

**Diocesan and Community News**

**Eucharistic Revival:** Visit: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org) for more info.

**Message for the week of April 14: A Minute with Jesus:**  
**The Eucharist is the Risen Christ** On Easter, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. The disciples were unable to interpret the events of Jesus' passion and death because they did not understand the whole Story. Jesus explained the things concerning Himself from "all the Scriptures." When Jesus was at the table with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him upon receiving the Eucharist. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture. This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His passion, death and resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread - the Eucharist - in Luke 24:13-35.

**Trivia Night at St. Charles School, Genoa – Friday April 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!! Another St. Charles School Trivia Night will be held on FRIDAY, April 26! There will be no buzzers or putting you on the spot. Teams will come up with their answers together and turn in one answer sheet. Teams can be as small as 2 players or as big as 10. The cost to play is \$10/player. Cash or check only. A simple supper, snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the evening starting at 5:30. Trivia begins at 6:30. New this time: lifelines can be purchased for \$5 or \$10. Come prepared! Call Mariette Donovan at 608-381-0220 with your team's name, number of players on your team, and contact person's name and phone number. See you there!

**Pilgrimage to Poland - See the Catholic Treasure of Poland:** Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery, home of Our Lady of Czestochowa, the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal Church of St. John Paul, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3695/per person based on double occupancy. \$150 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit [www.QoHTours.com](http://www.QoHTours.com) or call us at 1-800-213-4295

**Job Opening - Tuition & Enrollment Coordinator:** Aquinas Catholic Schools is looking to fill the full-time, year-round position of Tuition and Enrollment Coordinator. The individual in this position confidentially carries out the tuition billing, receivables, and collection processes of the school system. The person also manages the enrollment processes, and provides support to the school offices and families, in addition to serving as the designee for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program.

**Aquinas Booster Club Chicken-Q:** The annual Chicken Q will be held in the Cass Street parking lot at Aquinas High School on Wednesday, April 24! Food will be served from 11 am until gone. Delicious chicken and fixings for \$12 per plate. Yum!

**Kids Korner**

**Jesus' Body Came Back to Life!**



When Jesus rose from the dead, was He just a spirit or did He have a real living body?

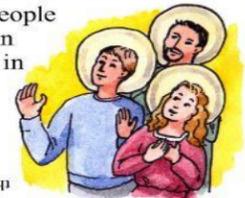
Some of the disciples thought He was just a spirit or ghost at first and were afraid. But Jesus showed them He was really alive again, with a real body, by eating some fish. Of course, a ghost can't eat anything because it doesn't have a real body.

When we die, our body will be buried in the ground and turn back into earth. But our soul will not die. At the end of time we will get our body back, but not an old worn out body.



This body will really be our own body, but it will be new and fresh, with no problems in it! Jesus showed us what it would be like when He came back to life after His death.

Did you know that we will get our bodies back one day in Heaven? God made people to have a soul and a body, so when we are perfectly happy with Him in Heaven we will be able to rejoice with our bodies and our souls!

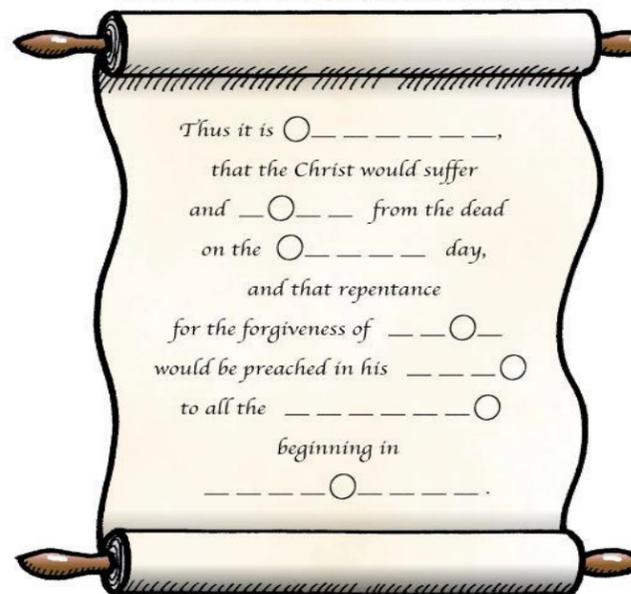


**Alleluia!**

Answers to Easter Word Puzzle: written, rise, third, sins, name, nations, Jerusalem, witness.

**An Easter Word Puzzle**

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks. Then use the letters in circles to fill in the blanks at the end.



Jesus wants you to be His  
 ----- to the world!

JERUSALEM THIRD NAME  
 WRITTEN NATIONS SINS RISE

**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 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

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**PARISH WEBMASTER** Christopher Pundzak

**SACRISTANS** Richard Korish & Austin Menn

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL**

Mark Nicolai (Chairman), Rachel Persson,  
 Brandon Flock & Louisa Peterson  
 (Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis)

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Tom Schaub, Mark Stephenson, Rob Slattery,  
 Peter Benzing, Kathy Flock, Sarah Gronemus

**PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women**

Pam Benzing, Mary Bach-Filla

**CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

Leo Leis (Chairman), Mark Gronemus,  
 Pat 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](http://www.saintpetersparish.net)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 14, 2024**



**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

4/17 Wednesday 8:00 AM –

**† Susan Muenzenberger (ER)**

4/19 Friday 8:00 AM – † Robert,

**John & Linda Mashak (JM)**

4/20 Saturday 8:00 PM –

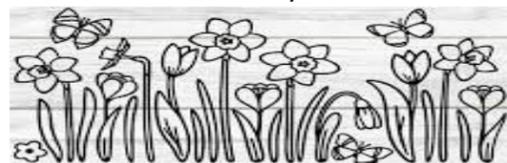
**St. Peter’s Parish Family**

4/21 Sunday 10:00 AM –

**† Leo & Shirley Servais (SF)**

**Thank you to all who have donated towards our beautiful Easter flowers:**

- In memory of the Lee family (ML)
- In memory of Stan & Steven Hundt (AH)
- In memory of Jacob Gronemus and living & deceased family (PCG)
- From Gary & Deb Flock
- In memory of the Halderson family (JH)
- In memory of Eugene Flock, Kylie VonRuden & Chad Mlsna (LF)
- In memory of Alfred & Arlene Bahr (DW)
- From Pat & Darla Lucey



**Pray Often & Daily!!!**

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Target -       | \$1,870.00  |
| Last Week’s Total -   | \$1,640.17  |
|                       | -\$229.83   |
| Year to Date Target - | \$74,800.00 |
| Year to Date Total -  | \$83,754.67 |
|                       | +\$8,954.67 |

Readings for April 21, 2024

**First Reading:** Acts 4:8-12

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2

**Gospel Reading:** John 10:11-18

Ministry Servers

**Saturday April 20 – 8:00 PM**

Servers: Isabell Korn & volunteer

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Bill Korn

Lector: Melissa Schaub

**Sunday April 21 – 10:00 AM**

Servers: Arnie & Adeline Nicolai

Ushers: Leo Leis & Gronemus

Lector: Kathy Flock

**\*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.

8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~

- Read Spiritual Books - Ask for Intercession - Meditate
- Offer a Holy Hour - Write a Prayer Journal - Read the
- Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help Scriptures

Parish Calendar of Events

Wed. April 17 - Grades 7- 10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. April 21 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Wed. April 24 - Grades 7-9 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. April 28 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Fri. May 3 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

Sun. May 5 - Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Sun. May 5 - First Communion & May Crowning

Sun. May 19 - Graduation/Confirmation recognition mass

**Diocesan Annual Appeal**

**Goal: \$11,760.00**

**Total Pledged: \$9,310.00**

**Total Received: \$9,310.00**

**Under Goal: \$2,450.00**

**Participation: 80%**

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

Monday .....5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor’s Pen

**Third Sunday of Easter**

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus’ appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today’s reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus’ appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today’s Gospel.

Jesus greets his disciples with the word, "Shalom," God's peace. This is a most appropriate greeting. As the disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. They were in fear and confusion. Jesus comes to them and wishes Shalom. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Then he shares a meal with his disciples and uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. He also mentions “that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem”.

Jesus reveals himself again and again because He wanted his disciples to be authentic witnesses to the reality of his life as their risen Lord with his glorified soul and body. By inviting them to look closely at him and touch him, Jesus removed any fear that they were seeing a ghost. He instilled confidence in them that He loved. By eating a piece of fish before their eyes, he convinced them that they were not dreaming or having a mere vision or hallucination. They believed him. They were empowered by him. We know how they boldly preached him after Pentecost and were not afraid of being killed. They all, except John, became martyrs for Christ.

Have a good week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

**Sympathies:** The St. Peter’s parish extends condolences to the family of Theresa Schaub, a long time parishioner, on her death. May she rest in perfect peace with her Lord & Savior.

**Children’s Choir:** Practice will follow mass on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> to prepare for the First Communion and May Crowning on May 5<sup>th</sup>. The voices of our children add beauty to the Holy Liturgy. Thank you again!

**Parishioners:** Please remember that we have a group of ladies willing to help with meals or visit for you or a family member if needed. Please call or text LaVonne at 608-317-9541 for more information.

**DRE Needed:** Position open for parish director of religious education. The DRE is responsible for implementing the parish religious education program that occurs on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during the school year. Duties include managing student registrations, the religious education schedule, the program content, staff and budget. The DRE also serves as the parish safe environment coordinator. Salary is paid bi-annually. Please contact Fr. Biju or the parish office if interested.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal:** As you can see from the chart to the left, we are getting close to reaching our goal for our annual collection. If these monies are not collected, the parish is billed for the remainder. If we surpass our goal the extra comes back to our parish. Please consider donating. The deadline for funds to reach the Appeal office is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**“the ANSWER” Eucharistic Rally | June 7<sup>th</sup> at the La Crosse Center:** “The Answer” Eucharistic Rally on Friday, June 7, 2024, is for catechetical leaders, catechists, interested adults, families, parents and their 7-12 grade students. Please encourage the people of the parish to join us for a Eucharistic Procession with Bishop Barron and Bishop Callahan, excellent speakers, music, vendors, and, of course, Mass, adoration and confession. Please find information in the back of church to attend!!

Gathering at La Crosse Center

10-11 a.m. Eucharistic Procession - pilgrimage from Cameron Street Bridge to the La Crosse Center

11 a.m. Mass

1 p.m. Opening, Bishop's welcome

1:25 p.m. Chris Stefanick

3-4:15 p.m. Immaculee Ilibagiza

4:45-5:30 p.m. Luke Spehar Concert

5:30 p.m. Josh Rosa

7-7:30 p.m. Father Justin Kizewski

7:30-8:30 p.m. Holy Hour of Adoration

You can find more information about the event by visiting: <https://diolc.org/the-answer/>.