

# St. Joseph Ridge Parish

W2601 State Rd 33 • La Crosse • Wisconsin • 54601

August 30, 2020

## PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS...715-495-2338  
danielchennala@gmail.com

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**(limited capacity 70 persons)**

Saturday.....4:00pm

Sunday.....8:30am

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday Mass.....8:30am

Monday .....5:30pm

Tuesday.....Adoration .....5:00 pm

Mass.....5:30pm

Thursday.....8:30am

## CONFESSIONS

By appointment only

## PARISH OFFICE

Amy Stafslie, Admin. Assist.....608-788-1646

Bulletin deadline: .....Wednesday

sjrp2601@gmail.com

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teresa Brown, Coordinator.....608-787-0883

dbrown039@centurytel.net

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Jo Hess (Secretary), Terry Dickman,  
Dave Brown (B&G and Cemetery Rep), Barb Braun  
and Dan Steiger

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dave Brown (B&G and Cemetery Rep),  
Teresa Brown (RE Rep), Lori Clements (PCCW Rep),  
Stan Clements, Ann Degenhardt,  
Terry Dickman (Finance Council Rep),  
Bob Kotek, Sally Miller, Shirlee Miller and  
Bill Weber (Secretary)

## PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Lori Clements (President), Mary Jo Hess  
(Treasurer), Jill Murphy (Secretary)

## CEMETERY SEXTON

Dave Brown .....608-792-1006

dbrown039@centurytel.net

## MUSIC

Stacy Burns, Coordinator.....608-769-8828

jsburns0093@gmail.com

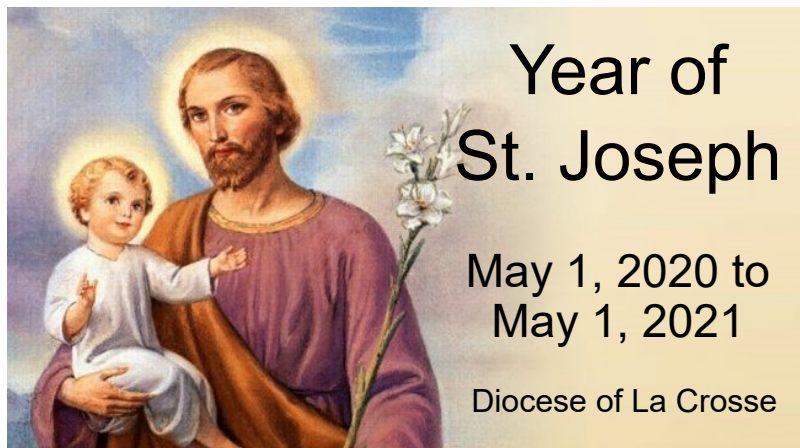
Leland Gregorich, Accompanist

## CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

- Joining the Parish
- Weddings or Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick (also call Fr. Biju cell phone)
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited



*Twenty-second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*



## PARISH INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, August 29th

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass -†George & Evelyn Miller

### SUNDAY, August 30th

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -†Rita Weber

### MONDAY, August 31st

Weekday

-5:30pm Mass -NO MASS

### TUESDAY, September 1st

Weekday

-5:00 pm Adoration

-5:30pm Mass -†Jamie (Korth) Tennant

### THURSDAY, September 3rd

Weekday

-8:30am Mass -†Don Kammel

### SATURDAY, September 5th

First Saturday

-8:30 AM Mass -†Ken Hess

### SATURDAY, September 5th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass -†Ralph and Evelyn Mikshowskey

### SUNDAY, September 6th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -†Terry Miller

## St. Peters, Middle Ridge

**Adoration: Wed. 7:30-9:00 PM**

**Mass Times: Sat. 8:00 PM and Sun. 10:00 AM**

## Mass Intentions

We have openings for weekday intentions beginning Sept. 8, 2020, First Saturdays beginning Oct. 3, 2020 and weekends beginning Mar. 21, 2021. For questions contact the parish office 788-1646 or sjrp2601@gmail.com.



## PARISH CALENDAR

- **August 31 ~ 5:30 PM ~ NO Mass**
- **September 3 ~ 7:00 PM Finance Council Mtg**
- **September 5/6 ~ Mission Coop Weekend**
- **September 27 ~ Our Annual Chicken Q ~ as a drive through this year, more information and presale tickets will be available soon.**
- All Masses are now being held per the regularly scheduled time following safety guidelines, all are welcome to attend without notification to Fr. Biju, if we exceed the 70 person capacity we will reevaluate the reservation procedure.
- Church is open for **private prayer** from 10:00AM to 5:30 PM on Mon., Tues., and Thurs.

## Confessions

Available by appointment. Please call or message Father directly.



## READINGS ~ Week of August 30th

Sunday: 1) Jeremiah 20:7-9 2) Romans 12:1-2  
3) Matthew 16:21-27  
Monday: 1) 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 2) Luke 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1) 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16 2) Luke 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1) 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 2) Luke 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1) 1 Corinthians 3:18-23 2) Luke 5:1-11  
Friday: 1) 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 2) Luke 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1) 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15 2) Luke 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: 1) Ezekiel 33:7-9 2) Romans 13:8-10  
3) Matthew 18:15-20

## GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD

Week of Aug 16th-182 envelope holders



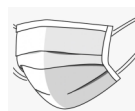
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Adult Env. through (RRR)	
Program (7 Rec'd):	\$1,440.00
Offertory:	\$176.00
Votive Lights:	\$56.50

**Thank  
You!**

## Options to support the Parish:

- Use the online giving portal set up by the Diocese: <https://diolc.org/st-joseph-parish-st-joseph-ridge/> (processing fees will be deducted from your contribution, which average 3% for debit and credit cards and \$.75 for EFT, ACH)
- **Drop off** a contribution at the church during private prayer time
- **Mail in** your weekly/monthly offering to parish office (W2601 State Rd 33, La Crosse, WI 54601)
- If you use online banking and would like make your contribution using **bill pay**, set up St. Joseph Ridge Parish as a payment and the bank will mail it directly to the parish (if possible, use your envelope number as the account number).

Wash your hands,  
wear a mask,  
socially distance.  
Stay Safe!



**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN**



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt. 16:21-27

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me"*

Being a disciple of Jesus has a price. But its worth. The rewards that come from discipleship are worth the struggle. It's the road that leads to the way, the truth and life. The promise of Jesus is there for all of us to seize hold of today and make our own. Jesus tells us "whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

I have completed one year of serving both St Joseph and St Peter on 27<sup>th</sup> august 2020. I thank God for his companionship during this past year. Thank you for all your support and love. Prayed for all of you. The day happened to be on the feast of St Monica patroness of mothers. THANK YOU for praying for me.

Confirmation 2020 was an unforgettable event which will ever be remembered for being different this year. Done in our parish without our bishop maybe after decades, wearing masks, socially distanced all because of Corona 19. As I congratulate them I welcome them to keep the spirit alive and continue participating in the life of the church.

Next weekend (September 4-7) is Labor Day weekend. I encourage you and your family to join for the 5:30 Mass on Monday, September 7 at St Joseph. We will also have the mission appeal on that weekend and the second collection is for the mission.

During this Covid time I plan to change the time of adoration at St Joseph. Next Tuesday onwards adoration will be 5pm to 5.30pm followed by mass at 5.30pm.

I would like to express a profound THANK YOU to everyone who continues to financially support St Joseph in this time of pandemic. The generous contributions of so many helps to keep the church open, our lights and air on, and support our staff. Thanks to all your support towards reunite, rebuild and rejoice program.

I will be away for the Mission Appeal this weekend. Msgr. Gorman will be with us to celebrate the weekend Mass. We welcome him to the parish.

Live Jesus, Fr. Biju, MSFS

**MISSION COOP Sept 5-6**

The Vincentian Congregation, a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, on November 20, 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. We have 164 Missionary Priests and 143 seminarians in the St. Joseph Province. As the Covid-19 Pandemic continues to dominate our lives, we are not able to come to your parish in person and make this appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missionaries and Seminarians.

There will be special mission Co-op Appeal collection to help the Missionary Work of the Vincentian Fathers. If you are not prepared to make an offering during the weekend you may bring your offering in specially marked envelope next weekend or may mail to the parish Office. Checks be made in the name of the parish.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Official Notice:**

The Reverend Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS, Parochial Administrator of St. Joseph Parish in St. Joseph Ridge and St. Peter Parish in Middle Ridge, is appointed Pastor, effective August 18, 2020. His residence remains at St. Joseph Parish rectory in St. Joseph Ridge.

**Religious Education**

There has been a lot of discussion on how to proceed with the upcoming school year. Please look for a letter in the next few weeks and except a delayed start to the program. We do not want to overwhelm our children even more than they already have had with regular school. **We are in need of Teachers for 3rd grade and 8th grade.** If you have questions or concerns about anything, contact Teresa Brown 608-787-0883 or [dbrown039@centurytel.net](mailto:dbrown039@centurytel.net)



**Drive Through Chicken Q—Tickets and Meal delivery**

As most of you are aware, we will be hosting a drive-through Chicken Q on Sunday, September 27th from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. We encourage all parishioners to help with the effort by selling "pre-sale" tickets to friends and family. **Tickets will be available for you to take and sell after weekend masses or by contacting our ticket sales coordinators Stan Clements (780-7710), Ann Degenhardt (452-3646) or Mary Jo Hess (788-1768) or the parish office.**

Deliver is available for parishioners who are homebound and not able to attend in person. Please let the tick sales coordinators know delivery is necessary at the time of ticket purchase or email the parish office no later than Sept. 24th.



**Free Baldwin Upright Piano**

Bob Christopherson has a Baldwin upright piano he would like to give away free to a family in the parish. Please call him at 608-317-0766 if you are interested or have questions.



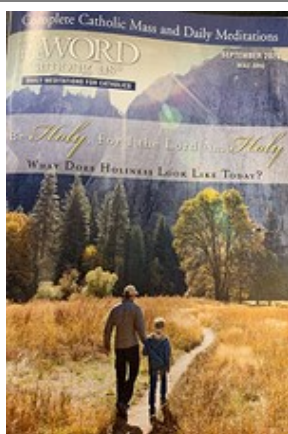
**Confirmation 2020—Congratulations!**

Grace Dickman, Rebecca Amundsen and Luck Clements

## PARISH NEWS continued

### Word Among Us Booklets

The Word Among Us is a booklet of meditations for Catholics based on the daily readings. It also contains a few inspirational articles. The September issue is now available for pickup at church. This month's feature is "Be Holy, For I the Lord Am Holy. What Does Holiness Look Like Today?" Free will offering accepted to offset the cost, but is not required. We will have them each month from Sept to Dec. 2020 for our spiritual reflection.



*Spiritually together* while socially distant!

## DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

### Live Stream Schedule at diolc.org/live

Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am

Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral – 8:00am

### TV Mass Broadcasts within the Diocese of La Crosse:

- La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
- Mary, Mother of the Church – La Crosse – TV Mass Broadcast KQEG-TV at 4:00 Saturdays, 10:00 Sundays. Set your television to 23.1 (if you use an antenna), Charter channel 5, CenturyLink 4, or AcenTek 12

### Diocese of Winona-Rochester Broadcasts:

- Channel 25/48 WLAX/WEUX Sunday at 7:30am

### First Saturday Devotions

First Saturday Devotions are starting again at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Saturday, September 5 at 11:15 a.m. for a meditation on the Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Rosary at 11:45 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 p.m. Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. and also following Mass.

### Catholic Home Study Course for Adults

Learn more about your Catholic Faith by studying at home and then joining this monthly facilitated study group. An informational meeting will be held on Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Pilgrim Center Orientation Room. Call 608-782-0011 for more information.

**Growing in Your Relationship with Jesus Christ through Reading the Catechism in a year** Sign up to read through the Catechism of the Catholic Church in the next 10 months. From year-to-year, there are always more than 100 people who will participate. We begin Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup> and end mid-June, with a week off for Thanksgiving and two weeks off for Christmas. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week for 38 weeks. It is worth the effort. If interested, email Ann Lankford at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) and put "read the Catechism" in the subject line.

## KIDS CORNER

### "Take up Your Cross" Match-up

Jesus began to tell the disciples that He would have to suffer and be killed. How did the disciples react? What did Jesus say then?

Connect the phrases on the left with the ones that follow on the right.

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| 1. Peter said, "God forbid, Lord!" †        | A. will find it.   |
| 2. Jesus said, "Get behind me, Satan!" †    | B. must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."  |
| 3. You are not thinking as God does †       | C. You are an obstacle to me.                            |
| 4. Whoever wishes to come after me †        | D. No such thing shall ever happen to You!"              |
| 5. Whoever wishes to save his life †        | E. but as human beings do."                              |
| 6. and whoever loses his life for my sake † | F. for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? |
| 7. For what profit would there be †         | G. will lose it  |



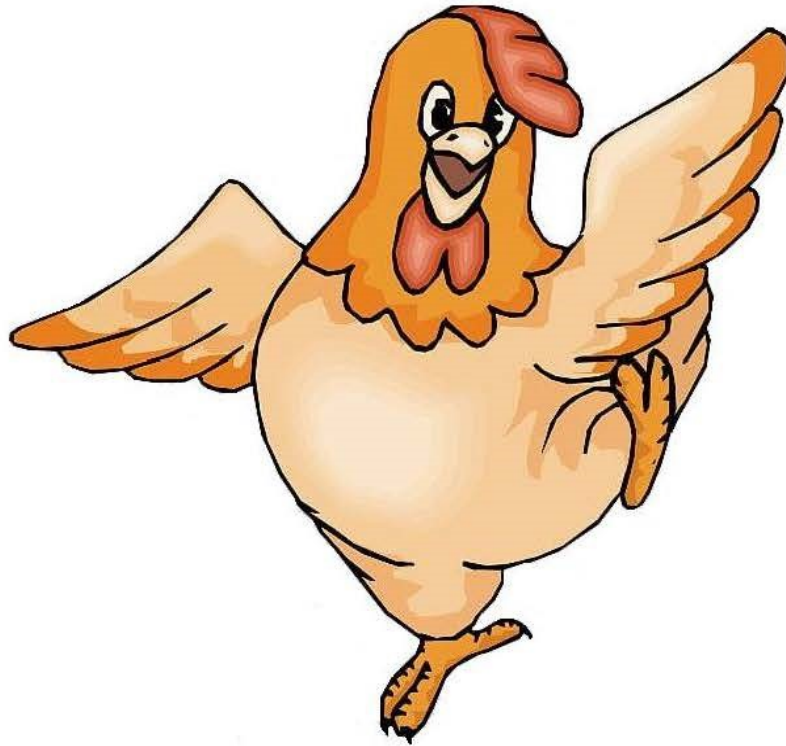
Answers to Match-up: 1.D 2.C 3.E 4.B 5.G 6.A 7.F

www.thekidsbulletin.com

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- For Paula Skoy-Evenson who is battling cancer.
- All those who are suffering from the Coronavirus and those who are working tirelessly to help the ill recover.
- All the military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- All political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all citizens, born and unborn.
- Anyone fighting cancer, especially Rhonda McGowan diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer.
- For Mora Mikshowsky and all children suffering with life threatening conditions and illnesses.
- For all Religious in our Diocese, especially Matt Kotek.
- The intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.

To add a request call 608-788-1646 or email [sjrp2601@gmail.com](mailto:sjrp2601@gmail.com)



**ST. JOSEPH RIDGE CATHOLIC PARISH**  
**DRIVE-THROUGH**

# **CHICKEN Q**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**IN THE  
PARISH PARKING LOT  
W2601 State Hwy 33, La Crosse, WI**

**SERVING FROM 11:00AM TO 2:00PM  
(OR UNTIL SOLD OUT)**

**CHARCOAL GRILLED HALF CHICKEN, POTATO  
SALAD, BAKED BEANS, DINNER ROLL**  
**Chicken Provided by Premier Catering**

**CARRY-OUTS ONLY  
\$10.00 PER MEAL**

**For Pre-Sale Tickets call 452-3646, 780-7710 or 788-1768**