

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)

Single and Catholic? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicssingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

Free Brain Checks: Contact the Aging & Disability Resource Center to schedule your check. See the flier in the back of church.

Crosswoods Family Camp: June 10-12, 2022 This camp is for families wanting to deepen their faith in the great outdoors, together! Participants will experience Family in Faith Speakers, Adventures, Bonfires, Praise & Worship, Crafts, etc. The cost is \$280/family of 4, \$30 more/person to max of 6 (\$340). For more information, visit crosswoods.camp and select the "Family Camp" webpage for more information and how to register.

AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 12:00pm-2:00pm Aquinas High School. Join us for the graduation ceremony for this year's Aquinas High School Senior class!

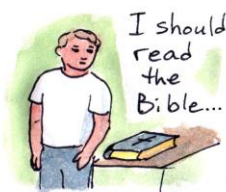
AQUINAS MIDDLE SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES: AMS - Wednesday, May 25, 2022, 12:30pm-1:30pm at Aquinas High School, STP - Thursday, May 26, 2022, 8:00am-9:00am at St. Patrick Parish, BSS - Thursday, May 26, 2022, 8:15am-9:15am at Blessed Sacrament Elementary School. Join us for the commencement ceremony for this year's 6th and 8th-grade students advancing to the next level!

Dementia Friendly Community Week June 13-17th, 2022: Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition invites the public to attend Dementia Friendly Week 2022! A week of activities that create dementia awareness, unite individuals, organizations, and the community. Various events to choose from, learn about resources and how we can take action to improve the lives of those living with dementia. All events are open to the public, unless otherwise indicated for persons with dementia & their caregivers. We invite everyone to Join Us! Please find attached schedule of events. **For more information** Visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/320831294037 Follow: Coalition Facebook page [Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition](https://www.facebook.com/Dementia-Friendly-Community-La-Crosse-County-Dementia-Coalition) Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center [608-785-5700](tel:608-785-5700) or see informational fliers in the back of church.

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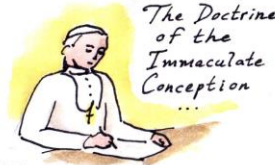
Jesus Promises to Send the Holy Spirit

In today's Gospel reading Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to the disciples after He was gone. The Holy Spirit would teach them all they needed to know.



After Jesus left, the disciples would be confused about what Jesus had wanted them to do and how to go about building the Church He had started. But Jesus promised that they would not be alone. God the Holy Spirit would come to them and show them what they needed to do.

Where is the Holy Spirit now? He is still working in the Church. He inspires people to do what is right and to learn the truth. He also shows the leaders of the Church what God wants of them and keeps the Church's teachings free of error. Can you think of times when the Holy Spirit helped you?



Answers to puzzle on front: The glory of God. 1-D, 2-F, 3-A, 4-C, 5-E, 6-G, 7-B.

Gospel Match-up

How well do you know today's Gospel? See if you can match up the parts of the sentences.

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| 1. If a man loves me, he | • | A. make our home with him. |
| 2. My Father | • | B. is my gift to you. |
| 3. We will come to him and | • | C. will not keep my words. |
| 4. He who does not love me | • | D. will keep my word. |
| 5. These things I | • | E. have spoken to you, while I am still with you. |
| 6. The Holy Spirit | • | F. will love him... |
| 7. A peace that the world cannot give, this | • | G. will teach you all things. |



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/Bookkeeper

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Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

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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

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

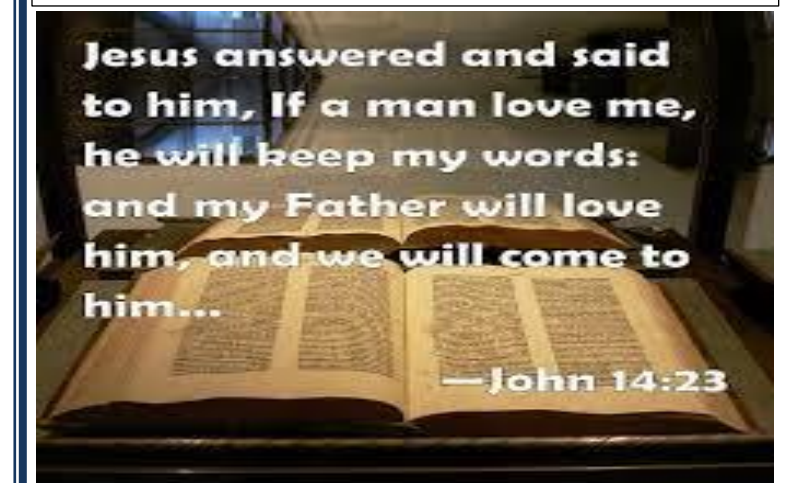
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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 2022



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

5/25 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Karen Schroeder (TMN)

5/27 Fri. 8:00 AM – Living & deceased members of the Earl & Virginia Lowe family (RJK)

5/28 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Vincent Sweeney (MLH)

5/29 Sun. 10:00 AM – Intentions of Ellie Hurlburt (TMS)

2021-22 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$10,765.00

Total Pledged: \$7,330.00

Total Received: \$7,330.00

Under Goal: \$3,435.00

Participation: 68%

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$1,274.80</u>
	-\$425.20
Year to Date Target -	\$78,200.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$74,721.67</u>
	-\$3,478.33

Readings for May 29, 2022

First Reading: Acts 7:55-60

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-20

Gospel Reading: John 17:20-26

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 May 28 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub

Ushers: Mike Schaub & Ron Hurtz

Lector: Kristen Schaub

Sunday May 29 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Arnie Nicolai & volunteer

Ushers: Peter Benzing & Mark Gronemus

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

Sun. May 22 – Graduation & Confirmation mass @ 10

Sun. May 22 – Rosary in the church @ 7:30 pm

Sat. May 28 & Sun. May 29 – Fr Biju gone; Fr. Wolf will celebrate masses

Sun. May 29 – Rosary in the church @ 7:30 pm

Sun. June 5 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM



***NOTE*:** When sending money for flowers, mass intentions, church support or special collections PLEASE make out separate checks or cash as these things go into different accounts and it is easier for bookkeeping purposes. Thank you.

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

FOCUS: As our Easter journey continues, may the promise of the Holy Spirit give us hope and strength. Our Gospel brings us back to the Last Supper. Knowing his disciples will need encouragement for the events that lie ahead, Jesus grants them the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit. We also need those gifts as we strive to live the Gospel life and be faithful to Christ.

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The early Church – under the guidance of the Holy Spirit – debates whether the Gentiles should be forced to abide by Jewish ways and customs. John describes a stunning vision of the holy city Jerusalem with its walls, gates, inscriptions, and the glory of God giving it light. In the Gospel, Jesus grants his disciples the gift of peace and the promise of the Spirit, who will teach and remind them of all he taught them.

Fr. Biju will return to writing his reflections next week.

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Graduation & Confirmation Mass: Today we recognize all High School Graduates and Confirmation students at St. Peters. **Confirmation students:** Connor Butzler, Kate Gronemus, Anna Hundt, Natalie Kadrmass, Ethan Klinkner, Jake Wall & Brandon Gilbertson. **Graduates:** Lily Gronemus, James Hundt, Lauren Kadrmass, Rebecca Schaub & Alec Wall. Congratulations and my God bless your futures!

Month of May Rosary: During the month of May, the month of Mary our Blessed Mother, we will meet at the church every Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm to pray the rosary. All are welcome!!

First Sunday Rosary: We pray the rosary on the first Sunday of each month in church at **7:30 PM**. The next one will be **June 5th**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Pray Without Ceasing: After the leak of the Dobbs Supreme Court draft opinion, Archbishop William Lori, Chairman of the US Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued the following statement: "The leak related to the U.S. Supreme Court case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization reminds us of the urgent need for prayer and action at this pivotal moment in our country. As Catholics, we care about every unborn child and every mother. As the bishops shared in our statement Standing with Moms in Need: we pledge 'to redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as Walking with Moms in Need and countless others.' "At the same time, as we await the Court's decision, we urge everyone to intensify their prayer and fasting that the final decision of the Court will bring about the reversal of Roe and Casey. We hope and pray for a change in our laws and stand ready to help all pregnant women in need in each of our communities. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us and guide us."

Parish Administrative Assistant (Secretary/Bookkeeper) Needed: The work will involve 10-20 hours per week based on need to complete tasks. The overall function is to assist the pastor in his administration of the Parish. This includes, but not limited to secretarial and bookkeeping duties. The requirements listed here are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability needed: High level of integrity, diplomacy and initiative; Able to organize, prioritize, multitask and work with minimal supervision; Excellent communication skills; Professional confidentiality and discretion regarding financial and personal information; Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures; Competent computer skills strongly desired along with knowledge of systems such as Microsoft Office Suite and Quickbooks desktop and online; Able to design forms and perform other office procedures and use appropriate professional terminology; Proficient with Publisher to create the weekly bulletin, then print, mail, and/or email to parishioners; Possess the capacity to learn software systems followed by the Diocese such as ParishSoft; Intake, schedule, and manage Mass Stipends; Able to process and maintain all financial and accounting records, including payroll; Willing to assist the pastor in preparing a budget and accounting reports for the Finance Council; Able to pass a background check and be willing to be fingerprinted. Send a letter of interest with a short resume to: Fr. Biju, W2601 State Road 33, La Crosse, WI 54601 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com. For questions you may call the parish office at 608-788-1646.