

*W2601 State Rd 33 • La Crosse • Wisconsin • 54601*  
*September 27, 2020*

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(limited capacity 70 persons)

Saturday.....4:00pm  
Sunday.....8:30am

First Saturday Mass.....	8:30am
Monday .....	5:30pm
Tuesday.....Adoration .....	5:00 pm
Mass.....	5:30pm
Thursday.....	8:30am

By appointment only

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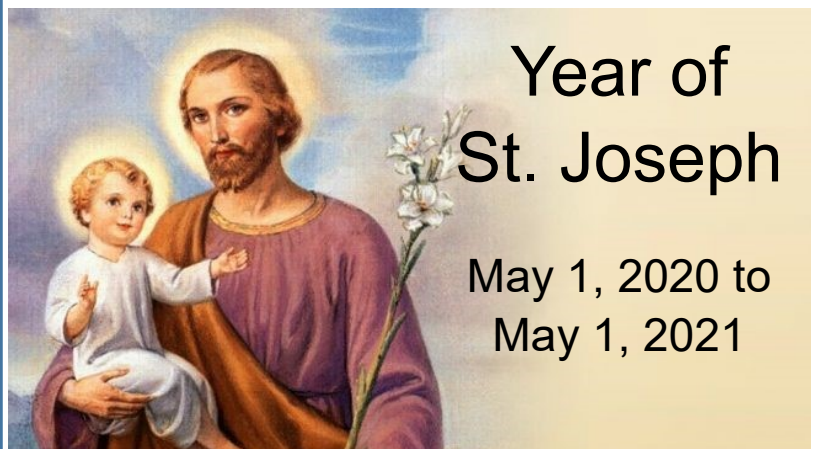
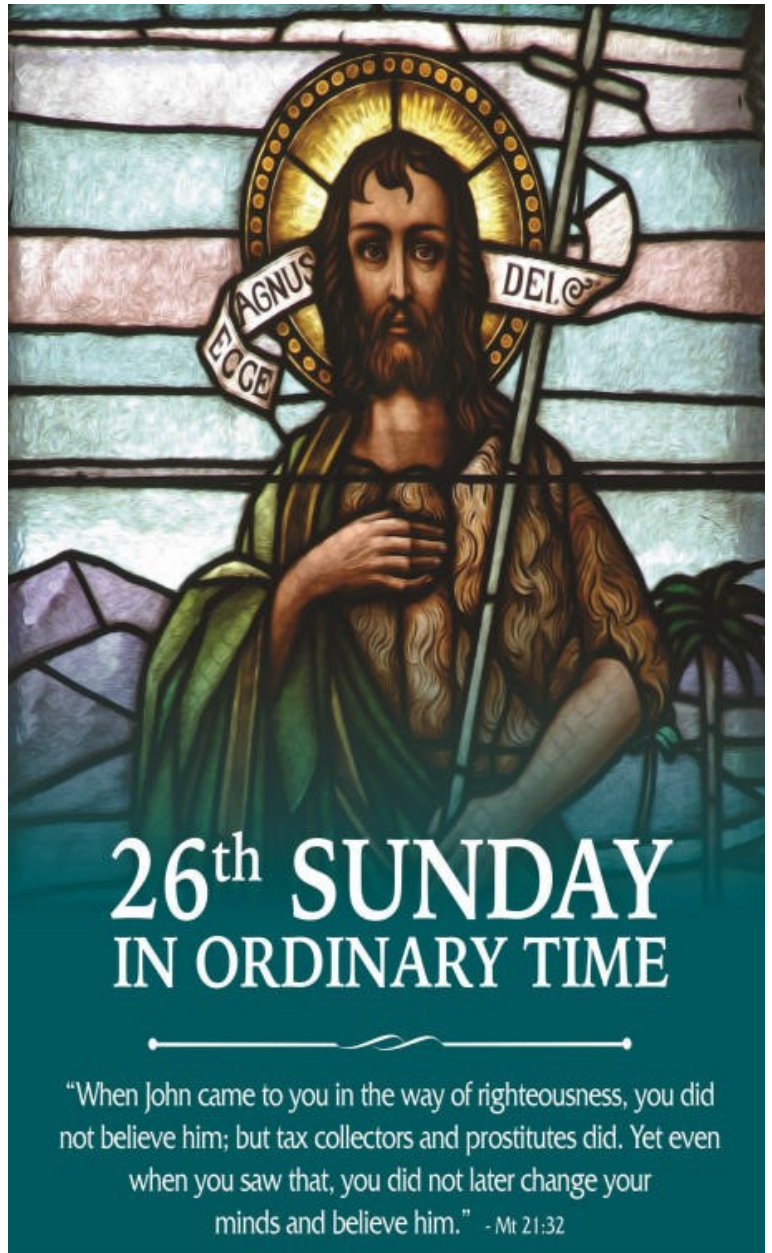
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- Joining the Parish
- Weddings or Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick (**also call Fr. Biju cell phone**)
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited



**PARISH INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, September 26th**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

~4:00pm Mass ~†Aloysius "Jim" Cavadini

**SUNDAY, September 27th**

*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

~8:30am Mass ~Our Parish Family

**MONDAY, September 28th**

*Weekday*

~5:30pm Mass ~†Nancy Kaiser

**TUESDAY, September 29th**

*Weekday*

~5:00 pm Adoration

~5:30pm Mass ~†Everett Servais

**THURSDAY, October 1st**

*Weekday*

~8:30am Mass ~†Ralph and Evelyn Mikshowskey

**SATURDAY, October 3rd**

*First Saturday*

~8:30am Mass ~†Kathleen Malzacher

**SATURDAY, October 3rd**

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

~4:00pm Mass ~†Aloysius "Jim" Cavadini

**SUNDAY, October 3rd**

*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

~8:30am Mass ~†Terry Miller

**St. Peters, Middle Ridge**

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

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

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**Mass Intentions**

We have openings for weekday intentions beginning Oct 5, 2020, First Saturdays beginning Dec 5, 2020 and weekends beginning Mar. 21, 2021. For questions contact the parish office 788-1646



**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **September 27 ~ Our Annual Chicken Q ~ 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM or until gone.** Join us for a great meal!
- **September 30 ~ Religious Education Classes** begin, grades 1-5 (6-7:00pm), grades 6-9 (7:15-8:30)
- **October 3/4 ~ Mass Obligations Dispensation** continued per Bishop William Callahan
- **October 4 ~ Installation of Fr. Biju as Pastor**
- **October 4 ~ Confirmation Class** after the 8:30 AM Mass (until approximately 11:30 AM)
- **October 7 ~ Religious Education Class,** Grades 1-5 (6-7:00pm), grades 6-9 (7:15-8:30)
- **October 14 ~ No Religious Education Class, St. Peter Parish Annual Sauerkraut Dinner**

**Confessions**

Available by appointment. Please call or message Father directly.



**READINGS ~ Week of September 27th**

Sunday: 1) Ezekiel 18:25-28 2) Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5  
3) Matthew 21:28-32  
Monday: 1) Job 1:6-22 2) Luke 9:46-50  
Tuesday: 1) Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a  
2) John 1:47-51  
Wednesday: 1) Job 9:1-12, 14-16 2) Luke 9:57-62  
Thursday: 1) Job 19:21-27 2) Luke 10:1-12  
Friday: 1) Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 2) Matthew 18:1-5, 10  
Saturday: 1) Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 2) Luke 10:17-24  
Next Sunday: 1) Isaiah 5:1-7 2) Philippians 4:6-9  
3) Matthew 21:33-43

**GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD**

Week of Sept 20th-182 envelope holder



Adult Env.(30 Rec'd):	\$2,330.00
Offertory:	\$67.00
Mission Coop(4):	\$110.00
RE Registration:	\$650.00
Building Rental:	\$500.00

**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.





**FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN****Mathew 21:28-32*****"Which of the two did his father's will?"***

Prior to the crucifixion and death, Jesus embarks upon the final stages of his ministry in Jerusalem. Tension is mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name these religious leaders, the source of his authority. Instead, he tells them "A man had two sons." One, when asked to go out and work in the vineyard, said "I will not," but afterwards changed his mind and went." The other replied, "Yes, sir," but did not."

The story compares Jewish leaders, tax collectors, and prostitutes in hope of changing people's views and inspiring them to live righteously. Religious leaders did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. The parable tells us how our actions reveal character and intention more than words do. Do our words and actions indicate our obedience to God? September 27th is also the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, "The Apostle of Charity" and "The Father of the Poor." St. Vincent de Paul is a man who dedicated his life to the service of others. His actions reveal his love of God.

This year, on 27 September we celebrate 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for the year is "Forced like Jesus Christ to flee." Next Sunday, October 4 we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. He lived his life so faithful to that of Christ that he is called alter Christus, another Christ. Francis heard God's call in the small church of San Damiano on the outskirts of Assisi. Gazing upon the large cross in the church he heard God- Francis, go and repair my house which, as you see, is falling completely into ruin. Initially, Francis thought God wanted him to repair the physical church where he was praying. However, under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit, Francis realized his real task was to bring healing and repair to a broken Church. Under God's inspiration he brought peace and respect between all classes of people. Next Sunday is also my installation as pastor. I request your prayers for me that I may be an instrument to build His church as He desires.

Live Jesus,

Fr. Biju

**PARISH NEWS****Drive Through Chicken Q Sunday!**

Our drive through Chicken Q is Sun., September 27th from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Pre-sale dinners must be picked up by 12:30 PM. Glad you are able to join us for a great meal and support St. Joseph Parish. Thank you to all who have organized and offered to work this event.

**PCCW Dues**

Dues for the year are \$13.00 per family and can be put in collection or mailed to office- make checks out to St. Joseph PCCW please mark the envelope "PCCW"

**Liturgical Ministries**

Anyone who would be willing to be Mass usher or reader please contact Teresa Brown at email: [dbrown039@centurytel.net](mailto:dbrown039@centurytel.net), 608-787-0883, or if you are in the current rotation of helpers and wish to make changes to your status please let Teresa know. New schedules for Oct. 2020 is posted online and in back of church.

**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 October issue is here and the theme is "The Greatest of These is Love."

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Grades 1-9:** First day of class is September 30.

**Confirmation Students (Grade 10):** First day of class is October 4th following Mass. Confirmation class will be held every other week on Sundays taught by Jim Weber.

**Registration forms** have been sent out to the families, please return to the parish office ASAP so that we may prepare for class sizes appropriately. If you did not receive the information, please contact Teresa Brown 608-787-0883 or [dbrown039@centurytel.net](mailto:dbrown039@centurytel.net).

**We are in need of Teachers for 3rd grade and 8th grade.** If you are willing to help with either grade or even as a substitute, please let Teresa know ASAP. Your time and talents are much appreciated.

**DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS****Kurbside Kraut and Sausage—St. Peter Parish**

The 53rd annual Sauerkraut Supper will not occur as usual due to health and safety concerns for our workers and patrons. This year we will hold a drive thru featuring our famous kraut sausage. This alternative sausage sandwich will still give you the tastes of past suppers, only \$5 per sandwich. Containers of raw kraut available for and additional \$5. Drive thru on Wednesday, October 14th from 3:30-7 PM, or until sold out. On-line advanced orders will be available at our website: <https://saintpetersparish.net>

## DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS (cont'd)

### Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin...

Beginning October 4th with Bishop William Patrick Callahan, join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30pm - 8:00pm on five consecutive Sundays. October is both Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray with our Bishops to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome Listecky on November 1st, The Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints. For more details on this statewide pro-life prayer initiative, visit [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live). May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world.

#### Schedule of Pro-Life Rosaries Sundays, 7:30-8:00 PM

Oct. 4 – Bishop William Patrick Callahan, Diocese of La Crosse. The link for this event is: [www.facebook.com/events/2767764356827317/](https://www.facebook.com/events/2767764356827317/)  
 Oct. 11 – Bishop Donald Joseph Hying, Diocese of Madison. The link for this event is: [www.facebook.com/events/650889292488885/](https://www.facebook.com/events/650889292488885/)  
 Oct. 18 – Bishop David Laurin Ricken, Diocese of Green Bay. The link for this event is: [www.facebook.com/events/456493581893298/](https://www.facebook.com/events/456493581893298/)  
 Oct. 25 – Bishop James Patrick Powers, Diocese of Superior. The link for this event is: [www.facebook.com/events/3090558687738830/](https://www.facebook.com/events/3090558687738830/)  
 Nov. 1 – Archbishop Jerome Edward Listecky, Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The link for this event is: [www.facebook.com/events/334174457652808/](https://www.facebook.com/events/334174457652808/)

### Promoting Peaceful Relationships at Home Webinar

October 14, 2020, 1:00-2:30 pm CDT. Catholics for Family and Peace will be conducting a free webinar for Catholic leaders, catechists, parishioners, parents on how to promote peace in the home—a relevant topic for these times when so much of our lives is taking place at home. To register <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/promoting-peaceful-relationships-at-home-tickets-119489717963>

## KIDS CORNER

*In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard.  
Which one did what his father asked?*

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



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### Life Chain

Join others in solidarity in stating that "Abortion is wrong" on **Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 PM**, rain or shine. We will start at La Crosse St and extend down Losey Blvd as far as our participants will take us. If you have questions, please call Peggy Flottmeyer at 781-1779. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness or pro-life individuals standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

### Holy Trinity Chicken-Q

Thursday, October 8, Serving 11:00 a.m. until gone. Drive through and delivery only - No Bake Sale - 1/2 Chicken, Coleslaw, Beans, Roll. Cost \$10. Pre-Sale orders preferred - Tickets available at the Rectory from 9:00-3:00 Monday through Friday. Chicken-Q Phone 608-406-5339

### Live Stream Schedule at [diolc.org/live](http://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

### Aquinas Catholic Schools Enrollment still available!

We still have spots for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year! We offer in person face to face learning or virtual learning. To learn more or to start your enrollment process visit us at [www.aquinaschools.org](http://www.aquinaschools.org) or contact us at (608) 784-8585.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- For Paula Skoy-Everson 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)