

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)

NFP: Come learn about Natural Family Planning (NFP) and associated topics!

- What : Natural Family Planning Educational Talk
- When: 12 PM, **Sunday, July 24th 2022**
- Where: Undercroft, St Joseph the Workman Cathedral
- Who: Men and women (age 16+ years old)

Ruby Gravrok, medical student and NFP instructor, will be discussing Theology of the Body, Fertility, Natural Family Planning, Birth Control and much more!

Door of Hope Pregnancy & Family Care Center: This center located in Viroqua is planning a fundraising CORN BOIL at the Vernon County Fairgrounds Expo Center on August 4th. Door of Hope serves new moms and those with young children by providing practical & emotional support. Call 608-637-8688 for more information.

Catholic Singles: September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Mission: Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaroptycalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.

Chris Stefanick to speak on Living Joy on Wednesday, August 24: Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris, an internationally known author and speaker, will present virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy," retail cost of \$24. To register visit diolc.org/witness-joy.

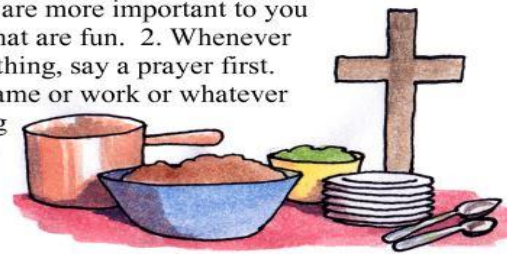
Kids Korner

Putting Jesus First

Jesus went to Martha and Mary's house for dinner one day and while Martha got the food ready her sister Mary just sat near Jesus to listen to Him. Martha was upset because she had so much work to do and Mary wasn't helping at all. It doesn't sound quite fair, does it?

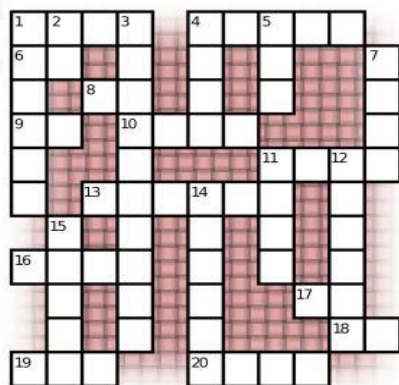
But Jesus told Martha that there was only one thing that was important, and that Mary had chosen it. Mary had chosen to be with Him and listen to Him. Martha was concerned about all the details- making good food and setting things out nicely, but she wasn't thinking about Jesus.

Jesus was not saying that cooking or working in the house is bad. He was only showing Martha and Mary that we need to put God first in everything. Here are a couple of ways you can keep God first: 1. Always make sure that things like going to Mass and saying your prayers are more important to you than things that are fun. 2. Whenever you do something, say a prayer first. Offer your game or work or whatever you are doing for the glory of God.



*Martha
and
Mary*

**CROSS
word
puzzle**



- Across:
1. The _____ came to Martha's house
 4. Mary _____ the better part
 6. Jesus was _____ Martha's house
 8. "One thing _____ needed."
 9. Jesus said _____ her, "Martha, Martha."
 10. "Do you not care? _____ tell her to help me!"
 11. Martha was concerned about _____ things.
 13. Which sister was working in the kitchen?
 16. Mary sat at Jesus' _____.
 17. "Mary has chosen the better part, which shall not _____ taken..."
 18. "_____ you not care?"
 19. ...away from _____."
 20. Jesus _____ to her, "Martha, Martha."

- Down:
1. Mary just wanted to _____ to Jesus speak.
 2. She sat _____ the ground near Him.
 3. Martha was _____ with much serving.
 4. "Lord, do you not _____ that my sister has left me to serve?"
 5. "_____ thing is needed..."
 7. The better part would not be taken _____ from Mary.
 11. Which sister was not in the kitchen?
 12. "...one thing is _____."
 14. Martha was anxious about many _____.
 15. "My sister has left me to _____ alone."

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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Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Dan Korn, Gary Flock, Michael Hundt
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2022



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

7/20 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Janice Cavadini (MLH)

7/22 Fri. 8:00 AM – Our Lady’s Intentions (RK)

7/23 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Roman Kotek (RK)

7/24 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Stanley B Hundt (AH)

Parish Potluck Picnic

Sunday July 17th after mass. Bring a dish to pass. Donations accepted. Brats will be provided and drinks for purchase. Fun & games!! Plan to attend & bring the whole family!!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week’s Total -	<u>\$744.12</u>
	-\$955.88
Year to Date Target -	\$3,400.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$2,429.62</u>
	-\$970.38

Readings for July 24, 2022

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

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 July 23 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub
Ushers: Tom Schaub & Don Halderson
Lector: Kristen Schaub

Sunday July 24 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery
Ushers: Rob Slattery & Mark Gronemus
Lector: Ann Hundt

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

- Sun. July 17 - Parish Potluck Picnic after mass
- Friday Aug. 5 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available after mass; contact Fr. Biju to schedule
- Sun. August 7 - Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM
- Mon. Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass @ 8:00 PM
- Aug. 8 - Aug. 12 - Fr. Biju on Retreat
- Aug. 21 & 22 - Fr. Biju gone on Mission Appeal Please welcome Fr. Woody Pace to celebrate mass.



***NOTE*:** When sending money for flowers, mass intentions, church support or special collections PLEASE make out separate checks or cash as these things go into different accounts and it is easier for bookkeeping purposes. Thank you.

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

When Life Gets Too Busy

“Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.”

This weekend we have the story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary. These two sisters—as often is the case with siblings—are very different in how they receive Jesus. Martha is physically in the same house as Jesus. But when He speaks, instead of listening to Jesus, Martha is doing her own thing. Martha is in the presence of Jesus, but she is not present to Him. Does it happen to us?

In normal circumstances Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. We find her at the feet of Jesus. Mary is in the presence of Jesus, and is also present to Jesus. Mary listened to Jesus’ words: this is what Jesus calls *“the better part”*. Martha is anxious and worried: not because she’s doing something bad. Martha is anxious and worried because she did not take time to listen to Jesus. To profit from the word of God, we must let ourselves be moved by it in the depths of our heart. It is difficult to listen to the Word of God with our hearts when our hearts are filled with anxiety. The story of Martha and Mary shows the danger of losing sight of Christ in the midst of too much activity also giving time for Christ allows that better portion to propel you to action that will make a lasting difference in your lives and the lives of the people around you. May the Lord help us to choose *“the better part”*.

Congratulations to Cody Eirschele & Mysterie Hodges who will be receiving the sacrament of matrimony this weekend at St Peter.

Have a good weekend

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

Serving Schedules: The new schedules can be found in the back of church. As of now we only have 3 servers available on Saturday nights. WE NEED YOUR HELP! If you are able to help at Saturday masses please contact the parish office. Any Sunday servers that are able to fill in on Saturday’s are greatly appreciated. PARENTS, please talk to your students about the honor of serving for the Holy mass.

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!!

Anointing of the Sick: Father Biju will be available to perform this Sacrament on the first Friday of the month after daily mass. Please contact him directly if you or a family member would like to receive.

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 **August 7th**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Organ Recital at Cathedral: The third in a series of three summer organ recitals will be performed at the Cathedral on Sunday August 7 at 3:30 by Samuel Holmberg, principal organist at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and Luther College and was formerly the director of music at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette, Michigan. The recital will be about one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. Ample parking available. An opportunity to hear great organ music performed on a magnificent Noack organ!

Giving Back: The art gallery “By James Galleries and Custom Framing” owned by James Cherf, a member of Holy Trinity, has a proposal for all local parishes. He will be closing the gallery around September 1st and would like to give parishes the opportunity to make some money through the sale of his artwork. For any piece sold to parish members, the parish of that purchaser would receive 75% of the purchase price. All any purchaser would have to do is mention their parish name and that they want to give the money to their parish. The cost of items ranges from \$50.00 to \$2,500.00 with some prices being negotiable.