

PARISH INTENTIONS

MONDAY, May 30th

Weekday-Memorial Day

-5:30pm - †Steven Mashak

TUESDAY, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

-5:00pm - Adoration

-5:30 pm - †Donald Burns, Sr.

THURSDAY, June 2nd

SS Marcellinus and Peter

-8:30am - †Janice Cavadini

SATURDAY, June 4th

First Saturday

-8:30am - †Larry Silha

SATURDAY, June 4th

Pentecost

-4:00pm Mass - †Ralph and Evelyn Mikshowsky

Lector: Sally Miller

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 5th

Pentecost

-8:30am Mass - †Caroline Martin

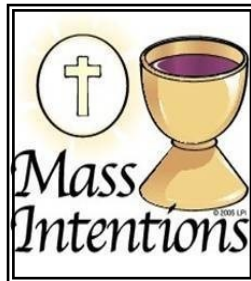
Lector: Paula Silha

Servers: Volunteers

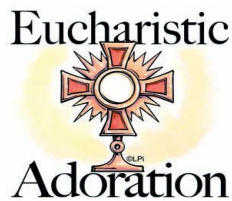
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Mass Intentions 2022

We have openings for **weekday** intentions: Oct 17, 24 & 31. Nov 10, 15, & 21. Dec 5, 12, 19, 22, 27, & 29. The only open **First Saturdays**, 8:30 AM is Oct 1. **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.



PARISH CALENDAR

- **May 28/29** ~ Fr. Biju on mission appeal, welcome help out from Fr. Wolf
- **May 30** ~ Memorial Day, Mass 5:30 PM
- **June 1** ~ Fr. Biju's Birthday
- **June 6** ~ **NO Mass** at 5:30 PM
- **June 23-25** ~ Priest Unity Days
- **July 4** ~ Independence Day



Emergency Aid for Ukraine

Ongoing...Help Ukraine through Chalice of Mercy!

Valentyna Pavsukova is the founder of Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine and a member of our diocese. She is working to get humanitarian aid to the suffering Ukraine's citizens and soldiers. You can donate financially by making your check out to Chalice of Mercy and dropping your donation to Immaculate Conception or by going to <https://chaliceofmercy.org/donation/>. To learn more about Valentyna and the beautiful mission of Chalice of Mercy, visit www.chaliceofmercy.org.

Confessions

First Sat. after Mass or by appointment (contact Fr. Biju directly to set up a time).



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		
5/24/2022	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Received	\$21,565.00	\$21,060.00
Target Amount	\$21,850.00	\$21,850.00
Under Target	(\$285.00)	(\$790.00)
Number of families contributing: 54		
Percent goal pledged: 97.32%/Received: 96.38%		

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.

GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD

Last Week in Giving—182 envelope holders

- Adult Envelopes(): \$00
- Offertory: \$00
- May ACH: \$680.00 (not all info was available at time of publication)



Thank You!

WEEKEND READINGS

- 1) Acts 1:1-11
- 2) Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23
- 3) Luke 24:46-53

FOCUS: Jesus remains with us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

As believers, we know that Jesus is always with us. Through the Holy Spirit, he continues to enlighten, guide, comfort, and inspire us to be like him and to love like him, bearing witness to the goodness and power of God until he comes again.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The author of the Acts of the Apostles tells Theophilus that in his first book he *dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up*. Saint Paul greets the Ephesians and prays that God might *give [them] a Spirit of wisdom and revelation* to know Christ, who is seated at God's right hand. In the Gospel, before he is taken up to heaven, Jesus blesses the Apostles, who joyfully return to Jerusalem and praise God.

PARISH NEWS



Parish Administrative Assistant (Secretary/Bookkeeper)

The work will involve 10-20 hours per week based on need to complete tasks. The overall function is to assist the pastor in his administration of the Parish. This includes, but not limited to secretarial and bookkeeping duties.

The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability needed.

- High level of integrity, diplomacy and initiative
- Able to organize, prioritize, multitask and work with minimal supervision
- Excellent communication skills
- Professional confidentiality and discretion regarding financial and personal information
- Knowledge of administrative and clerical procedures
- Competent computer skills strongly desired along with knowledge of systems such as Microsoft Office Suite and Quickbooks desktop and online
- Able to design forms and perform other office procedures and use appropriate professional terminology.
- Proficient with Publisher to create the weekly bulletin, then print, mail, and/or email to parishioners
- Possess the capacity to learn software systems followed by the Diocese such as ParishSoft
- Intake, schedule, and manage Mass Stipends
- Able to process and maintain all financial and accounting records, including payroll.
- Willing to assist the pastor in preparing a budget and accounting reports for the Finance Council.
- Able to pass a background check and be willing to be fingerprinted

Send a letter of interest with a short resume to: Fr. Biju, W2601 State Road 33, La Crosse, WI 54601 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com. For questions you may call the parish office at 608-788-1646

PARISH NEWS continued

Church Repairs and Maintenance Underway

Over the past week we have had Kirschner Construction working on painting the church trim and Krause Konstruction preparing to tuck-point the church bell tower. Please be caution around the areas where they are working and of equipment near the church.



Newman Connection for those entering college/university this fall



Most new college students want to find a place to belong. The problem is, many struggle to find great friends that share their faith. One way to find connection is by signing up for the Newman Connection at: <https://www.newmanministry.com/campuses> They will be connected through daily inspiring emails, campus prayer, and a developing authentic community online, Newman meets students where they're at and helps them grow in their faith, every day.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Charities Warming Center

From November 1 to March 31, 224 individuals experiencing homelessness came through our doors needing 3,937 nights of service! Thanks to all who supported our mission and to all of the volunteers who cooked, worked intake, offered assistance and compassion to guests, who cleaned, and who cared for our guests. Your time and concern for members of our community who are experiencing homelessness was greatly appreciated.

Crosswoods Family Camp in Wisconsin – June 10th – 12th

You are invited to attend Catholic "Family Camp" June 10-12, 2022 at CrossWoods Adventure Camp, LLC, which is owned and operated by a Catholic family in the diocese. Alice Heinzen is coming to speak again this year. See the flyer in back of the church or visit <http://www.crosswoods.camp/>

Calling all current middle school boys! Jun13-15

Bring yourself and a friend Monday, June 13 – Wednesday, June 15 to St Lawrence Seminary High School in Mt Calvary, WI for three days of field olympics, games, team building, and prayer. You're sure to have a blast living in our dorms, eating lots of food, and making new friends! Cost is \$50 and includes housing and food. Transportation is

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available from select cities throughout the state. Register at www.stlawrence.edu/retreats

Franciscan CORE June 19-25, 2022

This youth theology institute is a five-day summer service opportunity offering education, experience and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles using a Franciscan lens. Each day will include prayer, intentional learning, interaction with leaders in the field, direct service, and meeting to process experiences. Please visit viterbo.edu/franciscan-core for more information. Or contact Emily Dykman at eadykman@viterbo.edu.

Adventure Camp: June 26-July 1, 2022

We are excited that Adventure Camp is happening this year! This is for all students in grades 6-12. <https://diolc.org/vya/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/>

Aquinas Golf Outing – Jul 6

The 33rd annual Aquinas Golf Scramble is a great way to have fun with friends in support of Aquinas Catholic Schools. Year after year, golfers have a great time generating \$20,000 for need-based tuition assistance benefiting families at all of our Aquinas Catholic Schools. Date: Wed, July 6, 2022. Place: The Golf Club at Cedar Creek. 2600 Cedar Creek Ln., Onalaska. Fees: \$120 per person, \$360 per team. Special team pricing is available if combined with a hole sponsorship. Fee includes greens fees, practice range, motorized cart, participant gift item, catered lunch, drink tickets, and more.

Healing Conference—Jul 16

Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World!

Dr. Mary Healy through the generous donation of a donor presents this free Healing Conference! Join us Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Mary Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse for this Healing Conference: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World! featuring Dr. Mary Healy. Dr. Healy is professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, an international speaker and author. Most importantly, Mary speaks at a level that everyone can understand. All are welcome. This Healing Conference is hosted by Living Water! Prayer Community. For questions, contact Deacon Kent Jacobson at livingwaterprayercommunity@gmail.com. When we, or a family member or friend, are faced with an injury or illness, physical or emotional, our thoughts turn to God in prayer for healing. We want to believe that God will grant healing, but we wonder. And if we as Catholics have doubts, what does this mean to a hurting world, also in need of healing? Dr. Mary Healy will answer such questions as:

- Is Jesus still healing people today?
- Are these healings real and do they last?
- How do we know if God wants us to pray for healing?
- Isn't God asking us to endure suffering and hardships instead of asking for healing?
- How can we pray for healing?
- Can my broken heart be healed as well as my body?

Note: Meals will not be provided, but coffee, water and snacks will be available. If you bring your own lunch, perhaps bring some to share. A list of nearby eateries will be located at the information table. Sessions start at 8:30am - 3:15pm with a healing service at 6:30pm. No registration, No charge! Just come... Jesus is calling!

KIDS CORNER

Feast of the Ascension

May 29, 2022



Luke 24:46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

It's Graduation Time!

Heavenly Father,
 Surround those who are graduating with your grace. Bless them with hope so that they move into the future with eager and open hearts. Help them to put the knowledge, skills, and insights gained through their education for the good of all mankind. Inspire them to believe in the goodness of life even when faced with challenges and difficulties. As they commence with their lives, may they grow even more grateful and wise. Amen.



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.

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