

PARISH INTENTIONS

MONDAY, April 18th

Monday within the Octave of Easter

-5:30pm - †Ettie Kammel

TUESDAY, April 19th

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

-5:00pm - Adoration

-5:30 pm - †Donald Burns

THURSDAY, April 20th

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

-8:30am - †Marvin Trinkes

SATURDAY, April 23rd

Sunday of Divine Mercy

-4:00pm Mass - †Earl Martin

Lector: Teresa Brown

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, April 24th

Sunday of Divine Mercy

-8:30am Mass - Our Parish Family

Lector: Paula Silha

Servers: Zachary Noronha and Zarina Noronha

Ushers: Volunteers

PARISH CALENDAR

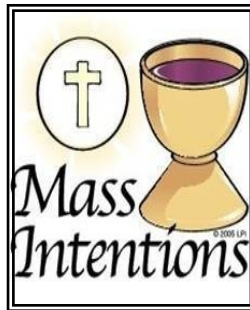
- **April 20** ~ RE Class (Gr 1-5, 6-6:55 PM; Gr 6-10, 7:00-8:15 PM)
- **April 23/24** ~ **Divine Mercy Sunday**, Special Second Collection to support the works of the LDCCW
- **April 25** ~ PCCW Meeting 6:30 PM in School Hall
- **April 26** ~ Finance Council Meeting 7 PM
- **April 27** ~ **Rosary** at 6:05 PM and **Closing Mass for Religious Education Classes** at 6:30 PM for all students, parents, & catechists. All parishioners welcome to attend!
- **May 1** ~ **Parish Breakfast** after 8:30 AM Mass free will offering to aid in purchase of choir books— All welcome!
~ PCCW High School scholarship applications due by this day
- **May 4** ~ Confirmation at the Cathedral, 6:30 PM

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. 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. 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.

Mass Intentions 2022

We have openings for **weekday** intentions: Aug 29, Sept 12, 27, & 29. Oct 10, 17, 18, 24, 25, & 31. We have open **First Saturdays**, 8:30 AM beginning Aug 6. **All weekend Masses are full for 2022.** For questions contact the parish office 788-1646 or sjrp2601@gmail.com. Mass Intentions envelopes are in the back of church.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Tuesday from 5:00pm until Mass at 5:30pm.



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.



Diocesan Annual Appeal 2021-2022

	4/12/2022	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Received		\$20,100.00	\$19,740.00
Target Amount		\$21,850.00	\$21,850.00
Under Target		(\$1,750.00)	(\$2,110.00)
Number of families contributing: 50			
Percent goal pledged: 91.99%/Received: 90.34%			

GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD

Last Week in Giving—182 envelope holders



- Adult Envelopes(33): \$1850.00
- Offertory: \$321.00
- Votive Candles: \$139.75
- Easter Flowers(3): \$65.00
- Easter Envelopes(2): \$60.00
- Book Donations: \$5.00

Thank You!

FROM THE PASTOR



Happy Easter!

“Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God’s throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!”(from The Easter Proclamation). After forty days of prayer and sacrifice we have arrived at the great feast of Easter. I want to wish all our parishioners and their families a blessed Easter as we celebrate the Risen Christ.

In the opening line of the gospel passage for Mass on Easter Sunday, we are told: “On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark.” Can you imagine what was darting through the mind of this brave follower of Jesus on that somber, loveless morning? Her mind must have been filled with conflicting memories. There were cherished images of Jesus bringing life and hope to so many people whom he encountered, including her. But these memories were crisscrossed by the nightmarish images of Calvary: the deafening shouts of the crowds and the horrific sounds of hammers driving nails into wood. The dramatic events of Calvary had taken from her the one she had come to love and to follow. The darkness of that early morning hour reflected the darkness that enveloped her heart.

She and the other disciples discover, however, that Jesus is no longer a prisoner of the tomb. At first, she does not fully understand the wondrous event that has taken place. So, she goes to share her news with Peter and the Beloved Disciple. The gospel tells us that the Beloved Disciple came, saw the empty tomb, and believed. Easter assures us that God’s signature activity is to bring life out of death. Death in its varied forms.

Wish you Happy Easter!
God bless!
Live Jesus, Fr. Biju



PCCW Announcements

High School Students Scholarship Opportunity

We are now accepting applications from parish members that will be graduating from High School this year. To apply, simply submit a transcript of your grades, a paragraph on the your involvement in the parish & your future education plans, along with a photo if available. Applications are due 5/1/22 and should be sent to the parish office.

Next PCCW meeting is Mon., April 25th at 7 pm in the school hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend. This will be our May meeting as the usual date has a scheduling conflict.

Parish Breakfast—Sunday, May 1st—Choir Fundraiser

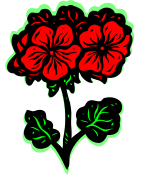
The PCCW will be holding a breakfast for parish members Sun. May 1st after the 8:30 mass. We will be having egg bakes, muffins, fruit, coffee, and milk. This will be a free will offering event with any proceeds going to the choir to help with the purchase of new choir books. Please join us for this social event.



PARISH NEWS

It’s time to order Cemetery Flowers

Forms to order flowers are located in the back of church. Prices are the same as last year. \$100 to order the urn, if needed and flowers. \$40 for just the flowers if you already have the urn. Return order forms by Sunday, April 24th.



Reminder:



Please drop your BOWL or BOX in the COLLECTION! Thank you for your generosity.



DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

April is National Child Abuse and Prevention Month

A report of child abuse is made every ten seconds in the United States and 5 children die each day due to abuse or neglect. If you see something, say something. If not you...then who? If not now...then when? If not for the sake of Jesus Christ and his kingdom...then why?

LDCCW Conference - Apr 23

All women of the Parish are invited to the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Conference on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at St. Vincent De Paul Church, Wisconsin Rapids. Guest speaker is Kelly Wahlquist, founder of W.I.N.E (Women in the New Evaluation). Please register by April 14. Contact Candice McGarthy at 608-647-2300, 608-647-0400 or email: secretary@ldccw.org

Neighbors Day 2022! – April 23

Neighbors Day 2022 is a family-friendly event that will occur on Saturday, April 23rd. Neighbors Day is a one-day, community-wide event to help elderly and disabled residents in La Crosse get their yards ready for spring through raking, turning garden beds, washing windows, and trimming shrubs. Will you help? or Do you need help? Sign up for assistance or Volunteer as an individual, team, or family at: <https://www.habitatlacrosse.org/neighbors-day.html>

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 24

The Deanery of the La Crosse Diocese has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 24. The schedule for the day is as follows: 9:30 AM Latin Mass, 11:00 AM Spanish Mass, 1:00 PM English Mass, 2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Reflection by Cardinal Burke followed by a Family Consecration to the Divine Mercy, 3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by Cardinal Burke, 3:15 PM Benediction, 3:30 PM Blessing with first-class relic of St. Faustina. Confessions will be heard in English and Spanish from 9:15 AM - 3:30 PM. Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. For more information, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059.

Join us for a FREE showing of Fatima – The Movie – Apr 25-29

We are hearing a lot about Pope Francis’ consecration of Russia and Ukraine to Mary’s Immaculate Heart. Why did he do this? What are the benefits of this? To understand this consecration, you need to understand the Church-approved apparitions of Mary at Fatima in 1917 when over

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

70,000 people gathered in a field in Fatima, Portugal and witnessed the 2nd greatest miracle ever to be seen. Do you know the story of Fatima? **Fatima – The Movie will be shown 5 times. Come to the showing that best fits your schedule and please invite your friends and family to join you.**

- Monday, April 25 St. James the Less in Murphy Hall beginning at 9:00 am AND 6:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 26 St. Patrick's Parish in the Parish Hall beginning at 6:30 pm
- Thursday, April 28 St. Patrick's Parish in the Parish Hall beginning at 9:00 am
- Friday, April 29 St. Joseph the Workman, Cathedral in the Undercroft at 10:00 am

Aquinas Booster Club Chicken Q – Apr 27
April 27, 2022, 11:00am-6:00pm, Aquinas HS (Cass St Parking Lot)
Cost - \$12/meal. Stop by Aquinas High School on April 27th beginning at 11am to order walk-up meals or contact any of the Aquinas school offices to purchase tickets ahead of time. The meal consists of a 1/2 chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, and bun. Walk-up meals are limited so be sure to stop by around lunchtime.

Father Stu—The Movie
Fr. Stuart Long's dramatic conversion to Christ before becoming a priest let many people to Christ and the Catholic Faith. His courageous witness left a special legacy in the Diocese of Helena. We hope his story will invite viewers to faith and strengthen believers. "His is a true redemptive story." says Mark Wahlberg. Check out his movie in local theaters.

Chicken-Que – Apr 28
St. Joseph Cathedral PCCW is hosting a Chicken-Que on Thursday, April 28th from 11:00 till 6:00 pm. Meal includes 1/2 grilled chicken, potato salad, baked beans and a roll. Cost is only \$10.00 per meal. Tickets are being sold at the Cathedral after Masses or by calling 608-769-7965. Use King St. entrance to Cathedral for pick up. No indoor dining.

Spring Luncheon – Apr 30
Please join us for lunch on April 30th from 11 AM – 1 PM at St. Mary Parish, 900 Central Ave, Coon Valley. Only \$7 per person. There will be door prizes and a music presentation on an Autoharp starting at 11:45 AM. Open to the general public, bring your friends and family!

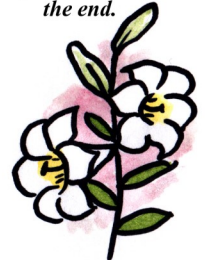
SPIRITUS Missionary Opportunity!
Do you know a young adult who lives out their faith and is eager to share it with others? SPIRITUS is looking for Catholic young adults, between 20-29, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; receiving training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$3,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to live out the mission of our Catholic faith, serve our Lord and help the next generation of Catholics grow in faith. **For more info visit:** <https://www.spiritusministries.org/beamissionary>

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Easter Word-Find

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See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



EARLY in the MORNING, while it was still DARK, Mary MAGDALENE had gone to see JESUS' TOMB. But when she got there she found it EMPTY! She ran and got SIMON PETER and the other DISCIPLE to show them. The STONE had been rolled back. The two men went in and saw that the BODY was gone, and only the BURIAL CLOTHS were sitting there. They BELIEVED although they didn't yet understand what the SCRIPTURE said about the RESURRECTION of Jesus. Mary stayed WEEPING outside, but when as she stood LOOKING in, she saw two ANGELS. Then she saw a man in the GARDEN. She thought He was the gardener until He said, "MARY!" Then she knew who it was:


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Answer: Jesus was raised from the dead!

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.

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.
- Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



To add a request call 608-788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com



EASTER FLOWER AND DECORATION DONATIONS 2022



Greg Bartz, in memory of Fred and Mary Wick

Barb Braun in honor of our Parish

Dave and Teresa Brown in memory of Mike Brown

Joyce Clements, in memory of Herbert Clements

Stan and Carol Clements, in memory of Brent Clements, Carli Clements, Eugene Leis, Luella Leis, and John Leis

Bernie Gerke, in memory of Allen and Joe Gerke, Arnold and Jean Meyers, Clarence and Marion Gerke, Mary Lampert, Paulette Hundt, Steve Thompson, John Stokes III and in honor of the Meyers and Gerke families

Wayne and Julie Gorski, in memory of Leo Servais

Gary and Mary Jo Hess, in memory of Paul and Dorothy Hess and the deceased members of the Al and Anna Mae Antony Family

Reiny and Darlene Kammel, in memory of Timmy Kammel, Karen Williams, and the deceased members of the Hegenbarth and Kammel Families

Darlene Kneifl, in memory of Peter and Mary Miller and Theodore and Gertrude Kneifl

Charles and Dolores Knobloch Family

Rose Malzacher, in memory of Lawrence Malzacher

Larry and Mary Marshall, in memory of the deceased members of the Marshall and Austin Families

Leonard Martin, in memory of Caroline Martin

Elrita Meyers, in memory of Clarence Meyers and William and Lonia Geier

Randy and Sara Mikshowsky, in of Ralph and Evelyn Mikshowsky

Steve and Sally Miller, in memory of Stanley Hundt, Paul Hundt, Connie Goodreau and George and Evelyn Miller

Bill and Shirley Patterson, in memory of Chet and Anna Bien and Bill and Ruby Patterson

Terry and Kathy Schams, in memory of Gerald Schams & Howard and Dolores White

Joe and Kathleen Shikonya, in memory of the deceased members of the Pittmann and Shikonya Families

Kenneth and Paula Silha, in memory of Audrey and Ray Korn, Alice and Robert Silha, Patty Silha, and Bill Silha

Dan and Laura Steiger, in memory of Francis Schmidt

Carol Strittmater, in memory of Bob Strittmater, Tony and Irene Guanella, Ron and Sue Guanella, Mark Allen, Tony/W Strittmater, Mike Maley and the deceased member of the Mlsna Family

Carole R. Strittmater, in memory of Curtis Strittmater and the living and deceased members of Maynard and Emma (Mulder) Olson family

John and Sylvia Thurk, in memory of Sara Rose Hougom

Thank you for your donations!

