

Diocesan and Community News

Holy day of Prayer & Meditation: The La Crosse Diocesan Women invite you for a holy day of prayer and meditation at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday October 29th from 9 am- 5 pm. This event includes lunch and is free to the first 200 women who RSVP. Please contact Candace McGrath at candymcgrath@yahoo.com for more information or see the flier in the back of church on the announcement board.

Help Needed: Are you looking for a way to live your faith through service? Then become a volunteer or employee with Catholic Charities of the La Crosse Diocese! We are currently looking for volunteers to help in our La Crosse Warming Center this season. Take a look at the Volunteer website at: <https://cclse.org/volunteer-opportunities/> for information.

Teachers needed: Aquinas Middle School and Aquinas High School seek candidates for Substitute Teaching Positions. The primary teaching responsibilities may include Reading Language Arts, Religion, Social Studies, Mathematics, Music and Science. We are seeking a candidate who would thrive in a professional learning community that uses student results to inform instruction. We are seeking a candidate who would find success working in a faith-based school community. Submit Cover Letter, Resume, University Transcripts, and Copy of Current License(s)/Certification(s) if applicable.

Challenge: The Saint Challenge is launching on All Saint's Day, November 1st. It is a year-long series of challenges based on the saint of the day. In 90 seconds you'll learn a little fact about the saint of the day, and be given a challenge inspired by that saint. It could be a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, or something to improve your interior life and your relationship with God and neighbor. The Saint Challenge is free, and you can find more information and find ways to sign up at www.thesaintchallenge.com. Let's be saints!

Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith: With the November elections approaching and so much political unrest in our country, visit www.dioc.org/faithful-citizenship for guidelines to assist the Christian faithful as they prepare to vote. There you can read a brief commentary on "Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith," find a comparison of the platforms of the two major political parties and access resources from the Wisconsin Catholic Conference and the USCCB.

St. James & Providence Academy 56th Annual Holly Berry Fair

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2022, 9am-4pm

WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium

716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James.

WHAT: Booths include Bakery, Fill-a-Bag Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland for face painting & pictures with Santa! Lunch & refreshments available for dine in or take out.

Crafter Registration Open: St. Mary's Parish is now registering Crafters for their Annual Craft Show held on December 3, 2022 at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Visit our website for registration information at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or call the coordinator Nancy Peters at [608-790-6034](tel:608-790-6034) or the parish office.

Important Cemetery Information

From the Cemetery Committee:

It has come to the attention of the Cemetery Committee that several headstones in our cemetery are in need of repair/maintenance. Following is a list of the names on those headstones. It is the family's responsibility to take care of these headstones. If you are a family member or know of a family member, please consider taking care of the necessary repairs and/or contacting family members. If interested, the Committee does have the name of a person who does this kind of work. If you have questions, please contact one of the Committee members.

Row 1 Johann & Catharina Brecht

John Bell

Row 4 Anton Kerska

Row 5 John & Anna Burbach

Row 6 Ernest Muenzenberger

Row 7 Anton & Margarete Lomis

Row 10 Anna Arentz

John & Katherina Burbach

Row 11 Nick Fischbach

Nick Antony

Row 12 Edmund Ott

Row 13 Vaclav Silha

Row 15 Mathias & Anna Becker

Row 16 Walter & Mabel Cavadini

Row 17 John & Anna Weber

Row 19 Peter & Margaret Hurtz

Row 22 Joseph & Mary Korn

Row 24 Mary Repky

Clarence & Mildred Muenzenberger

Row 25 Joseph & Wilma Clements

Row 26 Gasper

PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS

Cell: (715) 495-2338

Email: bchennala@diolclergy.org

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

Office Phone: (608) 486-2180

Home Phone: (608) 486-4012

Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

Email: stpetersrectory@centurytel.net

Fax: (608) 486-2181

PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Hundt, Coordinator.....(608) 780-6172

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

CEMETERY SEXTON Tom Schaub...(608) 486-4012

FUNERAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

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

MUSIC

Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 452-4605

Leland Gregorich, Organist

St. Peters Catholic Church

Middle Ridge, WI

W697 State Hwy 33

Rockland, WI 54653



Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 30, 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

11/1 Tues. 8:00 PM - All Saints Day - † David Cummings (PTS)

11/2 Wed. 8:00 AM – Special Intentions (MLS)

11/4 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Don Pieper (MLH)

11/5 Sat. 8:00 PM – St. Peter’s Parish Family

11/6 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Rick Schermerhorn (JPS)

Ministry Servers

Tuesday November 1 (All Saints) – 8:00 PM

Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub
Ushers: Tom Schaub & Phil Gronemus
Lector: Melissa Schaub

Saturday November 5 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Joshua Peterson & Matthew Schaub
Ushers: Mike Schaub & Don Halderson
Lector: Kristen Schaub

Sunday November 6 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery
Ushers: Rob Slattery & Mark Stephenson
Lector: Kathy Flock

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun. Oct. 30 – CCD Grab & Go Brat/Hotdog sale

Sun. Oct 30 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Wed. Nov. 2 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Fri. Nov. 4 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available after mass; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

Sun. Nov. 6 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Sun. Nov. 6 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Mon. Nov. 7 – PCCW meeting @ 7:30 PM

Wed. Nov. 9 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. Nov. 13 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM



***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

Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day)

We are entering the month of November that reminds us so much about death and life after death. We remember and cherish our loved ones who departed from earth and reflect on our own mortality and the meaning of death as a gateway to the next world. At the very beginning of the month itself we are celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day).

All Saints Day is intended to honor the memory of countless unknown and noncanonized saints who have no feast days. Today we thank God for giving ordinary men and women a share in His holiness and Heavenly glory as a reward for their Faith. This feast is observed to teach us to honor the saints, both by imitating their lives and by seeking their intercession for us before Christ, the only mediator between God and man (I Tim. 2:5). On this day the Church reminds us that God's call for holiness is universal, that all of us are called to live in His love and to make His love real in the lives of those around us. Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday, November 2, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day). It is a day of prayer and penance for the souls in purgatory. There are many in our parish who are grieving a dear one who passed into eternity this year. We remember them and thank God for their lives with us in a special way. The memory of our near and dear ones is a reminder that we need to be grateful to them for their love and sacrifices because they have a big share in what we are today. The Catechism of the Catholic Church recommends prayer for the dead in conjunction with the offering of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and also encourages "almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (CCC #1032). Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed. There will be the book of the dead in remembrance available in the back of church to keep the memory of the dead and pray for their souls.

Prayers for Everleigh Kathryn Jo Stoikes, daughter of Austin & Sierra (Scharping) Stoikes who will be baptized this weekend.

Have a blessed week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

St. Peter’s Cemetery: Please see the back page of this bulletin for important information. This list will be published each month.

Remembering the Deceased: November is when we honor those who have gone to the Lord before us. We will once again display the Book of the Names of the Dead in the back of church. Please pray for the people whose names are written on these pages and feel free to add any that you do not see there. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them.

Month of the Rosary: To close out October as the month of the Rosary dedicated to our mother Mary we will gather in the church on the evening of Sunday October 30th at 7:30 PM to pray the rosary. Keep in mind that the Holy Rosary is known to help in times of battle and turbulence. All are welcome!!!

World Mission: If you have misplaced your envelope there are extras on the book cases behind the back pews. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

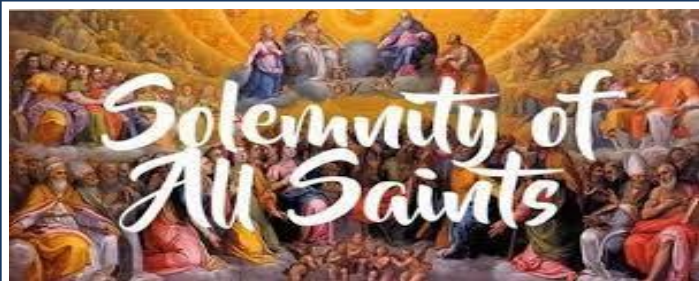
All Saints Day: There will be mass available on November 1st at St. Peters at 8:00 PM and at St. Josephs at 5:30 PM. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Let us pray for the saints and the souls of all the dearly departed.

Friends & Fellowship at St. Peter’s: Please join us **November 3, 2022** at 7:30 PM in the church basement for beers, dinner and a speaker! Pat Brueggen will speak on the importance of having a spiritual life as a family and as a father. We will have drinks and dinner at 7:30 and Pat will speak at 8. Please RSVP to Andrew Persson at [608-386-8283](tel:608-386-8283) so we have an accurate count for dinner. This event is free to parishioners! We hope to see you there!

PCCW Meeting: Please plan to attend Monday November 7th at 7:30 PM.

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 **November 6th**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Anointing of the Sick: Fr. 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. **This is available Friday November 4th**.



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week’s Total -	<u>\$540.00</u>
	-\$1,160.00
Year to Date Target -	\$28,900.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$23,763.40</u>
	-\$5,136.60

Readings for November 6, 2022

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

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.