

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 ~ SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021 ~ Come join the fun and find that one of a kind gift for the Holiday Season from several local vendors and crafters. Open from 8:00 AM-1:30 PM at the Coon Valley Village Hall, 108 Roosevelt St. Concessions available throughout the show. Visit our website: stmarycv.org and click on the Craft Show tab for information, or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 Peters@mwat.net

Pray for Dobbs: Join Catholics and other Pro-Life Christians Register for the National Prayer Event, Thursday, Nov. 18, 7:00 pm. The Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health case before the Supreme Court represents the best chance we have seen to overturn Roe v. Wade. It revolves around a Mississippi law banning abortion after 15 weeks. To register for the Nov. 18 Prayer Event and to access short videos, a background flyer and other resources, visit prayfordobbs.com.

New Comic Book on the "Champion of the Poor": A new action-packed, full-color comic book biography tells the inspiring life story of Father Joe Waligowski, priest of the Diocese of La Crosse and founder of the Casa Hogar orphanage in Peru. From his days as an impressionable young boy in Michigan, where he discovered a unique call to the priesthood, to his daring adventures as a missionary in South America, readers are immersed into the heroic actions of a courageous Champion of the Poor. Parishes and individuals are invited to pre-order now to receive the comic book in time to be a Christmas gift. To see sample pages and to pre-order, visit: voyagecomics.com/fatherjoe

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE: The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Kids Korner

The End...

The readings in today's Mass tell us about some of the things that will happen at the end of the world. It seems pretty scary- the sun and moon will stop shining and the stars will fall down. But it should also be a very happy thing to think about- Jesus is coming back!



When the end of this world comes, all the good people will go to live with God and will be completely happy forever!

As long as we stay close to God and keep away from sin, we can be happy when the end of the world comes. Are you ready for it?

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J U S T I C E E D A Y S**

**Daniel's
Prophecy
Word-Find**

What was Daniel talking about? Find all the words from the reading that are in CAPITALS. The leftover letters will give you the answer.

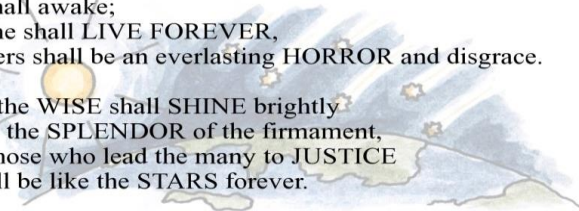
In those DAYS, I, DANIEL, HEARD this word of the LORD: "At that time there shall ARISE MICHAEL, the GREAT PRINCE, guardian of your people;

Daniel 12:1-3

it shall be a time unsurpassed in DISTRESS since NATIONS BEGAN until that time. At that time your people shall ESCAPE, EVERYONE WHO is found WRITTEN in the book.

"MANY of those who SLEEP in the dust of the EARTH shall awake; some shall LIVE FOREVER, others shall be an everlasting HORROR and disgrace.

"But the WISE shall SHINE brightly like the SPLENDOR of the firmament, and those who lead the many to JUSTICE shall be like the STARS forever.



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 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

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Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 452-4605
Leland Gregorich, Organist

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33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14, 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

11/17 Wed. 8:00 AM –

† Bobby & Arlene Arentz (DKS)

11/19 Fri. 8:00 AM –

† Jim Smith (ANN)

11/20 Sat. 8:00 PM –

† Elreda Meyer (DKS)

11/21 Sun. 10:00 AM –

St. Peter's Parish Family

Ministry Servers

Saturday November 20 -

Servers: Rebecca Schaub & Isabell Korn

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Bill Korn

Lector: Melissa Schaub

Sunday November 21 -

Servers: Lily & Kate Gronemus

Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Leo Leis

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

Wed. Nov. 17 – Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. Nov. 21 – No CCD for Grades 1-6

Sun. Nov. 21 – Prayers to Honor the Deceased at the Cemetery after 10 AM mass

Wed. Nov. 24 – No CCD for Grades 7-10

Sun. Nov. 28 – No CCD for Grades 1-6

Wed. Dec. 1 – Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Tues. Dec. 7 – Parish Advisory Meeting @ 6:30PM

Fri. Dec. 10 – Parish Office Closed

Mon. Dec. 13 – Parish Finance Meeting @7:30 PM

Sun. Dec. 19 – Christmas Decorating after mass

Wed. Dec. 22 – Reconciliation @ 6 PM until finished



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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'

The readings for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to us through an apocalyptic language and image. The Prophet Daniel (12:1-3) and Jesus (Mark 13:24-32) both describe cosmic signs that God's plan is nearing culmination. We hear from the first readings "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" and in the gospel "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'"

Take a moment to ponder these words from today's gospel. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds" . How does this image make you feel? If we find ourselves reacting with a sense of dread or fear, we have to step back and ask why. Our answer will reveal a great deal about our relationship with God. In order for these words to carry any type of significant meaning for us, they have to resonate with and touch us on a deeper level to the extent of interior transformation. If we believe that we are meant to love in union with God eternally and that death does not diminish us, then it is worth our time and effort to wait in vigilant hope of the Lord's coming. Our journey back to God is something beautiful to be desired, not dreaded or feared.

Have a wonderful week

Live Jesus, Fr Biju

P.S. Welcome and Thank you to Fr. Paul Check for celebrating mass on Sunday.

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To Honor the Deceased: We have the "Book of the Names of the Dead" set out for anyone to add names to. The Catholic Book of the Dead looks at the heritage of the final journey in the joyful light of the Resurrection. Through the intercession of Mary, the angels and saints, we come to realize that death is the beginning, not the end of life. Please pray for those written amongst its pages!

- **Perpetual Care:** On November 21st after mass there will be a special prayer service in the cemetery to honor those who have passed before us. There will also be a 2nd collection at the masses that weekend to go towards the care of our cemetery.

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.

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 \$895.00. 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!

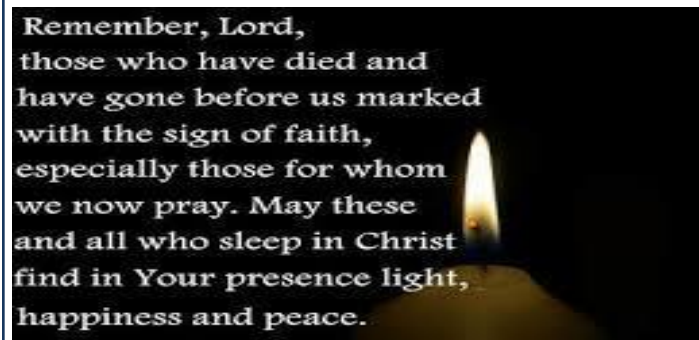
Are you celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2022?? If you have reached this milestone of marital bliss please contact the parish office by December 31st. There are special things being planned for you!

St. Joseph Ridge Parish Gun Raffle:

Tickets are \$10 each (only 500 will be sold) will be sold after Mass at St. Joseph Ridge Parish or by contacting Fr. Biju or the St. Joseph Ridge Parish Office.

- 1st Prize: Ruger American Camo 350 Legend
- 2nd Prize: Weatherby 12 ga, Automatic
- 3rd Prize: Browning A-Bolt Synthetic 243
- 4th Prize: Legends LSI Pointers 12 ga. Automatic
- 5th Prize: Savage Axis XP-243 w/scope

Drawing will be held at the February Friday Fun Night at St. Joseph Ridge Parish School on February 25, 2021 at 9 PM. **Please contact Fr. Biju if you would like tickets.**



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	\$1,780.62
	\$80.62
Year to Date Target -	\$32,300.00
Year to Date Total -	\$23,538.57
	-\$8,761.43

Readings for November 21, 2021

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-37

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.