

St. Joseph Ridge Parish

W2601 State Rd 33 • La Crosse • Wisconsin • 54601

November 01, 2020

PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS...715-495-2338
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

(limited capacity 70 persons)

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday Mass.....8:30am
Monday5:30pm
Tuesday.....Adoration5:00 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
Open most Tuesdays and Fridays

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teresa Brown, Coordinator.....608-787-0883
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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, and
Bill Weber (Secretary)

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

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

CEMETERY SEXTON

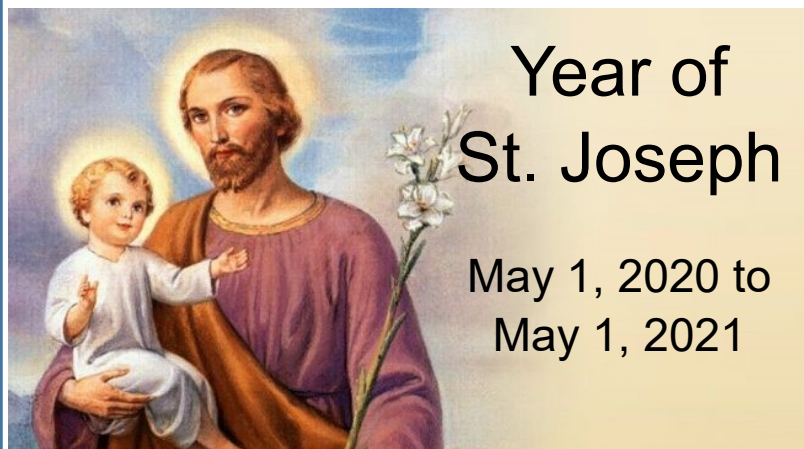
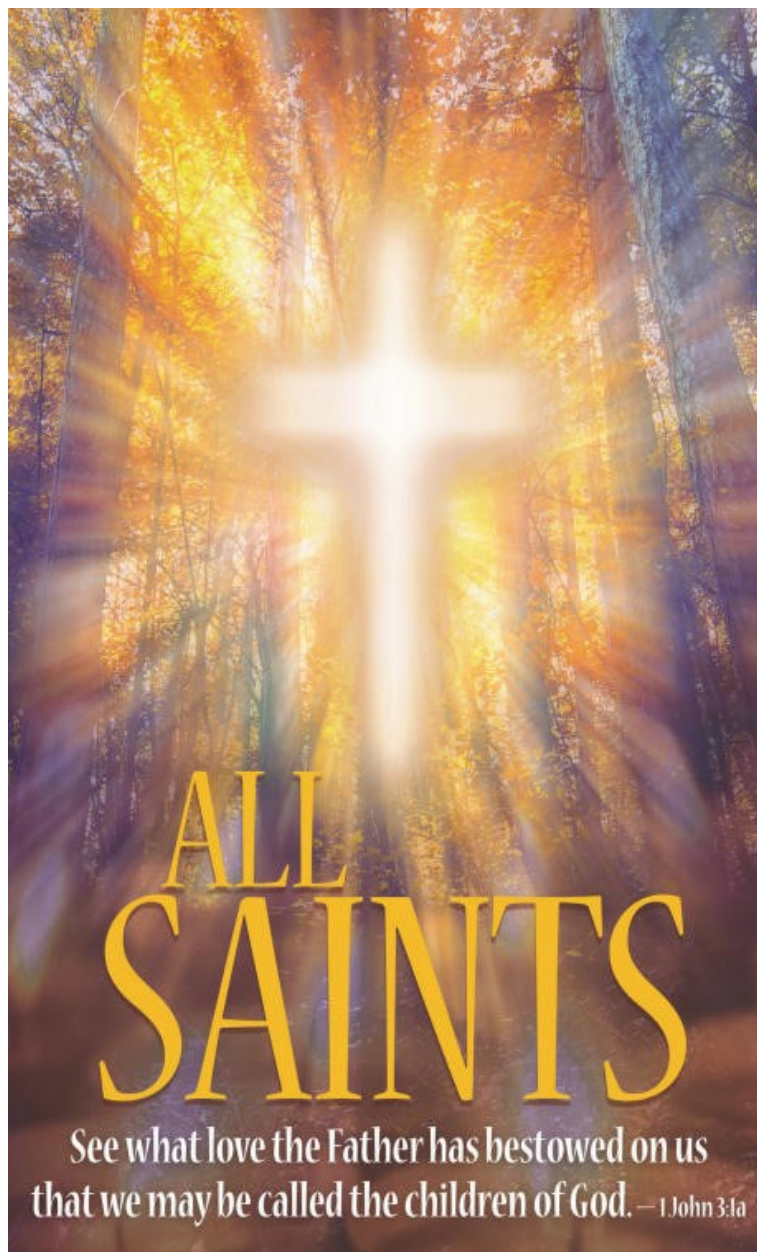
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Stacy Burns, Coordinator.....608-769-8828
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Leland Gregorich, Accompanist

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



PARISH INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 31st

Halloween/All Saints Day

-4: 00pm Mass -†Raymond Miller

SUNDAY, November 1st

All Saints Day

-8:30am Mass -†Keith and Carol Kammel

MONDAY, November 2nd

All Souls Day

-5:30pm Mass -†Conrad Miller

TUESDAY, November 3rd

St. Martin d Porres

-5:00 pm Adoration

-5:30pm Mass -†Ken Hess

THURSDAY, November 5th

Weekday

-8:30am Mass -†Patricia Gerke

SATURDAY, November 7th

First Saturday—Blessed Virgin Mary

-8:30 am Mass -†Kathleen Malzacher

SATURDAY, November 7th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass -†Anna Meyers

SUNDAY, November 8th

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -†William and Ida Bahr

St. Peters, Middle Ridge

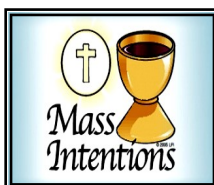
Adoration: Wed. 7:30-9:00 PM

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

Weekday Mass: Wed. and Fri. 8:00 AM

Mass Intentions

We have openings for weekday intentions beginning Dec. 14, 2020, First Saturdays beginning Feb 6, 2021 and weekends beginning Jun. 6, 2021. For questions contact the parish office 788-1646 or sjrp2601@gmail.com.



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).

PARISH CALENDAR

- **November 1 ~ 2 AM**—Daylight Savings Time Ends
- **November 1 ~ Confirmation Class** after Mass
- **November 1 ~ All Saints' Day**
- **November 2 ~ All Souls Day**, Mass 5:30 PM
- **November 4 ~ Religious Education Class**, Grades 1-5 & 8 (6-7:00pm), grades 6,7&9 (7:15-8:30)
- **November 11 ~ Religious Education Class**, Grades 1-5 & 8 (6-7:00pm), grades 6,7&9 (7:15-8:30)
- **November 15 ~ Confirmation Class** after Mass
- **November 18 ~ Religious Education Class**, Grades 1-5 & 8 (6-7:00pm), grades 6,7&9 (7:15-8:30)
- **November 23-25 ~ NO Mass**, Fr. Biju will be on Retreat
- **November 26 ~ Thanksgiving Day**, Mass 8:30 AM
- **November 25 ~ NO Religious Education Class**, Thanksgiving week.

Confessions

Available by appointment. Please call or message Father directly.



READINGS ~ Week of Nov. 1st

- Sunday: 1) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 2) 1 John 3:1-3
3) Matthew 5:1-12a
- Monday: 1) Wisdom 3:1-9 2) Romans 5:5-11 3) John 6:37-40
- Tuesday: 1) Philippians 2:5-11 2) Luke 14:15-24
- Wednesday: 1) Philippians 2:12-18 2) Luke 14:25-33
- Thursday: 1) Philippians 3:3-8a 2) Luke 15:1-10
- Friday: 1) Philippians 3:17-4:1 2) Luke 16:1-8
- Saturday: 1) Philippians 4:10-19 2) Luke 16:9-15
- Next Sunday: 1) Wisdom 6:12-16 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 3) Matthew 25:1-13

GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD

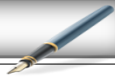


Adult Env.(25 Rec'd): \$1615.00
Offertory: \$641.00
Mission Sunday: \$170.00

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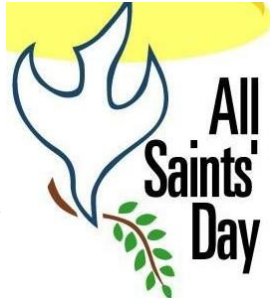


FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN



Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 1st is All Saints' Day. We will be celebrating it this weekend. Through the commemoration of the solemnity of All Saints Day the Church reminds us that God's call for holiness is universal. We remember ordinary people who in their extraordinary ordinariness capture our attention and teach us to love God. We member people who become vessels of divine justice, mercy, and presence. Saints offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support.



From the earliest days of the Church we have remembered and prayed for the dead. The Month of November, especially Nov. 2, is dedicated to all the faithful departed. In this month we are asked to remember our dear departed members and pray to them. I encourage you to pray for your family, neighbors, parishioners and others who have died. Keep their memory alive by sharing with others how those who have died made an important impact in your life while they lived here on the earth. Make a visit to their tombs, offer Mass, take part in the Holy Mass for them and offer prayers for them. Remember that the Mass is the greatest prayer for the dead. A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who: On any and each day from November 1-8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed.

This has been a challenging time for all of us, but especially those who are isolated in their homes without the opportunity to receive the Most Blessed Sacrament and Anointing of the Sick. If you would like me to make a visit to you, a family member, or a neighbor and will be comfortable with my visit, I will be available for administering those sacraments. If you have an upcoming surgery or if you feel like your health has deteriorated significantly and would benefit from the sacrament, please call in my cell phone.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Have a good weekend. Live Jesus, Fr. Biju

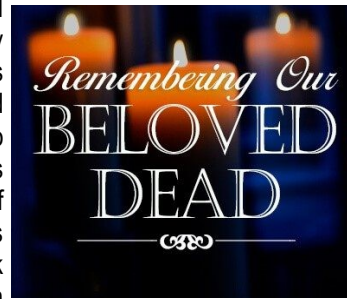
Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes November 1 at 3pm

Like an actual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, the Virtual Pilgrimage re-creates a pilgrimage to Lourdes without ever leaving home. For more information Visit Lourdes volunteers.org <https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/OurLadyofLourdesHospitalityNo/virtualpilgrimagesvp.html>

PARISH NEWS

Book of Remembrance in the month of November

Beginning with the Feasts of All Saints (Nov 1) and All Souls (Nov 2) – the Family of God remembers the souls of our departed loved ones. We invite parishioners to record the names of loved ones who have passed in our Book of Remembrance. Everyone is invited to pray for them. The Book of Remembrance may be found in the back of the church next to our Book of Prayer throughout the month of November.



Word Among Us Booklets—November Issue is Here!

The Word Among Us is a booklet of meditations for Catholics based on the daily readings. It also contains a few inspirational articles. The November issue is here and the theme is "Forever I Will Give You Thanks, O Lord, Cultivating a Grateful Heart."

Cemetery Flower Removal

This is the last week to remove flowers from the cemetery. Any flowers or urns left in the cemetery will be removed on or around November 7th. Urns will be marked by gravesite and stored for the winter in the basement of the church.



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021		
10/30/2020	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Received	\$6,805.00	\$6,805.00
Target Amount	\$20,615.00	\$20,615.00
Under Target	(\$13,810.00)	(\$13,810.00)
Number of families contributing: 13		
Percent goal pledged: 33.01%/Received: 33.01%		

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Coats for Kids—Wrapping the Community in Warmth

Donate new or gently used coats for infants through adults (larger ones in greater need-no trench coats), warm and waterproof mittens, gloves, stocking hats, boots and snow pants. Drop off at La Crosse, Onalaska, Holmen, West Salem, and Stoddard Kwik Trip stores from Oct. 5 through November 13th. Distribution to those in need by appointment only beginning the second week of November. Please call 608-782-0710 or online at www.cclse.org.

Gold Gala

You are invited to the 2020 Gold Gala! The Aquinas 2020 Gold Gala will be on Saturday, November 14th at 6:30 CST. This gala helps support our five schools by raising funds for our STEM initiatives & helping to update our curricular support for inquiry-based learning. The event will be a live streaming VIRTUAL event! For more information, please visit <https://www.aquinaschools.org/gold-gala>.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS (cont'd)

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

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. May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world.

Schedule of Pro-Life Rosaries Sunday 7:30-8:00 PM

Nov. 1 - Archbishop Jerome Edward Listecky, Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The link for this event is: www.facebook.com/events/334174457652808/

New Freedom Transportation Program Needs Drivers

Have some extra time? Volunteer drivers are needed to provide rides for people with disabilities and the elderly. You will receive 57.5 cents per mile. Please call for more information and to get an application: 1-800-228-3287 ask for Bobbi.

Internal Auditor/Staff Accountant

The Diocese of La Crosse is looking for a detailed, self-driven Internal Auditor/Staff Accountant to join our team! As our internal auditor, you will be assisting the financial operations of the parishes within the Diocese of La Crosse. Using agreed upon procedures, you will review operations, ensure the guidelines and procedures of the diocese are being followed within each parish, develop and recommend changes to standardized guidelines/procedures for parishes. In addition, you will assist the Diocesan Finance Officer with monthly and annual reporting, year-end audit, and cash receipts processing. For Further Information: https://diolc.org/jobs

Night in Peru at Casa Hogar - Virtually

Friday, November 6, 2020, 6:30 p.m. https://www.homeajpm.org/events We hope you can join us for a night filled with music, Peruvian food, house tours and of course some international smiles during our Night in Peru! Follow along with the sights, smells and sounds of Casa Hogar. To make the evening even more interactive, register and check out the links on the webpage listed! Make your own Peruvian Dish with recipes from Casa Hogar. Test your knowledge with Peruvian Trivia for a chance to win and enjoy music from the children of Casa Hogar.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org

KIDS CORNER



Saint Search

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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