

Diocesan and Community News

Supporting your Church: In good times and bad times, Catholic faithful have supported the church generously. Your Parish needs your generous support to continue. Collections at Weekly Masses are the main source of income. We need to consider alternative options to continuing your contributions to the Church. Our bank is not able to process ACH payments. You can mail in your weekly/monthly offering to the parish office. (W697 State Hwy 33 Rockland, WI 54653)

Help is Available: Gundersen Health System is hosting a Virtual weekly "Healthy Living with Chronic Pain" Class in July/August. For more information see the flier in the back of church or please call 608-775-6870.

"Ukraine: My Brave and Suffering Homeland" Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 PM – San Damiano Chapel, 900 Viterbo Dr, La Crosse Valentyna Pavshukova, who founded Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine in Chippewa Falls in 2007, will speak about the cruel invasion of her homeland, the current situation, and the relief work of Chalice of Mercy that has been so beautifully supported by the people of our diocese and beyond. Valentyna will speak also of the graces that have come in the midst of the sorrow and pain. This talk is open to the public. Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted. To donate to Chalice of Mercy, visit chaliceofmercy.org/donate. Every penny goes to Ukraine relief.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon! For more than 40 years, Retrouvaille has been a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Here in Central Wisconsin, hundreds of couples have participated in the program since 1998 with lasting success. We thank you for your vital support in sharing these announcements. We are a grass-roots volunteer-run organization by couples that have been through the program, at every level, locally and abroad. With your help we continue to "pay it forward!" The next program begins with a weekend stay, August 19-21, 2022.. Registrations are due by August 5th to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed. Late registrations may be accepted if space is available. Please announce this program at your earliest convenience, and as often as possible from now through the beginning of August, it will be a lifeline for a couple and family in need. You can visit our website at: <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-help/> to get all the information.

St. Charles Parish Homecoming Picnic, Genoa WI: The St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held from 11 AM to 2 PM Sunday, July 3rd, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, WI. Event includes Big Boar Barbecue lunch with the addition of home-made risotto, raffles, bake sale, and a number of games for kids and adults. BBQ meals cost \$15. Hot dog meals will also be available for children. For more information, call the parish office at (608) 689-2642. Email: stcharle@mwt.net

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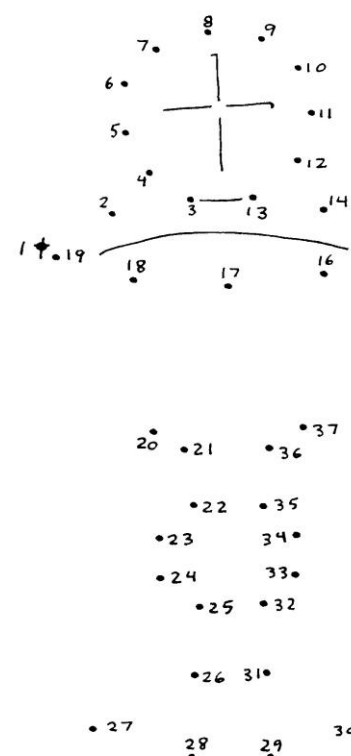
The Body and Blood of Christ

When Jesus went back to Heaven He didn't want to leave us all alone, so He gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist. First He gave Himself to the Apostles at the Last Supper, and today He gives Himself to us in Holy Communion.

Normally when we eat something it gets absorbed into our body. But receiving Jesus in Holy Communion does something different. It makes us more into Jesus' Body! It brings our soul closer to God and closer to all the other people in the Church. That's what "Communion" means.

When we go to Communion in a state of grace we can get so much more grace from God. Our venial (small) sins can be taken away and we can get more strength to do His will. In fact, the time that your prayers are the most powerful is right after you receive Holy Communion, when Jesus is right inside you. He is your closest friend and only wants what is good for you. When you go to Communion remember Who you just received and don't forget to thank Him for coming to you!

**Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ
Sunday June 19th, 2022**



Today is the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus.

When He died on the cross He offered up His Body and Blood for us.

Jesus also gave us His Body and Blood to eat and drink at the Last Supper.

Connect the dots to see where He comes to us now!

Luke 9.11b-17

PASTOR

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....8:00 PM

Sunday.....10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday and Friday.....8:00 AM

ADORATION

Wednesday.....7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays during Adoration & By Appointment

PARISH OFFICE (located in the church Sacristy)

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Melissa Schaub.....Secretary/Bookkeeper

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Dan Korn, Gary Flock, Michael Hundt
(Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Schaub, Mark Stephenson, Rob Slattery,
Peter Benzing, Chris Pundzak, Kathy Flock

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Pam Benzing, Mary Bach-Filla, LaVonne Hundt

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Leo Leis (Chairman), Mark Gronemus,
Jared Lucey, Don Halderson, David Scharping

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Debra Leis.....(608) 632-7830

MUSIC

Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 452-4605
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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

JUNE 19, 2022

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

PROVERBS 22:6

Happy Father's Day



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

- Joining the Parish • Weddings • Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick (Please call Father Biju's cell phone)
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited

Parish Intentions

6/22 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Joyce DeFlorian (DF)

6/24 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Connie Goodreau (MLH)

6/25 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Kathy Doyle (ANN)

6/26 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Joyce DeFlorian (DF)

2021-22 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$10,765.00

Total Pledged: \$10,560.00

Total Received: \$10,560.00

Under Goal: \$205.00

Participation: 72%

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$1,974.00</u>
	\$274.00
Year to Date Target -	\$85,000.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$80,175.37</u>
	-\$4,824.63

Readings for June 26, 2022

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16-21

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 9:51-62

Prayer for Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.

Ministry Servers

Saturday June 25 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub

Ushers: Ron Hurtz & Don Halderson

Lector: Melissa Schaub

Sunday June 26 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Kate & Allis Gronemus

Ushers: Leo Leis & Mark Stephenson

Lector: Ann Hundt

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Tues. June 21 – Parish Advisory Council mtg @ 7 PM

Wed. June 22 – Sauerkraut Supper meeting @ 7 PM

Sun. July 3 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Mon. July 11 – PCCW Meeting @ 7 PM

Sun. July 17 – Parish Potluck Picnic after mass

On June 17, 1947 Arnie and Madonna Hundt made their vows of marriage right here at St. Peter's Church . 75 years later on June 17th, 2022 they will celebrate the 75th anniversary of their marriage. Through the years their faithfulness and commitment have been an inspiration to their 10 children, 22 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren and to the community. Please wish them a Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings!!!



St. Joseph's Ridge Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday Mass.....8:30am

Confession time available after Mass

Monday5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

Solemnity of Corpus Christi

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. *This feast honors Jesus Christ who is Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine at the Eucharist. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."* The Gospel writers attest to what Jesus did at the Last Supper (Mt.26:26 -29; Mk14:22-25; Lk.22:14-21). Jesus did not say that the bread is a symbol of his body but "this is my body" ..., "this is my blood".

During the middle of the eighth century, a Basilian monk who was more oriented toward science than faith had persistent doubts about the reality of the bread and wine becoming Christ's true body and true blood at the consecration — until one particular Mass. As he pronounced the words of consecration, "suddenly the monk saw bread turn into Flesh and the wine into Blood," according to documents at the Sanctuary of the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano, Italy. This was heaven's direct answer to the monk — belief quickly replaced his doubts as he invited those at Mass to come and contemplate the living God before their eyes. The faithful can still do so in the Church of San Francesco in Lanciano over a dozen centuries later, as the preserved flesh and coagulated blood remain on display. The feast of Corpus Christi was first celebrated in Liege, Belgium in 1246. Pope Urban IV extended the feast to the entire Church in 1264.

On the third weekend of June, we also celebrate Father's Day. We thank God for the gift of fathers in our families. Lets take time to appreciate all they do for our families. Also pray that they may strive to be good fathers both in physical and spiritual sense.

On this day I invite you to pray for all our fathers and grandfathers who have gone for eternal reward. June 16 will be 41 days since I lost my dad. We have a practice of observing this day in India by going to church all the 41 days and praying at the tomb and having the priest come over on the 41st day to bless the house. This observance of the day takes its significance from the feast of the ascension of Jesus, which took place on the 40th day after his Resurrection .

Congratulations to Arnie and Madonna Hundt as they celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary.

Have a great weekend

Live Jesus, Fr. Biju MSFS

Parish News

Upcoming Meetings:

- The Parish Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday June 21st at 7:00 pm.
- The Sauerkraut Supper committee meeting will be held Wednesday June 22nd at 7:00 PM. ALL are welcome to attend. We need all the input we can get. If you want to have a say in this major fundraiser please plan to attend. Changes need to be made & many voices would be helpful.
- The PCCW will meet Monday July 11th at 7:00 PM to discuss the Parish Potluck Picnic which is scheduled for the 17th and the Sauerkraut Supper.

Parish Potluck Picnic: Plan to attend our parish picnic on Sunday July 17th after mass at the ballfield. Brats will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. **Donations will be accepted.** Fun activities are planned for the whole family. God has called us to have fellowship with our church family. Take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen our family!!

First Sunday Rosary: We pray the rosary on the first Sunday of each month in church at **7:30 PM**. The next one will be **July 3rd**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Fit Prayer into your Summer Schedule: If we are too busy to pray, then we are busier than God intends us to be. Consider taking 15 minutes a day for quiet time with Jesus. Visit diolc.org/deeper and choose one prayer that provides a simple process to make prayer more personal.