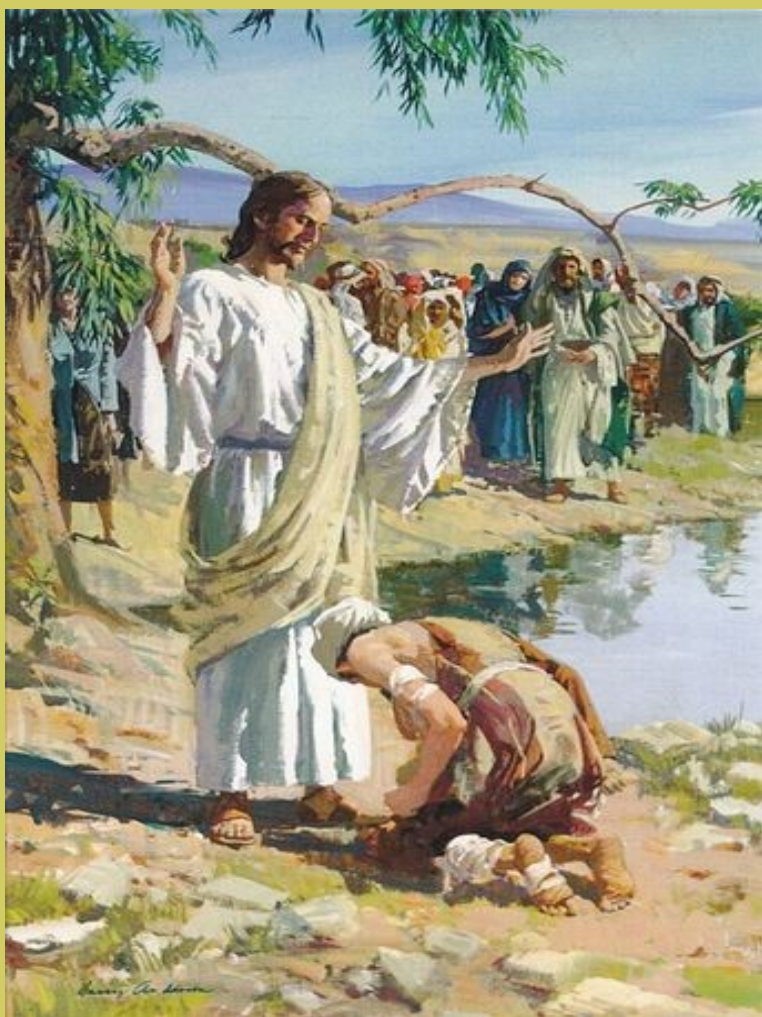


St. Joseph Ridge Parish

W2601 State Road 33 • La Crosse • Wisconsin • 54601

October 9, 2022



WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

JESUS HEALS 10 AND SAVES 1

Luke 17:11-19

PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS
715-495-2338
bchennala@diolclergy.org

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00 pm
Sunday.....8:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday Mass.....8:30 am
Monday5:30 pm
Tuesday.....Adoration5:00 pm
Mass.....5:30 pm
Thursday.....8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

First Saturday after Mass or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

Barb Mikshowsky.....608-788-1646
Bulletin deadline:Wednesday
sjrp2601@gmail.com
Open most Wednesdays and Thursdays

CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

- Joining the Parish
- Weddings or Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick (also call Fr. Biju cell phone)
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited

Fr Biju also serving

St. Peter Parish, Middle Ridge

Adoration: Wednesday7:30-9:00 PM
Weekend Mass: Saturday.....8:00 PM
Sunday.....10:00 AM
Weekday Mass: Wednesday....8:00 AM
Friday8:00 AM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dave Brown-Cemetery Rep
Teresa Brown,
Lori Clements -PCCW Rep
Stan Clements
Ann Degenhardt
Terry Dickman-Finance
Council Rep
Bob Kotek
Bill Weber-Secretary
Stacy Burns-CRE
Paula Silha-CRE

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Jo Hess-Secretary
Terry Dickman
Dave Brown-(Bldg & Grnds)
and Cemetery Rep
Barb Braun
Dan Steiger

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinators: Stacy Burns
and Paula Silha

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Lori Clements-President
Mary Jo Hess-Treasurer
Jill Murphy-Secretary
Polly Hilby-Funeral Prep

Cemetery Sexton Building & Grounds

Dave Brown ...608-792-1006
dbrown039@centurytel.net

MUSIC

Stacy Burns, Coordinator...
608-769-8828
jsburns0093@gmail.com

Accompanist:

Leland Gregorich
LuAnne Gregorich
Mary Beth Smith

PARISH INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 8

~ 4:00 pm Mass ~ Our Parish Family

Lector: Paula Silha

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, October 9

~ 8:30am Mass ~ † Eugene and Luella Leis

Lector: Donna Clements

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, October 10

~ 8:30 am Mass~ † Gerald Kammel

TUESDAY, October 11

~5:00 pm ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~5:30 pm Mass ~ † Ralph & Evelyn Mikshowsky

THURSDAY, October 13

~ 8:30 am Mass ~ † John Stokes III and Steve Thompson

SATURDAY, October 15

~ 4:00 pm Mass ~ George & Evelyn Miller

Lector: Paula Silha

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, October 16

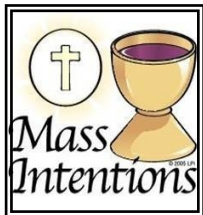
~ 8:30am Mass ~ † Angeline Dickman

Lector: Volunteer

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions are full for the remainder of 2022. We are accepting contributions for next year—2023. Any questions contact the parish office 788-1646 or sjrp2601@gmail.com. Mass Intentions envelopes are in the back of church.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **October 9** ~ St. Mary's Parish Coon Valley Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale
- **October 10** ~ Mass at 8:30 am (NO 5:30 pm Mass)
- **October 10** ~ 6:30 pm PCCW meeting (School hall)
- **October 12** ~ Religious Education Classes
- **October 12** ~ St. Peter's Sauerkraut Supper (3:30—7:30 pm Carry Outs only)
- **October 19** ~ Religious Education Classes
- **October 26** ~ Religious Education Classes
- **October 27** ~ 7:00 pm Joint meeting of Pastoral Council and Finance Council re: Fundraiser
- **November 1** ~ *All Saints Day 5:30 pm Mass* (Holy Day of Obligation)



Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Father Biju will be available for anointing of the sick after the first Saturday mass of each month. Please contact him directly if you or a family member would like to receive the sacrament.

Confessions

First Saturday after Mass or by appointment

Please contact Fr. Biju to set up a time.



GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD

Last Week in Giving—182 envelope holders



Adult Envelopes(31):	\$1,904.00
Offertory:	\$ 159.00
Votive Candles	\$ 99.82
Mission Appeal	\$ 100.00

Thank You!

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.



FROM THE PASTOR



GOSPEL OF LUKE

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

‘As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him’. Luke 17:12. One of the worst feelings a person can have is feeling like an outsider, an outcast, rejected. Whether one is left out of playground games, barred from employment, shunned by certain social circles, or simply rejected by strangers, the feeling is terrible.

In the time of Jesus, the status of outsider was imposed on lepers. Leprosy has terrified humanity since ancient times. For many centuries, leprosy was considered a curse of God, often associated with sin. It lingered for years, causing the tissues to degenerate and deforming the body. With no known cure, separation of leprosy patients was the only available way to arrest the spread of the disease. Fortunately, today leprosy is curable.

In two readings of this Sunday, people are cured of their leprosy. Naaman by the prophet Elisha and 10 persons, including a Samaritan, by Jesus. These are restored to physical and communal life-renewed in health and re-established in a society that had kept them for fear of contagion. In both cases, faith had saved them. Important to note that in each reading there is also response to the healing. Naaman expresses gratitude to Elisha (2 Kings 5:15), and the Samaritan expresses gratitude to Jesus (Lk 17:16). Life inevitably brings both challenges and opportunities; and joy and disappointment are part of our experiences.

No matter what each season brings, we can be grateful. What’s our normal response to life’s varied moments of life? Is it gratitude? Do we really teach our children how to respond to the ups and downs of life? Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God’s hand in their healing. They were grateful.

For what are you grateful?

Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life and be grateful. Because God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more.

Have a blessed week!

Live Jesus!

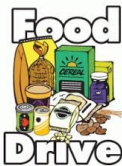
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PARISH NEWS

Columbarium News:

Columbarium has been set up in our cemetery! It has 48 niches, each capable of holding 2 urns with cremains. Pricing and more information will be available soon for each niche.



Reminder for Food Donations:

Please bring any food donation to the back of church. These food items will be taken to a local food pantry to assist families in need.



October is the Month of the Holy Rosary



Benefits of the Rosary

- It gradually gives us a perfect knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- It purifies our souls, washing away sin.
- It gives us victory over all our enemies.
- It makes it easy for us to practice virtue.
- It sets us on fire with love of Our Lord.
- It enriches us with graces and merits.
- It supplies us with what is needed to pay all our debts to God and to our fellow men;
- and finally, it obtains all kinds of graces for us from Almighty God.



DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

~**Sunday, October 9, 2022** Serving from 7:30 a.m. to noon! Adults \$10, Children 6-12 only \$5, and 5 and under Free! Break your fast with us for all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, and a beverage; then purchase some goodies from the bake sale to take home. Dine in or carry out!

~**St. Joseph’s Ridge Community Blood Drive Monday, October 10th** 1:00—6:00 pm at the Town of Greenfield town hall. Appointments are encouraged, call 877-232-4376 or Kathie at 608-788-3147

~ **St. Peter’s 55th Annual Sauerkraut Supper Wednesday, October 12, 2022.** Serving 3:30—7:30 PM or until sold out. This event will include our full dinner but will be for carry out/drive thru only. Bulk containers of raw kraut will also be available.

~ **Holy Trinity Chicken Que and Bake Sale** Holy Trinity Parish, 13th and Park Ave., La Crosse will hold a Chicken-Q and Bake Sale on Thursday, October 13 from 11:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ½ Chicken, Coleslaw, Beans and Bun \$10.00. Carry Out, Drive Through or Delivery. For Delivery call 608-782-2028 Ext. 2

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

~**Gospel of Life White Mass and Banquet** with Bishop Callahan Join us Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. The keynote presenter, Father Paul Check, Executive Director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will speak on: "Witnessing to Life, Truth and Love in a Hostile World." Schedule: 6 p.m. – White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7 p.m. – Banquet; 7:45 p.m. – Presentation. \$20/person, \$10/students, teachers & school administrators. For more information and to register, visit diolc.org/gospel-of-life.

~**St. Mary's Parish of Viroqua Annual Turkey Dinner -October 19th**
This is an annual fundraiser for our Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW). The money made from this fund raiser goes to many good causes, both locally and worldwide. We are well known In Viroqua for our wonderful fall dinner. We will also have a quilt raffle with beautiful quilts made by the St. Mary's Quilters. We hope all of you can join us to support our fund raising efforts and also enjoy a wonderful meal.

~**Help Needed:** Are you looking for a way to live your faith through service? Then become a volunteer or employee with Catholic Charities of the La Crosse Diocese! We are currently looking for volunteers to help in our La Crosse Warming Center this season. Take a look at the Volunteer website at: <https://cclse.org/volunteer-opportunities/> for information on how to get signed up! We also have excellent career opportunities! Check out the employment page at: <https://cclse.org/employment-opportunities>.



~**Pray a decade of the Rosary each day during October**
The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. Join with your family in setting aside 10 minutes a day to pray a decade of the Rosary. Resources available here: diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info

~**October is World Mission Month & World Mission Sunday is October 23, 2022!**
The annual prayer and collection for **World Mission Sunday** (always the penultimate Sunday of October, and **not** to be confused with the summer Mission Coop Program) is fast approaching!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- 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



ACTIVITY CORNER

*True or False?
Jesus Cures the Ten Lepers*

How well do you know the story of Jesus and the Lepers?

1. When Jesus was walking to Jerusalem, he met ten lepers. True or false?
2. The lepers came right up to Jesus and touched Him. True or false?
3. Jesus didn't touch them; all He said was, "Go show yourselves to the priests." True or false?
4. Half of the lepers were healed and half weren't. True or false?
5. All of them came back to thank Jesus. True or false?
6. Only one man came back to thank Jesus, and he was a foreigner. True or false?
7. Jesus said, "Your faith has saved you." True or false?



thankfulness

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured ten lepers. Leprosy is a horrible disease that eats away at a person's body until they die. It was pretty amazing for those people when Jesus just told them to go and show themselves to the priests and they realized that they were cured!



But then something interesting happened. Only one of the ten who had been cured came back to say 'Thank you' to Jesus. Do you think that the other nine were not happy that they were better? Why do you think they didn't come back to thank Jesus?

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME RECEIVE YOU!

Now think about your life. You've probably never had a disease like leprosy, but God has still done amazing things for you. He made you and gave you everything you need to live. He gave you your friends and family, and most especially He gives Himself to us in the Mass and at Holy Communion.



Do you remember to say 'Thank you' to God?

Answers to True or False: 1.true 2.false 3.true 4.false 5.false 6.true 7.true