

PARISH INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 12

~ 4:00 pm Mass ~ † Our Parish Family

Lector: Bill Weber

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, November 13

~ 8:30 am Mass ~ † William, Rosie, Frank,
and Dennis LeJeune

Lector: Paula Silha

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, November 14

~ 5:30 pm Mass ~ † Stan Hundt

TUESDAY, November 15

~ 5:00 pm ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~ 5:30 pm Mass ~ † Larry Silha

THURSDAY, November 17

~ 8:30 am Mass ~ † Ralph & Evelyn Mikshowsky

SATURDAY, November 19

~ 4:00 pm Mass ~ † Clarence Meyers

Lector: Kathy Leis

Servers: Volunteers

Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, November 20

~ 8:30 am Mass ~ † Mary Lampert

Lector: Jim Weber

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.



MASS Intentions

Please contact the Parish office if you would like
to schedule mass intentions.

Parish office phone #788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com.
Also Mass Intentions envelopes are in the back of church.

PARISH CALENDAR

- **November 14** ~ 6:30 pm - PCCW Meeting
All Women of the Parish are welcome!
- **November 16** ~ Religious Education Classes
- **November 23** ~ No Religious Education Classes
- **November 24** ~ Thanksgiving Day
- **November 27** ~ First Sunday of Advent
- **November 29** ~ 6:30 pm - Finance Council Meeting
- **December 8** ~ *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary* (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.



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(35):	\$2,715.00
Offertory:	\$ 224.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 20.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 40.00
All Saints Day (2):	\$ 30.00

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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings invite us to reflect on the end time, death, and final judgment. Today's Gospel



appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. Luke narrates the eschatological discourse. Tells us about the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple.

For Jews, the destruction of Jerusalem and the temple was equivalent to the end of the world. And Jerusalem was the Lord's city. Jesus said the temple would be torn down, "All that you see here the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." It became a reality in the year 70 AD. There is a section of the Temple still standing 'the Wailing Wall' to which the Jews still go to mourn the fate of the Jewish people.

Then the disciples asked the big question, the question that so many people want to know: When? "Teacher, when will this happen?" Jesus absolutely refuses to say a definite time but speaks of signs followed by persecutions. At the end he tells us "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Jesus' point is that his true followers should not be concerned about when the end is rather perseverance in faith matters. It points us to a higher spiritual truth and reality of his kingdom which does not perish or fade away but endures for all eternity. The reading wants us to reflect on being prepared in life. Let's ask ourselves, "How prepared will be for that moment when it comes?"

Next Sunday we celebrate the *Feast of Christ the King*, which is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The end brings new beginning. I wish you a wonderful weekend



May God bless you
Live Jesus
Fr Biju MSFS

Eucharistic Revival

A Minute with Jesus for the week of Nov. 13 with a focus on Thanksgiving. God created you to be His beloved son or daughter so that you may spend eternity with Him. God is our Creator, and He only wants what is best for us. We must remember! It is our choice: we want to knowingly be open and receive God's love; or we can refuse it. God gives us this freedom to choose Him. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

**God, help me not to prefer anything more than You,
nor to substitute anything for You.
Thank You for the grace that will always strengthen me
to choose You above everything.**

PARISH NEWS

Fun Night Fundraiser—Friday, February 17th

We will be having a gun raffle and cash raffle included in this fundraising event. Gun Raffle tickets are available for pick up for those who want to sell them. They can be picked up after mass (see parish council member) or by contacting Fr. Biju.

Cash raffle tickets will be distributed to all parish families after Christmas.

November Book of Remembrance

During the month of November we honor the faithful departed. The Book of Remembrance is a place for parishioners write the names of departed loved ones. Feel free to inscribe those whom you have lost this past year in the book located in the back of church.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

~Saturday, November 19th 8:00 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Advent Christmas Fair

~Crafter's Registration for Craft Show at St. Mary's in Coon Valley

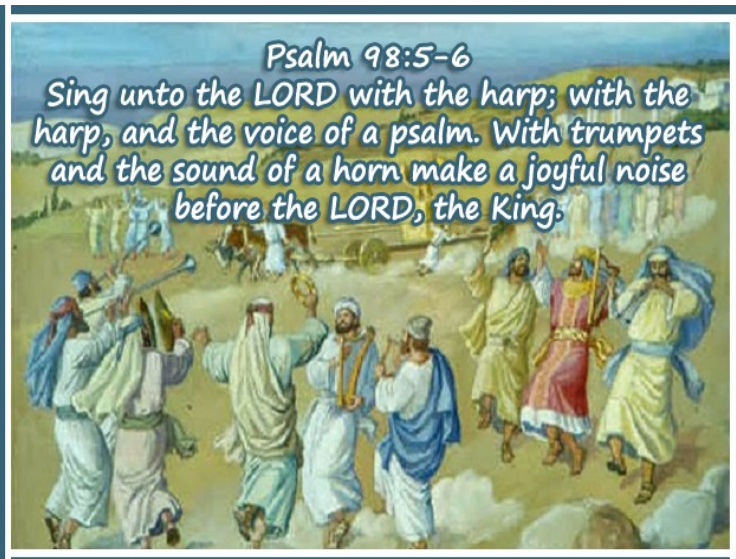
St. Mary's Parish is now registering Crafters for their Annual Craft Show held on **December 3, 2022** at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Visit our website for registration information at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or call the coordinator Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or the parish office at 608-452-3841.

~Saturday, December 10th: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will be

holding their Cookie Walk & Craft Sale at the Parish Hall located at 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, from 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Homemade cookies will be sold by the pound, plus homemade Candies, Breads, Pies, Handcrafted Items and Scrip Gift Cards available for sale. Serving Continental Breakfast and Lunch (homemade soup and chili). Raffles and hourly Door Prizes.

~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.



DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

~Young women, is He calling you?

Beginning on the Feast of Our Lady's Presentation in the Temple, Nov. 21, "Stay with Us" is a 5 to 12 day opportunity offered to single women who wish help in discerning a vocation to religious life. "Stay with Us" is offered Monday, Nov. 21 to Friday, Nov. 25, 2022 or Monday, Nov. 21 to Friday, Dec. 2 on the Merciful Heart of Jesus Farm, Marshfield. For more information, contact Mother Mary Veronica at 715-451-2395 or at franciscancongoofdivinemercury@gmail.com.

~The Catechism in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz

You are invited to embark on a journey of growing in your understanding of the Catholic faith through a podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz beginning on Jan. 1, 2023. Each day there will be a 15 minute podcast. Catholics and non-Catholics are welcome to join in. If you have ever wanted to understand what it means to be a Catholic and allow those truths to shape your life – this podcast is for you. Visit ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear to register for free.

~DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231)

Feast Day: November 17

St. Elizabeth was the daughter of the King of Hungary. At the age of 14 Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia and she had three children. She led a life of prayer, sacrifice and service to the poor and sick. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land, who came to her gate. After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades. His family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse and threw her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

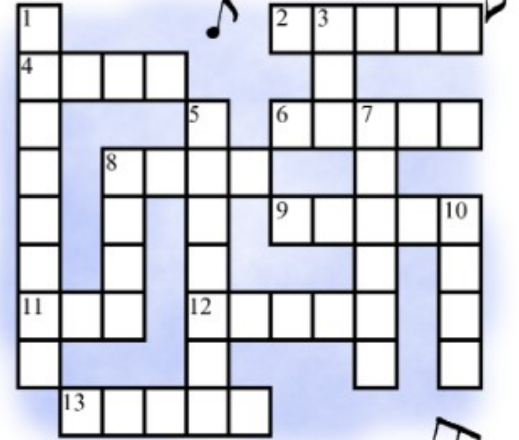
In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of St. Francis. Elizabeth died before her 24th birthday and she was canonized just four years later.

ACTIVITY CORNER

Psalm 98 Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm, and then fit them into the puzzle.

- LYRE
- THOSE
- THE
- DWELL
- WHO
- MELODY
- LORD
- COMES
- SOUND
- FILLS
- 11 PRAISES
- ROAR
- TRUMPETS
- SING



Sing _____ 5D to the Lord with the lyre, with the _____ 8D and the sound of _____ 7D! With _____ 1D and the _____ 12A of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the _____ 8A!

Let the sea _____ 4A, and all that _____ 9A it; the world and _____ 13A _____ 3D _____ 2A in it! Let the floods clap their hands;

let the hills _____ 10D for joy together before the Lord, for he _____ 6A to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, _____ 11A peoples with equity.

A=Across
D=Down



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