

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)

Single and Catholic? We know about the married and religious vocations, but what about the baptismal vocation we all have? Join us this June for a 4-week online interactive series that will help equip you to more fully discover and effectively live your baptismal vocation! Capacity is limited. Sign up today. For more information and to register visit: <https://nationalcatholicsingles.com/mission-possible-living-your-baptismal-vocation/>

Crosswoods Family Camp: June 10-12, 2022 This camp is for families wanting to deepen their faith in the great outdoors, together! Participants will experience Family in Faith Speakers, Adventures, Bonfires, Praise & Worship, Crafts, etc. The cost is \$280/family of 4, \$30 more/person to max of 6 (\$340). For more information, visit crosswoods.camp and select the "Family Camp" webpage for more information and how to register.

Dementia Friendly Community Week June 13-17th, 2022: Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition invites the public to attend Dementia Friendly Week 2022! A week of activities that create dementia awareness, unite individuals, organizations, and the community. Various events to choose from, learn about resources and how we can take action to improve the lives of those living with dementia. All events are open to the public, unless otherwise indicated for persons with dementia & their caregivers. We invite everyone to Join Us! Please find attached schedule of events. **For more information** Visit: www.eventbrite.com/e/320831294037 Follow: Coalition Facebook page [Dementia Friendly Community La Crosse County Dementia Coalition](https://www.facebook.com/DementiaFriendlyCommunityLaCrosseCountyDementiaCoalition) Call the Aging and Disability Resource Center [608-785-5700](tel:608-785-5700) or see informational fliers in the back of church.

Pray Without Ceasing: After the leak of the Dobbs Supreme Court draft opinion, Archbishop William Lori, Chairman of the US Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities, issued the following statement: "The leak related to the U.S. Supreme Court case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization reminds us of the urgent need for prayer and action at this pivotal moment in our country. As Catholics, we care about every unborn child and every mother. As the bishops shared in our statement Standing with Moms in Need: we pledge 'to redouble our efforts to accompany women and couples who are facing unexpected or difficult pregnancies, and during the early years of parenthood, offering them loving and compassionate care through initiatives such as Walking with Moms in Need and countless others.' "At the same time, as we await the Court's decision, we urge everyone to intensify their prayer and fasting that the final decision of the Court will bring about the reversal of Roe and Casey. We hope and pray for a change in our laws and stand ready to help all pregnant women in need in each of our communities. Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us and guide us."

Kids Korner

Jesus Ascends into Heaven!



Today we celebrate the feast of the Ascension- when Jesus went up, body and soul, into Heaven. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead He took his disciples up to a big hill and told them that He was going to send the Holy Spirit to them soon. Then He went up into the sky and disappeared behind the clouds.

At first it seems kind of sad that Jesus left His friends, doesn't it? But how could they be sad when Jesus was returning with joy to His Father in Heaven?

Sometimes we are sad when somebody we love dies or moves away, and that's okay. We can't stay with our friends forever in this world, but we will in Heaven. Jesus is there waiting for us to come and live forever with Him and all our friend:

So today we should celebrate Jesus' going into Heaven, and remember that He has gone ahead of us to make a place ready for us when we die.

**Feast of the Ascension
May 26th or 29th, 2022**



Luke 24:46-53

Jesus disappeared into a cloud forty days after He rose from the dead. Where did He go?

Colour in the spaces with crosses (+) to find out!

PASTOR

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

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 - 3:00 PM
Friday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

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PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Hundt, Coordinator.....(608) 780-6172

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Dan Korn, Gary Flock, Michael Hundt
(Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Schaub, Mark Stephenson, Rob Slattery,
Peter Benzing, Chris Pundzak, Kathy Flock

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Pam Benzing, Mary Bach-Filla, LaVonne Hundt

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Leo Leis (Chairman), Mark Gronemus,
Jared Lucey, Don Halderson, David Scharping

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FUNERAL COMMITTEE CHAIR

Debra Leis.....(608) 632-7830

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Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 452-4605
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**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 29, 2022**



**I do not ask on behalf of these alone,
but for those also who believe in Me
through their word;**

John 17:20

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

6/1 Wed. 8:00 AM – † Roman Kotek (RK)

6/3 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Stanley B Hundt (AH)

6/4 Sat. 8:00 PM – St. Peters Parish Family

6/5 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Chelsea Mashak (TMS)

2021-22 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$10,765.00

Total Pledged: \$7,330.00

Total Received: \$7,330.00

Under Goal: \$3,435.00

Participation: 68%

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target - \$1,700.00

Last Week's Total - \$1,424.10
-\$275.90

Year to Date Target - \$79,900.00

Year to Date Total - \$76,145.77
-\$3,754.23

Readings for June 5, 2022

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-13

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

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.

Ministry Servers

Saturday June 4 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Rebecca Schaub & Isabell Korn

Ushers: Bill Korn & Don Halderson

Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday June 5 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Kate & Allis Gronemus

Ushers: Leo Leis & Mark Stephenson

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!!

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sat. May 28 & Sun. May 29 – Fr Biju gone; Fr. Wolf will celebrate masses

Sun. May 29 – Rosary in the church @ 7:30 pm

Sun. June 5 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Fri. June 10 – No daily mass



***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. Thank you.

St. Joseph's Ridge Mass Times

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

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

Confession time available after Mass

Monday5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

The Ascension of the Lord

FOCUS: Jesus remains with us through the power of the Holy Spirit. As believers, we know that Jesus is always with us. Through the Holy Spirit, he continues to enlighten, guide, comfort, and inspire us to be like him and to love like him, bearing witness to the goodness and power of God until he comes again.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The author of the Acts of the Apostles tells Theophilus that in his first book he *dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up*. Saint Paul greets the Ephesians and prays that God might *give [them] a Spirit of wisdom and revelation* to know Christ, who is seated at God's right hand. In the Gospel, before he is taken up to heaven, Jesus blesses the Apostles, who joyfully return to Jerusalem and praise God.

Fr. Biju will return to writing his reflections next week.

Parish News

Month of May Rosary: During the month of May, the month of Mary our Blessed Mother, we will meet at the church every Sunday of the month at 7:30 pm to pray the rosary. All are welcome!!

First Sunday Rosary: We pray the rosary on the first Sunday of each month in church at 7:30 PM. The next one will be June 5th. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Serving Schedule: The new serving schedule can be found in the back of church. Summer gets very busy and there are times people who are scheduled can't make it. If you see an opening and are at mass PLEASE jump in & help where needed.

Congratulations to our students who are graduating from high school this weekend. May God bless your journey! L to R: Alec Wall, James Hundt, Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, Lily Gronemus & Rebecca Schaub. Not pictured: Lauren Kadrmias

