: Bill Korn & Tom Schaub

Lector: Melissa Schaub

Sunday October 10 -

Servers: Lily & Kate Gronemus

Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Mark Stephenson

Lector: John 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. 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

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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. On October 7 we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. This memorial was established by Pope St Pius V in thanksgiving for the victory at Lepanto on 7th Oct. 1571. It recalls the rosary and its mediation in the life of church. Besides this, during this month throughout the Church in the USA, we focus attention on our call to promote Respect for Life.

On Monday, October 4th we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He showed care and concern for all, especially the poor. He was a great saint known for his charismatic personality, deep compassion for all and love for God's creation. He renounced wealth to follow "Lady poverty." He founded the friars Minor and was blessed with the stigmata on 14th Sept. 1224. He began life in a small Italian town that saw war and destruction constantly. He lived in a time of scandal in the Church and in society. Francis' approach to the many problems and issues of medieval Italy can also teach us much about being faithful to the Gospel in our own turbulent times. Francis heard God's call in the small church of San Damiano on the outskirts of Assisi. I had a chance to go and pray in that church before the cross. Gazing upon the large cross in the church he heard God say, "Francis, go and repair my house which, as you see, is falling completely into ruin". Initially Francis thought God wanted him to repair the physical church where he was praying. However, under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, Francis realized his real task was to bring healing and repair to a broken Church. Under God's inspiration he brought peace and respect between all classes of people. God continues to call us to do no less.....respecting all of life in the world. His last words to his brothers and St. Claire before his death on October 4, 1226, "I have done what was mine to do. Now it is for you to do what is yours to do." Does it speak to us?

Congratulations to last weekend's wedding couple Sarah and Nicholas Dickman. This month we have our annual Sauerkraut Supper. I like to thank all those people working hard behind the scenes to get things going. I hope to see you all on that day at the drive thru.

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!

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 sign up for a station in the back of church!

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 AM (after daily mass) 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!!

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!