

Diocesan and Community News

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025:

Visit: eucharisticrevival.org for more information.

Message for the week of July 2:

The Eucharist is called the Lord's Supper

On the night before He was crucified, Jesus had a meal with His Apostles in the Upper Room. It was at this "Last Supper" before He died that He instituted the Holy Eucharist. This was Jesus' way of remaining with us throughout all time. During supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His Body and Blood, saying "This is My Body which is given for you" as He will be crucified the next day. "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My Blood" (Luke 22:19b-20). Jesus offered His Body and His Blood on the cross so that we could be adopted into the family of God and live united with Him on earth and forever in Heaven. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, thank you for always remaining with us in the Holy Eucharist. This week, read how Jesus celebrated the Last Supper in Luke 22:7-20.

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.

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.

Aquinas Schools News: Aquinas High School and Aquinas Middle School welcome you to enroll for the 2023-2024 school year. Aquinas is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. There is much to be excited about with the launch of the Viterbo Education Program, NEW STEM lab, and over fifty extracurriculars to get involved with. Call (608) 784-0287 to schedule a tour! Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition. Contact info@aquinasschools.org with any questions or visit www.aquinascatholicsschools.org/enrollment to get started.

Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI):

Watch testimonials of recent graduates!

Watch short videos of what the most recent graduates are saying about their Lay Formation experience, how it has deepened their relationship with Christ and their Faith! Registration is now open for the next two-year cycle that begins in the fall of 2023. For the video clips and more information, visit diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss enrollment with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.

Kids Korner

Priorities

In today's Gospel reading Jesus says that if we love anyone more that we love Him we are not worthy of Him. What He means is that we need to keep God first in our lives. The two great commandments He gave us are 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and mind and strength' and 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'



GOOD MORNING, JESUS!
How can we keep God first in our lives? We can start by talking to Him as soon as we start our day. We can tell Him we love Him and offer our day to Him! We also keep God first by following His laws-making sure we go to Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and going to Confession when we have a serious sin.



AFTER MASS WE CAN VISIT GRANDMA.

I'D LIKE TO PLAY BUT I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY BABY BROTHER.



The next most important thing is loving others. God wants us to love and care for the people He has put into our lives. First we must care for our family that He has given us and then our friends and neighbours.

What is the most important thing for you to do today? How can you put God first every day this week?

Important Cemetery Information: 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

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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

Home Phone: (608) 486-4012

Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

Email: parishoffice@stpmr.diolcparish.org

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, 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

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13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 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

7/5 Wed. 8:00 AM –

NO MASS

7/7 Fri. 8:00 AM –

† Steven Hundt (AH)

7/8 Sat. 8:00 PM –

† Donna Leis (MLH)

7/9 Sun. 10:00 AM –

† Lance Root (AMM)



Total Pledged/Paid: \$87,025/\$27,725

Our Annual Appeal goal has been met & we have surpassed our Campaign goal amount!!! Thank you!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	\$1,612.00
	-\$88.00
Year to Date Target -	\$88,400.00
Year to Date Total -	\$98,002.21
	+\$9,602.21

Readings for July 9, 2023

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:25-30

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 8 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Isabell Korn

Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Phil Gronemus

Lector: Melissa Schaub

Sunday July 9 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Arnie Nicolai & Jake Peterson

Ushers: Peter Benzing & Mark Stephenson

Lector: Ann 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

July 1 & 2 - Mission Priest will celebrate masses

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

July 3 through July 6 - Fr. Biju Out of Town

Wed. July 5 - No Mass - Father on Retreat

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

Tues. July 11 - Parish Advisory Council mtg @ 7:00 PM

Sun. July 16 - Parish Potluck Picnic at Ballfield after 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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The passage from the gospel of Matthew for our reflection is taken from the missionary discourse of Jesus (Mt. 10:1-11:1). Jesus instructs his disciples about discipleship in Mt.10:37-42. He summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. But one of his teachings that he offers to the apostles is, He says "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me". This statement of Jesus anticipates that some people will in fact reject the apostles and the message of the Gospel. But Jesus also highlights the value of accepting the good news. Open reception of Jesus's followers will enable people to receive Christ and through him the Father in heaven.

With June 30th 2023 we have come to the end of the first year of Inspired by the Spirit campaign. I like to take this opportunity to thank all who have contributed towards inspired by the spirit campaign. Your sacrifice represents hours of toil and time effort, offering of yourself in a way to God. Above all the good will in support of the mission of church. We will be harvesting the fruits of your generosity by implementing the projects according to the availability of funds and priority. Thank you again to all who were generous towards the campaign.

This weekend Fr Jose Edyadyil VC will be with us. He is here as part of the mission coop program. He will be celebrating mass and sharing about the mission of Vincentian congregation in India. Please welcome the guest priest and prayerfully consider contributing financially towards their mission in India.

The Collect or the opening prayer of July 4th is a beautiful prayer. It says "Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth". Let's be thankful for our nation. Be grateful for the blessings, opportunities and freedoms we have in the United States of America.

Happy Fourth of July!

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

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! Brats will be provided by the PCCW.

Mission Coop Appeal: This weekend we welcome Fr. Jose Edwayadyil from the Vincentian mission founded in Kerala, India. Please be generous in your attention to his message and in your mission offering.

Pilgrimage for Sr. Wilhelmina: A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31 - Aug. 1 to the Benedictines of Mary, Queen of the Apostles Convent in Gower, MO to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, who incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. Overnight accommodations will be in Kansas City. For more information email pjslattery9@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605.

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.

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.