

July 18, 2021

Diocese of
La Crosse

PARISH INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, July 19th

Weekday

-5:30 PM Mass -†Virginia Bowe

TUESDAY, July 20th

St. Apollinaris

-5:00 pm Adoration

-5:30pm Mass -†Robert Dowiasch, living and deceased
family members

THURSDAY, July 22nd

St. Mary Magdalene

5:30 pm Mass -†Rosie Kammel

SATURDAY, July 24th

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass -†George and Evelyn Miller
Lector: Bill Weber Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, July 25th

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -Our Parish Family
Lector: Donna Clements Ushers: Volunteers

PARISH CALENDAR

- **July 20** ~ Finance Council Meeting, 7 PM
- **July 22** ~ **Mass time change: 5:30 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

JULY 18

For he will order his angels
to protect you wherever you go.
Psalm 91:11

Dear Lord, I trust that no matter
where I am or what's going on -
you are protecting me. Your
mighty arm surrounds me and I am
safe. Thank you.

THE PEACE OF
HEAVEN

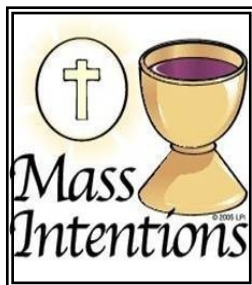
Confessions

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



Mass Intentions

We have openings for weekday intentions:
Nov 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 Dec 4th.** 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.

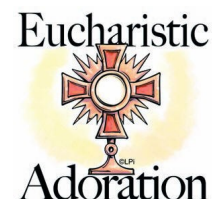


Donations: Here are some ways to contribute:

- 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.

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

is held each Tuesday from
5:00pm until Mass at 5:30pm.



GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD

Last Week in Giving—182 envelope holders



Adult Env.(39Rec'd):	\$1,900.00
Offertory:	\$129.00
Mission Coop Env(4):	\$190.00
Votive Lights:	\$100.41
Book Donations:	\$2.00

**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



Mark 6:30-34

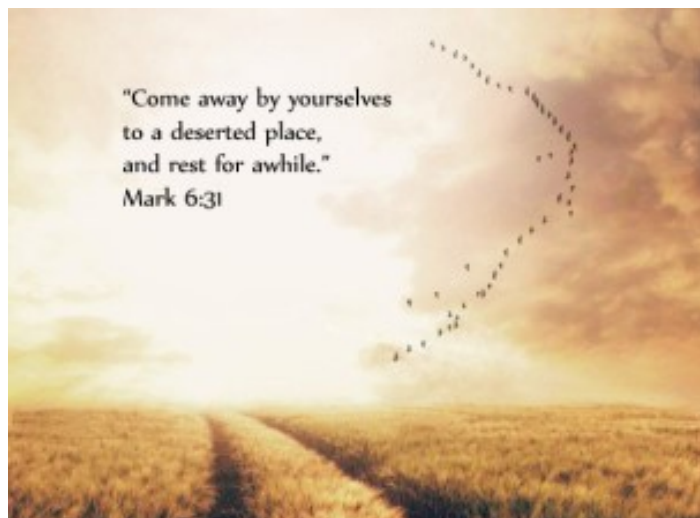
"His heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd."

Today's gospel begins with the twelve apostles returning from their first missionary journey preaching repentance, casting out demons, and healing the people through the laying on of hands. Jesus responds to their reports of all that "they had done and taught" by inviting them to: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." This way the disciples are welcomed into Jesus' own pattern of ministry, which is found in the first chapter of Mark. After traveling to Capernaum, preaching in the synagogue, curing a demonic, and healing Simon's mother-in-law, Jesus wakes up early the next morning and goes to a deserted place to pray.

Some-times all of us need this precious time to be away, reflecting and praying upon God's movement in our own lives. Unfortunately, it seems that both Jesus and His disciples do not find as much peace as they desired. In Capernaum, a small fishing village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, it is the disciples who pursue Jesus and finding Him say, "Everyone is looking for you." In today's gospel, the crowd sees the disciples and Jesus by the boat. They are ready to greet them when they arrive at the place Jesus had intended to be one of quiet and rest. Jesus' response to the crowd that clamors for His attention, is not resentful or irritated. Instead, looking at the people, He is moved with pity for them.

This passage invites all of us to consider two aspects of discipleship: How do we take time for necessary prayer and renewal, and how do we respond to the people who come to us searching for help and a listening ear?

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. 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

CV Lion's Chicken Q

This Sunday, July 18 at the Coon Valley Legion Hall. Drive thru event, outside seating available. \$10, serving from 11 AM to 3:00 PM. Have lunch and catch a baseball game in the park.

Grandparents Day – July 25th

Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly beginning in 2021 on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. Sunday, July 25th will be the celebration of the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The theme chosen by the Holy Father for this World Day is "I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20) which is a way of expressing the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging pandemic times. "I am with you always" is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation, and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week

July 25th-31st—The diolc.org/nfp web page now has a quiz that helps couples choose which method would work best for you. Registration for courses through website, diolc.org/nfp.

New Parish

St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish On July 1, 2021 two parishes in our deanery were merged into one: St. Leo the Great, West Salem and St. Mary's, Bangor. May God bless this new parish under the patronage of Mother Teresa!

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

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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

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://queenoftheamericasguild.org/>

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 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 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

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. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

KIDS CORNER

Psalm 23 Word Puzzle

Who is this Psalm about?

Unscramble the letters in blanks and use the ones in circles to fill in the answer at the bottom!

In ○ _ _ _ _ (EGRNE) pastures

he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my ○ _ _ _ (LOSU)



He guides me in right paths

○ _ _ _ (FRO) his name's sake.

Even though I walk

in the ○ _ _ _ (AKRD) valley

I fear no evil, for you are at my ○ _ _ _

(IEDS)

with your rod and your staff

○ _ _ _ (HATT) give ○ _ _ _ (EM) courage.

You ○ _ _ _ _ _ (EADSRP) the table

before me

in the _ _ _ _ _ (HGTSI) of my foes;

you anoint my _ _ _ _ _ (EAHD) with oil;

my cup _ _ _ _ _

(FOWLVOESR)

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell

in the house of the _ _ _ _ _ (DOLR)

for years to come.



This Psalm tells us about the

Answer: green, soul, for, dark, side, that, me, spread, sign, head, overflows, Lord, GOOD SHEPHERD.

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