



PARISH INTENTIONS

PARISH CALENDAR

**SATURDAY, June 25**

-4:00pm Mass - †Joseph & Clara Bina  
 Lector: Kathy Leis  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Ushers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, June 26**

-8:30am Mass - Our Parish Family  
 Lector: Dan Steiger  
 Servers & Ushers: Volunteers

**MONDAY, June 27**

-5:30pm - †Marlene Roesler

**TUESDAY, June 28**

-5:00pm - Adoration  
 -5:30 pm - †Elizabeth Hugo

**THURSDAY, June 30**

-8:30am - †Jim Malin

**SATURDAY, July 2**

-8:30m Mass - †Joyce DeFlorian  
 -4:00pm Mass - †Karen Hundt & Jeffrey Hundt  
 Lector: Kathy Leis  
 Servers: Volunteers  
 Ushers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, July 3**

-8:30am Mass - Angeline Dickman  
 Lector: Volunteer  
 Servers & Ushers: Volunteers

- July 4 ~ Independence Day
- July 23 ~ Mikshowsky/Lucey Wedding
- August 2 ~ No Weekday Mass
- August 8-12 ~ Fr. Biju on Retreat
- August 20 ~ Dolores Knobloch 90th Birthday Party

**Confessions**

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

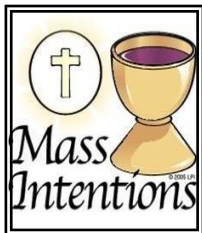


**Ongoing...Help Ukraine through Chalice of Mercy!**

Valentyna Pavsyukova 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](http://www.chaliceofmercy.org).

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	6/24/2022	Total Pledged	Total Payments
	Pledged/Received	\$21,850.00	\$21,850.00
	Target Amount	\$21,850.00	\$21,850.00
	<b>Under Target</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	Number of families contributing: 55		
	Percent goal pledged: 100.00%/Received: 100.00%		

**Mass Intentions 2022**



We have openings for **weekday** intentions: 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](mailto:sjrp2601@gmail.com). Mass Intentions envelopes are in the back of church.

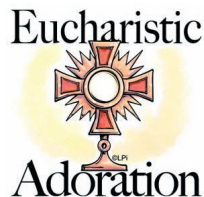
**WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL! THANK YOU!**

Diocesan Annual Appeal Ends June 30th

If you are able, now is the time to give—joint the 55 families who made exceeding our goal possible! All money received through the Appeal will be returned to the parish untaxed by the Diocese, meaning the amount returned will not be calculated into quotas, future appeals, etc. The fastest and easiest way is to give online. Follow the link below, otherwise there are donation cards in the church near the entrances (must be postmarked by June 30th). Thank you again for your generosity!

<https://diolc.org/donate-online/> Be sure to chose St. Joseph Parish (2021 -496 St Joseph Parish, St Joseph Rdige)

**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.

**GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD**

Last Week in Giving—182 envelope holders

Adult Envelopes(31):	\$1,581.00
Offertory:	\$ 421.00
Voice Lights:	\$ 80.00
BEET Grant:	\$ 250.00



**Thank You!**

FROM THE PASTOR



On Wednesday, June 29, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It's the patronal feast of St Peter Church Middle Ridge. These two saints took to heart and put into action Jesus' exhortation, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." We honor Peter to whom Christ said, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." Peter was martyred in Rome. Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican is built over the site of Peter's burial. Along with Peter we celebrate the great Apostle to the Gentiles, Paul to whom Christ called to be the great preacher of the Gospel to all people. Though they were very different in personalities and temperament, each in their own way continued the preaching of Jesus Christ and laid the foundations of our Church today. May each one of us also be as faithful to the Gospel in our daily life as Paul & Peter were in their life.

National Eucharistic Revival has officially launched on Corpus Christi Sunday in 2022 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Its a three-year eucharistic revival that will culminate with the National Eucharistic Congress 2024 in Indianapolis. The revival officially started on the feast of Corpus Christi June 19, 2022, with a diocesan focus that will include eucharistic processions and other events of adoration and prayer around the country. Blessed Carlo Acutis will be the patron for the first year of the revival. The Italian teen, who was beatified in October 2020, died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal year ends June 30, 2022. Donations postmarked on 7/1/22 or later will be processed as gifts for next year's Capital Campaign. Thank you for all your support.

Thanks to Barb Mikshowsky for accepting the position of administrative assistant at St Joseph. Thanks to Stacy Burns and Amy for all their help too.

Have a great weekend

Live Jesus,

Fr. Biju, MSFS

PARISH NEWS



Congratulations

Garry and Amy Bahr

On receiving the sacrament of matrimony this weekend.

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Did you know that at weddings the priest or deacon is not the one who "does" the sacrament? It's the bride and the groom!

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Congratulations to our newly ordained:

Priestly Ordination of Deacons Matthew Bowe and Steven Weller Saturday, June 25, 2022, 10 a.m. at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral.

Good Movies for the Summer

If you are looking for a good movie for you and/or your children, check out a recommended list at [diolc.org/evangelization/entertainment](http://diolc.org/evangelization/entertainment)

Pro-Woman, Pro-Life: Pregnancy Resource Centers in the Diocese of La Crosse

Much help is available for women at Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRC's), including pregnancy tests, personal mentoring and assistance with the practical needs surrounding pregnancy and childcare (baby clothes, diapers, etc.). Some of them are equipped to perform ultrasounds. They are also a source of compassion and care for post-abortive women who are struggling emotionally. All these services are provided free and with confidentiality. For a list of the PRC's around the diocese, visit [diolc.org/pregnancy-resources](http://diolc.org/pregnancy-resources).

St. Charles Parish Homecoming Picnic, Genoa WI

The St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held from 11 AM to 2 PM **Sunday, July 3rd**, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, WI. Event includes Big Boar Barbecue lunch with the addition of home-made risotto, raffles, bake sale, and a number of games for kids and adults. **BBQ meals cost \$15**. Hot dog meals will also be available for children. For more information, call the parish office at (608) 689-2642. Email: [stcharle@mwt.net](mailto:stcharle@mwt.net)

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.



**DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd**

**Memory Care of Wisconsin**

Many families with aging adults are unaware of the available memory care options and programs in their area that can help them support a high quality of life. So we created a free resource guide that highlights the best memory care facilities in Wisconsin. Check out our Memory Care Guide here:

- <https://www.memorycare.com/memory-care-in-wisconsin/>
- <https://www.memorycare.com/what-is-a-memory-care-facility/>
- <https://www.memorycare.com/when-to-consider-memory-care/>
- <https://www.memorycare.com/what-to-expect-in-memory-care/>



**Religious Freedom – June 22-29:**

**Life and Dignity for All** Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of

all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. For reflections for each day, visit [diolc.org/religious-freedom](http://diolc.org/religious-freedom).

**Retrouaille Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon!**

For more than 40 years, Retrouaille has been a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Here in Central Wisconsin, hundreds of couples have participated in the program since 1998 with lasting success. We thank you for your vital support in sharing these announcements. We are a grass-roots volunteer-run organization by couples that have been through the program, at every level, locally and abroad. With your help we continue to “pay it forward!” The next program begins with a weekend stay, August 19-21, 2022.. Registrations are due by August 5th to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed. Late registrations may be accepted if space is available. Please announce this program at your earliest convenience, and as often as possible from now through the beginning of August, it will be a lifeline for a couple and family in need. You can visit our website at: <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-help/> to get all the information.

**Story reflecting on today's readings:**

Story told about a time when the farm animals got together to plan breakfast. Each one was to bring something and there was much discussion about what each would contribute. The chicken quickly offered to bring the eggs. The pig, on the other hand, hesitated when he was asked to provide the ham. “What’s wrong with you? Don’t be so selfish,” the chicken said. “Easy for you to say,” replied the pig. “Providing the eggs only involves a few minutes of your time, but for me it’s a total commitment!” A cute story, perhaps, but there’s a lesson here. The pig has to decide just how committed he really is. And so do we.

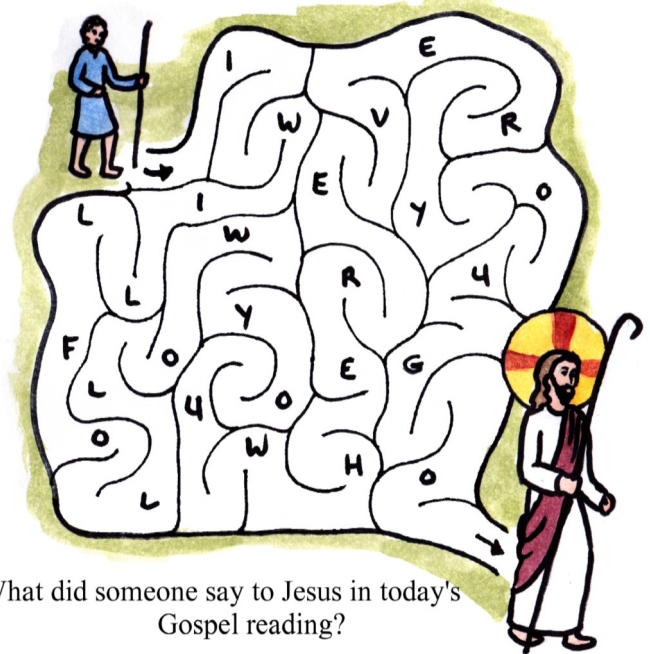
At the beginning of today’s Gospel we see Jesus “... resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem...” And we know what lies ahead of him in Jerusalem. Jesus is “...resolutely determined...” to give His life so that the people might live. Jesus is about “total commitment”. But others along the way are not so sure. The road to Jerusalem involves total commitment. Can we, like the pig, give our life to Jesus? Or are we more like the chicken, willing to give but only when there’s no sacrifice involved on our part?

By Vinal Van Benthem ofs

**KIDS CORNER**

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 26th, 2022**

*Luke 9.51-62*



What did someone say to Jesus in today's Gospel reading?

Use the letters in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out!

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**Praying Together as a Family** An important component of summer is taking the time for your family to pray together each day. Check out the downloadable prayer card for each grade level. This simple process helps prayer to become more personal. Visit [diolc.org/prayer](http://diolc.org/prayer).



“The family that prays together stays together.”

**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](mailto:sjrp2601@gmail.com)