

PARISH INTENTIONS

MONDAY, June 6th

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

-5:30pm - †NO MASS

TUESDAY, June 7th

Weekday

-5:00pm - Adoration

-5:30 pm - †Ralph and Evie Mikshowsky

THURSDAY, June 9th

St. Ephrem

-8:30am - †Elizabeth Hugo

SATURDAY, June 11th

The Most Holy Trinity

-4:00pm Mass - †Eugene and Ettie Kammel

Lector: Paula Silha

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 12th

The Most Holy Trinity

-8:30am Mass - Our Parish Family

Lector: Donna Clements

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

PARISH CALENDAR

- **June 6** ~ NO Mass at 5:30 PM
- **June 19** ~ Father's Day
- **June 23-25** ~ Priest Unity Days
- **July 4** ~ Independence Day
- **July 23** ~ Mikshowsky/Lucey Wedding
- **August 8-12** ~ Fr. Biju on Retreat



Emergency Aid for Ukraine

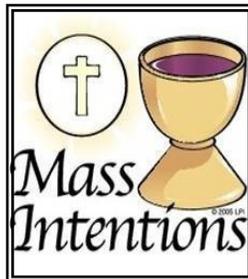
GIVE NOW

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.

Mass Intentions 2022

We have openings for **weekday** intentions: Oct 17 & 24. Nov 15 & 21. Dec 5, 12, 19, & 27. All **First Saturdays** are full for 2022. 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.



Confessions

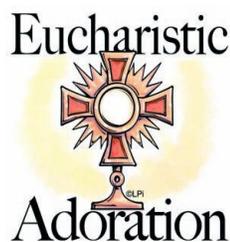
First Sat. after Mass or by appointment (contact Fr. Biju directly to set up a time).



WE ARE THE DIOCESE	DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2021-2022		
	6/3/2022	Total Pledged	Total Payments
	Pledged/Received	\$21,265.00	\$21,060.00
	Target Amount	\$21,850.00	\$21,850.00
	Under Target	(\$585.00)	(\$790.00)
	Number of families contributing: 54		
	Percent goal pledged: 97.32%/Received: 96.38%		

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



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.

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(25):	\$970.00
Offertory:	\$199.00
Votive Candles:	\$73.00
Ascension(2)	\$20.00



Thank You!

FROM THE PASTOR



THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

"Suddenly there came from the sky, a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim". (Acts 2:2-4)

The Solemnity of Pentecost commemorates the official inauguration of the Church with the apostolic preaching of St. Peter, which resulted in the conversion of 3000 Jews to the Christian faith. Pentecost recalls the story of creation when God breathes His own life into us (Genesis 2:7). Apart from being a very beautiful feast, the day of Pentecost is a celebration of God's hand guiding the Christian community. God is not a distant being and the ascended Jesus has not abandoned us. We have the Spirit of God living and working in our lives and in our Church.

On this Feast of Pentecost, we are reminded that the Gospel message Christ preached while he walked the earth has been entrusted to us who are his followers to continue to share the Good News of the Gospel. Our mission in the Church began with our baptism, when we received the "Spirit of adoption" and became "children of God." On this feast I am glad to have the baptism of Quinn Matuska. Please keep the Quinn's family in your thoughts and prayers. Following Pentecost, we will have the usual Sunday Feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ before launching into an extended period, 22 weeks, of Ordinary Time Sundays.

I hope you have heard that Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Robert Barron to lead the Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Minnesota. Bishop Barron has served as an auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles since 2015. Wishing him God's blessings in his ministry.

Our parishes' fiscal year ends on June 30. Pledges to the Diocesan Annual Appeal must be received by that date to be credited for this year. We are yet to complete the appeal, I request you to help us to achieve our goal by the end of this month.

This is also the last full week for Amy Stafslie who had been our administrative assistant for the last three and a half years. A very hard working, dedicated and sincere person. We will miss her presence here. I wish her God's blessings in her future career. She has agreed to help us during this time of transition. I request your prayers and help in finding a new administrative assistant.

I thank all of you for your prayers, support, words of sympathy, and cards sent to me at the passing of my Dad. May God bless all of you.

A warm welcome to Serena and Robert Foley from Eau Claire. Serena will be playing the harp this weekend.

Live Jesus,

Fr. Biju



PARISH NEWS continued

We are proud to announce the baptism

of

Quinn Renee Matuska

Child of Drake L. Matuska
and Kaia P. (Buck) Matuska



~ We welcome her to the church and congratulate her parents ~



Can you help us with an employment recruitment for the Parish?

Our parish still needs to fill the part-time paid position of Administrative Assistant.

Please reach out to anyone you know who may be interested in helping the church (retirees, students, etc.). Your help is sincerely appreciated. If you or they would have questions please contact Fr. Biju. Thank you!

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. For questions you may call Fr. Biju at 715-495-2338 or the parish office at 608-788-1646.

Church Repairs and Maintenance Underway

Over the past couple of weeks 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.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

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/>

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.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

Need Recharging? Retreat on June 18 Join us for a Retreat on Saturday, June 18. This day is for YOU! This retreat will allow you to rest in Jesus' Presence, to feed on His Word, hear inspiring meditations, and visit with fellow "workers in the vineyard." Spouses are most welcome. "Be Still and Know" retreat will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse. To register and for further details, including a downloadable brochure, visit diolc.org/still.

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!

Fit Prayer into your Summer Schedule

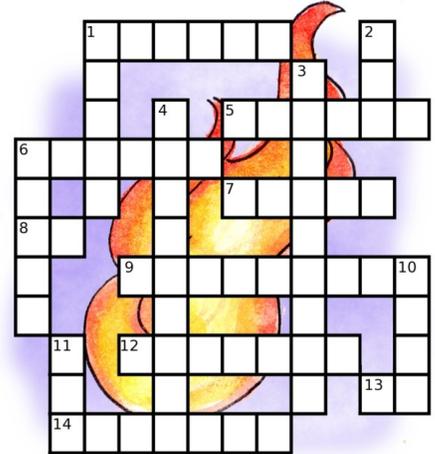
If we are too busy to pray, then we are busier than God intends us to be. Consider taking 15 minutes a day for quiet time with Jesus. Visit diolc.org/deeper and choose one prayer that provides a simple process to make prayer more personal.

KIDS CORNER

Pentecost Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's first reading, and then write them where they belong in the puzzle.

- DOES
- AMAZED
- AS
- SEPARATED
- ONE
- BEGAN
- TONGUES
- LANGUAGES
- SPIRIT
- SITTING
- HEAVEN
- SPEAK
- HIS
- HOUSE
- US
- PENTECOST



When _____ (4D) day came round, they had all met in _____ (2D) room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from _____, (6A) the noise of which filled the entire _____ (6D) in which they were _____; (14A) and something appeared to them that seemed like _____ (12A) of fire; these _____ (9A) and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy _____ (1A) and _____ (7A) to _____ (1D) foreign _____ (3D) _____ (13A) the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were _____ (5A) and astonished.

"Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How _____ (10D) it happen that each of _____ (8A) hears them in _____ (11D) own native language?" (A=Across D=Down)



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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