

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. Doors Open 5:00pm. See aquinascatholicsschools.org/gold-gala and click on the Greater Giving logo for more information.

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.

Say No to Taxpayer Funding of Abortion:
Visit www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com and sign the petition.



**ST. JAMES & PROVIDENCE ACADEMY
55th ANNUAL HOLLY BERRY FAIR**

WHEN: Saturday, November 13, 2021, 9am-4pm
WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium
716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James.
WHAT: Booths include Bakery, Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Packers Tickets Raffle, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland for face painting & pictures with Santa! Pulled Pork Lunch Plates & Walking Tacos available for dine in or take out.

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
giving to god**



In today's first reading we hear about a widow who was asked to give away all the food she had. In the Gospel Jesus points out a woman who put all her money into the Temple treasury.

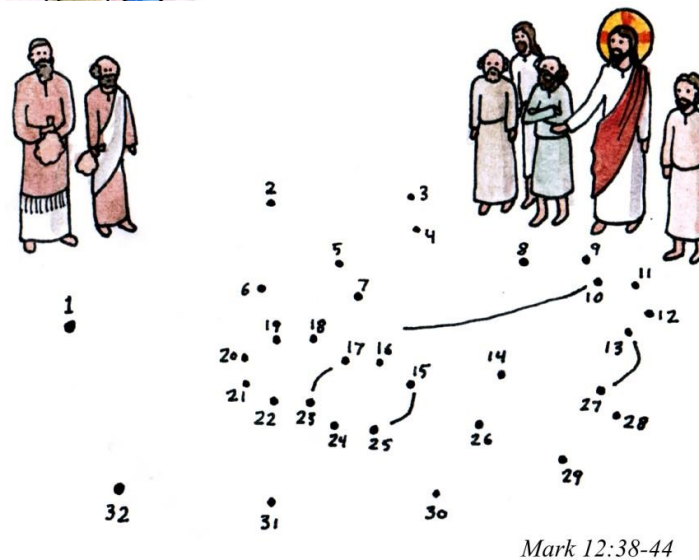
It pleases God when He sees us sharing what we have with the poor and the Church. But do you think He wants us to give everything away?

Everything we have comes from God and He wants us to use it well. That's called being a good steward. It means using what we need for ourselves, but making sure that we always give to the Church and those in need.



What would a bad steward do?

How can you be a good steward with your money?



Mark 12:38-44

In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!

PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS

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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

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

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

**St. Peters Catholic Church
Middle Ridge, WI
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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

SHE, FROM HER POVERTY, HAS CONTRIBUTED ALL SHE HAD, HER WHOLE LIVELIHOOD.

MARK 12:32-44



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

11/10 Wed. 6:45 PM – CCD Mass
(PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE)

† **Elreda Meyer (DKS)**

11/12 Fri. 8:00 AM –

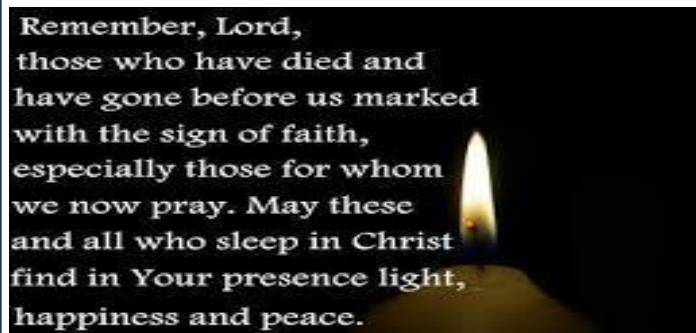
† **Rosie Kammel (MLH)**

11/13 Sat. 8:00 PM –

† **Elreda Meyer (DKS)**

11/14 Sun. 10:00 AM –

† **Arnold & Theresa Arentz (JPS)**



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$1,043.75</u>
	-\$656.25
Year to Date Target -	\$30,600.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$21,757.95</u>
	-\$8,842.05

Readings for November 14, 2021

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-18

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32

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 November 13 -

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub
Ushers: Ron Hurtz & Don Halderson
Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday November 14 -

Servers: James Hundt & Arnie Nicolai
Ushers: Mark Gronemus & Mark Stephenson
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

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

Mon. Nov. 8 – PCCW Meeting @ 7:30 PM

Wed. Nov. 10 – Mass for CCD Students @ 6:45 PM

Parishioners Welcome!! (CCD class to follow)

Sun. Nov. 14 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM

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

Sun. Nov. 21 – No CCD for Grades 1-6

Wed. Nov. 24 – No CCD for Grades 7-10

Fri. Dec. 10 – Parish Office Closed



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-second Sunday in Ordinary time: Mk. 12: 38-44 Models of Generosity

The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury. This weekend we see that Jesus was observing how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. Those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. Jesus noticed a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus praises her act because of the generous sacrifice she made to the temple treasury. The amount was not as important as the love with which it was given. It was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Likewise, the widow in today's First Reading gave what she could not afford to give when asked to do so by the man of God, Elijah. Both were noticed by God.

We read in 2 Corinthians 9:7b, "God loves a cheerful giver". Have you ever thought about it and asked yourself the question why God loves a cheerful giver? One of the answers to this question would be God himself. God's nature is open-hearted and giving. We see it in this famous passage: " For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). Our heavenly Father loves to bless his children with good gifts. Likewise, God desires to see his own nature duplicated in his children. Cheerful giving is God's grace revealed through us.

Have a great weekend

Live Jesus, Fr Biju

Parish News

CCD Mass: There will be a mass on November 10th at 6:45 pm for the CCD students and teachers. This will take the place of the morning daily mass. Everyone is welcome to attend!!!

PCCW Meeting: We will meet Monday November 8th at 7:30 pm.

Sauerkraut Supper: See insert for finance report on our annual fundraiser.

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!

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!

St. Joseph, Our Spiritual Father: Excellent Documentary Joseph of Nazareth stands out in his role as protector of families in the difficulties of life and Patron of the universal Church. Now, in this Year of St. Joseph, the Church is seeking to deepen its understanding of the Guardian of Jesus and of the Holy Family. The Knights of Columbus, with screenwriter/director David Naglieri (Emmy Award-winning filmmaker), have produced this must-see Documentary. Airing on: November 7 at 12 pm on WXOW 19 ABC, WQOW 18 ABC and WXOW 19 ABC. November 17 at 1 pm on 9 ABC WAOW and WMOW ABC in the Wausau area. To view the trailer and see further broadcast times, visit Kofc.org/stjoseph.