

PARISH INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 10

~4:00 pm Mass - Personal Intentions of the
John and Stacy Burns family (J&SB)

Lector: Donnie Weber

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 11 ~ Corpus Christi ~ Polka Mass

(Music starting at 8:20 am)

~ 8:30 am Mass - Our Parish Family

Lector: Donna Clements

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, June 12

~ 5:30 pm Mass - † George & Evelyn Miller (T&MP)

TUESDAY, June 13

~ 5:00 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

~ 5:30 pm - † Leona Pittman (D&PH)

THURSDAY, June 15

~ 8:30 am Mass - † Bill Patterson (BH)

SATURDAY, June 17

~4:00 pm Mass - † Jim & Janice Cavadini (J&KS)

Lector: Bill Weber

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 18

~ 8:30 am Mass - † Stan Hundt (S&SM)

Lector: Paula Silha

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

PARISH CALENDAR

- **June 17th & 18th**—Knights of Columbus presentation
- **June 22-24**—Priest Unity Days
- **June 24**—Priest Ordination of Deacons Jared Clements, Alex Kren, Isaac Pecha, and John Zweber at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral.
- **July 1st & 2nd**—Mission Appeal 2023
Welcome Fr. Jose Edyadiyl

~ ENHANCE YOUR FAITH ~

*** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday evenings at 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm Mass

~ 8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~

- Read Spiritual Books
 - Ask for Intercession
 - Meditate
 - Offer a Holy Hour
 - Write a Prayer Journal
 - Read the Scriptures
 - Pray Spontaneously
 - Ask the Saints for help
- Spending time with our Dear Lord!!!*

*** Anointing of the Sick**

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

*** Confession**

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 phone #788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com if you would like to schedule mass intentions. Or envelopes are in the back of church.

Contributions for the past week

180 envelope holders

Adult Envelopes :	\$1,488.00
Plate collection:	\$ 218.00
Ascension:	\$ 5.00
Total:	\$1,711.00

Thank you Money Counters!

T H A N K Y O U		5 Year Goal	\$140,000.00
		Pledged as of 6/7/2023— 65.4%:	\$91,475.00
		Remaining Balance—34.6%:	\$48,525.00
		Diocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal:	\$22,320.00
		Amount received -> Diocesan-91.7%:	\$20,457.50
	Remaining balance of 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal-8.3%:	\$ 1,862.50	
The Inspired by the Spirit campaign will include this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal.			

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



PARISH NEWS



Solemnity of Corpus Christi

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

Jesus is the heavenly bread. He came down from heaven as spiritual bread to nourish our souls. Our souls cannot live without this life giving bread. The listeners of Jesus time knew of the bread from heaven that was the manna that God provided daily from above. God told Moses: "I am going to rain down bread from heaven for you." (Exodus 16:4). "In the evening, quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning there was a layer of dew all about the camp." (Exodus 16:13). Jesus is the new bread and flesh that came down from heaven to sustain our spiritual life. He comes to us in the form of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist.

The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council teaches that "the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time, it is the font from which all her power flows." As we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. Let's foster devotion to this great mystery and renew our friendship and worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. **Remember The Eucharist is Jesus Himself!**

Eucharistic Revival: Year of Parish Renewal: June 2023 -July 2024 On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this year 2023, June 11, we will begin the Eucharistic Revival's parish year (June 2023–July 2024).

Thanks to Father Hildebrand for celebrating mass on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and Thanks to Polka Mass-Ters Trio for the Polka music.

Inspired by the Spirit campaign will come to an end with the last week of this month. I appreciate your generosity and participation of everyone.

Have a blessed weekend!
Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

This Campaign for pledges and/or donation will be ending June 23rd. Please take some time to review this information and pledge and/or donate according to what you feel you are able. Any amount -large or small- is appreciated.

Pledge cards should be mailed to the Diocese.

Any questions, call

Gary Hess (608-788-1768)

David Brown(608-792-1006)

Father Biju (715-495-2338)



Sincere Sympathy

to the family of

Gerald Kneifl

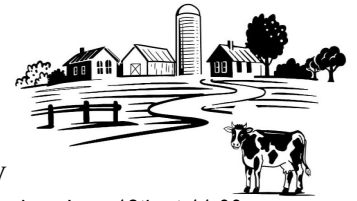
who passed away on Monday

Funeral Service will be Monday, June 12th at 11:00 am

With visitation starting at 9:00 am on Monday

Thoughts and Prayers for Gerald and his family

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Watering Flowers in the Cemetery:

Stan and LaVerne Clements are watering the flowers in the Cemetery on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

If you do not want your flowers to be watered, please contact Stan Clements (788-1710) or LaVerne Clements (788-3740)



Thank you Stan and La Verne!

Thank you to the "2 angels" that cleaned up the landscaping in front of church and putting fabric and colored mulch down.

Looks AWESOME!!! THANKS A BUNCH!!!

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

~Mass and Healing Service—Monday, June 12th

Sacred Heart Church, 1205 Front St. Cashton

Do you have a need for healing - spiritual, physical, psychological, emotional?

4:30 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30 PM - Holy Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the evening starting at 5:30 pm.

After Mass - Adoration continues with Prayers of Healing and Deliverance. Our clergy and prayer teams will pray over those who desire it. Exorcised and blessed Oil, Salt, and Water are used.



Knights of Columbus Building a Bridge Back to Faith

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A representative from Knights of Columbus (Father McCaffrey Council #9438) will be at the masses on June 17th and 18th to explain council membership. There will be doughnuts and coffee after mass on Sunday, June 18th at the school hall.

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS (cont.)

~Eucharistic Miracles Series at St. Patrick's Parish Hall,

1031 Main Street, Onalaska, WI

Wednesdays, June 14 and 21, 6:30-8:00 pm

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Beginning on June 14, we will be running a 2-part series on Eucharistic Miracles. Each session will have a video presentation followed by a time for your questions to be answered by Msgr. Steve Kachel. Videos of the miracle of Buenos Aires, Bolsena, and others will be shown. All are welcome to join us for this time to better understand the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

~March for Life.

The 3rd annual March for Life Wisconsin is fast approaching! This year, pro-lifers all across the state will be gathering on Saturday, June 24th in Madison WI, to peacefully and prayerfully march for an end to abortion in our world. Can you please promote this historic event to your parishioners? You can find more details on our website at: <https://www.prolifewi.org/marchforlife>.

~Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

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 more information, visit <https://www.usccb.org/freedom>

~120th Annual St. Charles Homecoming Celebration

will be held after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, July 2, at the church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will include Rooster Andy's grilled chicken and sides, and homemade risotto made by parish members. Kid hot dog meals will also be available. Cost is \$15 for a chicken dinner or \$6 for a hot dog meal. Raffles, a bake sale, beverages and kid games will also be available. Please note this celebration is no longer held on Independence Day.

~Registration for the Aquinas Golf Scramble

is now open! The event will take place on July 5, 2023, at Cedar Creek Golf Club. For more information visit: www.aquinasatholicschools.org/golf-scramble

~Rescue or Recycle Religious Items

The St. Mary Recycle Mission Group will be in the area to rescue and recycle the Religious items. Such items could be crucifixes, statues, rosaries, Holy medals, Holy cards, or prayer books (No DVDs, VHS tapes please) There will be a box in back of church to gather these items this weekend.

~Eucharistic Revival—A Minute with Jesus: Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi.

The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ, really and truly present. The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration of every Mass, the priest prays the words which Jesus Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood." The bread is no longer bread, and the wine is no longer wine. We receive Jesus Himself as nourishment for our souls. This week read these words of Jesus every day: "Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6:54). Let's pray this right now: Corpus Christi Sequence (shortened form)

*Lo! the angel's food is given, To the pilgrim who has striven;
see the children's bread from heaven, which on dogs may not be spent.*

*Truth the ancient types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling, manna to the fathers sent.*

*Very bread, good shepherd, tend us, Jesu, of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us, Your eternal goodness send us*

In the land of life to see.

*You who all things can and know, Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints, though lowest, Where the heav'nly feast You
show, Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.*

~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~

Gospel Match-up



How well do you know today's Gospel story? See if you can match up the first parts with the second parts of what Jesus told the people.

I am the living bread	A	1	food indeed,
if any one eats of this bread,	B	2	which came down from heaven;
the bread which I shall give for the life of the world	C	3	abides in me, and I in him.
Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood,	D	4	you have no life in you
For my flesh is	E	5	is drink indeed
and my blood	F	6	he will live forever;
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood	G	7	is my flesh.

Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread.
Answers to match-up puzzle:
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



- For Gerald Kneiff may he be welcomed into the heavenly kingdom by the communion of saints and for Gerald's family, may they find comfort in knowing their loved one is resting in eternal peace.
- For all who are suffering from illness, especially members of our parish, may Christ bring them peace and healing.
- For married couples, may the Lord continue to nurture and grow their faith in order to strengthen their relationship.
- All political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all citizens, born and unborn.
- For this community of worship, may the love and peace of the Lord reign in our homes and families.
- For children suffering with life threatening conditions and illnesses.
- For the elderly who are homebound or unvisited, may the Lord fill them with his presence and comfort them with friendship
- For the pope, bishops, and priests, may the Holy Spirit deepen their knowledge, understanding, and love of Christ.
- The intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.

To add a request call 608-788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com