

Diocesan and Community News

Message for the week of April 27:

A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist is the Great Miracle of Mercy
 In His great love for us, Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. God did not only become man in the Incarnation to give His life for us on the cross and to rise again in glory for our salvation. The Incarnation also looked forward to Jesus remaining physically with us in the Eucharist as we journey through this life. The Divine Mercy Image of Jesus with the white and red rays represents our Eucharistic Lord, whose Heart has been pierced and now pours forth the water of Baptism and the Precious Blood of the Eucharist as a fountain of mercy for us. This week, as we continue the Easter Season and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let's pray right now 3 times the words that Jesus gave St. Faustina: "Jesus, I trust in You!" This week, read how Jesus appears to Thomas who was not present when He first appeared to the Apostles after His Resurrection. Thomas, when He does see Jesus, falls before Him and says "My Lord and My God". John 20:19-29

Divine Mercy Sunday: The Deanery of the La Crosse Diocese has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27. The schedule for the day:

- 9:00 AM Latin Mass,
- 11:00 AM Spanish Mass,
- 12:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet in Spanish,
- 1:00 PM English Mass, 2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
- 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Reflection & Consecration by Cardinal Burke,
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Cardinal Burke,
- 3:15 PM Benediction & Reposition,
- 3:30 PM St. Faustina Relic Blessing & Veneration.

Confessions will be available 30 minutes before the 9 & 11 AM Masses until all are heard and then at 12 Noon - 4 PM. Car shuttles will be available for pilgrims from 8AM-5PM. For more information, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059. *"On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."* – Diary of St. Faustina #699

Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality: This movie explores the life and legacy of the soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human. The movie will be in theatres April 27 - 29 (3 days only) at the following cities: Marcus - La Crosse; Micon Downtown - Eau Claire; Marcus Cedar Creek - Rothschild. Be part of this national Catholic moment. Gather your friends, your youth group or your parish. For more information, visit carloacutisfilm.com

Kids Korner



Divine Mercy

In today's Gospel we hear about the first time that Jesus came to the Apostles after He rose from the dead. He breathed on them and told them that they had the power to forgive sins. Jesus had just given us the Sacrament of Confession- now a priest could take God's place to hear our sins and tell us that we are forgiven.

Today, the second Sunday of Easter, is also the feast of Divine Mercy. Mercy means being treated well even though we don't deserve it. God is so merciful that He wants to forgive ALL our sins, no matter how bad. All we have to do is be sorry and go to Confession.

God's Divine Mercy is so great that even the worst sinner in the world can be saved from Hell if he asks for it. But even our little sins hurt Jesus, so we need to ask God for mercy too. Don't ever imagine that God can't forgive you when you are sorry- remember, Jesus died on the cross so that you would be able to go to Heaven!

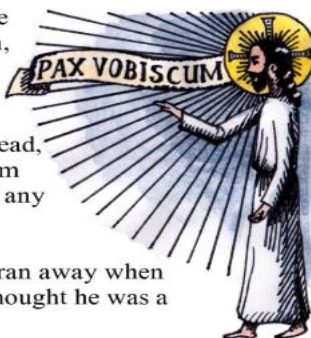
Jesus, I Trust in You!

Answers to True or False:
 1 true 2 false 3 true 4 true 5 true 6 false 7 true

True or False:

When Jesus Came to the Apostles

1. When Jesus first came to the Apostles after His resurrection, He said "Peace be with you" twice. True or False?
2. When Jesus rose from the dead, you couldn't see the marks from the nails in His hands and feet any more. True or False?
3. The Apostles panicked and ran away when they saw Jesus because they thought he was a ghost. True or False?
4. Jesus breathed on the Apostles and told them that they now had the power to forgive people's sins. True or False?
5. The Apostle Thomas was not with the others when Jesus first came to them after He rose from the dead. True or False?
6. Thomas believed that they had seen Jesus, so he wasn't surprised when Jesus came again a week later. True or False?
7. Jesus told Thomas to put his fingers in the nail-holes in His hands and put his hand in Jesus' side where the spear had gone in. True or False?



PARISH DIRECTOR

Deacon David J. Allen

PRIEST MODERATOR

Msgr. Robert P. Hundt

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....8:00 PM
 Sunday.....10:00 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday7:00 PM

ADORATION

Wednesday.....7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

CONFESSIONS

Before Saturday mass & 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

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Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

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PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Miranda Flock & Carol Gronemus (assistant)

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

FUNERAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

Deborah Leis

MUSIC

Terese Slattery, Coordinator
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 27, 2025



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

- Joining the Parish • Weddings • Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited

Parish Intentions

4/30 Wednesday 7:00 PM –
Communion Service followed by Adoration
5/3 Saturday 8:00 PM –
St. Peters Parish Family
5/4 Sunday 10:00 AM –
† Leo & Shirley Servais (JG)

Thank you to those who donated towards our beautiful Easter flowers:

- Gary & Debbie Flock
- Margie Lee
- Pat & Darla Lucey
- In memory of Steven & Stan Hundt (AH)
- In memory of Bobby & Arlene Arentz (DKS)
- In memory of our parents, grandparents, children, grandchildren, brothers & sister who have died (RJK)
- From the Halderson family
- From Lavina Flock in memory of family
- From Anna Mae Antony



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,870.00
Last Week's Total -	\$4,772.01
	\$2,902.01
Year to Date Target -	\$78,540.00
Year to Date Total -	\$74,618.85
	-\$3,921.15

Readings for May 4, 2025

First Reading: Acts 5:27-41
Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel Reading: John 21:1-19

Ministry Servers

Saturday May 3 – 8:00 PM
 Servers: Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen
 Ushers: Don Halderson & Tim Leis
 Lector: Julie Lundeen
Sunday May 4 – 10:00 AM
 Servers: Madi & Sadie Gronemus and Evelyn Flock
 Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Mark Gronemus
 Lector: Kathy Flock

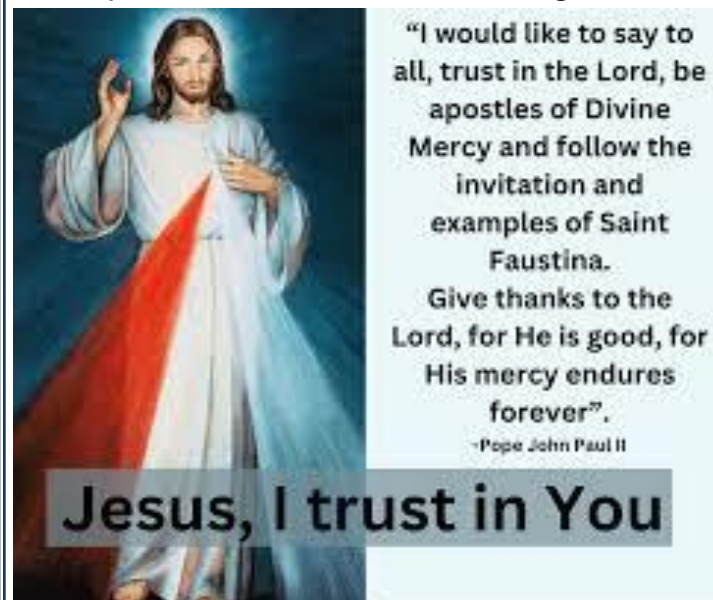
Reminder We understand everybody's schedules get busy. If you are not able to make it on a day you are scheduled PLEASE make the effort to find a replacement or at least let somebody know ahead of time!!

Communion Service & Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday @ 7:00 until 8:30 PM
 Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.
8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~
 - Read Spiritual Books - Ask for Intercession - Meditate
 - Offer a Holy Hour - Write a Prayer Journal -
 Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help - Read the Scriptures

Parish Calendar of Events

Wed. April 30 - Grades 7-9 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM
Sun. May 4 – First Holy Communion & May Crowning
Sun. May 4 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM
Mon. May 5 – PCCW meeting @ 7:00 PM
Sun. May 18 – Graduation/Confirmation recognition 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.
 Tuesday (Communion Service) 5:30 p.m.
 (Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 p.m.)
 Thursday (Communion Service)8:30 a.m.

Prayers Requested

By now you have heard the news of the passing of Pope Francis. In this period of mourning please offer prayers for the repose of the Holy Father's soul, including novena's, rosaries and holy hours. May he rest in peace as we pray:

*Heavenly Father,
 You entrusted the care of Your Church on earth to Pope Francis, and now You have called him to Yourself. We entrust his soul to Your boundless mercy. For his lifelong service, we thank You. For his care for the poor and marginalized, we thank You. For his witness to simplicity, we thank You.
 In Your mercy, cleanse him of all sin. Purify him and draw him into the light of Your presence.
 Grant him the vision of Your Eternal Essence, into which we all long to be drawn.
 Protect Your Church in this time of transition. Guide the Cardinals in their sacred duty.
 Grant them Wisdom and Courage, Hope and Charity, and the Faith they need to discern Your Holy Will.
 Father Most Holy, our God and King, Creator of all that was, is, and is to come— You alone know the heart of the one You have chosen as the successor to Pope Francis.
 Reveal Your will to the College of Cardinals. Open their hearts to Your inspirations.
 May he be a man of deepest compassion, a man of profound faith and hope, a man whose charity shines forth, permeating the darkness of this world with the light of Christ.
 You are God Most High, the God of the living and the dead, the Great I AM, the Alpha and the Omega, Eternal Being and Source of all that is.
 May Your holy will be done, now and forever. Amen. Alleluia.*

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Confirmation: On April 23rd four students from St. Peter's received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral in La Crosse. Please keep in your prayers: **Jack Christensen, Cameron Olson, Emery Klinkner & Evelyn Weber.** May God bless you all!

LDCCW Collection: Divine Mercy Sunday has been the weekend to take up the collection for the La Crosse Diocesan Catholic Council of Women. Through our parishes generosity this collection helps seminarians, young people to go on a mission trip to Casa Hogar, Books for Catholic Schools (including Bibles), education for lay Catechists, summer camp, scholarships for Catholic Women to pursue religious education, Catholic Charities and their outreach to young moms, warming centers, food banks, and a whole lot of Catholic miscellaneous projects. Thank you for your generosity.

First Communion: On May 4th we will have 5 students receiving this blessed Sacrament. Please keep in your prayers: **Tryg Erickson, Elaine Flock, Sadie Geier, Emerson Lundeen & Theodore Slattery.** A big thank you to their teachers Carol Gronemus and Duane Leis for preparing them.

Changes are a Comin': During our interim time without a Pastoral assignment our weekday schedule will be different. We will have a Communion service with Deacon David Allen at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays with Adoration to follow beginning April 30th through the end of June. There will be no mass or service on Friday's. The first Saturday mass at St. Joseph's will not be available.

PCCW Meeting: There will be a meeting on Monday May 5th at 7:00 PM. Remember that ALL women registered at the parish are members. Please come to hear about updates on the floor project.

Music Announcement: A white musical insert has been added to our missalettes. This is the Mass of St. Brigid. All of the regular mass parts are included except the verses of the Gloria, which are sung by the choir. The choir has enjoyed learning something new, and we look forward to singing this mass after Easter. We pray that all of us at St. Peter's will come to appreciate praising God with some new sounds!

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 May 4th.** Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

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 3** Frank Mashek **Row 3** Peter & Barb Antony **Row 4** John Schmit **Row 4** Karoline Dlask **Row 5** Peter Bell **Row 5** Aletta Arentz **Row 11** Franz Kamperschroer **Row 11** Peter Ott **Row 12** Edmund Ott **Row 13** Vaclav & Marie Silha **Row 13** Margerate