

**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)

**Dementia Friendly Community Week June 13-17<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/320831294037) or call the Aging and Disability Resource Center [608-785-5700](tel:608-785-5700) or see informational fliers in the back of church.

**Help is Available:** Gundersen Health System is hosting a Virtual weekly 'Healthy Living with Chronic Pain' Class in July/August. For more information see the flier in the back of church or please call [608-775-6870](tel:608-775-6870).

**"Ukraine: My Brave and Suffering Homeland"** Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 PM – San Damiano Chapel, 900 Viterbo Dr, La Crosse Valentyna Pavlyukova, who founded Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine in Chippewa Falls in 2007, will speak about the cruel invasion of her homeland, the current situation, and the relief work of Chalice of Mercy that has been so beautifully supported by the people of our diocese and beyond. Valentyna will speak also of the graces that have come in the midst of the sorrow and pain. This talk is open to the public. Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted. To donate to Chalice of Mercy, visit [chaliceofmercy.org/donate](http://chaliceofmercy.org/donate). Every penny goes to Ukraine relief.

**Congratulations to Beau David Scharping, son of Dylan Scharping & Kayla Schmitz, who was baptized on June 5<sup>th</sup>.**



**Kids Korner**



**The Blessed Trinity**

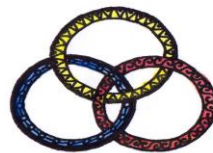
Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.



Answer to Word-Find: Give thanks to God  
[www.thekidsbulletin.com](http://www.thekidsbulletin.com)

**Psalm 8 Word-Find**

Find the words from today's Psalm that are in CAPITALS. Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

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

How GREAT is your name, O Lord our God, THROUGH all the EARTH!

When I see the HEAVENS, the WORK of your HANDS, the MOON and the STARS which you have ARRANGED, what is man that you should keep him in MIND, MORTAL man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with GLORY and HONOR you CROWNED him, gave him POWER over the works of your hand, put all THINGS under his FEET.

All of them, SHEEP and CATTLE, yes, even the SAVAGE BEASTS, BIRDS of the air, and FISH that make their way through the WATERS.

**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

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**

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

**CEMETERY SEXTON** Tom Schaub...(608) 486-4012

**FUNERAL COMMITTEE CHAIR**

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

**MUSIC**

Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 452-4605

Leland Gregorich, Organist

**St. Peters Catholic Church**  
**Middle Ridge, WI**  
**W697 State Hwy 33**  
**Rockland, WI 54653**



Parish website: [www.saintpetersparish.net](http://www.saintpetersparish.net)

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

**JUNE 12, 2022**



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

**6/15 Wed. 8:00 AM – † David Cummings (PTS)**  
**6/17 Fri. 8:00 AM – 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Arnie & Madonna Hundt**  
**6/18 Sat. 8:00 PM – St. Peters Parish Family**  
**6/19 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Living & deceased members of the Arthur & Agnes Leis family (AA)**

2021-22 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$10,765.00  
Total Pledged: \$10,560.00  
Total Received: \$10,560.00  
Under Goal: \$205.00  
Participation: 72%

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$1,253.00</u>
	-\$447.00
Year to Date Target -	\$83,300.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$78,201.37</u>
	-\$5,098.63

Readings for June 19, 2022

**First Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
**Gospel Reading:** Luke 9:11-17

**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 18 – 8:00 PM**  
Servers: Rebecca Schaub & Isabell Korn  
Ushers: Mike Schaub & Tim Leis  
Lector: Kristen Schaub

**Sunday June 19 – 10:00 AM**  
Servers: Madi Gronemus & Arnie Nicolai  
Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Peter Benzing  
Lector: Kathy Flock

Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm**  
Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

**Tues. June 14** – Finance Council meeting @ 7:30 PM  
**Tues. June 21** – Parish Advisory Council mtg @ 7 PM  
**Sun. July 3** – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

*On June 17, 1947 Arnie and Madonna Hundt made their vows of marriage right here at St. Peter's Church. 75 years later on June 17th, 2022 they will celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their marriage. Through the years their faithfulness and commitment have been an inspiration to their 10 children, 22 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren and to the community. Please wish them a Happy Anniversary and God's Blessings!!!*



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  
Monday .....5:30pm  
Tuesday..... 5:30pm  
(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)  
Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Today the Church celebrates the great mystery of the Trinity. When we speak of the holy trinity we refer to one of the main characteristics of our God. We believe in one God manifested in three divine persons, each one distinct, unique and deeply united to the other. They are not three gods but single God formed by the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Present in the divine and indivisible unity. Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us.

The Trinity has over the centuries been a mystery to believers and non-believers alike. However, through our faith and trust in revelation we have come to a deeper insight into this mystery. The Catholic Catechism for Adults offers the following explanation of this central mystery of our faith. God is revealed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith. First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature. Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth. (cf. U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, USCCB edition © 2006, pp.52-53)

Next weekend we celebrate Father's Day. I would like to wish all the fathers God's blessing. It is a day to reflect on the role of fathers in the life of every child and appreciate their contribution to humanity.

As I had mentioned last weekend was the last weekend for Amy. We are still in need of an administrative assistant to support the daily operations of the parish at St. Joseph's. I request your support and prayers.

Have a great weekend

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

**Diocesan Annual Appeal:** We are very close to reaching our goal of \$10,765 for the annual appeal. We need \$205 to complete our goal. Keep in mind that anything donated over & above our goal comes back to us here at the parish for our own needs. The deadline for this is June 30<sup>th</sup> but it is best that any donations be postmarked by a week prior.

**Upcoming Meetings:** The finance council will meet on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The Parish Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**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 **July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

**Fit Prayer into your Summer Schedule:** If we are too busy to pray, then we are busier than God intends us to be. Consider taking 15 minutes a day for quiet time with Jesus. Visit [diolc.org/deeper](http://diolc.org/deeper) and choose one prayer that provides a simple process to make prayer more personal.

**Retrouvaille Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon!** For more than 40 years, Retrouvaille has been a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. Here in Central Wisconsin, hundreds of couples have participated in the program since 1998 with lasting success. We thank you for your vital support in sharing these announcements. We are a grass-roots volunteer-run organization by couples that have been through the program, at every level, locally and abroad. With your help we continue to "pay it forward!" The next program begins with a weekend stay, August 19-21, 2022.. Registrations are due by August 5th to allow time for room reservations to be guaranteed. Late registrations may be accepted if space is available. Please announce this program at your earliest convenience, and as often as possible from now through the beginning of August, it will be a lifeline for a couple and family in need. You can visit our website at: <https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-help/> to get all the information.