



ST JOSEPH PARISH

St. Joseph Ridge

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La Crosse WI 54601



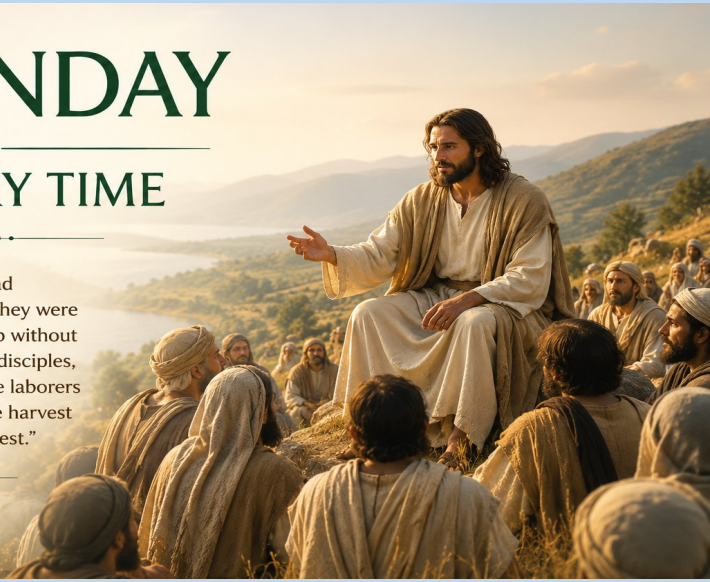
June 14, 2026

11th SUNDAY

in
ORDINARY TIME

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.”

Matthew 9:36-10:8



Pastor **Father Sen**

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PARISH OFFICE

Paula Silha—Administrative Assistant

Barb Mikshowska - Bookkeeper

Summer Hours Vary

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CONFESSIONS

3:30—3:45 pm
(before Saturday 4pm Mass)

St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph Ridge

(608) 788-1646

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday.....4:00 PM

Sunday.....8:00 AM

Adoration: Tuesday ... 5:00 PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday5:30 PM

Thursday8:00 AM

1st Saturday of the month.. 8:00 AM

St. Peters Parish, Middle Ridge

(608) 452-4680

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday.....8:00 PM

Sunday10:00 AM

Weekday Schedule

Wednesday8:00 AM

Friday.....8:00 AM

ADORATION: Wednesdays

Exposition, Rosary, Adoration,
and Confession ...7:00 PM

Benediction at 7:55 PM

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Bill Weber—Chair
Teresa Brown—Secretary
Dave Brown-Cemetery Rep
Lori Clements -PCCW Rep
Stan Clements
Ann Degenhardt
Terry Dickman-Finance
Council Rep
Bob Kotek
Stacy Burns-Music
Lorie Liss-DRE

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL:

Terry Dickman—Co-Chair
Dan Steiger—Co-Chair
Mary Jo Hess-Secretary
Barb Braun
Dave Brown-(Bldg & Grnds)
and Cemetery Rep

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Director:
Lorie Liss

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women:

Lori Clements-President
Mary Jo Hess-Treasurer
Vacant-Secretary
Polly Hilby-Funeral Prep

Cemetery Sexton, Building & Grounds:

Dave Brown 608-792-1006
davidteresabrown457@gmail.com
Rick Meyer

MUSIC:

Stacy Burns, Coordinator
608-769-8828
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Accompanist:

Leland Gregorich
Lisa Meyer
Paulene Connell
Mary Beth Smith

Sacristan:

Sally Miller

“Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.” John 12:26

~ PARISH INTENTIONS ~

SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

~4:00 pm - † Living and Deceased Members of the
John and Bernice Mashak Family (D&SS)
Lector: Bill Weber
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Mikshowskey
Servers: Volunteers Usher: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH

~8:00 am - † The Trinkes Family (D&TB)
Lector: Dan Steiger
Eucharistic Minister: Teresa Brown
Servers: Volunteers Usher: Volunteers

TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

~5:00 pm— Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
~5:30 pm - † Reiny & Darlene (J&SD)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

~8:00 am - Msgr Hundt's 65th Anniversary of his
Ordination - Congratulations (S&SM)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

~4:00 pm - † Kimmie Clements (MB)
Lector: Bill Weber
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Reek
Servers: Volunteers Usher: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

~8:00 am - Our Parish Family
Lector: Darlene Hundt
Eucharistic Minister: Donna Clements
Servers: Volunteers Usher: Volunteers

~ PARISH CALENDAR ~

- ◇ June 14 - 125th Anniversary Picnic Planning Meeting, 3:00 pm, Parish/School Hall
- ◇ June 13 & 14 - Birthday Blessing following Mass
- ◇ July 2 - Home Bound Communion Visits
- ◇ July 14 - Parish Council Meetings: Finance 6:30 pm and Joint Pastoral and Finance at 7:00 pm

~ EMBRACE YOUR FAITH ~

* **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!!!

* **To Request the Anointing of the Sick**
Contact Father Sen (715) 615- 1774, or the
Office (608)788-1646 or email srp2601@gmail.com

* **Confession** 3:30—3:45 pm before Saturday 4:00 Mass

* **Mass Intentions**
Weekday and weekend mass intentions are available.
Please contact the Parish office 608/788-1646, use
envelopes in the back of church, or
email sjrp2601@gmail.com.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
St. Joseph Ridge
EST. 1901
125th
ANNIVERSARY

All visitors, past, present, and future Parishioners are invited to our Celebration on
AUGUST 22, 2026
4:00 PM MASS
with Picnic to follow!

FOOD | BEVERAGES | MUSIC | GAMES | HISTORY DISPLAY

Celebrating Our Past, Embracing Our Future

W2601 STATE RD 33, LA CROSSE

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| DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL | 2025-26 Goal: | \$23,975.00 |
| | Amount Received: | \$ 23,975.00 |
| Amount Under Goal: | | \$.00 |

*We have reached our Goal!!!
Thank you everyone for your contributions!*

~ Contributions for the past week ~

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| Adult Envelopes (38): | \$ 2467.00 |
| Plate collection: | \$ 291.00 |
| Votive candles: | \$ 99.00 |
| Total Contributions: | \$ 2857.00 |
| Parish weekly target needed: | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Above/below weekly target: | + \$ 57.00 |

~ STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ~

~ PARISH NEWS ~



June 14, 2026 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 SM 12:7-10, 13; PS 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; GAL 2:16, 19-21; LK 7:36—8:3

Today's readings remind us of the power of God's mercy and the call to respond with gratitude, which naturally inspires us to serve others actively.

In the Gospel, we see a powerful contrast between those who recognize their need for God's mercy and those who do not. The woman who approaches Jesus recognizes her need — and her response is one of deep love and gratitude.

As Christian stewards, recognizing how much God has shown us mercy can ignite a sense of purpose, prompting us to respond with genuine gratitude and active service.

The gratitude we feel is expressed in the way we live — in how we use our time, talent, and treasure in service to God and others, such as volunteering, giving generously, or offering kind words.

The more we recognize God's mercy in our lives, the more generously we will respond.



+ **125th Anniversary Celebration of St. Joseph Parish Church:** Join the planning group or a Committee on Sunday, June 14 at 3pm. Help to make this a Parish Family Event.

History Committee: Is gathering pictures and information. If you have old pictures of the church or school, please bring to the church. There will be a box labeled for pictures.

Entertainment Committee: Do you sing, dance, play instruments, recite poetry or have another talent? Contact Lisa Meyer at 608-780-5523 to sign up. Families, youth groups and clubs all welcome, you do not have to be a parishioner.

+ **Diocesan Annual Appeal:** We have achieved our Goal! Thanks to all who donated. God Bless You!

+ **Cemetery Pot Watering:** Thanks to LaVerne and Stan Clements for volunteering to water cemetery flowers. Watering will occur Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

+ **Finance and Parish Council Meetings -** Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, July 14, 6:30 pm and the Parish Council will meet at 7:00 pm.

+ **PCCW Meetings -** PCCW meetings will resume in Sept. on the 3rd Monday of the month. All women of the Parish are members and invited to attend.

+ **Food Pantry Donations:** Donations are taken to the Hunger Task Force at the end of each month. Thank you for your generosity and continuing to help those less fortunate.

**Jesus Sends out His Followers
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 betrayed 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.'

I P K I N G D O M A J P
S A B N T H O M A S E O
R G A S S H E E P A S D
A A R T I G I V E M U E
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I O E G R E J U D A S H
P U W E S W S S I M O N

Cure the SICK, raise the dead, cleanse LEPERS, drive out DEMONS. Without cost YOU have received; without cost you are to GIVE."



~ DIOCESAN/Community NEWS ~

~Rural Life Day Nominations: The Rural Life planning group is seeking nominations for recognition awards for Rural Life Day (Sept. 23, 2026 at Creamery Creek Farms in Bangor):

- **“Friend of Rural Life”** – Makes a significant contribution to the farming community. Not necessarily direct farmers themselves.
- **“Strangers and Guests”** – Farm family that exemplifies Catholic life, involvement in parish and community activities, hospitality, generosity.
- **“Century Farms”** – Families that have maintained 100+ years of continuous family ownership of their farm.

If you have someone in mind, please contact Rural Life Chairperson Anne Marie Elwing with their name and phone number: annemarie.elwing@wallstonellc.com.

~La Crosse County Jail Ministry: La Crosse County Jail Ministry is looking for additional men and women to serve the inmate population. Contact Jim or Kristyn, 608.632.5075, for additional information.

~Televised Mass for the Home Bound: Those unable to attend weekend mass in person can view a televised Mass on Sunday, on La Crosse Channel 19 at 9:30am.

~Newman Center 6pm Sunday Mass Continues Due to the popularity of the Sunday evening Mass during the academic year, Roncalli Newman will be adding a 6pm Sunday evening Mass during the summer beginning June 7 - August 30th.

~ La Crosse County Dairy Breakfast

Sat., June 20, serving 6:00 to 11:00 am, Creamery Creek Dairy Farm, W1250 Co Rd U, Bangor, WI 54614



~ Pope Leo XIV's Encyclical addressing Artificial Intelligence

Read Pope Leo's first encyclical, **Magnifica Humanitas**, in which he addresses the need to safeguard the human person in this age of artificial intelligence. Visit [this link](#), or click on the QR code on the right. The website includes additional resources from the U.S. Bishops discussing the benefits and the risks associated with AI.

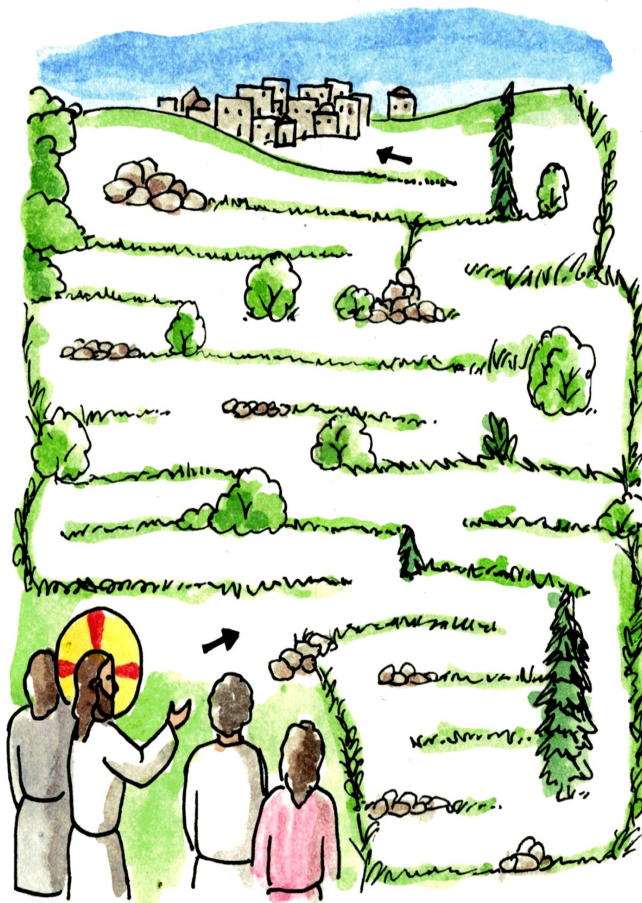


~ Find a Church and Mass when Traveling: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops offers a website to help you find a church with a convenient Mass time when you are traveling. Visit this website <https://www.usccb.org/mass-times>



~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~

**11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14th, 2026**



Jesus sent His Apostles to the surrounding towns to preach and heal. Can you find the way to the nearby town for the Apostles?

Trusting in God's merciful and abundant love, we bring our prayers and petitions to him.

+ For protection and blessing of the Democracy of the United States of America as we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we pray to the Lord...

+ For a relaxing and safe summer break for all students, teachers and school support staff, we pray to the Lord...

+ For favorable weather for farmers and a safe and successful growing season, we pray to the Lord.

+For protection and health of Pope Leo, leader of our Catholic Church.

God our Father, we beg you to hear our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

Your requests are welcome! Call 608-788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com