

Diocesan and Community News

Italy Tour: The St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral is putting together a pilgrimage to Italy to include many Catholic tourism locations. If interested, please see the flier in the back of church or contact the parish office to have information forwarded to you.

Zeale for America 250 Rally: Join us Saturday June 13, 2026 from 2-6:00 pm. Catholic prayer and speakers celebrating America 250. Join CatholicVote President and CEO Kelsey Reinhardt, Cardinal Raymond L. Burke, Daily Wire podcaster Michael J. Knowles, Baltimore Ravens Senior Offensive Assistant Coach Joe Lombardi (grandson of famed Green Bay Packers Head Coach Vince Lombardi), other speakers, and thousands of patriotic Catholics to celebrate America's 250th anniversary and pray for our nation.

In addition to inspiring talks, the Zeale for America 250 Rally offers opportunities for prayer before a relic of the True Cross of Christ, Confession and a marketplace with a curated collection of quality Catholic and Americana merchandise to commemorate the day. Visit the website <https://lp.catholicvote.org/America250-Travel> and get your tickets today!



Job Opportunities: There are many openings in the Aquinas Catholic School system. For more information on how to apply please visit: aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment.

Rachel Ministries: Hope and Healing after the Loss of a Child: Anyone suffering the loss of a child as a result of miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, stillbirth, or abortion knows that the tremendous pain of losing a child, no matter the circumstance, holds a sacred place in a parent's heart. Grief can be stifled by the busyness of our lives, the immensity of the pain, the difficulty of the circumstances, or the feeling of being alone. Volunteers at Rachel Ministries of the Diocese of La Crosse desire to walk alongside those suffering in this way on a journey of healing, offering spiritual accompaniment and connections with needed resources within the Catholic Church. To learn more about Rachel Ministries' pathways to healing, including special Masses and a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, go to <https://diolc.org/rachelministries>.

New Initiative: Mom Group starting for local parishes! If you are a mom looking to enrich yourself spiritually, join the GroupMe group called "Gathered in Grace -Driftless Region" for more information. We will gain interest from the community and begin meeting once a week in September. If you have any questions or issues joining the group, please contact Sarah Gronemus at 608-386-9546.

Kids Korner

The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can undersand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



**Saddle up, Mosey on over for a
BIG Hoedown at
St. Peter's Youth Summer Event**
*For Games, Movie and Sleepover
at the Pindar Ridge Bullfield!*

Wednesday
June 10, 2026
3:00 PM

to

Thursday
June 11, 2026
10:00 AM ish

ALL AGES
are welcome to attend
Adults ok

Wednesday night Menu
Brats, hot dogs, with fixings, taco salad, fruit treats and drinks

Games/ Crafts/Fun

- Horse and wagon rides
- Obstacle course/Games
- Kickball/ dodgeball
- Hoedown dancing many more Western /Cowboy related activities

Thursday morning menu
Pancakes, cheese, fruit and drinks

* Candle light Rosary/ 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. (Adults too)
* Come join for as much as you would like, staying the night is optional.
* Bring your own tents, sleeping bags / blankets & pillows

PARISH PRIEST

Rev. Sengole Vethanayagam
(Fr. Sen) (715) 615-1774
frsengolevema@gmail.com

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday and Friday..... 8:00 AM

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

ADORATION

Wednesday.... Eucharistic Exposition and
Rosary @ 7:00 PM
Quiet Prayer/Confession
Benediction @ 7:55 PM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday during Adoration
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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday
Email: parishoffice@stpmr.diolcparish.org

PARISH WEBMASTER

Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS

Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Miranda Flock & Carol Gronemus (assistant)

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mark Nicolai (Chairman), Brandon Flock,
Louisa Peterson, James Hundt & Nick Gronemus
(Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mark Stephenson (Chairman), Rob Slattery, Tom
Schaub, Peter Benzing, Kathy Flock, Sarah
Gronemus (Secretary)

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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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
MAY 31, 2026

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only
begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him
should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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

6/3 Wednesday 8:00 AM –

† Mary Knapp (THW)

6/5 Friday 8:00 AM –

St. Peter Parish Family

6/6 Saturday 8:00 PM –

† Rilla Koresh (THW)

6/7 Sunday 10:00 AM –

† Paul Hundt (AH)

Ministry Servers

Saturday June 6 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Matthew Schaub & Mason Leis

Ushers: Ron Hurtz & Mike Leis

Lector: Lynda Hurtz

Sunday June 7 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Jake & Josh Peterson

Ushers: Peter Benzing & Mark Gronemus

Lector: Joseph Peterson

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

Wednesdays: Eucharistic Exposition and Rosary @ 7:00 PM

Quiet Prayer/Confession - Benediction @ 7:55 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. June 7 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Wed. June 10 – St. Peters Youth Gathering

Tues. June 16 – Parish Finance council meeting @ 6:30 PM

Tues. June 16 – Parish Pastoral council meeting @ 7:00 PM



Congratulations to our newest member, Carrigan Thérèse Otto, daughter of new members Andrew & Rebekah, on her baptism last weekend. God bless you all!

St. Joseph's Ridge Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 5:30 p.m.

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday.....8:00 a.m.

First Saturday Mass.....8:00 a.m.

Stewardship Reflection

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity — the central mystery of our faith.

Though the Trinity is a profound mystery, it also reveals something practical for us as Christian stewards. The Trinity, as a communion of Persons who give themselves completely to one another, shows us that self-giving love is at the heart of the stewardship way of life.

In our Gospel, we hear, “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” God's self-giving love calls us to respond by giving ourselves in love and service to others, fostering a sense of meaningful purpose.

The more we give of ourselves in love, the more we experience “the grace of the Lord, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit” within us.

This Triune God invites us into a deeper relationship with Him — one that deepens as we live actively in gratitude and self-gift through stewardship.

Parish News

St. Peters Youth Summer Event: We are planning a Western theme for our first event this year on **Wednesday, June 10th through Thursday, June 11th**. Enjoy food, friends, games, prayer and horse & wagon rides. See the flier in the back of church and this bulletin for all the information. Please RSVP to Carol Gronemus so plans can be firmed up. Let's have a rootin' tootin' good time! Yee haw!!

250th Anniversary: *Consecrating Our Country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus* - In a historic moment, the bishops of the United States will consecrate our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the birth of our nation. The consecration will take place on June 11th, 2026. Catholics are invited to join in this consecration. **See the insert in this bulletin for more information and the prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

Parish Pastoral Council: Looking for a way to give back to your parish? We are still seeking an individual to join the PPC as we have a member retiring in July. There is a meeting coming up June 16th if you would like to “see what it's all about”. Please talk to Fr. Sen if interested. This council only meets 4 times per year unless there is a pressing subject that warrants a special meeting.

Condolences: The parish family extends sympathy to the family of Maryjean “Jeannie” Halderson. May God comfort those who were close to her.

Cemetery Information: At the time that people are renewing decorations on the graves of their loved ones we would like to remind you of our Decoration Regulations. The full list can be seen on our website under “Cemetery Plot Fees & Regulations”:

1. All decorations and flowers must be on a stand attached to the footer or stone. If there is no hole for these, they must be inserted into the ground aside of the footer, in line with the marker (i.e. not in front or behind the marker). Keep in mind that plastic decorations do not stand up to the weed trimmer very well.

2. No planting of flowers, trees, or other vegetation is allowed. If this is attempted these will be removed.

3. The cemetery committee and its agents are not liable for markers, stands, flowers, decorations, flags, baskets, urns, etc. If there are live flowers in the urn pots, please be sure to water them regularly.

Help Needed: Our housekeeper/cleaner/decorator/master of all things, Margie Lee, has expressed wanting to retire soon. If you are interested in doing all or even part of what she does please contact Margie, the parish office or Fr. Sen for more information.

Summertime Adoration: There will be a slight change to the times of our Wednesday night adoration. Please see the block to the left and front page for more information. Please take the opportunity on a quiet summer evening to spend some time with Jesus in prayer.

Attention Sunday Mass Servers: Please note that there are only 2 “teams” to serve on Saturday nights and there is always something going on during the summer where they are not available. Please let us know if you are willing to serve on Saturday's. In August we will lose our eldest server. If any family is available to commit to 1 or 2 Saturdays per month, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please Help! Our CCD program is seeking catechist teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Classes begin mid-September. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office or reach out to Miranda Flock with questions. Parents, since you are bringing your children to class anyways, why not take this opportunity to help shape our students lives.

Rural Life Day Nominations: We are seeking nominations for the following recognition awards for Rural Life Day (Sept. 23, 2026 at Creamery Creek Farms in Bangor – **St. Peter Parishioners Justin & Louisa Peterson**):

- “Friend of Rural Life” – Makes a significant contribution to the farming community. Not necessarily direct farmers themselves.
- “Strangers and Guests” – Farm family that exemplifies Catholic life, involvement in parish and community activities, hospitality, generosity.
- “Century Farms” – Families that have maintained 100+ years of continuous family ownership of their farm.

If you have someone in mind, please contact Rural Life Chairperson Anne Marie Elwing with their name and phone number: annemarie.elwing@wallstonellc.com.



AS THE FATHER HAS
SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.
- JOHN 20:21

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GOAL	\$13,405.00
COMMITTED AND RECEIVED	\$16,860.00
# OF DONORS	32

Congratulations! We have surpassed our goal and are now receiving our rebates back to the parish to use on projects of our choice. If you would still like to donate toward this appeal, the deadline is 6/30/2026.

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,900.00
Last Week's Total -	\$1,395.00
	- \$505.00
Year to Date Target -	\$89,300.00
Year to Date Total -	\$86,383.97
	-\$2,916.03

Looking Ahead: Readings for June 7, 2026

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-16

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58