

PARISH INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY, June 26

~ 5:30 pm Mass - † Connie Goodreau (S&SM)

TUESDAY, June 27

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

~ 5:30 pm - † Donna Zietlow Weigel (D&PH)

THURSDAY, June 29

~ 8:30 am Mass - † Herbert Clements (L&DC)

SATURDAY, July 1

~8:30 am Mass—

~4:00 pm Mass - † Madonna Bahr (Leis family)

Lector: Kathy Leis

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, June 25

~ 8:30 am Mass - Alfred & Evelyn VonArx,

David Von Arx and Natalie Mertes (CM)

Lector: Jim Weber

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

PARISH CALENDAR

- **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 26**—Monday, 8:30 am Mass
- **June 27**—7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting
- **July 1st & 2nd**—Mission Appeal 2023
Welcome Fr. Jose Edyadiyil
- **July 3-6**—Fr. Biju is out of town

~ 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 :	\$2,529.00
Plate collection:	\$ 346.00
Total:	\$2,875.00

Going on Vacation?

Enjoy your time away while keeping Holy the Sabbath.

Find a Mass time by visiting:

www.masstimes.org



T H A N K Y O U		5 Year Goal	\$140,000.00
		Pledged as of 6/23/2023— 79.2%:	\$110,775.00
	Remaining Balance—20.8%:		\$29,225.00
	Diocesan Annual Appeal 2023 Goal:		\$22,320.00
	Amount received -> Diocesan-:		\$30,980.00
<p>The Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal has been met! There is \$29,225.00 still needed to be pledged for the next 5 years for the <i>Inspired by the Spirit</i> Campaign</p>			

FROM THE PASTOR



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust — which must be confronted and dealt with by all of us.

The Lord knows that facing our fears and trusting Him in all areas of our lives is an ongoing challenge. Therefore, he is generous with reassurances to us throughout the Scriptures. Today's Gospel passage from Matthew is a case in point. In the span of eight verses, Jesus addresses the topic of fear four times.

- "Fear no one."
- "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul."
- "Rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body."
- "So do not be afraid."

With that, let us all breathe a massive sigh of relief. All is well. Our Father knows us through and through, sent His Son to save us, and will always take care of us. Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, time, talents, and treasure into trusting this great and loving God, using all that we are and all He has given us to bring Him glory.

I would like to welcome Fr. Jose Edyadiyl V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest, who will be in our parish next weekend (July 1 & 2) to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will preach at all the Masses next weekend and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions.

The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation, are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India, Sri Lanka and Nepal. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions.

Proceeds from the Mission Appeals in our Parish will be used (1) to provide excellent training and formation for the Vincentian Seminarists, (2) to provide Christ-centered education to thousands of children in the De Paul Schools and job training for the youth in their Technical Colleges, (3) to bring the Gospel to the Non-Christians, (4) to support the New Evangelization Ministry through popular Mission retreats, Bible Conventions and Residential Retreats, etc. bringing a good dose of joy and enthusiasm for the Faith, (5) and to provide a lifeline to the poorest and most vulnerable sectors of the population in the Missions.

There will be a second mission collection next weekend to help the Missionary Works of the Vincentian Fathers. We urge you to be very generous in your mission offering since these Missionaries need our help. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Parish. Please keep Fr. Jose and all the Vincentian Missionaries and seminarists in your prayers.

Have a blessed weekend!

PARISH NEWS

With Heartfelt SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elaine Bina, who passed away on Thursday, June 22. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

St Joseph Parish has not met their pledge quota of \$140,000 need \$29,225.00 to be pledged.

If you have not pledged yet, 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) Fr Biju (715-495-2338)

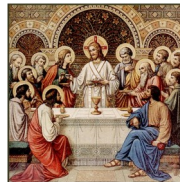
The family of Gerald Kneifl would like to THANK Fr Biju for the visits to Gerald at his home and at Brookdale Assisted Living, the organist and choir, and Polly Hilby and the ladies who prepared the delicious lunch. God Bless you.



DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

~Eucharistic Revival~

A Minute with Jesus: The word Eucharist actually means thanksgiving. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is an action of thanksgiving to God. We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His works: creating the whole world and each one of us; sending His Son to redeem us through His Death and Resurrection; healing and purifying us through the grace of the Sacraments; and giving us the gift of Eternal Life with Him. At Mass, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it is the most important time to give thanks. Let's pray this right now and every day this week:



"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you"

(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18) This week, read how Jesus gave thanks to God in Luke 22:14-20.

~Praying Together as a Family

An important component of summer is taking the time for your family to pray together each day. Check out the downloadable prayer card for each grade level. This simple process helps prayer to become more personal. Visit dioc.org/prayer or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. "The family that prays together stays together."



DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS (cont.)

~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~

~**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-\$15.00. Kid hot dog meals (\$6.00) will also be available. Raffles, a bake sale, beverages and kid games will also be available.

~**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

~**Organ Recital:** The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI, is hosting an Organ Recital July, 9 at 3:00pm performed by the Director of Sacred Music, Scott Turkington. All are welcome! Visit online at GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-

~**St. Joseph Lions Club Chicken Que—Sunday, June 25**
At Timmer's 10 Mile Pub. Serving 11:00 am—4:00 pm or until sold out. \$13.00 includes 1/2 chicken, roll, potato salad, baked beans.

~**Pilgrimage Opportunity-Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles**
A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31 - Aug. 1 to the Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles convent in Gower, Mo to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, who is thought to be incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. Overnight accommodations will be in Kansas City. For more information email pjslattery9@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605 See website <https://benedictinesofmary.org/> for information on Mary Queen of the Apostles convent.

~**St Joseph Ridge Lions Club** will be sponsoring Fireworks on Saturday, July 8 at the St. Joseph Ridge Park. Food, refreshments, raffles, yard games, music by Daddy's Girls, Pedal Pulls. beverages and so much more. Event will start at 5:00 pm

~**Teaching the Way of Love:** Please visit twl4parents.com/ or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. This website is full of encouragement and tips for parents to continue to be the primary educators of their children.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

Fill in the blank spaces with the words from the list. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end!

What I tell you in the dark,
utter in the ___□___;
and what you hear whispered,
___□___ upon the
housetops. And do not fear those
who kill the ___□___
but □___ kill the soul;
rather ___□___ him who can kill
both body and soul in Hell.
Are not two ___□___
sold for a ___□___?
And not one of them will fall to the ground
without your ___□___'□___ will.
But even the hairs ___□___ your head
are numbered.
Fear ___□___, therefore;
you are of ___□___ value than many sparrows.
So ___□___
who acknowledges me before men,
I also will acknowledge
___□___ my Father who is in heaven;
___□___ whoever denies me before men, I also
will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

- SPARROWS
- EVERYONE
- PROCLAIM
- FATHER'S
- CANNOT
- BEFORE
- PENNY
- LIGHT
- MORE
- BODY
- FEAR
- NOT
- BUT
- OF

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*O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
fountain of every blessing, I adore You,
I love You, and with lively sorrow
for my sins, I offer You this
poor heart of mine.
Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly
obedient to Your will. Grant, Good JESUS,
that I may live in You and for You.
Protect me in the midst of danger.
Amen*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- For favorable weather
- 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.
- 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

God draws us into a relationship with Himself through prayer.