

Diocesan and Community News

“Need Hope? Take A Minute to Get to Know the God of All Hope”

“May the God of all hope fill you with joy and peace in believing so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope” (Romans 15:13). Hope is a theological virtue that we receive from God at Baptism, which disposes us to live in a relationship with our heavenly Father, Jesus – the Son of God – and the Holy Spirit. (See Catechism, paragraphs 1812- 1813) We grow in this profound gift when we ask God to increase hope in us. The gift of hope enables us to trust in God’s promises that are expressed throughout Sacred Scripture and fulfilled by Jesus, and to trust in His faithfulness and love.

RESCHEDULED March for Life Wisconsin: Because of the national mass demonstrations organized suddenly for this past Saturday, June 14, and expected to draw thousands, closing streets around the Capitol, the Wisconsin March for Life has been rescheduled. In the interest of ensuring the safety of our attendees, including families with children, this joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life has been rescheduled to 2-4pm on Saturday, July 26, 2025, on the State Street steps at the State Capitol in Madison. Please join us then to stand for life! For future updates, please visit MarchforLifeWisconsin.org

St. Patrick's Church Rummage Sale and Bake Sale: Located at 127 11th Ave. N., Onalaska, WI on Friday, July 25, 7:30 am - 4 pm and Saturday, July 26, 7:30 am - 3 pm. Holiday items, Collectors corner with antiques and unique items, household items, furniture, bikes, toys, bedding, jewelry, baked goods, and so much more! **Donations for the St. Patrick Rummage Sale** will be accepted starting June 25. Contact the parish office for drop-off times and information at 608.783.5535, ext. 2.

3rd Annual Picnic on the Lawn: Saturday, July 26, 2025 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM at St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley, WI. All are welcome to join us for a fun-filled afternoon at our 3rd Annual Picnic on the Lawn! This free community event features delicious pork prepared by Simply Smoked, walking tacos, stuffed baked potatoes, kids’ hot dogs, desserts and ice cream treats. Live music by Jen Wilder (11:30 AM – 1:00 PM) and Leather and Lace (1:00 – 3:00 PM), a bounce house, dunk tank, parents vs. kid’s games, and more! Goodwill donations are appreciated. Some of the entertainment and beverages will be available for a small fee. Don’t forget your lawn chair!

Live Christian Concert: THE SCALLY BROTHERS Friday, August 1st at the Riverside Park, Mauston. Concert begins at 6:30 PM. Concessions open at 5:30 PM. Get ready for an electrifying night of Christian Rock music that's great for the whole family! Feel the pulse of live music, energy-packed performances and a stage set to ignite your senses! The Scally Brothers are a dynamic music duo from Toledo, Ohio composed of Jake and Zach Scally. From an early age the brothers developed a passion for their faith and love of all things music. The duo makes a powerful statement with their much anticipated album, KEEP HOPIN’ // KEEP DREAMIN’, an epic, sweeping musical landscape that encompasses themes of ambition, dreams, and purpose. Bring your lawn chair! Sponsored by St. Patrick Parish and the Mauston Area Ministerial Association. Joyful. Energetic. Magnetic. Passionate. Real.

Kids Korner

Labourers in the Harvest

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

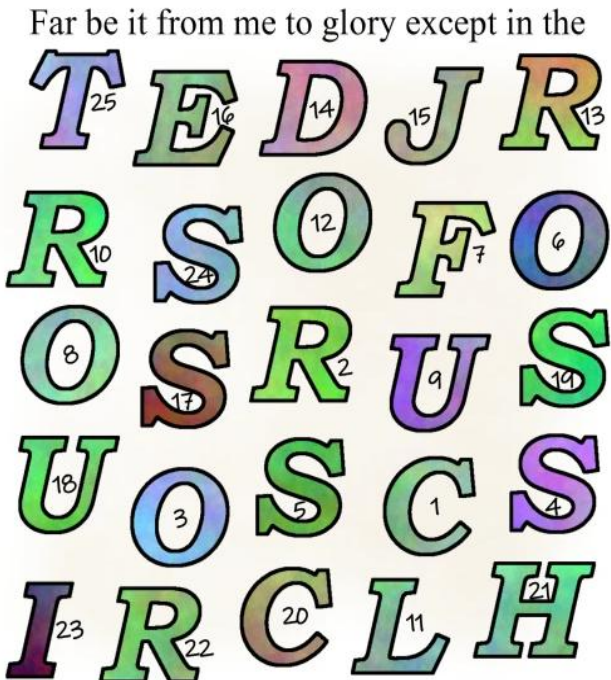
Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.



Answer to puzzle on front: cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Answer to Match-Up Puzzle: 1.lambs 2.wolves 3.sandals
4.road 5.house 6.you 7.wages

What did Saint Paul say in today's second reading?
Sort out the letters by number to find out!



Galatians 6.14-18

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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

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

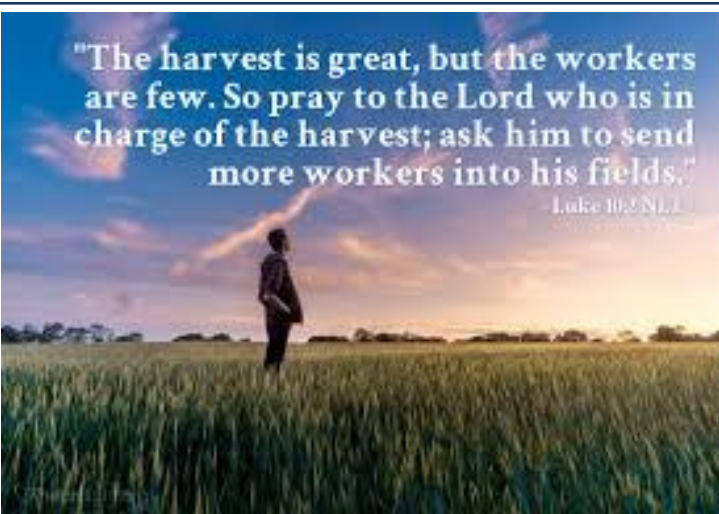
Terese Slattery, Coordinator
Leland Gregorich, Organist

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Catholic Church**
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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
JULY 6, 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

7/9 Wednesday 7:00 –
Communion Service & Eucharistic Adoration
7/12 Saturday 8:00 PM –
† Theresa & Otto Schaub (SF)
7/13 Sunday 10:00 AM –
The marriage of Steven & Hannah Hundt (SG)

Ministry Servers

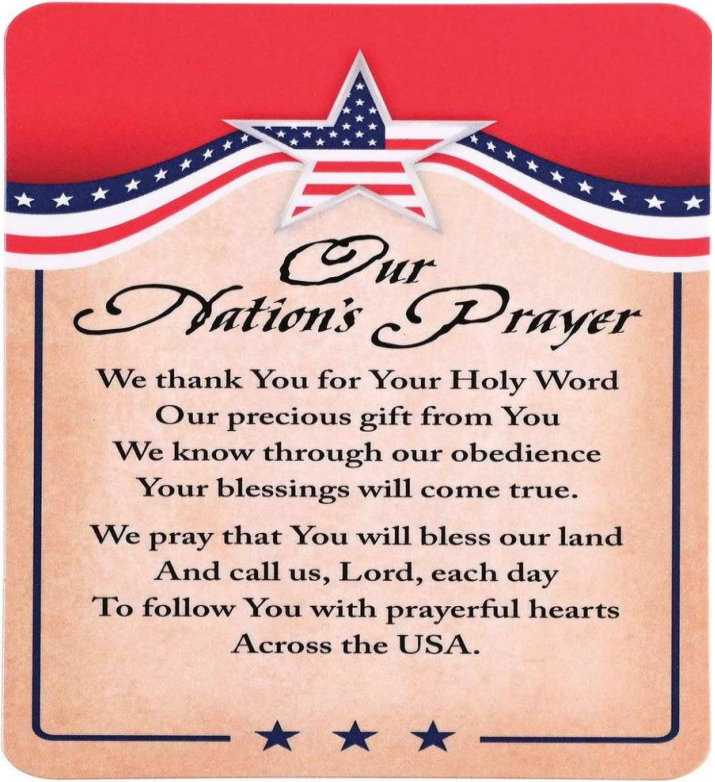
Saturday July 12 – 8:00 PM
Servers: Matthew Schaub & Mason Leis
Ushers: Mike Schaub & Bill Korn
Lector: Lynda Hurtz
Sunday July 13 – 10:00 AM
Servers: Evelyn Flock, Madi & Sadie Gronemus
Ushers: Peter Benzing & Gary Gronemus
Lector: Pam Benzing
Reminder We understand everybody's schedules get busy. If 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!!

Communion Service & Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday @ 7:00 until 8:30 PM
Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun. July 6 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM
Mon. July 7 – PCCW meeting @ 7 PM in Rectory
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



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

If we share in Christ's suffering, we will share his joy.

Paul tells the Galatians that it is no longer circumcision or uncircumcision that sets God's people apart. Instead, at our baptism, we were marked for Christ with the sign of the cross. This indelible seal sets us apart to share in Christ's mission, but also in his suffering. We have hope that we who have died with Christ will also rise with him to live in the new Jerusalem, comforted in the arms of our loving God. Isaiah says to rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad because of her, for there we will find comfort. Paul writes to the Galatians: May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Circumcision and uncircumcision no longer mean anything, but only being a new creation. Paul bears the marks of Christ on his body. In the Gospel, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of him to prepare for his ministry and to proclaim the kingdom of God.

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PCCW News:

- There will be a meeting on **July 7th at 7:00 pm** in the rectory. Please plan to attend. All ladies of the parish are considered members and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!! We also would appreciate any updates on your contact information (cell phone & email addresses) as there are times we need to contact everybody with important information.
-A Leadership Training Day on July 19th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at St. Bronislava Parish in Plover, WI. is open to all women of Wisconsin. The cost is \$30/person. Interested? Contact Jane Schiszik at janeschis@hotmail.com.
-*Calling All Catholic Women!* If you are a Catholic woman over the age of 21, please consider joining our Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court La Crosse #1183. We are currently fifty-two members strong and we want to grow! We meet monthly, the second Wednesday, from Sept. – June, 10:00 am, at Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, 530 Main, Undercroft. The Catholic Daughters are one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Catholic Daughter women enjoy each other's company at monthly meetings, share Catholic spirituality, give generously to local and national charities, and work for the church and community. To learn more about our court and the Catholic Daughters, please contact Karol Smith, 608-769-1270, email: kschlo3004@aol.com or visit www.catholicdaughters.org.
Mission Appeal: On the weekend of July 19 & 20 we will have a visit from Fr. Victor Inbam from the Vellore Diocese in TamilNadu India for an appeal for his mission. Please plan ahead & thank you for your generosity.
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 Openings: There is currently an opening on the Parish Finance and Advisory councils. If you would like to be more active in the decisions at St. Peters, please contact the parish office. We are called to use our time, talent & treasure!
Building Improvements: We have received a date for the basement project to begin. Legacy Concrete will be here July 15th. If anybody is willing to donate monetarily towards these projects, we would greatly appreciate it so that we don't deplete our maintenance budget. Please place donations in a marked envelope & place in the offertory.

Celebrate NFP Awareness: There will be a gathering at the St. Peter's rectory on Wednesday July 16th at 6 PM for couples currently using or interested in Natural Family Planning. Dr. & Mrs. Mark Koehne will speak on the beauty of NFP in marriage. Come connect with other couples. One lucky couple will win a date night gift certificate! See the flier in the back of church for more information and RSVP to Rachel Persson by July 13th.

Cemetery Flowers: Flowers are a beautiful & prayerful sign of remembrance for our beloved dead. A volunteer checks on the flowers in St. Peter's Cemetery from time to time, but please be responsible for the regular maintenance of yours. Also, please keep in mind the people who are mowing our cemetery. There have been many items left & propped up against stones right in the way of the mower & trimmer. Please refer to our policy on graveside decorations. Thank you!

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 2nd. The fee is \$30. Register at: <https://diolc.org/priesthood/2025-dare-to-follow/>.



ONE FLESH
A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT NIGHT TO CELEBRATE NFP AWARENESS WEEK

PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY
JULY 16, 2025
AT 6PM
IN THE ST. PETER'S PARISH RECTORY

- FOR COUPLES CURRENTLY USING OR INTERESTED IN NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
- LIGHT SNACKS AND WINE WILL BE SERVED.
- FOLLOWED BY DR. AND MRS. MARK KOEHNE WHO WILL SPEAK ON THE BEAUTY OF NFP IN THEIR MARRIAGE. DR. KOEHNE TEACHES RELIGION AT AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND IS TRAINED IN CATHOLIC BIOETHICS.
- COUPLES WILL CONNECT WITH OTHER COUPLES IN THE CHURCH COMMUNITY, AS WELL AS ONE-ON-ONE WITH THEIR SPOUSES. ONE LUCKY COUPLE PRESENT WILL WIN A DATE-NIGHT GIFT CERTIFICATE!

RSVPS ARE REQUESTED FOR FOOD COUNTS TO RACHEL PERSSON BY JULY 13, 2025 AT 608-386-9543.

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,870.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$889.00</u>
	-\$981.00
Year to Date Target -	\$97,240.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$99,830.13</u>
	+\$2,590.13 (EOFY)

Readings for July 13, 2025

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37