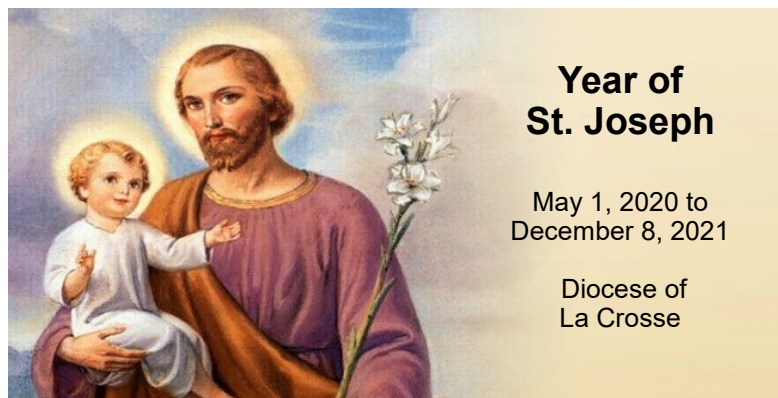


*June 27, 2021*



**PARISH INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, June 26th**

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**-4:00pm** Mass -Our Parish Family

Lector: Jim Weber

Ushers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 27th**

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Father's Day*

**-8:30am** Mass -†Deceased members of the Al and Anna

Mae Antony Family

Lector: Sally Miller

Ushers: Volunteers

**MONDAY, June 28th**

*St. Irenaeus*

**-5:30 PM** Mass -Bill and Shirley Patterson Family

(living and deceased)

**TUESDAY, June 29th**

*SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

**-5:00 pm** Adoration

**-5:30pm** Mass -†Herb Clements

**THURSDAY, July 1st**

*St. Junipero Serra*

**-8:30 am** Mass -†Mark Allen

**SATURDAY, July 3rd**

*St. Thomas, Apostle—First Saturday*

**-8:30 am** Mass -†for the conversion of our country

**SATURDAY, July 3rd**

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**-4:00pm** Mass -†Deceased members of the Philip

Hess, Sr. Family

Lector: Bill Weber

Ushers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, July 4th**

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

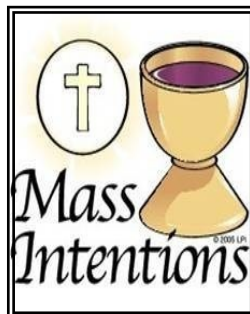
**-8:30am** Mass -†Allen and Joe Gerke

Lector: Paula Silha

Ushers: Volunteers

**Mass Intentions**

We have openings for weekday intentions: **Oct 4, 18, 21, 25, and 26. Nov 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, and 30. Dec 2, 6, 7, 13, 16, 20, 23, 28, and 30.** We have open First Saturdays, **8:30 AM beginning Oct 2nd.** Saturday, 4:00 PM and Sunday, 8:30 AM Masses in 2021 are fully booked. For questions contact the parish office 788-1646 or [sjrp2601@gmail.com](mailto:sjrp2601@gmail.com).



**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **June 26/27** ~ Mission Coop Weekend, welcome Fr. Honore' Kombo
- **June 29** ~ Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- **June 30** ~ Deadline for Diocesan Annual Appeal
- **July 5-9** ~ Parish Office closed, Amy on PTO, for administrative needs contact Fr. Biju
- **July 30-Aug 1** ~ Fr. Biju away on Mission Appeal, welcome Fr. William Kulas
- **August 8** ~ Welcome help out priest Fr. Paul Check
- **August 8-20** ~ Fr. Biju on Retreat and vacation
- **August 9** ~ No weekday Mass
- **August 10** ~ Weekday Mass offered by Msgr. Hundt
- **August 11** ~ 10th Anniversary of the installation of Bishop William P. Callahan at the Diocese of La Crosse

**Confessions**

By appointment (please call or message Fr. Biju directly to set up a time).



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021		
6/25/2021	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Received	\$19,990.00	\$19,990.00
Target Amount	\$20,615.00	\$20,615.00
<b>Under Target</b>	<b>(\$625.00)</b>	<b>(\$625.00)</b>
Number of families contributing: 64		
Percent goal pledged: 96.97%/Received: 96.97%		

**GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD**

Week of June 20th—182 envelope holders



Adult Env.(30Rec'd):	\$1,560.00
Offertory:	\$204.00
Votive Lights:	\$77.75
Ascension (1):	\$10.00
Books:	\$1.00

**Thank You!**

**Donations:** Here are some ways to contribute:

- 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 in the church donation box
- **Mail in** your weekly/monthly offering to parish office (W2601 State Road 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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a qualified charitable distribution (QCD) of up to \$100,000 a year from your IRA directly to a charity. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more strategic with your RMD.

Consult your tax advisor before making any decisions. If a QCD is for you, please consider St. Joseph Parish as your charity of choice.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

**"Jesus...turned around...to see who had done it."  
Mk.5:21-43**

This weekend's Gospel reports two stories of healing. "My daughter is at the point of death," says Jairus, a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. He comes to Jesus distraught over his daughter's poor health. He approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. "Jesus...turned around...to see who had done it." The God of the Universe, turning around to see the face of the one who calls Him. When He turned around, by her seeing His face and, more importantly, His seeing her face, she found so much more. In the midst of her pain and embarrassment Jesus gives her so much more than she bargained-for He heals her, but then draws close to her, and reminds her who and whose she is: He says, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." She knows she is loved; she has value, she has been seen and made new. We also find how Jesus heals Jairus's daughter. He takes her by the hand and says, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." They are stories of compassion and restoration. Instances of faith, the God's working.

This weekend I welcome all of you back to church as general dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will end. This also coincides with the ordination of Deacons Arturo Viguera, Timothy Reither, and Eric Mashak. Please keep them in your prayers

We are glad that Father Honoré Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo is with us this weekend. Welcome Fr Honoré Kombo. He will speak at all the Masses in our Parish on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo as part of the Mission Co-op. Please be generous.

On Tuesday, June 29, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. We honor Peter to whom Christ said, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." And along with Peter we celebrate the great Apostle to the Gentiles, Paul to whom Christ called to be the great preacher of the Gospel to all people. Through their preaching they laid the foundations of our Church today.

2020-2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal comes to an end this week, on June 30th. We are still \$625.00 short. Thanks to all generous donors who supported the Appeal.

Live Jesus, Fr. Biju

## PARISH NEWS

### Mission Co-op Weekend

Please warmly welcome Father Honoré Kombo from the Democratic Republic of Congo who will speak at all the Masses this weekend on behalf of his Diocese of Kikwit in the Congo as part of the Mission Co-op. The Diocese of Kikwit has recently celebrated its Centenary of Evangelization (2012-2017). Building on milestones of over 100 years of Evangelization, they take on the challenges to continue the work of the Mission today. Father Kombo will give the missionary appeal in support to the pastoral work of 194 Diocesan Priests, to help equip 5 most important diocesan hospitals with medicines and other basic health supplies, and to give children from very poor families an opportunity for education. A second collection will be taken up for that purpose, **envelopes are provided in the bulletin and the pews**. Please make checks out to the parish. Thank you for your generosity.



### Living Faith Devotionals

The July-Sept booklets are now available in the back of church.

### Diocesan Annual Appeal Ends June 30, 2021

We are still **short \$625** for the Appeal. If you are able to help reach our goal, the fastest way to contribute is online at: <https://diolc.org/donate-online/> In the parish drop down box choose **"2020 (496) St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph Ridge"** Thank you to the 64 families/individuals who have contributed thus far.

## DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

### PRAY: The Story of Patrick Peyton

Grab your family and join us for a Catholic movie called PRAY at St. Patrick's Parish in the Parish Hall (1031 Main St, Onalaska). Sometimes it's good to be reminded of why we pray together as a family and who best to tell you the reason than the priest who coined the phrase "The Family that Prays Together, Stays Together", Fr. Patrick Peyton. Come listen to his story and walk away desiring to pray together as a family. There is no charge and all are welcome so bring your family and/or a friend. **Popcorn and soda will be provided free of charge at all showings. Show Times:** Wednesday, July 7, 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm and Thursday, July 8, 9:00 am, 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm

### Heroic Men Website

If you haven't done so, check out the Heroic Men website: <https://heroicmen.com/>. It is a 100% free Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films, TV shows, documentaries and short films, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

### Married Love: Two Become One Retreat, La Crosse

July 10, 2021 from 7:25 AM to 3 PM at MMOC on Weston St. Contact Mari Erickson at [laxmpretreat@gmail.com](mailto:laxmpretreat@gmail.com) or 608-518-7655. Cost is \$75 per couple.

DO NOT FEAR,  
ONLY BELIEVE.



## DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

### WELCOME BACK TO SUNDAY MASS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give you peace.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! As we recall Jesus' words in Holy Scripture, "Behold, I make all things new," I am pleased to announce the lifting of the general dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and I welcome all of you back to your faithful Catholic family beginning the weekend of June 26-27, 2021. Only those who have reasonable cause for a continued absence from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation shall continue to be dispensed.

The Mass is our intimate encounter with Jesus. We offer our lives together with Jesus to God the Father. We receive the fruits of the sacrifice. And we hear and obey His command to "Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord."

There is a necessary connection, then, between the reception of the sacraments and our call and obligation to be Christ's agents for good in the world. All of us have learned this painful lesson during the past 18 months. With the onset of the COVID pandemic, the limitations on the public celebration of and participation in the Mass, and the slow return of the faithful to the regular reception of the sacraments, the world has felt the loss of its soul—of Christians alive for God. Our families testify to anxiety and fear; our communities bear the marks of sickness; and the daily news of our nation reports a life and culture far from God. So that we might begin again to live more fully as the soul of our wounded world, it is necessary that we return to a regular reception of the sacraments, especially the Sunday Mass, the foundation of our lives as faithful and vibrant Catholics.

It is with open arms and a grateful heart that you are welcomed back to your Catholic family!

God always wins! We are saved! It will be good to have you back!

In the heart of Jesus and Mary, I am,

+Bishop William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse

### Enrollment is Now Open for the 2021-22 School Year

**Aquinas Catholic Schools** is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition. Aquinas offers flexible options for financial aid, scholarships, and bus routes to support students and families from all walks of life. Alumni have gone on to succeed in various industries and their accomplishments continue to make Aquinas proud. Enroll today for grades 3P-12TH grade! To learn more or to schedule a visit with one of our principals please call (608) 784-8585 or visit [www.aquinaschools.org](http://www.aquinaschools.org)

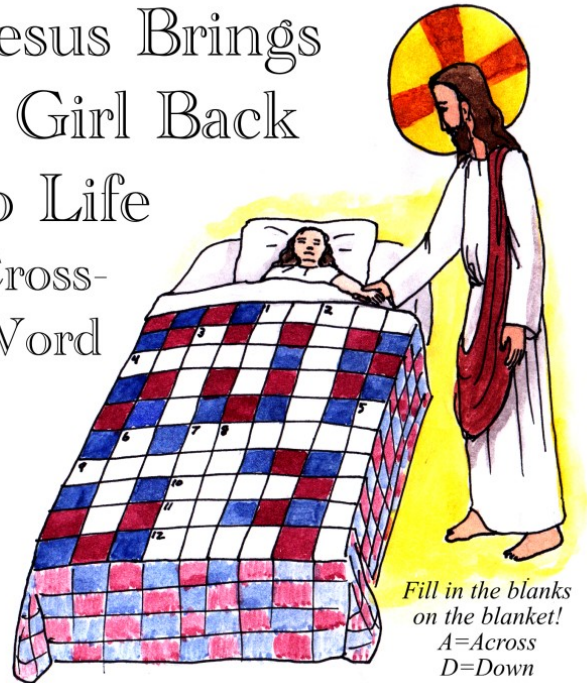
### Summer Organ Recital Series

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is pleased to announce the schedule of 2021 Summer Organ Recital Series. All recitals start at 3:30 PM and run an hour long. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. During construction, enter the building from the parking lot entrance.

**July 18**—James Brian Smith, music educator, founding artistic director of the Chicago Boy Choir, and former associate organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

## KIDS CORNER

### Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life Cross- Word



A man called 7A came and begged 7D to heal his daughter who was very 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the 3D wasn't dead, but only 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: 9A, 1A, and 1D. He 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, "8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show 11A what He can do when we have 4A in Him.

Answers: ACROSS: 1.James, 4.father, 7.Jairus, 9.Peter, 10.sick, 11.us, 12.sent DOWN: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.arise.

### 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

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- 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.
- For those fighting cancer, especially members of our parish.
- 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)