

Diocesan and Community News

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025:

Visit: eucharisticrevival.org for more information.

Message for the week of October 29:

Now is the time for each one of us to grow in our understanding that the Eucharist is Jesus. God wants you to spend eternity with Him. Our destiny (goal) is to spend eternity in Heaven with the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus was willing to die for us so that we may be with Him in Heaven forever. Jesus came on this rescue mission to save His children so that we can spend eternity with Him. Our closest union with Jesus on earth is receiving the Holy Eucharist – Jesus Himself – at Mass. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to receive Your love. I am so thankful for You, and that You want me to be with You forever. This week, read how God saved us out of love in John 3:16-17.

Registering Crafters for December 2nd Craft Sale:

St. Mary’s Annual Craft Show in Coon Valley is now accepting crafters. Save \$5 by registering before November 1st. Visit our website at: www.stmaryscv.org/craft-show for more information and download the registration form. Coordinator is Nancy Peters, call (608) 790-6034 or email: Peters@mwt.net

Advent Christmas Fair: Saturday, November 18 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Please use the parking lot or side streets. Please keep the Drop Off Area for those with special needs. Use the Losey Blvd. entrance. Visit or have a photo with St. Nick or our Living Advent Candles. There will be Raffle Baskets (drawing at 1:45, need not be present to win), Giving Tree, Children’s Secret Store, Grandma’s Pantry, Cache of Jewelry, Catholic Family Room, Attic Treasures, Book Nook (with kids corner while you shop). St. Lucy Cinnamon Rolls from 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Join us for lunch from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Lunch is \$5 and includes: pulled pork / bun (add your own sauce), chips, cookie & beverage.

Eucharistic Miracles Display: St Joseph Ridge Parish is inviting all to an exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles. This exhibit will be in the St. Joseph school basement. The miracles are written on posters and it’s recommended to just spend time walking around reading them. Please feel free to come to any of the following times. On Saturday, Oct 28th, the school will be open after Mass for about an hour, so from about 4:45 - 6 PM On Sunday, Oct 29th, the school will be open after Mass until people are done and at 10 AM the short video about Blessed Carlo Acutis will again be shown. On Monday, Oct. 30th, the school will be open at 6 PM, at 6:30, Pat Brueggen from the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe will be giving a talk and he will also bring a first class relic of Blessed Carlo for us to see. Light refreshments will be provided on Sunday after Mass and on Monday evening.

In today’s world the greatest disbelief among Catholics is Christ’s true presence in the Holy Eucharist. Here are real and proven examples that God wants us to believe. Do not miss out on this incredible display. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Stacy Burns at 608-769-8828.

Kids Korner

The Greatest Commandment



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how can we love God so much? Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.



The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?



Answer to front page: heart, soul and mind. Answers to Unscramble: greatest, Lord, heart, soul.

Unscramble The Gospel

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading, and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the ⁷ _____?" He said to him, "You TRESASGET shall love the ⁴ _____, your God, with all DOLR your ⁶ _____, with all your ⁸ _____, ARTHE OSUL and with all your ⁹ _____. This is the greatest IDMN and ¹ _____ commandment. The second is SRTFI like it: You shall ⁵ _____ your neighbour as ² _____. The ³ _____ ESUYFOLR LOHWE law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

What is the most important thing for us to ever do?

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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 8:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays during Adoration & By Appointment

PARISH OFFICE (located in the church Sacristy)

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Melissa Schaub.....Secretary/Bookkeeper

Office Phone: (608) 452-4680

Home Phone: (608) 486-4012

Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

Email: parishoffice@stpmr.diolcparish.org

PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Hundt, Coordinator.....(608) 780-6172

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gary Flock, Rachel Persson, Brandon Flock,
Mark Nicolai & Louisa Peterson
(Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Schaub, Mark Stephenson, Rob Slattery,
Peter Benzing, Kathy Flock, Sarah Gronemus

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Pam Benzing, Mary Bach-Filla

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Leo Leis (Chairman), Mark Gronemus,
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2023



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

11/1 Wed. 8:00 PM - All Saints

Day - † Orvin Lee (ML)

11/3 Fri. 8:00 AM – No Mass

11/4 Sat. 8:00 PM –

† Barbara Robertson (MLH)

11/5 Sun. 10:00 AM –

St. Peter’s Parish Family

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023-2024



Our goal this year is \$11,760. Any money collected over our goal comes back to St. Peter’s for projects of our choosing. Thank you for your generosity!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,870.00
Last Week’s Total -	\$836.00
	-\$1,034.00
Year to Date Target -	\$29,920.00
Year to Date Total -	\$21,967.35
	-\$7,952.65

Readings for November 5, 2023

First Reading: Malachi 1:14 – 2:10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-13

Gospel Reading: Matthew 23:1-12

Ministry Servers

Saturday November 4 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Matthew & Andrew Schaub

Ushers: Mike Schaub & Duane Leis

Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday November 5 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery

Ushers: Rob Slattery & Leo Leis

Lector: Kathy Flock

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday @ 7:30 until 8:30 PM

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~

- Read Spiritual Books - Ask for Intercession - Meditate
- Offer a Holy Hour - Write a Prayer Journal - Read the
- Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help Scriptures

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun. Oct. 29 - CCD Brat & Hotdog sale after mass

Nov. 1 & Nov. 3 - No Weekday Masses

Wed. Nov. 1 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 - Mass time
CCD students will cover all areas of service at mass

Wed. Nov. 1 - All Saints day Mass @ 8:00 PM

(This is a Holy day of Obligation)

Sun. Nov. 5 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Sun. Nov. 5 - Knights of Columbus mtg after mass

Sun. Nov. 5 - Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

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

Sun. Nov. 12 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM

Fri. Dec.1 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule



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

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's readings are all about love — the radical love of God for His people and the radical love we live out in response. The stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the practical application of loving God and neighbor in our daily lives.

Jesus summarizes all the prophets' messages and the purpose of all God's laws in today's Gospel passage from Matthew. It is a message we have likely grown up hearing — but it is so beautiful and challenging that it bears repeating repeatedly. It is Christ's response to a question about which commandment is greatest. His answer reveals both the greatest and the second-greatest commandments.

He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind... The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

How is the second like the first? What do the two commands have in common? Love.

Love God first and love neighbor as self. This commandment is the heart of the stewardship way of life — simple enough for a child to understand, challenging enough to be the life's work of every "grown-up."

Parish News

Visiting Priest: This weekend we welcome Fr. John Parr to celebrate mass as Fr. Biju will be gone to Poland.

Bishops Annual Appeal: Our goal this year is \$11,760. Keep in mind that any money collected above this goal comes back to the parish for our own use. Please watch for information in your mailbox.

Rosary in the Home: As we close out October, the month of the Rosary, we will meet here in the church Sunday evening at 7:00 PM to honor our mother, Mary, by reciting the rosary. Please plan to join us.

Holy Day of Obligation: All Saints day is a Holy day of Obligation. We will have mass here on November 1st 8:00 PM. Please plan to attend.

Help Needed: Caregiver Companion needed for elderly female parishioner. Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 1:00 OR 2:00 to 6:00. Call Karen at 972-464-6807.

Knights of Columbus: The KC’s will be here on Sunday November 5th to provide coffee & donuts after the 10 AM mass. There will be a short meeting following. Anyone wishing to join the Knights of Columbus or have questions please feel free to attend.

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 December 1st** as Fr. Biju will be gone the first Friday of November.

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 5th.** Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Information Needed: There are times that we find the need to contact parishioners by phone or email with important information (funeral plans, canceled masses or CCD, etc). We have found that many people have changed their phone numbers & emails without passing that information along to us. In an attempt to update our records please send an email to the parish office, drop a note in the mail or basket or call the office with your current information. Thank you!

Hearing Assistance: For anyone finding it difficult to hear during mass we now have head-sets available in the sacristy that can be used to help. They are linked into our sound system directly.

Aquinas High School Musical: AHS presents the musical ANNIE November 10 at 7:30 pm, November 11 at 2:00 pm and November 12 at 2:00 pm. Performances will be held in the Aquinas High School Campbell Theatre. Tickets are \$10. General Seating. Get your tickets in the AHS office.