

# St. Joseph Ridge Parish

W2601 State Road 33 • La Crosse • Wisconsin • 54601

October 30, 2022



The Son of Man came to seek  
and to save the lost.

Luke 19:10

## 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  
Monday .....5:30 pm  
Tuesday.....Adoration .....5:00 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: Wednesday .....7:30-9:00 PM  
Weekend Mass: Saturday.....8:00 PM  
Sunday.....10:00 AM  
Weekday Mass: Wednesday....8:00 AM  
Friday .....8:00 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  
D30an 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 29**

~ 4:00 pm Mass ~ † Earl Martin

Lector: Kathy Leis

Servers: John Mashak

Ushers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, October 30**

~ 8:30am Mass ~ † Curtis Strittmater

Lector: Donnie Weber

Servers: Zachary and Zarina Noronha

Ushers: Volunteers

**MONDAY, October 31**

~ 5:30 pm Mass ~ † Joe Murphy

**TUESDAY, November 1**

~ 5:00 pm ~ *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

~ 5:30 pm Mass ~ **All Saints Day**

† Darryl & Terry Miller

Lector: Sally Miller

**THURSDAY, November 3**

~ 8:30 am Mass ~ † Francis Schmidt

**SATURDAY, November 5**

~ 8:30 am Mass ~ † Larry Silha

~ 4:00 pm Mass ~ † John, Bernice,  
Steve, and Sam Mashak

Lector: Jim Weber

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

**SUNDAY, November 6**

~ 8:30am Mass ~ † Joe Murphy

Lector: Donna Clements

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

**Confessions**

First Saturday after Morning Mass or  
3:30—3:45 pm before 4:00 pm Mass  
or by appointment

Please contact Fr. Biju to set up a time.

*Repentant  
Reconciled  
Renewed*

**MASS Intentions**

Please contact the Parish office if you would like to schedule mass intention(s). We are accepting contributions for next year—2023.

Parish office phone #788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com.

Also Mass Intentions envelopes are in the back of church.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

- **October 30** ~ PCCW Pancake Breakfast and Pumpkin carving at St. Joseph Parish School Hall
- **November 1** ~ *All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation*  
**5:30 pm Mass at St. Joseph Parish**  
**8:00 pm Mass at St. Peter's Church Middle Ridge**
- **November 2** ~ *All Souls' Day*
- **November 2** ~ Religious Education Classes
- **November 5** ~ Anointing of the Sick after 8:30 am Mass
- **November 5** ~ Blessing of the Columbarium  
after 4:00 pm Mass
- **November 9** ~ Religious Education Classes
- **November 11** ~ Veteran's Day

**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.



**ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

Every Tuesday evening at 5:00 until mass at 5:30 pm

**GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD**

Last Week in Giving—182 envelope holders



Adult Envelopes(25):	\$1,390.00
Offertory:	\$ 309.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 660.00
Votive candles:	\$ 92.00
Choir (Funeral)	\$ 25.00

*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**



**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Solemnity of All Saints and the  
Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
(All Souls' Day)

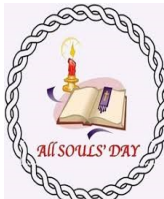
We are entering the month of November that reminds us so much about death and life after death. We remember and cherish our loved ones who departed from earth and reflect on our own mortality and the meaning of death as a gateway to the next world. At the very beginning of the month itself we are celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day).



All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and noncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith.

This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (I Tim. 2:5). On this day the Church reminds us that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). It is a day of prayer and penance for the souls in purgatory. There are many in our parish who are grieving a dear one who passed into eternity this year. We remember them and thank God for their lives with us in a special way. The memory of our near and dear ones is a reminder that we need to be grateful to them for their love and sacrifices because they have a big share in what we are today.



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The Catechism of the Catholic Church recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages & "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead"; (CCC #1032). Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed. There will be the book of the book of remembrance available to keep the memory of the dead and pray for their souls.

Next weekend on 5th Nov. we will have the Columbarium blessed after the mass.

May God bless you

Live Jesus

Fr Biju MSFS



**PARISH NEWS**



**Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, October 30th

Social Event hosted by our PCCW

Everyone is welcome to come for pancake breakfast and if you want to carve pumpkins, you can do that too!

We would like to have enough pumpkins available so if you know you are coming, please text Stacy how many pumpkins your family will need.

608-769-8828



**World Mission Sunday was October 23rd.**

PRAY  
and give generously



If you have already generously donated—Thank You for your contribution. If you would still like to donate, please take an envelope in back of Church. Checks should be made out to St. Joseph Parish. The Parish will send these funds to the Propagation of Faith. Prayer and generous sacrifices will help the Church's Missionary work around the world and in our own country the Good News of our Lord

**DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS**

**~Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025**

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from, or lack understanding of, the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: His Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year movement in the United States, sponsored by the U.S. Bishops, to restore and deepen understanding and devotion to this great mystery. You are encouraged to participate in this important Eucharistic Revival. Visit: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org)

**~Advent Reflections and the Eucharistic Revival** There will be 4 recordings available for use during Advent, with a focus on the Eucharist. The following are the titles and presenters of these recordings. The recordings will be 40 minutes and discussion questions will be provided. The Advent recordings will be available on the website in late November. People may be part of an organized group at the parish or watch virtually from home.

- 1st week of Advent: Jesus' True Presence in the Eucharist with Msgr. Joseph Hirsch
- 2nd week: Receiving and Adoring Jesus - Communion and Thanksgiving with Fr. Justin Kizewski
- 3rd week: Offering ourselves with Jesus to the Father with Msgr. Richard Gilles
- 4th week: "Source and Summit" of the Church's Life with Father Steven Weller

**~Help Catholic Charities love our Neighbors in Need**

Catholic Charities reaches out to our neighbors in need in so many ways, from providing shelter to the homeless in our midst, to giving hope and support to moms before and after birth, to working with married couples looking to adopt, to assisting the poor and people with disabilities. Find out more, and how you can help, at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org).



## DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

**~Crafter's Registration for Craft Show at St. Mary's in Coon Valley**  
St. Mary's Parish is now registering Crafters for their Annual Craft Show held on **December 3, 2022** at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Visit our website for registration information at: [www.stmarycv.org/craft-show](http://www.stmarycv.org/craft-show) or call the coordinator Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or the parish office at 608-452-3841..

**~Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference: "Sons of the Father" Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022** La Crosse Center | 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI Cost: \$45 per person. It has been said, "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." Throughout recent history, Catholic men, in general, have been suffering from this very issue. Mass attendance is down, prayer lives are mediocre at best, and men being spiritual leaders in their families has been substituted by achieving worldly success. Who is going to lead these men back to the faith? The time for men to realize their identity as sons of the Father is now! Come to the Men of the Cross Conference to reignite and reaffirm your identity as a son of the Father! Gather your family members, best buds, men at your parish and even acquaintances and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse. Go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org) for more information and to register.

**~Veteran's Bonanza November 5, 2022 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**  
La Crosse Center in the South Hall, will be hosting the Veterans Bonanza which is a great opportunity for veterans, their family members, and people of the community to meet with organizations from all over the tri-state area. Some of the services available are: healthcare, nursing care, retirement planning, employment, financial advice, end of life planning, recreation, dental, VA claims, military records, housing assistance and much, much more. Our mission is to connect attendees with organizations that provide them with the resources that will help and inform veterans, families, and providers of their benefits, care, and community support.

### ~All Souls Day Mass

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on All Souls' Day, Wednesday, November 2, in the Saint Francis of Assisi Mausoleum Chapel of the Catholic Cemetery, 519 Losey Boulevard South, at 5:15 pm. A plenary indulgence, under the usual circumstances, can be gained for the souls in purgatory by the Christian faithful who, within November 1-8, devoutly visits a cemetery and prays for the dead. Monsignor Robert Hundt will



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

## ACTIVITY CORNER

### All Saints Word-Find

The Feast of All Saints is November 1st.

STEPHENABALVB  
CATHERINENUIG  
DOMINICNRDCNE  
LRMSPSHENRYCM  
UOITIAAOLAEEM  
KBCMUALIDWINA  
EEHOLCAZEAJTT  
FRANCISATSUHT  
ATERESABTMSOH  
WILLIAMEEATME  
INMARKATERIAW  
JAMESJOHNYNST

*This list has the names of just some of the many saints in heaven. Do you have a saint name? If you don't, maybe you can become the first saint with your name!*

ANDREW  
ANNE  
BERNADETTE  
CATHERINE  
DOMINIC  
ELIZABETH  
FRANCIS  
GEMMA  
HENRY  
ISAAC

JAMES  
JOHN  
JUSTIN  
KATERI  
LIDWINA  
LUKE  
LUCY  
MARK  
MARY  
MATTHEW

MICHAEL  
NICHOLAS  
PAUL  
ROBERT  
SIMON  
STEPHEN  
TERESA  
THOMAS  
VINCENT  
WILLIAM

I want to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ !

## All Souls' Day

November 2

*Jesus, dear Savior,*

on this day we prayerfully remember  
all our loved ones who have died.

Please give them comfort and hope  
and may they be at peace,  
knowing that they will  
rest in God's arms eternally.

Thank You for our memories of them  
and for the good times we shared.

We ask You, please,  
through their intercession,  
to deepen our faith,  
strengthen our hope

and increase our love  
that we, too, may someday  
stand before You,  
ready to enter Your  
Holy Kingdom.

*Amen.*

