

Diocesan and Community News

Supporting your Church: In good times and bad times, Catholic faithful have supported the church generously. Your Parish needs your generous support to continue. Collections at Weekly Masses are the main source of income. We need to consider alternative options to continuing your contributions to the Church. Our bank is not able to process ACH payments. You can mail in your weekly/monthly offering to the parish office. (W697 State Hwy 33 Rockland, WI 54653) Thank you for your generosity!

Wills & Estates: As you prayerfully execute your will or do estate planning please consider keeping the St. Peter Parish in mind. The most common and simplest way to include the parish in your last wishes is to include a bequest in your will or trust.

Drive Through Chicken Q: St. Joseph Ridge Parish, W2601 State Rd 33, La Crosse will be hosting a drive-through Chicken Q on Sunday, September 27th from 11:00AM to 2:00PM or until sold out. \$10 per meal includes charcoal grilled chicken 1/2, potato salad, baked beans and a dinner roll. Ensure your meal by pre ordering, **contact our ticket sales coordinators Stan Clements (780-7710), Ann Degenhardt (452-3646) or Mary Jo Hess (788-1768) or the parish office 608-788-1646**, or purchase after Mass on Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday morning 8:30 AM.

Church Chicken-Q: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, September 17, from 11:00 - 5:30 for pick up and delivery only. The price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call (608) 518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Enter at Weston Street driveway.

First Saturday Devotions: First Saturday Devotions are starting again at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Saturday, September 5 at 11:15 a.m. for a meditation on the Holy Rosary followed by the Holy Rosary at 11:45 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12:15 p.m. Confession will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 a.m. and also following Mass.

Connecting High School Graduates with Newman Centers: The Newman Connection does fantastic work connecting high school graduates/incoming college freshmen with the Newman Center at their college. This year they are focusing more on digital sign-ups. Here is the student sign up form link: signup.newmanconnection.com

Voting as a Christian – Faithful Citizenship: As the November election approaches, it is important to understand not only candidates and parties, but also the contrasting worldviews that underlie much of our politics – core beliefs about God, the human person, and the meaning and direction of our lives. For a reflection on this vital topic, visit www.dioc.org/faithful-citizenship, where you will find many other resources as well.

You may still observe the Sabbath from home via televised Mass (La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday) or online at dioc.org/sacredworship/televised-mass/

Kid's Korner

What should I do when somebody else sins?

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that if someone sins against us we should quietly go and talk to them about it. Have you ever seen someone else do something bad? Did you talk to them about it?



When we talk to somebody about something bad they are doing we should do it with love. We aren't trying to make them feel bad; we're trying to help!

Has anyone ever told you when you were doing something wrong? Did you find it easy to listen to them? When we try to help people who do bad things, what God wants us to do is be kind to them and help them to turn away from their sins. It's hard to do, but it makes God so happy to see us helping people come back to Him!



Answer to puzzle on front page: Pray with others.
www.thekidsbulletin.com

...Where two or three are gathered in my Name...

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

Here is the last part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

What is Our Lord asking us to do?

AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY to YOU, if two of you AGREE on EARTH about ANYTHING for WHICH they are to PRAY, it SHALL be GRANTED to them by my HEAVENLY FATHER. For WHERE TWO or THREE are GATHERED TOGETHER in my NAME, THERE am I in the MIDST of them.



PASTOR

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....8:00 PM

Sunday.....10:00 AM

Please keep capacity to 75 people.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

ADORATION

Wednesday.....7:30 PM to 9:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays during Adoration & By Appointment

PARISH OFFICE (located in the church Sacristy)

Hours: Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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Dan Korn (Chairman), Gary Flock, Michael Hundt, Pat Lucey

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Schaub, Mark Stephenson, Rob Slattery, Ann Hundt, Peter Benzing, Chris Pundzak

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Pam Benzing, Deb Leis, LaVonne Hundt

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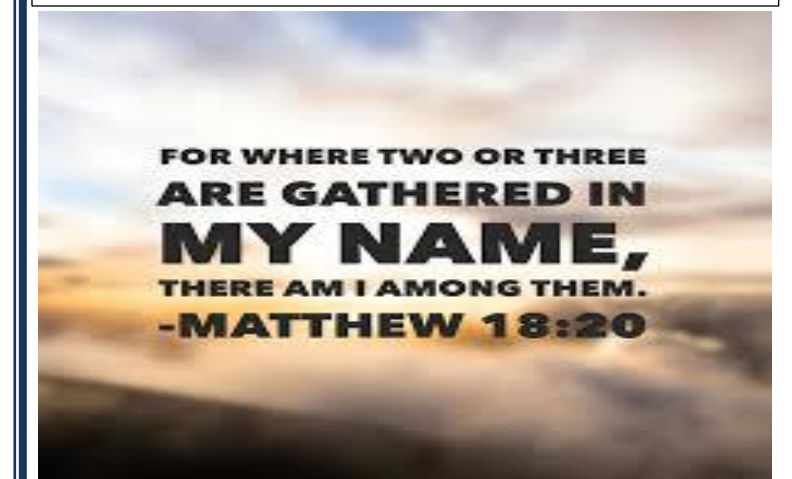
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

- Joining the Parish • Weddings • Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick (Please call Father Biju's cell phone)
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited

Parish Intentions

9/9 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Leonard, Alberta & Andy Kick & Judy Murphey (AMS)

9/11 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Theresa Arentz (ML)

9/12 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Mr & Mrs Art Leis & family (JH)

9/13 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Roman Kotek (RER)

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun. Sept 6 – Grades 1-6 CCD No Class!

Wed. Sept. 9 – Grades 7-10 CCD 7:00 PM

Sun. Sept. 13 – Rectory Open House after 10:00 AM mass

October 3/4 -Resumption of Mass Obligation

October 4 - Installation of Fr. Biju as Pastor

Wed. Oct. 14 – Curbside Kraut & Sausage Fest 4:00 – 7:30 PM (Carry-outs Only)

Tues. Oct. 20 – Parish Finance Council meeting 7:00 PM



Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

**Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.
Confessions available.**

St. Peter's Parish

Kurbside Kraut & Sausage

October 14, 2020 3:30-7:00 PM

~ Please pick up your tickets in the back of church. We will NOT mail them! If you see an envelope for a family member or neighbor that is not attending mass please be charitable and take them to that parishioner. Thank you!

~ We will have a Garage Clean-up Day on Saturday September 26th from 8 – 10 AM

St. Joseph's Ridge Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday Mass.....8:30am

Monday5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastors Pen

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Matthew 18:15

What happens when someone misbehaves and hurts you? What should you do, punch them out?

No. That is not being a Christian. Jesus lays out a detailed plan in the gospel about how to help a person. First step is to go to the person and let her or him know that you believe you have been hurt by what they did or said. Remember that this is not an opportunity to "let my anger out," to get my rights, or worse, to hurt them in return. It is an attempt to repair the relationship, no matter whose fault it was. Often, when conflict and disagreement occur in our families, we resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect. Can we extend that beyond our families?

Can you imagine that we are already in the month of September? First Monday in September has been observed as a federal holiday to honor workers in the USA. Labor Day marks the end of summer vacation and beginning of regular school activities. As we celebrate the "end of the summer season" lets also take time to say thanks and pray for all workers who struggle each day to care for their families. May we keep in our prayers all those who have faced the danger of the coronavirus as they provide medical care for those who are sick. Remember our First Responders as they daily face the dangerous situations of accidents, crime, fires and many other situations that would cause most of us to run away but they bravely face to keep us safe.

This week we are having our mission appeal. Unfortunately, the missionary priest was not able to come in person. You may wonder why we have the mission appeal during this Covid pandemic. The answer is simple, Mission territories do not have the same recovery mechanisms we have enjoyed here. The pandemic has caused us some hardship. The ministry of bishops and religious superiors are seriously stifled by the pandemic and your assistance means more now than ever.

There is a happy news for all of us. On 2nd Sept Bishop William Patrick Callahan has sent the information regarding the resumption of the Mass Obligation beginning from 4th of October, on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. With the reminder to keep wearing masks, social distancing, sanitation and other necessary precautions. All the guidelines for the Public Celebration of Masses continue as outlined in the document issued on 14 May 2020 in the Diocese.

HAPPY LABOR DAY! St. Mother Teresa pray for us (Sept 5th feast day)

Live Jesus, Fr. Biju

Parish News

Rectory Open House: On Sunday September 13 after the 10:00 AM mass there will be an open house for anyone who wants to look at the renovations done in our Rectory. Thank you to all who were a part of this project. We ask you to please remove your shoes before entering.

Mission Coop: The Vincentian Congregation, a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, on November 20, 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. We have 164 Missionary Priests and 143 seminarians in the St. Joseph Province. As the Covid-19 Pandemic continues to dominate our lives, we are not able to come to your parish in person and make this appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missionaries and Seminarians. There will be special Mission Co-op Appeal collection to help the Missionary Work of the Vincentian Fathers. An envelope is attached to the bulletin this weekend. Checks should be made in the name of the parish.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON SEPTEMBER 13: This year, due to the pandemic, taking up the Good Friday Collection dedicated to supporting Christians living in the Holy Land was not possible. Pope Francis has requested that this gesture of sharing be moved to September 13, which is the Sunday closest to the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross. On this feast we remember how far the love of the Son of God has come for us: giving his life on the Cross for our salvation and reconciling us to the Father and to each other. This gives birth to a new humanity founded on solidarity and love. If you would like to donate to the Holy Land, simply note that intention on your check or envelope and place your gift in the collection. **There will be a 2nd collection next week. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY WITH THE SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON SEPTEMBER 13!**

Getting Back to Normal: We are going to start using our missalettes again but will only use one set for Saturday mass & one set for Sunday mass. They will be sealed & stored during the week between the masses. Please pick one up on your way in to mass and return it to the bin afterwards.

Weddings: Congratulations to Sierra Scharping & Austin Stoikes who were wed this weekend and to Jessica Hurtz & Joe Young who will be wed on September 26th. May God bless your unions!!!

Year of St. Joseph

May 1, 2020 to
May 1, 2021

Diocese of La Crosse

Parish Finances

Weekly Target - \$1,700.00

Last Week's Total - \$1,679.60
\$20.40

Year to Date Target - \$17,000.00

Year to Date Total - \$23,316.24
+\$6,316.24

Reunite, Rebuild, Rejoice: The parish has collected \$9,565.00 thus far. We are very grateful for those who have given a one time gift and/or pledged to increase their giving to help the parish during this challenging time. Thank you!!

Readings for September 13, 2020

First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Prayer for Spiritual Communion: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire You with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already in my heart and unite myself to You completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from You. Amen.