

## Diocesan and Community News

### Message for the week of June 15:

**A Minute with Jesus:** The Eucharist and the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus gave His life for us so that our sins can be forgiven and we can be united in a relationship of love with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We refer to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as the most Holy Trinity – three Persons in one God. When we receive the Eucharist, in reality, we are not only receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus, but all three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" (Paul's second Letter to the Corinthians 13:14)

**Vocations:** Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation. I can be reached at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

**Parish Picnic:** The 122nd St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 6th, at the church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, WI. The annual event is held on the first Sunday in July. Food will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each meal includes Pogy's grilled chicken and sides, as well as a serving of homemade risotto, which is a cheesy rice delicacy passed down through generations of Italian immigrants who settled in the area. Raffle drawings will begin at 3 p.m. Entry is free and open to the public. Meals cost \$15 each, smaller hot dog plates available for younger attendees for \$6. For more information, visit St. Charles School and Parish Facebook page.

**Food for your Marriage:** Retrouvaille \Retro- vi\Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon! Retrouvaille offers hope and a path to a joyful marriage with forgiveness & trust. The next program begins with a weekend stay August 15-17. Fully confidential, affordable, and open to couples of all faiths or no faith background. For availability call, 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). More info at HelpOurMarriage.org

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Dubuque, IA. Married couples, Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next weekend is September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information call Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com.

### Kids Korner



### The Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

Answer to Word-Find: Give thanks to God  
[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)



### Psalm 8 Word-Find

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

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

How GREAT is your name, O Lord our God,  
THROUGH all the EARTH!

When I see the HEAVENS, the WORK of your HANDS,  
the MOON and the STARS which you have ARRANGED,  
what is man that you should keep him in MIND,  
MORTAL man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with GLORY and HONOR you CROWNED him,  
gave him POWER over the works of your hand,  
put all THINGS under his FEET.

All of them, SHEEP and CATTLE,  
yes, even the SAVAGE BEASTS,  
BIRDS of the air, and FISH  
that make their way through the WATERS.

PARISH DIRECTOR Deacon David J. Allen  
PRIEST MODERATOR Msgr. Robert P. Hundt  
PARISH PRIEST

Rev. Sengole Vethanayagam (Fr. Sen)  
(Arriving August 1, 2025)

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday .....7:00 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

Office Phone: (608) 452-4680

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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  
Leland Gregorich, Organist

# St. Peters Catholic Church

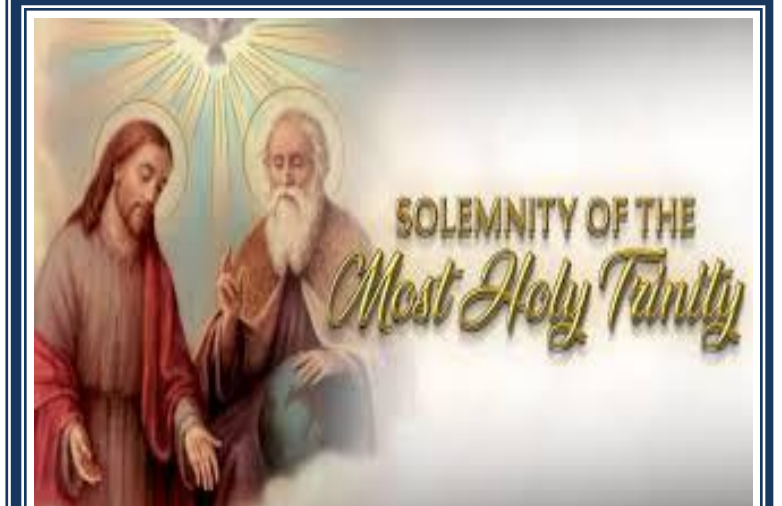
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## MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 15, 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

6/18 Wednesday 7:30 PM –  
Communion Service & Eucharistic Adoration  
6/21 Saturday 8:00 PM –  
† Gene Hurtz (MLH)  
6/22 Sunday 10:00 AM –  
Arthur & Agnes Leis family (AA)

A HUGE



goes out to all who helped with the St. Peters Youth event, all who attended and all who donated food. Despite the weather a GREAT time was had by all! The support was amazing! Please mark your calendars for the next one on August 13<sup>th</sup>!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,870.00
Last Week’s Total -	<u>\$1,087.00</u>
	-\$783.00
Year to Date Target -	\$91,630.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$86,179.13</u>
	-\$5,450.87

Readings for June 22, 2025

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11-17

Ministry Servers

Saturday June 21 – 8:00 PM  
Servers: Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen  
Ushers: Bill Korn & Don Halderson  
Lector: Julie Lundeen  
Sunday June 22 – 10:00 AM  
Servers: Max & Abel Slattery  
Ushers: Rob Slattery & Gary Gronemus  
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!!*

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

Sun. July 6 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM  
Sat. July 19 & Sun. July 20 – Our Lady of Fatima School in India Mission Appeal  
Fri. Aug. 1 – Arrival of Fr. Sengole Vethanayagam  
Wed. Aug. 13 thru Thurs. Aug. 14 – St. Peters Youth Event



*\*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.

Encouragement

HOLY TRINITY - SOLEMNITY

The Church invites us to explore humbly the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity and to grapple with the truths of this fundamental insight into the essence of God’s being. The three Persons of the Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – are one, but are distinct from each other. Thus, we can say they are in relationship with one another – an eternal communion of love. Confronted with this mystery, let us contemplate with wonder and awe the beauty of God. In the first reading, the wisdom of God speaks of being present when the Lord established the heavens, beside him as his craftsman. In the Epistle Paul writes, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and that the Holy Spirit has been given to us. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit of truth will guide them to all truth, declaring to them everything that is his.

Parish News

**Help Needed:** Our CCD program is needing to fill two volunteer teaching positions starting this fall. We are seeking a 2nd grade and 6th grade CCD teacher for Sunday mornings starting mid-September. Please contact Miranda Flock at 608-487-2270 for more information or if interested. Please prayerfully consider helping guide our young Catholics.

**Council Opening:** There is currently an opening on the Parish Finance Council. If you would like to have more say in the financials and projects at St. Peters, please contact the parish office or the chairman, Mark Nicolai.

**Building Update:** The council has accepted a bid from Krause Konstruction to tuck point the entire building. The cost for this will be \$48,680. It was also decided to move ahead with our basement renovation that is part of our Inspired by the Spirit Campaign. This project will cost \$25,740 to replace the floor with Legacy Concrete Coatings. We also plan to paint the walls. It is looking like this will happen mid-July. **Help will be needed to move EVERYTHING from the basement before this project starts. We will need help from all parishioners for this!!!** If anybody is willing to donate towards these projects, we would greatly appreciate it so that we don’t deplete a large portion of our maintenance budget. Please place donations in a marked envelope & place in the offertory.

**Conforming Hearts to Christ the High Priest:** On June 28, three men will stand before the Church to receive the sacrament of holy orders, drawn into the eternal priesthood of Jesus Christ. Through prayer and the laying on of hands, they will be configured to Christ the High Priest, entrusted with His ministry of word and sacrament. As they prepare for ordination, we join together in prayerful anticipation of this joyful day. Join us for the ordination at 10 a.m. on June 28 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral.

**Dare To Follow:** Attention young men!! We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men in grades 6-10 who are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area. July 8-10 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center 3710 East Ave S | La Crosse, WI. Pre-registration is required and ends July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The fee is \$30. Register at: <https://diolc.org/priesthood/2025-dare-to-follow/>.

**The Renewal Project: Simple, Achievable, Life-Changing:** The Renewal Project is not a checklist or a program—it’s a personal invitation for you to engage with your faith on your time and on your terms. Rooted in prayer and community, this diocesan-wide effort encourages each of us to take a simple step deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ. You will find a variety of invitations to help you reflect, grow, and respond to the Lord in your daily life—whether as parents, couples, singles, or students. It's about opening your heart to His presence and letting Him renew you from the inside out. To learn more and begin your journey, visit [diolc.org/renewal](https://diolc.org/renewal). Come and see what the Lord desires for you.

**“Still the Answer” Eucharistic Rally 2025:** You are invited to join faithful from across the diocese on Saturday, August 9, 2025 at the Pablo Center in Eau Claire for a new opportunity to pause, reflect and renew our love of the gift of the Eucharist, as Jesus continues to give us His body and blood, strengthening us through life’s joy, sorrows and challenges. The day’s events will include a river walk procession, Mass, engaging speakers, live music and Eucharistic adoration. Take this time to remember how much you need Jesus - and that He is Still the Answer for you, for your family, for your parish and for the world. Visit [diolc.org/still-the-answer](https://diolc.org/still-the-answer) to learn more about the event and to register or see the poster in the back of church.