

Diocesan and Community News

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025:

Visit: eucharisticrevival.org for more information.

Message for the week of June 11:

The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ, really and truly present.

The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration of every Mass, the priest prays the words which Jesus Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood." The bread is no longer bread, and the wine is no longer wine. We receive Jesus Himself as nourishment for our souls. This week read these words of Jesus every day:

"Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day". (John 6:54).

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! For complete information and to register (by Monday, June 12) visit prolifewi.org/marchforlife, or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the left. Buses will be available for pickup from Wausau, Stevens Point, Eau Claire, Tomah and La Crosse.

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.

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

The Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!

Answers to match-up puzzle:
A-2, B-6, C-7, D-4, E-1, F-5, G-3.
Answer to puzzle on front: Living Bread.



Congratulations to Myles Raymond Leis, son of Duane and Abigail, on his baptism last week. May God bless you always.



PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS

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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 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

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Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

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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

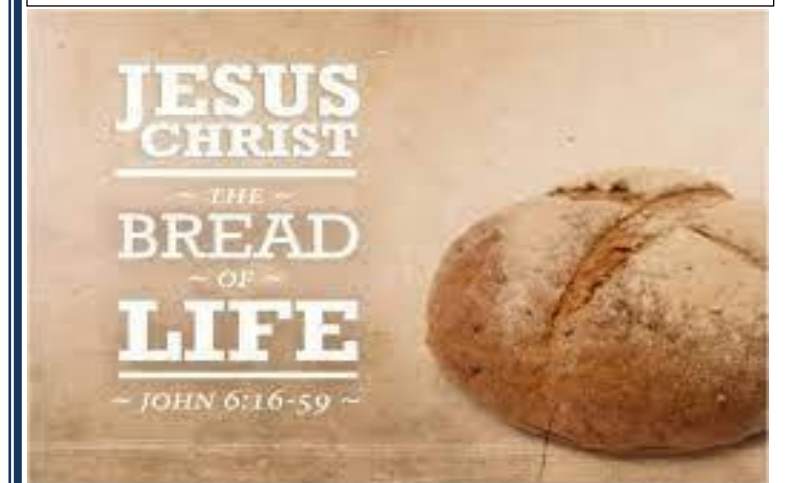
St. Peters Catholic Church
Middle Ridge, WI
W697 State Hwy 33
Rockland, WI 54653



Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 11, 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

6/14 Wed. 8:00 AM –
† **Madonna Hundt (RJK)**
6/16 Fri. 8:00 AM –
† **Dave & Marcie Hundt (HF)**
6/17 Sat. 8:00 PM –
† **Orvin Lee (ML)**
6/18 Sun. 10:00 AM –
**Living & deceased members of
the Arthur & Agnes Leis family
(AA)**



Goal: \$85,000 Parish Share: \$55,250
Total Pledged/Paid: \$47,900 Goal Balance: \$37,100
Our Annual Appeal goal has been met!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	\$993.00
	-\$707.00
Year to Date Target -	\$83,300.00
Year to Date Total -	\$93,416.21
	+\$10,116.21

Readings for June 18, 2023
First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6
Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:36-10:8
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.

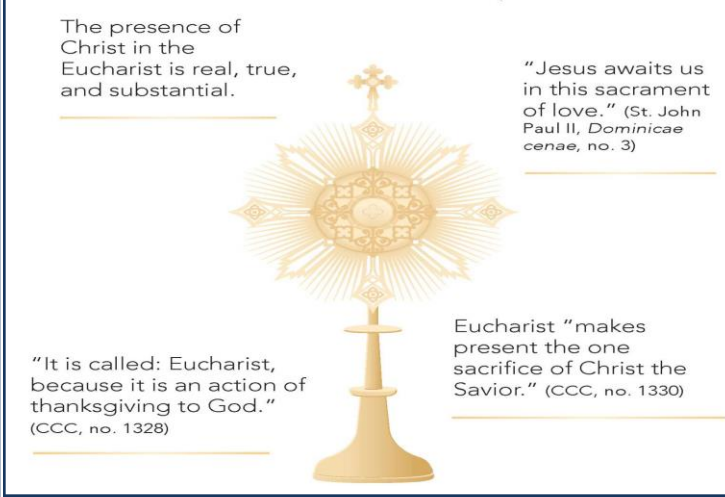
Ministry Servers

Saturday June 17 – 8:00 PM
Servers: Matthew & Andrew Schaub
Ushers: Mike Schaub & Phil Gronemus
Lector: Dan Korn
Sunday June 18 – 10:00 AM
Servers: Josh & Jake Peterson
Ushers: Mark Gronemus & Mark Stephenson
Lector: John Hundt
**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
Tues. June 13 - Parish Finance Council meeting @ 6:30 PM
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

“Take; this is my body”
—Mark 14:22



The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

“Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love.” (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)

“It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God.” (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist “makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)

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

Corpus Christi

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
Jesus is the heavenly bread. He came down from heaven as spiritual bread to nourish our souls. Our souls cannot live without this lifegiving bread. The listeners of Jesus' time knew of the bread from heaven that was the manna that God provided daily from above. God told Moses: "I am going to rain down bread from heaven for you." (Exodus 16:4). "In the evening, quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning there was a layer of dew all about the camp." (Exodus 16:13). Jesus is the new bread and flesh that came down from heaven to sustain our spiritual life. He comes to us in the form of bread and wine in the Holy Eucharist. The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council teaches that "the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time, it is the font from which all her power flows." As we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi, Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. Let's foster devotion to this great mystery and renew our friendship and worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. **Remember The Eucharist is Jesus Himself!**

Eucharistic Revival: Year of Parish Renewal: June 2023 -July 2024
On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi this year 2023, June 11, we will begin the Eucharistic Revival's parish year (June 2023–July 2024).

A few weeks back someone asked me how many times a person can receive the Holy Eucharist in a day? According to the canon law, a person who has already received the Most Holy Eucharist can receive it a second time on the same day only within the eucharistic celebration in which the person participates.

Inspired by the Spirit campaign will come to an end with the last week of this month. I appreciate your generosity and participation of everyone.
Have a blessed weekend!

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!
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.
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.
Recycle Your Religious items from home: A Religious Recycle Group will be stopping by to collect Religious items that need a new home. Items they take are anything Catholic such as Statues, Rosaries (Broken rosaries OK), Crucifixes, Holy Medals, Holy Cards, Framed Pictures, Prayer Books and Bibles as well as used instruments. Items they do not take are Religious Books, Pamphlets, Wax Candles, Angel Figurines (Saint Angels are fine). Please bring your items in to the parish office no later than Sunday June 11th.
Do you have a need for healing - spiritual, physical, psychological, emotional? Join us for Mass and a Healing Service on Monday, June 12th at Sacred Heart Church in Cashton, WI (1205 Front Street) *Schedule of Evening:* —4:30 pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins, The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the evening beginning at 5:30 pm. —5:30 pm - Holy Mass. After Mass - Adoration continues with Prayers of Healing & Deliverance. Our clergy and prayer teams will pray over those who desire it.