St. Joseph Parish ~ St. Joseph Ridge

W2601 State Road 33 • La Crosse • WI 54601

June 18, 2023—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	y 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 Office hours vary, call or email with questions

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 serves

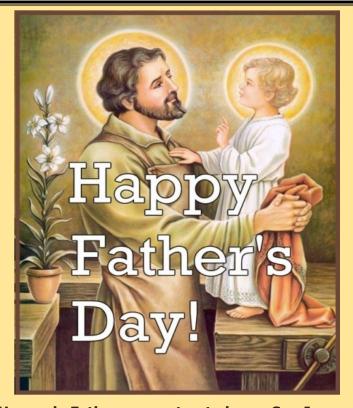
St. Peter's Parish, Middle Ridge

(608) 452-4680

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



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. St. Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers. Amen

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

Coordinator: Stacy Burns

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 Rick Meyer

MUSIC

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

Accompanist

Leland Gregorich LuAnne Gregorich Mary Beth Smith

Sacristan:

Sally Miller

'Thank you' for your time and talent to support our parish.

PARISH INTENTIONS

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 - † Stanley Hundt (S&SM)

Lector: Paula Silha

Servers: Volunteers **Ushers:** Volunteers

MONDAY, June 19

~ 6:00 pm Mass - † Rick Schermerhorn (J&PS)

TUESDAY, June 20

- ~ 5:00 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ~ 5:30 pm † Edwin & Evelyn Hegenbarth and Rudie & Lucy Kammel (R&DK)

THURSDAY, June 22

~ 8:30 am Mass - † Joseph & Clara Bina (MB)

SATURDAY, June 24

~4:00 pm Mass - † Father Bob Hegenbarth and Marie Meyers (R&DK)

Lector: Kathy Leis

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 25

~ 8:30 am Mass - Our Parish Family

Lector: Donnie Weber

Servers: Volunteers **Ushers: Volunteers**

Contributions for the past week

180 envelope holders

Adult Envelopes :	\$1,985.00
Plate collection:	\$ 858.75
Votive candles:	\$ 96.00
Ascension:	\$ 30.00
Total:	\$2,969.75



PARISH CALENDAR

June 17th & 18th—Knights of Columbus presentation Father Biju will be out of town

Please welcome Fr. Augustine from the Shrine

- 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.
- June 23—No Mass at St. Peters, Middle Ridge
- June 26—Monday, 8:30 am Mass
- July 1st & 2nd—Mission Appeal 2023 Welcome Fr. Jose Edyadiyil

~ 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 Praver Journal - Read the
- Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help Scriptures

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

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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.

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A	Remaining Balance—22%:		\$31,725.00
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ĸ	Diocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal:		\$22,320.00
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The Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal has been met! There is \$31,725.00 still needed to be pledged for the next 5 years for the *Inspired by the Spirit* Campaign

FROM THE PASTOR





Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus looked at the crowd with compassion. Compassion is the heart of Jesus. He saw a rich harvest and the need for laborers to gather in the harvest. But unfortunately, the

spiritual leaders at the time of Jesus, saw sinners to be condemned, Gentiles who do not follow the law, tax gatherers who were traitors to the nation, etc. But Jesus saw a rich harvest. Here is a lesion for all of us. Look beyond what you see! See the goodness of God everywhere and in all people!

Jesus saw a rich harvest and the need for laborers to gather in the harvest. And he sent out an extraordinary mixture of very ordinary men with the most profound message: "The Kingdom of God is at hand". In Jesus, the ordinary became extraordinary and the extraordinary became ordinary!

The disciples of Jesus were and still are men and women on the move, on a journey with a mission to share the good news of the presence of God's kingdom. They were sent to bring good news, heal the sick.... share the gift they had received freely and joyfully. Bring the good news of Jesus to someone today.... share your gifts with others, graciously and generously.

I like to welcome Fr. Augustine Puchner, O. Praem, (Norbertine Priest) from the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to our parish as I will be out for mission appeal.

We welcome representatives from Knights of Columbus (Father McCaffrey Council #9438) at the masses on June 17th and 18th to explain council membership. I hope many may come forward to join this catholic fraternity of men.

From Thursday through Saturday morning the priests of our diocese will be gathered in La Crosse for Priest Unity Days. This annual gathering will conclude with the ordination Saturday morning of four new priests: Jared Clements, Alex Kren, Isaac Pecha and John Zweber. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. There will be no Masson June 23 Friday morning at St Peter.

Happy Fathers' Day!

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, single fathers and other father figures in our life. Let us thank our fathers for their love and support. Let us acknowledge their contribution. God bless our Fathers. May they continue to persevere in faith and devotion to God.

Have a blessed weekend! Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

PARISH NEWS

Thank you
to the Family of
Darlene Kammel
for the beautiful Candle stand
which holds the larger candles
and enhances the current candle stand



The family also donated paraffin candles for the altar.

≫ Thank you ≪

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)

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

~Eucharistic Revival—

A Minute with Jesus: Our Response is Thanksgiving When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment. Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week: We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17). In thanksgiving, let us pray the Our Father prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.

U.S. EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL TIMELINE



June 19, 2022 - June 11, 2023 Diocesean Year of Eucharistic Revival



June 11, 2023 - July 17, 2024 Parish Year of Eucharistic Revival



July 17-21, 2024 National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis



July 17, 2024 - June 8, 2025 Solemnity of Pentecost Year of going out on mission

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS (cont.)

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

1031 Main Street, Onalaska, WI Wednesday, June 21, 6:30-8:00 pm Eucharistic Miracles During Mass: 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 Aguinas Golf Scramble is now open! The event will take place on July 5, 2023, at Cedar Creek Golf Club. For more information visit: www.aguinascatholicschools.org/golf-scramble
- ~Organ Recital: The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI, is hosting an Organ Recital July, 9 at 3:00pm. The musical selection was made by and will be performed by the Director of Sacred Music, Scott Turkington. All are welcome! Visit online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacredmusic or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~

Jesus Sends out the Apostles Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS hidden in the puzzle. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon called PETER, and his brother ANDREW; JAMES, the son of Zebedee, and his brother JOHN; PHILIP and BARTHOLOMEW, THOMAS and MATTHEW the tax collector; James, the son of Alphaeus, and THADDEUS; SIMON from Cana, and JUDAS Iscariot who betraved him.

JESUS sent out these twelve after INSTRUCTING them thus, "Do not go into PAGAN territory or enter a SAMARITAN town. Go rather to the lost SHEEP of the HOUSE of ISRAEL. As you go, make this PROCLAMATION: 'The KINGDOM of heaven is at hand.'

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O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender mother and ours. Have mercy on us.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR **PRAYERS**

For all who are suffering from illness, especially members of our parish, may they encounter God's gentle embrace through those who care for them.

God draws us into a relationship with Himself through prayer.

- For married couples, may the Lord continue to nurture and grow their faith in order to strengthen their relationship.
- For an increase in religious vocations, may the Lord bless with open hearts those who are discerning priesthood or consecrated life.
- 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