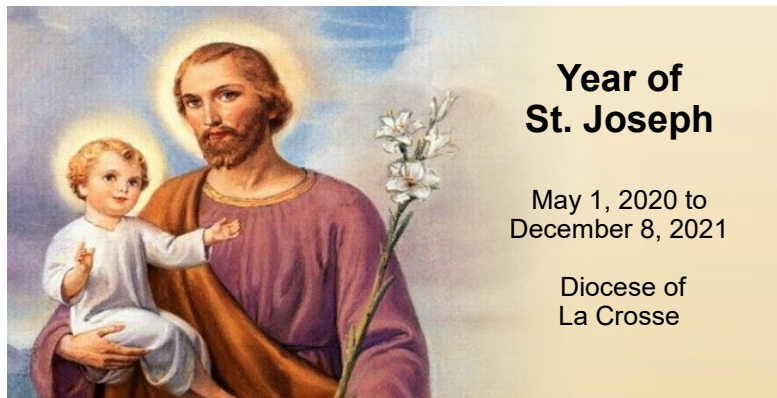


*July 11, 2021*



**PARISH INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, July 10th**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass -†Robert, Patty, Alice, and Bill Silha  
Lector: Kathy Leis Ushers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, July 11th**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -Our Parish Family  
Lector: Donnie Weber Ushers: Volunteers

**MONDAY, July 12th**

Weekday

-5:30 PM Mass -†Jennifer Clements

**TUESDAY, July 13th**

St. Henry

-5:00 pm Adoration

-5:30pm Mass -†Rosie Kammel

**THURSDAY, July 15th**

St. Bonaventure

-8:30 am Mass -†Herbert Jungen

**SATURDAY, July 17th**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass -†John, Bernice, Steve and Sam Mashak  
Lector: Kathy Leis Ushers: Volunteers

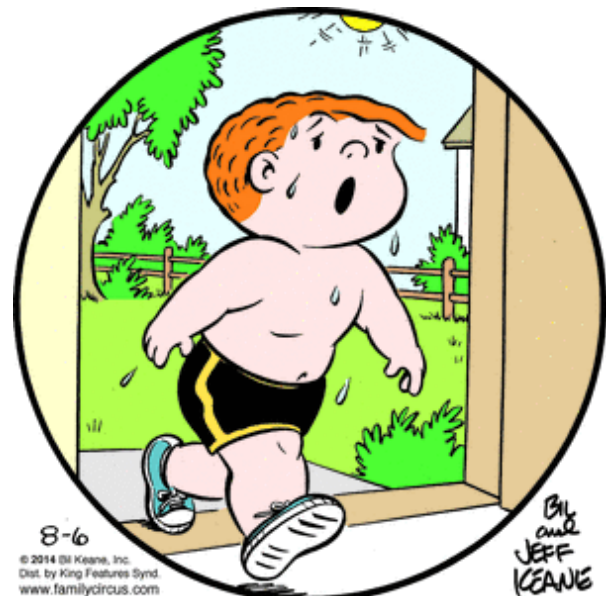
**SUNDAY, July 18th**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -†William and Ida Bahr  
Lector: Sally Miller Ushers: Volunteers

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **July 15~Pastoral Council Meeting**-7 PM School Hall
- **July 20 ~ Finance Council Meeting**, 7 PM
- **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**
- **August 12~ No weekday Mass**
- **August 14/15~Welcome help out priest Msgr. Hundt**



**"I wish God would turn down the summer a little."**

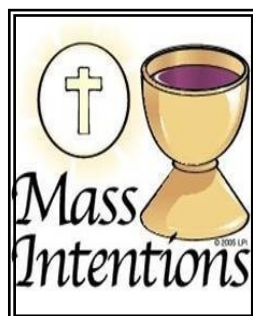
**Confessions**

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



**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.



**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.

**GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD**



Adult Env.(31Rec'd): \$2,162.00  
Offertory: \$153.00  
Mission Coop Env(14): \$780.00

**Thank You!**

**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**

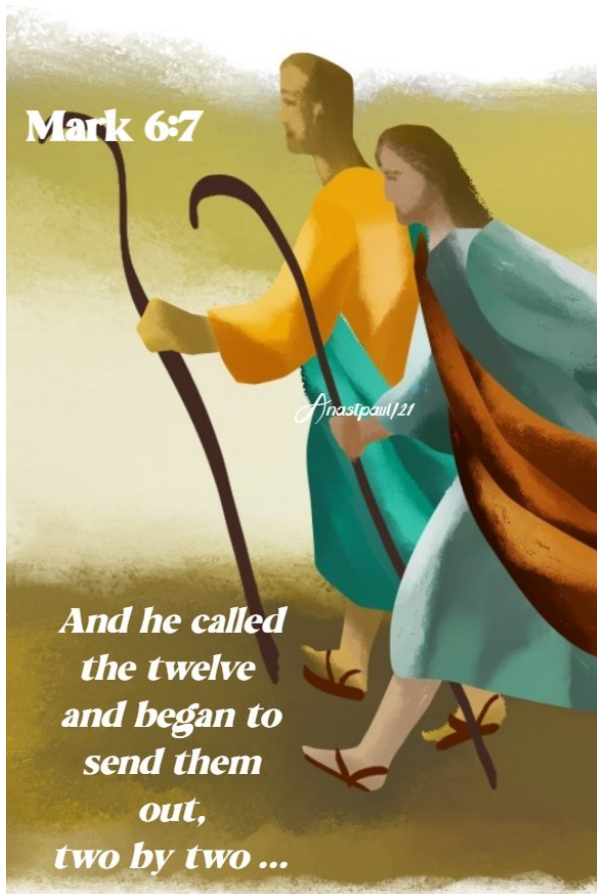


**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." When the Twelve went out to preach to men, they did not create a message, rather they brought a message; they did not tell people what they believed and what they considered probable, they told people what Jesus had told them. It was not their opinions they brought to men; it was God's truth. They took the message of Jesus. They are sent out to preach repentance, to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Today we are invited, each one of us, to recognize our own calling both individually and collectively and to seek to know what God asks of us in order to spread the Kingdom. Be transformed by the Word of God. Because we are a chosen people.

Have a blessed week!

Live Jesus,  
Fr. Biju



**PARISH NEWS**

**Have you moved recently?**

If so, please call or message the parish office to update your contact information. Your cooperation is appreciated.

**Going of Vacation?**

God said to Moses, "*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy*" (Exodus 20:8). One of the most reliable places online to find a Catholic church



is [MassTimes.org](http://MassTimes.org). You are able to enter in any address in the world and find the nearest church. Included in the results is the ability to search by a specific Mass time if you have a limited window when you can attend Mass. They also have an app for mobile devices that is extremely helpful.

**DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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.

**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.aquinas Catholicschools.org](http://www.aquinas Catholicschools.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.

**August 8**—Dr. Stephen C. Price, organ faculty at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

**2021 Queen of the Americas Guild Conference**

**"Human Life and Its Cradle in the Family Formed by Marriage"**

The 15th Annual conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin will be held on **July 30 & 31, 2021**. The keynote address will be by **His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke**. For registration and information see the flyer in the back of church or visit: <https://queenoftheamericsguild.org/>

## DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

### Fundraiser - Priests For Tomorrow

Priests For Tomorrow supports the education and formation of seminarians. The fundraiser will be held Sunday, August 1 at the Waterfront Restaurant in La Crosse. Tickets are \$125 each, \$225 per couple, or \$1,000 for table of 8. Spend the evening with Bishop Callahan, the newly ordained and the seminarians. Contact [vocations@diolc.org](mailto:vocations@diolc.org) or call Renee' at 608-791- 2667 for tickets or more information.

### Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference Saturday, August 7

We invite all Catechetical Leaders to gather with their catechists, parents and interested adults on Saturday, August 7th for our annual Virtual Conference. Dr. Petroc Willey will be the keynote presenter for the interactive sessions and will provide a great deal for preparing to teach in the fall. Petroc is a gifted teacher as his deep relationship with Christ shines out in a profound way. Go to [diolc.org/witness](http://diolc.org/witness) for further details and to register. Flyers and information also available in the back of church.

### VA Caregiver Support

If you are a family member or friend providing care for a Veteran who is living with the effects of war, disabled, chronically ill, or aging, we are here to support you with resources, tools, answers, and a listening ear. We are here to support you. Call 1-855-260-3274 toll free or visit [www.caregiver.va.gov](http://www.caregiver.va.gov)

### Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith

Join the Lay Formation Institute! Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information, schedule and application form at [diolc.org/layformation](http://diolc.org/layformation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.

## KIDS CORNER

### The 12 Apostles Word Search



Peter	Andrew	James
John	Philip	Bartholomew
Mathew	Thomas	James Alphaeus
Simon	Judas	Judas Iscariot



### 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. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@diolc.org](mailto: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/safe-environment/reporting](http://diolc.org/safe-environment/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](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

### 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)