

PASTOR

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday..... 4:00 pm

Sunday..... 8:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday 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 8:30 am Mass

-3:30—3:45 pm (before Saturday
Mass) or by appointment

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 and would
like to be visited

PARISH OFFICE

Barb Mikshowsky - 608-788-1646

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday
sjrp2601@gmail.com

Office hours vary, call or email with
questions

Fr Biju also serves

St. Peter's Parish, Middle Ridge

(608) 452-4680

Adoration:

Wednesday..... 7:30-9:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday..... 8:00 pm

Sunday..... 10:00 am

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Wednesday 8:00 am

Friday..... 8:00 am

St. Joseph Parish

of

St. Joseph Ridge

W2601 State Road 33

La Crosse WI 54601

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



~ PARISH INTENTIONS ~

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

~8:30 am—† Don & Elaine Bina (D&PH)

~4:00 pm - † Reiny & Darlene Kammel (Family)

Lector: Kathy Leis

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

~8:30 am – Our Parish Family

Lector: Dan Steiger

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, JULY 8TH

~5:30 pm -† Bill Patterson (SP)

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH

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

~5:30 pm -† Mary Ann Sedevie (Leis family)

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

~8:30 am-† Jennifer Clements (MB)

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

~4:00 pm - † Francis and Roxanne Schmidt (IS)

Lector: Donnie Weber

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

~8:30 am † Allen and Joseph Gerke (BG)

Lector: Sally Miller

Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

~ PARISH CALENDAR ~

July 16—7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

August 7—6:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

~ FAITH Enrichments ~

* **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesday evenings 5:00 pm - 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 of each month
after 8:30 am 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 there are envelopes in the back of church.

MASS STIPEND FEE CHANGE

In accordance with a decision of the Bishops of Wisconsin, starting on July 1st, Mass stipend fees will increase from \$10 to \$20

~ Contributions for the past week ~

Adult Envelopes(33) :	\$ 1,513.30
Plate collection:	\$ 200.00
Total:	\$ 1,713.30



5-year Goal:	\$140,000.00
Pledged:	\$148,305.00
Received:	\$66,420.00
Remaining Amount:	\$73,580.00

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FROM THE PASTOR

And he said to me, My
grace is sufficient for you:
for my strength is made
perfect in weakness...

—2 Corinthians 12:9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The authors of Scripture were not embarrassed by human woundedness. In fact, it is often a prelude to people coming to faith. Saint Paul, in our second reading this weekend addressed the community at Corinth. He offers all of us great reason to find comfort and hope in the Lord. He says -Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

The "grace" of Christ is mercy and love which goes beyond everything to accept the errant. It shelters, preserves and protect us from the evil. One can confidently take refuge in his mercy and love. We all struggle with faults, hardships and weaknesses. In those moments we are most in need of the Lord. If we are strong enough to admit our weakness and struggles, Christ will empower us with his divine grace. Take a deep breath this week and allow the Lord to come to you in your time of need.

Have a blessed week

Live Jesus ~ Fr Biju MSFS



❖ Stewardship Reflection ❖

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped; He equips the called. Answer His call.

~ PARISH NEWS ~

Reminder for Food Donations:

Please bring any food donation to the back of church. These food items will be taken to a local food pantry to assist families in need.



~ DIOCESAN NEWS ~

A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist is called the Memorial of the Lord's Death and Resurrection.

Jesus instructed the apostles at the last supper to "do this in memory of Me." The Eucharist is a memorial, but this means much more than recalling something to mind, or remembering an event from the past. "In Sacred Scripture, the memorial is not merely the recollection of past events." At Mass, specific events from the life of Christ become present and real so that our lives may be conformed to them. "When the Church celebrates the Eucharist, She commemorates Christ's Passover [Jesus passing over from death to life], and it is made present: the sacrifice of Christ offered once for all on the Cross remains ever present" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs 1363, 1364). So, never forget the true meaning of the word "Memorial." Let's pray this right now and every day this week:



Jesus, please help me prepare beforehand to enter into the Memorial—the making present—of Your death and resurrection at Mass.

This week, read how St. Paul describes the Last Supper in 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

~121st Annual St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 7th at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Genoa. Food will feature Pogy's Chicken Que with the addition of locally-made risotto, raffles, bingo and a number of games for kids. Chicken Que meals are \$15, hot dog meals are available for younger attendees for \$6. Meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information, call (608) 689-2642.

I NEED YOU JESUS

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

~ DIOCESAN/Community NEWS ~

~50th Wedding Anniversary Mass & Celebrations

Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary to come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you did not receive an invitation, please contact email Laura Boden at lboden@diolc.org. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows:

July 14, 2024 at 1:00pm - Plover

August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm 1 Holy Cross Diocesan Center/La Crosse

August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm Eau Claire

~St. Patrick's Church Rummage Sale—Bake Sale

St. Pat's in Onalaska, will be having a rummage sale/bake sale, July 26, (7:30 am—4 pm) and Saturday, July 27 (7:30 am—3 pm). Holiday items, collectors corner, antiques, unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, jewelry and more. Donations for the sale are being accepted! Contact the parish office for information: 608.783.5535, ext 2

~Franciscan Spirituality Center Events

There are various events from mediation, art, writing, dealing with depression, walk in nature and the list goes on. Check out these events and many more listed on the Franciscan Spirituality Center website <https://fsc.retreatportal.com/events/ilable>.

~Marriage Retreat – Two Souls United in Christ

July 26, 2024 @ 5:30 pm - July 27, 2024 @ 4:30 pm

Get away from the bustle of everyday life. Give your spouse the gift of time – to deepen your love in Christ. The natural beauty of the Shrine is the ideal place to retreat. You and your spouse will learn about St. John Paul II's Rule for Marriage & experience the deep spiritual union, available. Check out the website for more information: <https://guadalupe Shrine.org/post/events/marriage-retreat-two-souls-united-in-christ/>

~Leaders of Prayer Commissioning Renewal Day | Aug. 24 | Holy Cross Diocesan Center:

Leaders of Prayer receive a commission for four years, after which it must be renewed through an in-service day. Since these are offered only once every four years, anyone commissioned in 2021 or earlier should plan to attend the next in-service day on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2024, at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse. An email with further details will be forthcoming to those leaders of prayer affected.

~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~

Saint Paul Accepts Suffering from God

P O W W E B O A S T P
R P E R F E C T C H E
G R A C E G L O R D R
L R K H I G E S P T S
A I N R M E A A A C E
D N E I Y D V L U O C
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Y U S T R O N G E T T
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U T S D W E L L M N O
E S A K E R M O S T N

Find the words in CAPITALS, The leftover letters tell you why Saint Paul said he would boast of his weakness.



Saint PAUL tells of asking God to take away his suffering: "Three times I BEGGED the LORD about this, that it might LEAVE me, but he said to me, "My GRACE is sufficient for YOU, for power is MADE PERFECT in weakness." I will rather BOAST MOST GLADLY of my WEAKNESSES, in order that the POWER of Christ may DWELL in me. Therefore, I am CONTENT with weaknesses, INSULTS, hardships, PERSECUTION and constraints, for the SAKE of CHRIST; for when I am weak then I am STRONG."

"That the _____ of _____
_____."

*With trust in God's goodness,
let us offer our prayers*



- For all who are sick, may Christ who knew pain and suffering in his own life fill them with healing and hope
- For all struggling with depression or anxiety, may the Lord pour his grace upon them and grant them healing and comfort.
- For all the military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.
- For the elderly who are homebound or unvisited, may the Lord fill them with his presence and comfort them with friendship.
- For the intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.

To add a request call 608-788-1646 or email
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