

Diocesan and Community News

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025:

Visit: eucharisticrevival.org for more information.

Message for the week of June 18:

Our Response is Thanksgiving
When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment. Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week: We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17). In thanksgiving, let us pray the *Our Father* prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.

Caregiver Opportunities: The Villa St. Joseph is seeking applicants for part-time help on all shifts for LPN's or RN's. Includes every other weekend. Training provided. Apply at fspa.org/careers and look under Villa tab.

Join the March for Life Wisconsin at the State Capitol June 24: Participate in the largest gathering of pro-lifers in our state! The Third Annual March for Life Wisconsin is this Dobbs Day – June 24, 2023, commemorating the historic Dobbs v. Jackson Womens' Health Organization ruling which overturned *Roe v. Wade*. Rally for life as we press onward to cherish and protect every preborn child!

Religious Freedom Week June 22-29: Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of St. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. For more information visit usccb.org/freedom.

Pregnant and in distress? Confidential help is available. Make a confidential call to Catholic Charities at 844.644.7223 (844.64.GRACE) or text 715.600.6391. To learn more visit cclse.org/i-think-im-pregnant. For additional pregnancy support resources and locations, visit diolc.org/pregnancy-resources.

Eucharistic Miracles Series: at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, 1031 Main Street, Onalaska, WI. Wednesdays, June 14 and 21, 6:30-8:00 pm. June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Beginning on June 14, we will be running a 2-part series on Eucharistic Miracles. Each session will have a video presentation followed by a time for your questions to be answered by Msgr. Steve Kachel. Videos of the miracle of Buenos Aires, Bolsena, and others will be shown. All are welcome to join us for this time to better understand the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Kids Korner

Jesus Sends Us to Do His Work

Today's Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus sending out His twelve apostles to do His work in the nearby towns. He was teaching them to do His work: healing the sick, raising the dead, and even driving out demons. Do you think they might have been a bit nervous, or even scared, to do this work?



Did you know that you are also called to be a disciple of Jesus? Some people are called to be missionaries and bring Jesus' word to far away places, but most of us - especially when we are young - are called to do Jesus' work close to home.

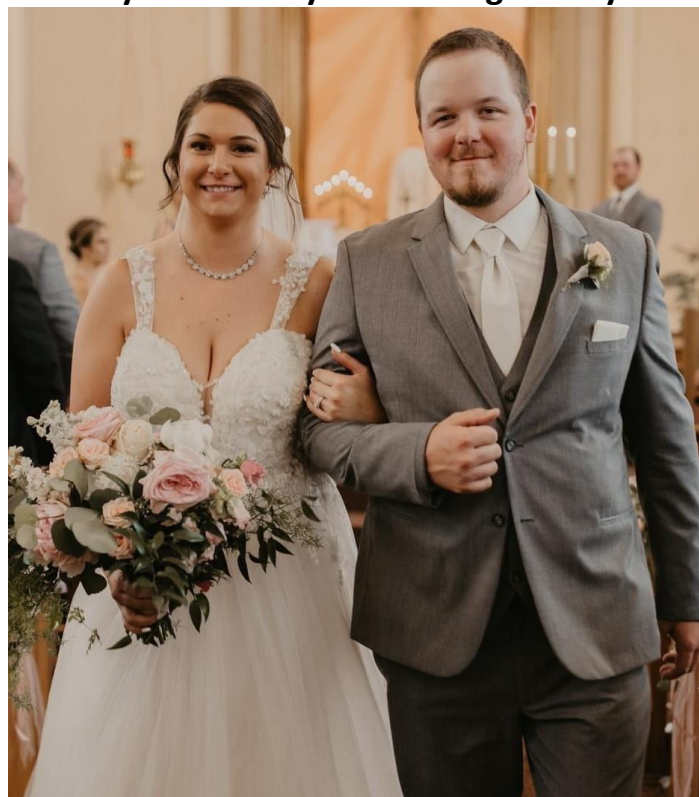
What are some of the ways you can be an apostle for Jesus? Maybe you can pray for sick or hurt people that you know of. You can tell people the stories of Jesus that you know. And did you know that even by being a good example to others, you are teaching them about the love of Jesus by your actions?



Don't be scared - do Jesus' work for the people around you today!

Answer to Word Find: APOSTLES

Congratulations to Dylan & Kayla (Schmitz) Scharping who were wed last weekend. May God bless your marriage always!



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 8:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays during Adoration & By Appointment

PARISH OFFICE (located in the church Sacristy)

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Melissa Schaub.....Secretary/Bookkeeper

Office Phone: (608) 452-4680

Home Phone: (608) 486-4012

Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

Email: parishoffice@stpmr.diolcparish.org

Fax: (608) 486-2181

PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gary Flock, Michael Hundt, Rachel Persson, Brandon Flock, Mark Nicolai & Louisa Peterson (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

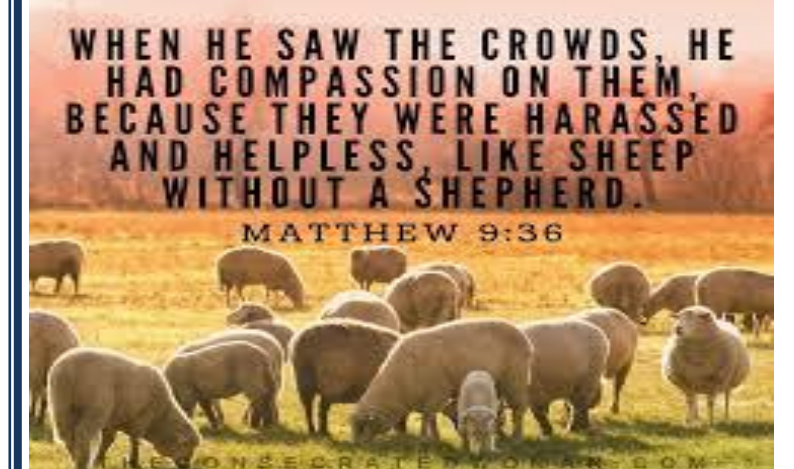
St. Peters Catholic Church Middle Ridge, WI W697 State Hwy 33 Rockland, WI 54653



Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 18, 2023



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

6/21 Wed. 8:00 AM –

† **Stanley Hundt (AH)**

6/23 Fri. 8:00 AM –

NO MASS

6/24 Sat. 8:00 PM –

St. Peters Parish Family

6/25 Sun. 10:00 AM –

† **Arnold & Theresa Arentz,
Rick Schermerhorn & Peggy
Arentz (JPS)**



Goal: \$85,000 Parish Share: \$55,250

Total Pledged/Paid: \$49,900/\$20,900

Goal Balance: \$41,400

Our Annual Appeal goal has been met! Thank you!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target - \$1,700.00

Last Week's Total - \$2,333.00

+\$633.00

Year to Date Target - \$85,000.00

Year to Date Total - \$95,116.21

+\$10,116.21

Readings for June 25, 2023

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

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 24 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Isabell Korn

Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen

Ushers: Don Halderson & Tim Leis

Lector: Julie Lundeen

Sunday June 25 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery

Ushers: Peter Benzing & Rob Slattery

Lector: Pam Benzing

Reminder We understand everybody's schedules get busy. If you are not able to make it on a day you are scheduled PLEASE make the effort to find a replacement or at least let somebody know ahead of time!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday @ 7:30 until 8:30 PM

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

July 1 & 2 - Mission Priest will celebrate masses

Sun. July 2 - Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Fri. July 7 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

Sun. July 16 - Parish Potluck Picnic at Ballfield after mass



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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus looked at the crowd with compassion. Compassion is the heart of Jesus. He saw a rich harvest and the need for laborers to gather in the harvest. But unfortunately, the spiritual leaders at the time of Jesus, saw sinners to be condemned, Gentiles who do not follow the law, tax gatherers who were traitors to the nation, etc. But Jesus saw a rich harvest. Here is a lesson for all of us. Look beyond what you see! See the goodness of God everywhere and in all people!

Jesus saw a rich harvest and the need for laborers to gather in the harvest. And he sent out an extraordinary mixture of very ordinary men with the most profound message: "The Kingdom of God is at hand". In Jesus, the ordinary became extraordinary and the extraordinary became ordinary!

The disciples of Jesus were and still are men and women on the move, on a journey with a mission to share the good news of the presence of God's kingdom. They were sent to bring good news, heal the sick.... share the gift they had received freely and joyfully. Bring the good news of Jesus to someone today.... share your gifts with others, graciously and generously.

I like to welcome Fr. Augustine Puchner, O. Praem, (Norbertine Priest) from the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe to our parish as I will be out for a mission appeal.

From Thursday through Saturday morning the priests of our diocese will be gathered in La Crosse for Priest Unity Days. This annual gathering will conclude with the ordination Saturday morning of four new priests: Jared Clements, Alex Kren, Isaac Pecha and John Zweber. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

There will be no Mass on Friday morning June 23 at St Peter.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, single fathers and other father figures in our life. Let us thank our fathers for their love and support. Let us acknowledge their contribution. God bless our Fathers. May they continue to persevere in faith and devotion to God

Have a blessed week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

New Parish Phone Number: Please note that the parish office has a new number: 608-452-4680.

Cemetery Flowers: Flowers are a beautiful & prayerful sign of remembrance for our beloved dead. A volunteer checks on the flowers in St. Peter's Cemetery from time to time, but please be responsible for the regular maintenance of yours. Thanks!

Mark Your Calendars: There will be a Parish Potluck Picnic on Sunday July 16th after mass at the ballfield. There will be games and entertainment for all ages. Please bring a dish to pass & come spend time with your parish family!

Mission Coop Appeal: On July 1st and 2nd we welcome Fr. Jose Edwayadiyil from the Vincentian mission founded in Kerala, India. Please be generous in your attention to his message and in your mission offering.

Hearing Assistance: For anyone finding it difficult to hear during mass we now have head-sets available in the sacristy that can be used to help. They are linked into our sound system directly. Thank you to Chris Pundzak for this donation.

Religious Freedom Week June 22-29: Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. For more information, visit usccb.org/freedom.

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 July 7th.**

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 2nd**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.