

Diocesan and Community News

Message for the week of June 23: A Minute with Jesus:

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. At this "Last Supper" before He died, 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 would 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.

Chicken-Q: The 121st annual St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 7th at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, Wis. Most events will be held outdoors, with dining inside the adjacent school. Entry to the event is free and open to the public. Food will feature Pogy's Chicken-que with the addition of locally-made risotto, raffles, bingo and a number of games for kids. Chicken-Que meals are \$15, hot dog meals are available for younger attendees for \$6. Meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (608) 689-2642.

Dare to Follow: Young men are called to be Holy Men of God. This event on July 9 – 11 at Mater Redemotoris in La Crosse is for young men in grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area. Cost is \$30 and includes meals & a room. Contact Renee at rorth@diolc.org. Please register by June 20th. See flier in the back of church with QR code.

New Pregnancy Resource Center in La Crosse Inaugural Fundraiser: Alliance Family Services serves women and families who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant and struggling. They walk alongside them throughout their pregnancy with prenatal care, material assistance, housing, and much more. This interfaith ministry has been serving the Kenosha and Racine communities and has now come to La Crosse! Their first La Crosse fundraiser, "Stories of Hope," will be held June 25 at First Free Church in Onalaska, with an optional charcuterie social hour from 6-7 p.m., and the program from 7-8 p.m. Hear testimonials from clients and staff about their incredible life-changing and lifesaving work. Tickets are free—registration is requested. Support the ongoing mission of rescuing the unborn and proclaiming the gospel of life! Register at alliancefamilyservices.org.

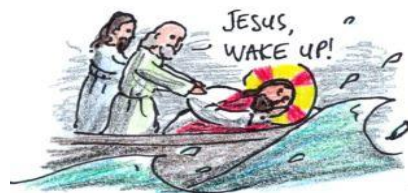
Coaches Needed: Aquinas Catholic Schools is searching for coaches for the following sports:

- Aquinas High School Varsity Girls Tennis Coach
- Aquinas High School Volleyball Coach JV3 Level
- Aquinas High School Boys Soccer Assistant Coach

If you are interested please email Pam Donarski at: pam.donarski@aquinasschools.org

Kids Korner

Trust in God



In today's Gospel reading the apostles became very afraid when a storm came up and the boat they were in started to sink. Jesus was asleep in the boat, but when they woke Him up He told the storm to stop and it did!

Have you ever been very afraid? There are lots of things that can really scare us. Jesus wants us to turn to Him with faith when we are afraid. Sometimes God lets us be scared so that we will remember to ask Him for help.

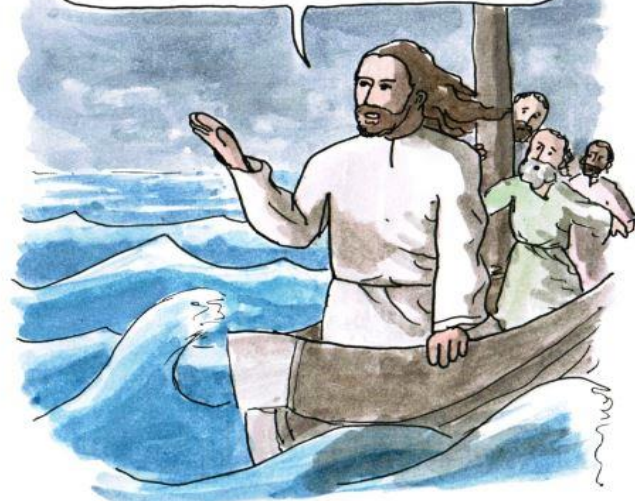


If ever you feel scared, pray to Jesus right away. He can help to calm your fear, and He can help you to make good decisions. God is always there for us, even when things seem hopeless!



Here's an easy prayer you can say
 Jesus, I trust in You!

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In today's Gospel reading Jesus fell asleep in the boat with the apostles when a big storm came up. The apostles were frightened and woke Him. Jesus stood up and said something and the storm and the sea obeyed Him.

What did he say? Use the code to find out!

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 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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

Fr. Biju

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

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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 23, 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

6/26 Wednesday 8:00 AM –

† Tom Buisman (MLH)

6/28 Friday 8:00 AM –

**The marriage & intentions of
Ethan & Claire Long (MLH)**

6/29 Saturday 8:00 PM –

**† Eugene Flock, Kylie VonRuden
& Chad Mlsna (LF)**

6/30 Sunday 10:00 AM –

† James Robertson (MLH)

Ministry Servers

Saturday June 29 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen

Ushers: Duane Leis & Don Halderson

Lector: Julie Lundeen

Sunday June 23 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Jake & Josh Peterson & Sawyer Tollefson

Ushers: Peter Benzing & Mark Gronemus

Lector: Joseph Peterson

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday @ 7:30 until 8:30 PM

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Wed. June 26 - Thurs. June 27 - CCD Summer Event

**Fri. July 5 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available;
contact Fr. Biju to schedule**

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

Sun. July 14 - Parish Potluck Picnic @ ballpark after mass



Walk with activities / Scavenger Hunt on Church grounds with the students at 5:30PM Wednesday followed by

*Hot dogs, the trimmings and drinks

* Games/Crafts/Fun

*Campfire Songs/Movie

Movie-- Popcorn, treats and drinks Wednesday evening

A light pancake breakfast will be served Thursday morning

All ages are welcome to attend.

Come join for as much as you would like, staying the night is optional.

Bring your own tents, sleeping bags / blankets & pillows

Please RSVP by calling or texting Carol 608-487-6170 for planning 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

Monday5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel we listen to Jesus' disciples crying out in fear, as they were in the midst of a great storm. "Do you not care that we are perishing?" they asked Jesus. Jesus was in the stern, asleep. Their cry echoes the cries of people around the world. It is the ultimate cry of fear, doubt and abandonment. Jesus rebuked the winds and the sea into perfect calm. Peace, be still. These words picture great hope. Do we encounter such moments in life. What does it tell us?

All of us are making a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. It is natural that, occasionally, we all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation and passion. The storms we encounter in life are often what make us or break us.

God does not promise us a life without storms, but He does promise us that He will always be with us in our storms. The storm that happened to the disciples on the lake allowed them to discover even deeper the mystery of Jesus. It became an opportunity for them to realize who He really is. Nothing helps us discover the presence and power of God more than critical, challenging situations. The experience from today's Gospel passage allowed the disciples to rediscover Jesus. Jesus does calm the storm for his disciples. Do you believe Jesus is in our midst and can calm the storms in our lives?

This week Priest Unity Days will conclude on Saturday, June 22, with the ordination of new Priest Fr David Nowicki. Please keep Fr David Nowicki in your prayers.

Congratulations to Isa June Flock, daughter of Brandon & Kelsey Flock AND Ada Rue Sullivan, daughter of Benjamin & Jenna Sullivan who will be baptized this weekend. We pray that they will always receive God's protection and love.

Thanks to Fr. Dan Sedlacek & Msgr. Robert Hundt for celebrating mass this weekend. Have a great weekend!

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul: There will be a mass here on Saturday June 29th at 8:00 AM to celebrate the feast day of St. Peter (our parish patron saint) & St. Paul. Please plan to attend.

Fundraising Help Needed: If you would like to help brainstorm and execute a new fundraiser for the parish, please contact Rachel Persson: 608-386-9543. We are looking for alternative ways to help financially support our parish due to today's financial climate.

Mass Intention Fee Change: Recently there was a letter from the diocese letting us know that there is going to be a change for the mass Stipend to \$20 (formerly \$10). It will go into effect on July 1, 2024.

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 on June 26th into the 27th. See details at the left. Parishioners are welcome to join. Please RSVP.

Special Thanks: Please say a huge **THANK YOU** to those who work behind the scenes to make our church & grounds so beautiful! Pete Benzing & Marge Lee have done many gardening and landscaping projects around the church. Also, Terese Slattery & Mary Menn have been providing the beautiful FRESH flowers that decorate the inside. The Schaub family (Mike, Andrew & Matthew) keep our grass trimmed and looking fantastic. May God bless you all!!!

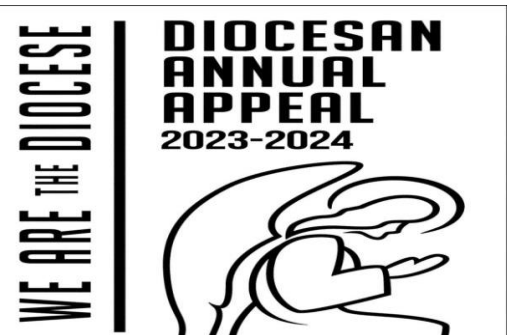
Mark your Calendars: We will have a Parish Potluck Picnic at the ballfield on Sunday July 14th after the morning mass.

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 is STILL 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.

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 7th.** Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

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 July 5th.**



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 - \$1,549.00

-\$321.00

Year to Date Target - \$93,500.00

Year to Date Total - \$100,136.89

+\$6,636.89

Readings for June 30, 2024

First Reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2:23-24

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43