

**Diocesan and Community News**

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

**Message for the week of June 2: A Minute with Jesus:**  
**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 that 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).

**Healing Service with Mass:** Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sacred Heart Church beginning at 4:30 pm with praise & worship. Mass begins at 5:30 pm followed by Corporate prayer & healing and Individual Healing Ministry. See poster in the back of church for details.

**Are You an Everyday Hero?** Are you interested in learning how you can make a difference in the lives of children in need? If so, become a Monroe County foster parent. For information, please contact Kasey Kaiser at the Monroe County Department of Human Services at (608)269-8938.

**Mark Your Calendars for the March for Life Wisconsin!**  
 Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Find out more and tell us you're coming at [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife). Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.

**"the ANSWER" Eucharistic Rally | June 7<sup>th</sup> at the La Crosse Center:**  
 In these challenging times, the answer we seek can't be just human or political, it has to be spiritual. We need to rediscover Jesus and His gift of the Eucharist, which will stir our joy and our hope. That's the opportunity we have at the June 7<sup>th</sup> Eucharistic Rally, an event as significant as the Diocese has ever seen. It will feature dynamic speakers like Chris Stefanick and Immaculée Ilibagiza, Mass celebrated by our new Bishop, Gerard Battersby, with the homily preached by Bishop Robert Barron. You are welcome to register online by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone's camera or visiting [diolc.org/the-answer](http://diolc.org/the-answer).

To see the "Marian route" that will be taken please go to <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/marian-route>.



**Kids Korner**

*The Body and Blood of Our Lord*



Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

At the Last Supper, Jesus changed bread and wine into His own Body and Blood. He has the power to do this because He is God. He did this because He wanted to stay with us even after He died and went into Heaven.

Jesus comes to us in every Mass. The priest takes the place of Jesus, saying the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper, and the bread and wine become the real Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus even though they still look like bread and wine.

**How do I receive Communion well?**

1. Be ready! Think about what is going to happen. Make sure that you don't have any big sins on your soul. If you do, then go to confession first.

2. Don't eat or drink anything other than water or medicine for an hour before going to Holy Communion. This is a sign of respect for Our Lord.

3. After receiving Holy Communion, take some time to thank Jesus for coming to you and talk to Him. He is your best friend and loves spending time with you!



*Body and Blood of Christ Word-Find*

M H Y B M A N Y O U L  
 S O U L A S T C C O D  
 R L D O S U H O H G I  
 P Y A O S P I M R I V  
 O B O D Y P S M I V I  
 U R N R J E S U S E N  
 R E D I M R Y N T N I  
 E A T N G O W I N E T  
 D D D K M E M O R Y Y  
 C H A L I C E N G O D

See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks to make a little prayer you can say at Mass!

At the LAST SUPPER, after he had GIVEN thanks, JESUS took BREAD and said, "Take and EAT. THIS is my BODY." Then, taking the chalice of WINE, he said, "Take this, all of YOU, and DRINK from it. This is the CHALICE of my BLOOD, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be POURED out for you and for MANY for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in MEMORY of me."

That was the first MASS. When you go to HOLY COMMUNION, you really receive the Body, Blood, SOUL and DIVINITY of CHRIST, who is GOD!



**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)

**THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**JUNE 2, 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

**6/5 Wednesday 8:00 AM** –  
**† Wilfred & Alice Kotek (SMF)**  
**6/7 Friday 8:00 AM** –  
**The wedding anniversary of**  
**Pat & Terese Slattery**  
**6/8 Saturday 8:00 PM** – **† Robert,**  
**John & Linda Mashak (JM)**  
**6/9 Sunday 10:00 AM** –  
**† Stanley Hundt (AH)**

Ministry Servers

**Saturday June 8 – 8:00 PM**  
Servers: Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen  
Ushers: Tim Leis & Phil Gronemus  
Lector: Julie Lundeen  
**Sunday June 9 – 10:00 AM**  
Servers: Madi & Allis Gronemus & Avin Stephenson  
Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Mark Stephenson  
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.**  
**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

**Sat. June 1** – Fr. Biju's Birthday  
**Sun. June 2** – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM  
**Mon. June 3** – PCCW meeting @ 6:30 pm *Wine & Chocolate!*  
**Fri. June 7** – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule  
**Sat. June 8 & Sun. June 9** – Parish Mission Priest visit  
**Mon. June 10** – Parish Advisory Council mtg @ 7:00 PM  
**Wed. June 26 – Thurs. June 27** – CCD Summer Event  
**Sun. July 14** – Parish Potluck Picnic @ ballpark 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.

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

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ : Corpus Christi**

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi – the Body of Christ! Although we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Church wants to emphasize its importance by a special feast, formerly called “*Corpus Christi*.” It was Pope Urban IV who first extended the feast to the universal Church. We believe that the presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial. Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56). By his Real Presence in the Eucharist Christ fulfils his promise to be with us "always, until the end of the age" (Mt 28:20). In the Eucharist the Church receives the gift of Jesus Christ himself.

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This coming Friday, June 7th, is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The history of this special feast goes back to the appearance of Jesus to a religious sister named St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and the promises He gives to those who practice this devotion.

On the same day June 7, 2024, Bishop Robert Barron, the National Eucharistic Pilgrims and the pilgrims from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester will meet Bishop Gerard Battersby and our diocese on the Cameron Street Bridge in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to transfer the Blessed Sacrament to the Diocese of La Crosse. The procession will then walk to the La Crosse Center for “the ANSWER”. I encourage all those who can participate please do so.

Next weekend we will have a missionary priest. I like to welcome Father Percival Tayem, OFM (Franciscan Missionary). Please be generous with your support. Supporting the global mission of the church.

Have a great weekend.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

**Children's Choir:** Thank you to the Children's Choir. Your voices help beautify the Holy Liturgy of the Mass. The Choir is open to all school age children. You are welcome any Sunday, but we will begin again as a group next fall.

**Focusing on Fathers:** For several years we have been asked when we will do something special to honor the dads on Father's Day. Strong dads are the key to building a pro-life society. Show your “Pop” some love with a “corny” gift. We will be selling personal sized popcorn bags after mass on Father's day weekend (June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>). The suggested donation is \$3 per bag or 2 for \$5. The money collected will fund Pro-Life Wisconsin's efforts to cultivate a culture of life.

**Parents of small children:** Please accompany your young children to the restroom. There have been messes left lately. Ushers: please check the restroom in the back of church before leaving. Please flush it twice as we have been having plumbing issues.

**CCD Summer Event:** There will be a sleepover & outdoor movie for our students that will include food & games at the St. Peter's ball field. The date has been changed to June 26<sup>th</sup> into the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for more details.

**Mark your Calendars:** We will have a Parish Potluck Picnic at the ballfield on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> after the morning mass.

**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.

**Parish Mission:** On June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> we will have a mission priest here, Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM from the Franciscan Missions. Please watch for a donation envelope in your bulletin that weekend & thank you for your generosity.

Following is their message: Peace and blessings! Franciscan Missions (GSFM) under the direction of the Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor (OFM) in Rome, Italy, coordinates the Mission Appeals of our Friars collaborating with us in the Mission Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese and Diocese in the United States. The generous donations received are used to prepare missionaries and support in solidarity with those in needs. While responding to the spiritual hunger of the people, corporal necessities are also met thru human development projects directed most specifically to the poor and marginalized as our Holy Father St. Francis of Assisi identified himself with them.

Some of the efforts are:

- Establishing, accompanying and reinforcing local Church communities;
- Reconciliation, healing and rehabilitation programs for the victims of ethnic wars;
- Providing houses for the indigent, building and maintaining Chapels and Schools in remote villages;
- Shelters for the abandoned and street children; livelihood and food program production programs.

**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.



**Goal: \$11,760.00**

**Total Pledged: \$9,830.00**

**Total Received: \$9,830.00**

**Under Goal: \$1,930.00**

**Participation: 84%**

**Pray Often & Daily!!!**

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,870.00
Last Week's Total -	\$2,032.75
	\$162.75
Year to Date Target -	\$87,890.00
Year to Date Total -	\$96,123.89
	+\$8,233.89

Readings for June 9, 2024

**First Reading:** Genesis 3:9-15

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 3:20-35