

Diocesan and Community News

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 to get your tickets <https://lp.catholicvote.org/America250-Travel> today!

A Catholic Phrase to Understand Better: Having a relationship with Christ: Having a relationship with Christ means having a sense of personal connection, of familiarity, with Jesus, similar to the feeling of connection we have with a spouse, a family member or a really close friend. To grow in friendship with Jesus, just ask: "Jesus, please help me to know You better. I don't want to just know *about* You, I want to know *You*." Talk to Him often during the day, tell Him your joys, your troubles, your hopes. Read slowly from one of the Gospels, meditating on the words and deeds of Jesus, asking Him to help you to see how they apply to you. Then rest in silence and listen. Do this for a few minutes each day.

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>.

Employment Opportunity: St. Teresa of Kolkata Parish is seeking a part-time Coordinator for Religious Education and Youth Ministry. The Coordinator assists the Pastor with developing and coordinating all parish catechetical programs for adults and students. This includes curriculum planning, volunteer recruitment and event planning. The position is 20-30 hours per week with a flexible work schedule including evenings and weekends. Previous religious education training and experience is preferred. Applications are due by Monday, June 29th. To apply, please send a resume and letter of interest to St. Teresa of Kolkata Catholic Church parish office at 210 Hamlin W., West Salem, WI 54669 or email stteresaoffice@wsbcwi.org.

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 Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Body and Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the Last Supper, Jesus knew that He was going to leave His friends. So He turned the bread into His Body and the wine into His Blood - even though they still looked like bread and wine - and told the Apostles to do the same.

Jesus gave the Apostles, who were the first priests, the power to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood in the Mass. Now at every Mass Jesus comes to us on the altar, Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity!

Of course we can't see any change happen when the priest consecrates the bread and wine, but we know that God can do things without us understanding them. He loves us so much that He wants to come to us hidden in Holy Communion. Now it is up to us to love Him back with our whole hearts!



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@stpnr.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

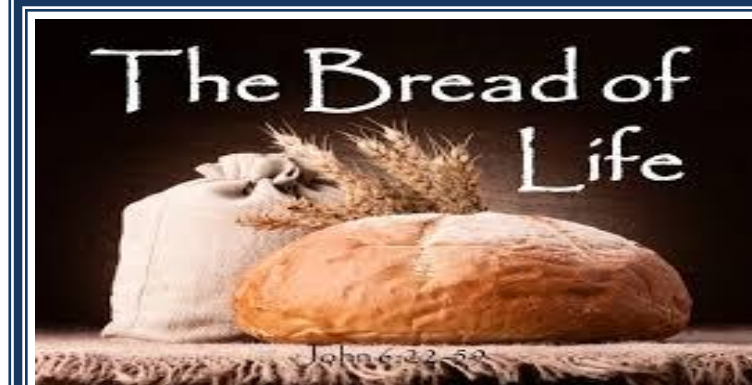
St. Peter's Catholic Church

Middle Ridge, WI W697 State Hwy 33 Rockland, WI 54653 608-452-4680

Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)
JUNE 7, 2026



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

6/10 Wednesday 8:00 AM –
Wedding Anniversary of Pat & Terese Slattery (PTS)
6/12 Friday 8:00 AM –
 † **Andy Kick (TMS)**
6/13 Saturday 8:00 PM –
The living & deceased members of the Joseph & Marie Kaiser family (KF)
6/14 Sunday 10:00 AM –
 † **Michael McMahon (MLH)**



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,900.00
Last Week's Total -	\$1,183.00
	- \$717.00
Year to Date Target -	\$91,200.00
Year to Date Total -	\$87,566.97
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Looking Ahead: Readings for June 14, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6
Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel Reading: Matthew 9:36-10:8

Ministry Servers

Saturday June 13 – 8:00 PM
 Servers: Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen
 Ushers: Phil Gronemus & Don Halderson
 Lector: Julie Lundeen
Sunday June 14 – 10:00 AM
 Servers: Lukas & Abel Slattery
 Ushers: Rob Slattery & Leo Leis
 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!!*

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

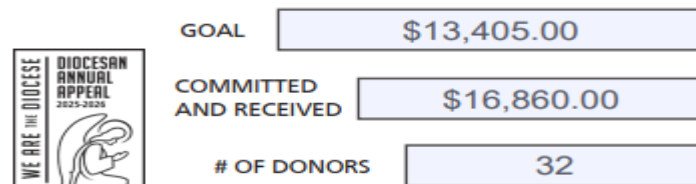
Parish Calendar of Events

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
Thurs. June 25 – Sauerkraut Supper Planning Mtg @ 7 PM
Mon. July 6 – PCCW Mtg/Ladies Fellowship Gathering @ 7



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

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Diocesan Annual Appeal: 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. Please mail it early.

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 Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Our readings highlight the incredible gift of the Eucharist.

As stewards, we recognize that all we are and all we have are gifts from God. Among the greatest of these gifts is the Eucharist — Christ's Body and Blood, given to us for our spiritual nourishment.

Jesus makes this clear in the Gospel through the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. He takes what is offered, blesses it, and transforms it into more than enough to feed the crowd.

The same is true in our lives. When we offer our gifts to the Lord, He lovingly multiplies them beyond what we could ever imagine, filling us with hope and trust in His grace.

Through the Eucharist, we are strengthened to live as stewards. Let us receive this gift with gratitude and allow it to transform how we live, give, and serve.

Parish News

Sad News: This week we learned of the sudden passing of our organist, Leland Gregorich. Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Monday, June 8, 2026 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Willard. Visitation will be held at the church on Sunday, June 7th from 4 pm to 8 pm, and again on Monday from 10 am until time of service. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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!!

Thank You: We would like to thank Fr. Sen for his help, the choir for their beautiful singing, Matthew & Andrew Schaub for serving mass, the PCCW for the wonderful lunch and the parish family for all the thoughts & prayers. ~ The Mary Jean Halderson family

250th Anniversary: To celebrate America's semi-quincentennial, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the bishops of the United States voted to consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026. In Dilexi Te, Pope Leo invited us to contemplate Christ's love, which moves us out on our mission to attend to our sisters and brothers suffering in the world today, particularly in our care for poor and vulnerable people. As we reflect with gratitude on the blessings God has bestowed on our country, our devotion to the Sacred Heart demands that we consider how we might foster truth, justice, and charity in American life. We are called to bring our faith into the actions we take and the lives we lead in our communities. This anniversary and consecration will be a great opportunity to promote the beautiful devotion to the Sacred Heart and to encourage the laity to offer their lives in service to God and their country. In preparation of the consecration, we encourage you to pray daily the Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus found at www.usccb.org/prayers/prayer-sacred-heart-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.

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.