

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)

40 Days for Life, La Crosse: This year we will stand in prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia Street in La Crosse, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sept. 28-Nov. 3. Sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse. For questions call 608.784.5189.

Rummage Sale: Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 7, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, October 8, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser and Bake Sale: Sunday, October 9, 2022, at St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI Serving from 7:30 a.m. to noon! Adults \$10, Children 6-12 only \$5, and 5 and under Free! Break your fast with us for all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, and a beverage; then purchase some goodies from the bake sale to take home. Dine in or carry out!

Billings Ovulation Method NFP Class: Starts 2:30 PM at Cathedral, Sunday Oct 9th and will meet biweekly on Sundays and is taught by MD Candidate Ruby Gravrok \$140 but get \$25 off when you mention this bulletin. Included is: all instruction sessions needed to learn the method, 3 follow-up sessions, all materials needed to chart and a certificate of completion for engaged couples. This class satisfies the Diocesan requirement for learning NFP after 3 follow ups. Register by emailing Ruby at rubygravrok@gmail.com before Oct 2, 2022. Registration closes Oct 2, 2022.

Boy Scouts: Catholic Scout Religious Emblems, All Scouts ages 6-21 now is the time to start! All applications will need to be turned in by Jan 15th as all Awards will be handed out in February at the Scout Sunday / Scout Recognition Mass for each council. Boy Scouts interested in earning their Religious Emblems: Ad Altare Dei and Pope Pius XII if your unit does not offer classes and you want information on classes please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com. or call 608-783-4911.

Holy day of Prayer & Meditation: The La Crosse Diocesan Women invite you for a holy day of prayer and meditation at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday October 29th from 9 am- 5 pm. This event includes lunch and is free to the first 200 women who RSVP. Please contact Candace McGrath at candymcgrath@yahoo.com for more information or see the flier in the back of church on the announcement board.

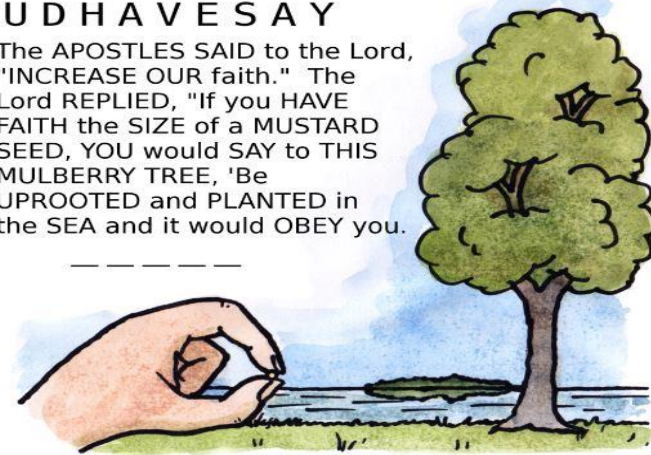
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Here is part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The APOSTLES SAID to the Lord, "INCREASE OUR faith." The Lord REPLIED, "If you HAVE FAITH the SIZE of a MUSTARD SEED, YOU would SAY to THIS MULBERRY TREE, 'Be UPROOTED and PLANTED in the SEA and it would OBEY you.



Congratulations to Celeste Lucille, daughter of Nicholas & Sarah (Gronemus) Dickman, on your baptism September 25, 2022.



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

MUSIC

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

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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 2, 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

10/5 Wed. 8:00 AM –
† **Thomas Chennala & family**
(RJK)

10/7 Fri. 8:00 AM –
† **Bernard & Katherine Hundt**
(ANN)

10/8 Sat. 8:00 PM – † **Leonard & Alberta Kick** (MAS)

10/9 Sun. 10:00 AM – † **Rick Schermerhorn** (SPF)

Sauerkraut Supper Drive-Thru

Wednesday October 12, 2022

Serving 3:30 – 7:30 PM

Help needed both Tuesday & Wednesday all day!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$2,274.17</u>
	\$574.17
Year to Date Target -	\$22,100.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$19,063.57</u>
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Readings for October 9, 2022

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

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 8 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Isabell Korn & Jacob Peterson

Ushers: Bill Korn & Phil Gronemus

Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday October 9 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Kate & Allis Gronemus

Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Mark Gronemus

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. Oct. 2 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Wed. Oct. 5 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

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

Friday Oct. 7 – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available after mass; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

Tues. Oct. 11 – Supper preparations: Help Needed!!

Wed. Oct. 12 - Grades 7-10 NO CCD Class – Help at Sauerkraut Supper!!

Wed. Oct. 12 – Sauerkraut Supper 3:30 - 7:30 PM: Help Needed ALL DAY!!!

Sun. Oct. 16 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM



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

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The apostles realize that consistent Christian living is impossible without faith, so they want more of it. But Jesus says, even faith the size of a mustard seed would be enough to unearth the deeply-rooted mulberry tree and cast it into the sea. He is using strong figurative language here. But he does make his point: it is not the quantity, but the quality of faith that matters. Having faith does mean that we are in touch with God and experience God as the source of the power that enables us to live good Christian lives. It also allows us to see the sacred in the ordinary.

This Saturday is October first, the beginning of the Month of the Holy Rosary. And October seventh is the day the church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This October also marks the 20th anniversary of pope Saint John Paul II's apostolic letter on the rosary entitled Rosarium Virginis Mariae. It was issued on October 16, 2002, at the beginning of the twenty-fifth year of his pontificate, which declared from October 2002 to October 2003 as the "Year of the Rosary". In the introduction the pope describes the rosary as follows; "Simple yet profound, it still remains at the dawn of this third millennium. A prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness".

Though clearly Marian in character, the rosary is at heart a Christocentric prayer. All of the 20 mysteries of the rosary are clearly scripture based and Christ centered, from the Annunciation to the birth of Christ, to the Transfiguration, Crucifixion and Resurrection. As we celebrate the month of the rosary let us rediscover the power and peace of this beautiful prayer.

Happy Month of the Holy Rosary. Have a blessed week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

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Sauerkraut Supper: The time is upon us for our annual fund raiser. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. **There is much help needed!** Students, this is a great way to get community service time!

Catholic Women's Book Club: Starting Oct 6th from 6-8pm at the Persson Home. We will meet and all choose our first book to read and discuss together. Please call or text Rachel Persson at 608-386-9543 to RSVP and get the address.

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 **October 2nd**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Anointing of the Sick: Father Biju will be available to perform this Sacrament on the first Friday of the month after daily mass. Please contact him directly if you or a family member would like to receive. **This is available Friday October 7th.**

Remembering the Lost: October is infant and miscarriage awareness month. We would like to add the names of children to the intentions at the last mass of October for families in our parish who have lost babies. If you would like to submit names of babies who passed before or shortly after birth so that we can pray for them please send a note or email to the parish office.

Help Needed: Are you looking for a way to live your faith through service? Then become a volunteer or employee with Catholic Charities of the La Crosse Diocese! We are currently looking for volunteers to help in our La Crosse Warming Center this season. Take a look at the Volunteer website at: <https://cclse.org/volunteer-opportunities/> for information on how to get signed up! We also have excellent career opportunities! Check out the employment page at: <https://cclse.org/employment-opportunities/>.

Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet with Bishop Callahan: Join us Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. The keynote presenter, Father Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will speak on: "Witnessing to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6 p.m. – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7 p.m. – Banquet; 7:45 p.m. – Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students, teachers & school administrators. For more information and to register, visit diolc.org/gospel-of-life.