

St. Joseph Parish ~ St. Joseph Ridge

W2601 State Road 33 • La Crosse • Wisconsin • 54601

November 6, 2022

Every waving flag,

hand-covered heart,
and deeply felt prayer

..... asking God
to bless America

.....
is a declaration of thanks
to all those who have served.

You've shown by example
— what it truly means —
to belong to the land of the free
and the home of the brave.

.....
Everytime I think of you, I give thanks to my God.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3 NLT

PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS
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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
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, 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

MONDAY, November 7

~ 5:30 pm Mass ~ † William & Ida Bahr

TUESDAY, November 8

~ 5:00 pm ~ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 ~ 5:30 pm Mass ~ † Donald Burns Sr.

THURSDAY, November 10

~ 8:30 am Mass ~ † Karen Nordstrom

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, and
 Frank LeJeune

Lector: Paula Silha
 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 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

- **November 9** ~ Religious Education Classes
- **November 11** ~ Veteran's Day
- **November 16** ~ Religious Education Classes
- **November 23** ~ No Religious Education Classes
- **November 24** ~ Thanksgiving Day
- **November 27** ~ First Sunday of Advent
- **November 29** ~ Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- **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(38):	\$1,785.00
Offertory:	\$ 242.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 455.00
Word & Song Donation:	\$ 250.00
All Saints Day (11):	\$ 297.50

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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHERISH THE MEMORY...

Our Catholic Faith teaches us to cherish the memory of our dead. It urges us to commune in prayer, especially at Mass, with the souls of those we loved while they walked this Earth. We are continually reminded that "life is changed, not ended." Church in the month of November keep the memory of the faithful departed in a very special way. I encourage you to make some extra time this month to pray for all the dead. Also, I invite you to place the names of your deceased family members and friends in the Book of Remembrance.

Last weekend with great sadness and shock I received the news about the sudden death of Father Donald L. Meuret (67), at the St. Paul rectory in Mosinee. He passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2022. He was a good friend of mine while I was at Eau Claire. He was looking forward to the days of his retirement. May his soul rest in peace.

The liturgical year is drawing to a close. Winter lies ahead, but so does spring. The Church, through the selection of scripture readings, invites us to look beyond the winter of death to the springtime of new life in heaven. The Gospel shows us how Jesus escaped from a doctrinal trap set for him and explained the doctrine of the resurrection of the dead which was supported by the Pharisees but denied by the Sadducees. The question was asked to trap Jesus. The question was based on the Jewish law "If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother". It is in this context Jesus sums it up his teaching by saying "He is not God of the dead, but of the living". Jesus is our Lord who conquered death. Death had no power over him. In His resurrection, Christ conquered death! He has power over all things, including death.

Please pray for Pope Francis as he will embark on his 39th Apostolic Journey abroad to visit Bahrain, which is a home to some 80,000 Catholics.



May God bless you
Live Jesus
Fr Biju MSFS

Thank you to Sherry Hougum and others who assisted in Carving Pumpkins. Also, Thank you to Jackson Roesler for donating the Pumpkins.



PARISH NEWS

As we Remember the

Faithful Departed

from this past year



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|-----------------|------------------|
| Elizabeth Hugo | Jane O'Neil |
| Marvin Trinkes | Thomas Chennala |
| Janice Cavadini | Mary Ann Manhart |
| Larry Silha | Madonna Bahr |
| Francis Schmidt | Roger Hundt |
| Kenneth Hundt | Bill Patterson |

Eternal Rest grant upon them, O Lord, and let the Perpetual Light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the Faithfully Departed, through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen

The Blessing
of the
Columbarium
† † † † †
November 1st



World Mission Sunday was October 23rd.

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



Thank you PCCW for hosting the Pancake Breakfast Sunday ~ October 30th

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

~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

~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.

~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..

~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 for more information and to register.

~Nov. 8 Pro-Life Benefit at Waterfront Restaurant

Join us for a Pro-Life Benefit on Tuesday, November 8, at 5:30 PM in the beautiful Waterfront Restaurant Banquet Room (328 Front St S, La Crosse, WI 54601). Our speaker will be Anna DeMeuse, Communications Director of Pro-Life Wisconsin. You will enjoy hearing from this young woman who is afire for life! Plenty of free hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. Funds will benefit Pro-Life Wisconsin Education Task Force, and auction basket proceeds will aid local pro-life groups: La Crosse Life League, Students for Life at UW-L, and V-Hawks for Life at Viterbo. To reserve your free spot, call or text before Nov. 1st: Yvonne 608.792.4766 or Mari 608.518.7655

~A TASTE OF GOLD Saturday, November 12, 2022 5:30-

8:30 pm Cost: \$60 (includes Aquinas glass) at Aquinas High School A Taste of Gold, is being hosted in what would have otherwise been an off year for the Gold Gala. Event will have samples of Dutcher Crossing wine, La Crosse Distilling Company spirits, and Tanzenwald Brewing Company beers. Appetizers from La Crosse Distilling Company and a souvenir tasting glass. Guests will enjoy sets of live music by Steve Schroeder and local acoustic artist Tom Conrad throughout the night. Our returning MC and Host for the evening will be Yve Rojas '87. To register visit: aquinascatholicsschools.org/gold-gala

ACTIVITY CORNER

Heaven:

Fill in the Blanks

What did Jesus say to the men in today's Gospel who didn't believe in the resurrection of the dead? Fill in the blanks with the words in the list, and use the letters in squares to fill in the blanks at the bottom.

1. Jesus rose so that we could ___ ___ again after we die.
2. God will give us new ___ ___ ___ in the resurrection.
3. Then we will be in ___ ___ ___.
4. We will see God after we ___ ___.
5. Then we will ___ ___ sin again.
6. We will be happy forever with ___ ___.

**NEVER
HEAVEN
GOD
BODIES
DIE
LIVE**



"He is not God of the dead but God of the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___; for all live to him."
1 2 3 4 5 6



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.

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