

PARISH INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, January 15th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass -†John, Bernice, Steve and Sam Mashak

Lector: Donna Clements Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, January 16th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -†George and Evelyn Miller

Lector: Sally Miller Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, January 17th

St. Anthony

-5:30pm NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 18th

Weekday

-5:00pm NO Adoration

-5:30pm NO MASS

THURSDAY, January 20th

St. Fabian and St. Sebastian

-8:30am NO MASS

SATURDAY, January 22nd

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4:00pm Mass - Our Parish Family

Lector: Bill Weber Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, January 23rd

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -†Joe Murphy

Lector: Paula Silha Ushers: Volunteers



PARISH CALENDAR

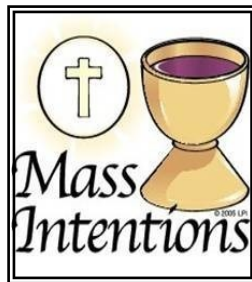
- **January 12 to February 7 ~ No weekday Mass**
Weekend Mass as scheduled
- **January 22/23 ~ Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign**
- **January 26 ~ RE Class** (Gr 1-5, 6-6:55 PM; Gr 6-10, 7:00-8:15 PM)
- **January 29/30 ~ Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- **February 2 ~ RE Class** (Gr 1-5, 6-6:55 PM; Gr 6-10, 7:00-8:15 PM)
- **February 8 ~ Weekday Mass resumes,**
5:00 Adoration and 5 PM Mass
- **February 9 ~ RE Class** (Gr 1-5, 6-6:55 PM; Gr 6-10, 7:00-8:15 PM)
- **February 15 ~ 8:30 AM Weekday Mass,** No Adoration at 5:00 PM and NO 5:30 PM Mass this day. Fr. Biju has a Deanery Meeting.
- **February 16 ~ RE Class** (Gr 1-5, 6-6:55 PM; Gr 6-10, 7:00-8:15 PM)
- **February 25 ~ February Family Fun Night,** in the School Hall from 6-10 PM

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/ Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Mass Intentions 2022

We have openings for **weekday** intentions: May 16, 23, & 30. Jun 2, 6, 9, 13, 20, 27 & 30. We have open **First Saturdays**, 8:30 AM beginning March 5th. Next **Weekend** Mass openings: Jun 18. Jul 2, 3, 17 & 31. For questions contact the parish office 788-1646 or sjrp2601@gmail.com. Mass Intentions envelopes are in the back of church.



WE ARE THE DIOCESE	DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021-2022		
	1/14/2022	Total Pledged	Total Payments
	Pledged/Received	\$18,400.00	\$16,825.00
	Target Amount	\$21,850.00	\$21,850.00
	Under Target	(\$3,450.00)	(\$5,025.00)
	Number of families contributing: 48		
	Percent goal pledged: 84.21%/Received: 77%		

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

Last Week in Giving—182 envelope holders

Adult Envelopes(34):	\$1380.00
Offertory:	\$167.00
Sol. Of Mary (1):	\$10.00
Initial Offering(4):	\$11.00
Gun Raffle Ticket Sales:	\$500.00
Cash Raffle Ticket Sales:	\$55.00
Memorials(7):	\$255.00



FROM THE PASTOR



Journey with Saint Francis de Sales
Patron of Missionaries of St Francis De Sales
(1567-1622)

From the year 1534 the city of Geneva had become the bastion of Protestantism, and Calvin had conquered the whole region. The Catholic faith was suppressed with raids, pillaging and massacres; churches were destroyed, worship forbidden, priests exiled or done to death. In Francis' day the Chablais had been gripped in the jaws of Calvinism. Theodore Beza, Calvin's successor, reigned supreme. Peaceful advances proved uncertain and futile. Catholics in Upper Savoy lived in discouragement and dejection.

It is into this milieu that Francis De Sales was born. (1567). In 1584 Francis de Sales attended a theological discussion about predestination, convincing him of his damnation to hell. A personal crisis of despair resulted. This conviction lasted through December 1586. His great despair made him physically ill and even bedridden for a time.

Sometime in either late December or early January 1587, with great difficulty, he visited the old parish of Saint-Étienne-des-Grès, Paris, where he prayed the "Memorare" before a famed statue of Our Lady of Good Deliverance, a Black Madonna. He consecrated himself to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and decided to dedicate his life to God with a vow of chastity. He then became a tertiary of the Minim Order (1470 Francis of Paola).

Francis was born into a broken world and found himself broken and in despair. A simple prayer to Mary, Our Lady of Good Deliverance brought healing for his brokenness and his life was forever changed. It is in his brokenness that Francis found Hope and emerged as a champion for joyful optimism.

Brokenness makes us aware of human frailty and enables us to remember that we can do nothing on our own strength, but we can do all things by the strength that God gives. Nothing is impossible with God. "I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me" (Philippians 4:13)

Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. Do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always rise up with fresh courage (St. Francis De Sales)



2022 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This collection will take place the weekend of January 29/30. An envelope is included in you box and additional will be in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH NEWS

Fr. Biju Travel Update

Father has made it back home safely and is currently on his 7 day quarantine with his family. He would like to thank you all for your prayers!

February Friday Fun Night - February 25, 2022
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Advertising

Flyers for the big night are available for pickup in the back of church. Help spread the word by posting one in your place of business or somewhere in the community.

Workers Needed

To make the big night a success we need your help! A signup sheet for workers is in the back of church. Your time and talents are much appreciated!

Cash Raffle

In addition to the gun raffle we are also having a cash raffle and need your help. Each family is asked to sell or purchase 24 cash raffle tickets. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. These tickets are in the back of church in an envelope by family name. Please pick yours up today.

Gun Raffle

All 500 tickets have been distributed and will be sold for \$10 each. Money and stubs may be put in an envelope and dropped in the collection basket at church.

Prizes: **1st Prize:** Ruger American Camo 350 Legend, **2nd Prize:** Weatherby 12 ga, Automatic, **3rd Prize:** Browning A-Bolt Synthetic 243, **4th Prize:** Legends LSI Pointers 12 ga. Automatic, **5th Prize:** Savage Axis XP-243 w/scope.

All proceeds from the raffles will be used to help with buildings and grounds maintenance/repairs in the parish.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the event.

Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign Coming Soon

The annual fundraiser for Birthright of La Crosse is coming soon. Birthright is an international volunteer organization with a La Crosse chapter since 1976. Birthright is available to those with an unintended pregnancy to provide information, a listening space, and love, along with referrals and emotional and spiritual support when needed. The collection bottles will be available to take home Saturday January 22, 2022 and Sunday January 23. Please read the insert and return at your earliest convenience or by Sunday March 6, 2022. Thank you and know your pro-life support will be appreciated by moms, dads, and babies to be. <https://birthright.org/lacrosse>



2022 Calendars are Here

Feel free to pickup a beautiful 2022 parish calendar today. This calendar contains all the important liturgical dates for the year.



DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Charities Job Openings

Catholic Charities has several job openings! We are looking for staff who want to make a difference in the lives of others. Please help us find those special community members who are looking for something that is more than 'just a job'! **Visit: <https://cclse.org/employment-opportunities/>** to see all the listings.

2022-2023 ACS ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS SOON

On Monday, January 17, 2022, enrollment for the 2022-23 Aquinas Catholic Schools school year begins! If you are interested in exploring your options when it comes to education, we would be happy to show you what Aquinas has to offer. Current Aquinas families can also begin the re-enrollment process at that time. Visit us at: <https://www.aquinascatholicschools.org/>

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition. **Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on Facebook to stay up-to-date on everything Aquinas.**

Pray for Dobbs, Pray for our Supreme Court Justices

Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health is the Supreme Court case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers. The hearing began Dec. 1, with a ruling expected in June. Please fast and pray for God's grace to touch our Supreme Court justices. For more information and resources, visit PrayforDobbs.com.

Beacon Conference

First Free Church (123 Mason St, Onalaska, WI) is hosting a conference where we will seek to bring hope, healing and community to anyone going through miscarriage, infertility and/or loss. Many people go through infertility and miscarriages, and have no idea where to turn for support. Going through miscarriages/infertility puts a lot of stress on marriages. We want to help people in the Coulee Region who are going through these journeys to find hope in Christ and a community to support them during and after the conference. **This conference is for ANYONE going through this journey - Christian or not - and we strongly encourage spouses to attend as well.** The fee is \$45/person or \$60 per couple. Lunch is included in the fee. Doors open Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. conference itself starts at 8:00 a.m. and concludes by 2 p.m. See flier in the back of church for more details. To register visit: firstfree.org/events

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.

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

KIDS CORNER

Mary asks Jesus for a Miracle

We can learn from this story that we should listen to our parents. Jesus is God and even He obeys His mother!



Here's another thing: if you need Jesus to help you with anything, pray to His Blessed Mother to ask Him for it. You know He will listen to His Mother!

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16th, 2022**

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 E⁹ L¹⁶ R¹⁰
 Y¹⁸ H⁴
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John 2.1-12

*Do you know what Mary said to the servants at the wedding feast at Cana?
Sort out the letters by their numbers to find out!*

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | | | | |

Answer: Do whatever he tells you.

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 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