

Diocesan and Community News

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.

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.

Teachers needed: Aquinas Middle School and Aquinas High School seek candidates for Substitute Teaching Positions. The primary teaching responsibilities may include Reading Language Arts, Religion, Social Studies, Mathematics, Music and Science. We are seeking a candidate who would thrive in a professional learning community that uses student results to inform instruction. We are seeking a candidate who would find success working in a faith-based school community. Submit Cover Letter, Resume, University Transcripts, and Copy of Current License(s)/Certification(s) if applicable.

Challenge: The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith: With the November elections approaching and so much political unrest in our country, visit www.dioc.org/faithful-citizenship for guidelines to assist the Christian faithful as they prepare to vote. There you can read a brief commentary on "Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith," find a comparison of the platforms of the two major political parties and access resources from the Wisconsin Catholic Conference and the USCCB.

St. James & Providence Academy 56th Annual Holly Berry Fair

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2022, 9am-4pm

WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium

716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James.

WHAT: Booths include Bakery, Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland for face painting & pictures with Santa! Lunch & refreshments available for dine in or take out.

Crafter Registration Open: St. Mary's Parish is now registering Crafters for their Annual Craft Show held on December 3, 2022 at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Visit our website for registration information at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or call the coordinator Nancy Peters at [608-790-6034](tel:608-790-6034) or the parish office.

Kids Korner
Be humble.

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells the story about two men praying in the temple. One of them, a Pharisee, always looked like he loved God, but on the inside he really only loved himself. The other man was a tax collector. The people in those days hated tax collectors because they took too much money and worked for their enemies.

When the Pharisee was praying he was really just telling God how much better he was than other people. Do you think that God was pleased with his prayer?



The tax collector, on the other hand, was standing far off and prayed to God with his head bowed down, asking God to have mercy on him. He knew that he was a sinner and that he needed God's help. Do you think that God was pleased with the tax collector's prayer?

Being humble isn't a sad or bad thing. It means knowing that all the good things we have and do come from God. Being humble also lets us be sorry for the selfish things we have done, because it lets us admit that it was our own fault and God can help us overcome our selfishness.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner!

Youth
Brat/ Hot Dog Sale
Proceeds go to Catholic Charities Warming Center of La Crosse
Sunday, October 30th, 2022

St. Peter's, Middle Ridge
After 10 a.m. Mass
Brat Plate-\$7.00

(Includes a brat, bag of chips, treat and a beverage)-

Hot Dog plate \$6.00

(Includes a hot dog, bag of chips, treat and beverage)

Hungry- man Plate \$9.00

(Includes brat & hot dog, bag of chips, treat and beverage)

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 23, 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

10/26 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Stanley B Hundt (AH)

10/28 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Jerry Hundt (AMH)

10/29 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Mary Margaret Jenks (MLH)

10/30 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Orvin Lee (ML)

11/1 Tues. 8:00 PM - All Saints Day - † David Cummings (PTS)

Thank you to all who helped with the Sauerkraut Supper!! We served 770 dinners.

The raffle winners are:

\$300.00 - Bryan Rudi, \$150 - Ashley Hall

\$50 - Brenda Steffes, \$50 - Cletus Hurtz

\$50 - Kathy Scharping

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	\$1,347.38
	-\$352.62
Year to Date Target -	\$27,200.00
Year to Date Total -	\$23,223.40
	-\$3,976.60

Readings for October 30, 2022

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10

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 29 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Jacob Peterson & Isabell Korn

Ushers: Bill Korn & Ron Hurtz

Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday October 30 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Kate & Allis Gronemus

Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Mark Gronemus

Lector: John Hundt

Tuesday November 1 (All Saints) – 8:00 PM

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Phil Gronemus

Lector: Melissa Schaub

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun. Oct. 23 - World Mission Sunday

Tues. Oct. 25 - Parish Finance council mtg @7:30 PM

Wed. Oct. 26 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. Oct. 30 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Sun. Oct. 30 - CCD Grab & Go Brat/Hotdog sale

Wed. Nov. 2 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Fri. Nov. 4 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available after mass; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

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

Sun. Nov. 6 - Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Mon. Nov. 7 - PCCW meeting @ 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

World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. Mission Sunday is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity. It's an opportunity for the Christians to recognize their common responsibility to evangelize the whole world. "Go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:15) This year's theme is from Acts 1:8, "You Shall Be My Witnesses." In his message Pope Francis reminds us that "the Church is missionary by nature." He concludes his message saying: Dear brothers and sisters, I continue to dream of a completely missionary Church, and a new era of missionary activity among Christian communities. I repeat Moses' great desire for the people of God on their journey: "Would that all the Lord's people were prophets!" (Num 11:29). Indeed, would that all of us in the Church were what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth! Mary, Queen of the Missions, pray for us!

All of us can be missionary: we could be mission-minded, through our prayers and financial support of missionaries. Also, we should be missionaries right here in our community. We have received the good news from Jesus and we are invited to share it with others. Pauline Jaricot (1799-1862), foundress of the society for the propagation of the faith was beatified on May 22, 2022. Two hundred years ago Holy Spirit inspired her to support missionary efforts of the church to evangelize by forming circle of ten people. Each member embraced daily prayers and sacrifice, the equivalent of one penny each week given to support the missions. She reminds us of our responsibility to participate in the mission of the church in our own context we live in.

There are envelopes for World Mission Sunday collection attached with bulletins. Please make use of them to make a donation. Today, when you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible to provide support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

World Mission: This week we celebrate World Mission Sunday across the Diocese. Please watch for an envelope in your bulletin and return it next week. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

All Saints Day: There will be mass available on November 1st at St. Peters at 8:00 PM and at St. Josephs at 5:30 PM. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Let us pray for the souls of all the dearly departed.

CCD Fundraiser: The Wednesday night CCD students will host a Grab and Go Brat/Hotdog Sale on Sunday, October 30th after the 10:00 AM Mass. Pre-orders can be placed by signing up on the sheet in the back of the church or by contacting Mary Hundt at hundthill@gmail.com. Options will include a Brat Plate with chips, dessert and drink, a Hotdog Plate with chips, dessert and drink or a Hungry Man Plate with a brat, hotdog, chips, dessert and a drink.

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.

Friends & Fellowship at St. Peter's: Please join us **November 3, 2022** at 7:30 PM in the church basement for beers, dinner and a speaker! Pat Brueggen will speak on the importance of having a spiritual life as a family and as a father. We will have drinks and dinner at 7:30 and Pat will speak at 8. Please RSVP to Andrew Persson at [608-386-8283](tel:608-386-8283) so we have an accurate count for dinner. This event is free to parishioners! We hope to see you there!

PCCW Meeting: Please plan to attend Monday November 7th at 7:30 PM.

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 **November 6th**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Anointing of the Sick: Fr. 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 November 4th**.