

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)

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.

"Ukraine: My Brave and Suffering Homeland" Tuesday, June 28, 7:30 PM – San Damiano Chapel, 900 Viterbo Dr, La Crosse Valentyna Pavshukova, 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. Every penny goes to Ukraine relief.

Retrouaille Marriage Help Weekend Coming Soon! For more than 40 years, Retrouaille 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.

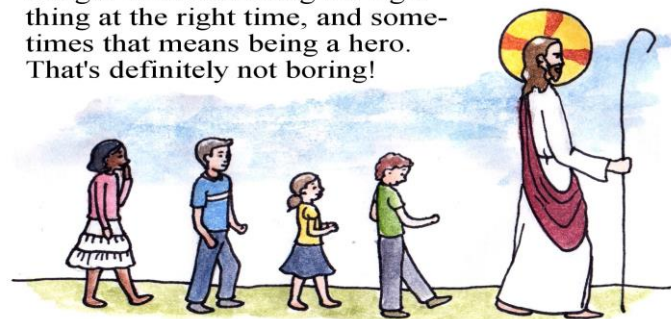
St. Charles Parish Homecoming Picnic, Genoa WI: The St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held from 11 AM to 2 PM Sunday, July 3rd, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 707 Eagle St., Genoa, WI. Event includes Big Boar Barbecue lunch with the addition of home-made risotto, raffles, bake sale, and a number of games for kids and adults. BBQ meals cost \$15. Hot dog meals will also be available for children. For more information, call the parish office at (608) 689-2642. Email: stcharle@mwt.net

Kids Korner
Follow Jesus

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus asks some people to leave everything behind and follow Him. God is actually asking all of us to follow Him! Does that mean that we have to start wandering from town to town preaching? No! It means that we should try to become holy like Jesus.

God calls everyone to be holy. Some people become holy as priests or religious sisters or brothers but those are not the only ways to become holy. Kids, married people and single people can all live out God's plan for holiness by doing His will every day.

You might think at first that being holy sounds boring, but it's not! Holiness means being like God. It means using the gifts God gave you to do good things. It means doing the right thing at the right time, and sometimes that means being a hero. That's definitely not boring!



Word-Find: I Will Follow You



See if you can find all the words from today's Gospel that are written in CAPITALS. Use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks at the end.

As they were proceeding on their JOURNEY someone said to him, "I will follow you WHEREVER you go." Jesus ANSWERED him, "FOXES have DENS and birds of the air have NESTS, but the Son of Man has NOWHERE to REST his head."

And to another he said, "FOLLOW me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go FIRST and bury my FATHER." But he answered HIM, "Let the dead BURY their DEAD. But you, go and PROCLAIM the KINGDOM of God." And ANOTHER said, "I will follow YOU, Lord, but first let me say FAREWELL to my FAMILY at HOME." To him JESUS said, "No one who SETS a hand to the PLOW and looks to what was left BEHIND is fit for the kingdom of God."

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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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,
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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 26, 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

6/29 Wed. 8:00 AM – The Schermerhorn family (AH)

7/1 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Connie Goodreau (MLH)

7/2 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Leonard & Alberta Kick (MAS)

7/3 Sun. 10:00 AM – St. Peters Parish Family

2021-22 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$10,765.00

Total Pledged: \$11,060.00

Total Received: \$11,060.00

Over Goal: \$295.00

Participation: 102.74%

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$1,283.00</u>
	-\$417.00
Year to Date Target -	\$86,700.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$81,458.37</u>
	-\$5,241.63

Readings for July 3, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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 July 2 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Rebecca Schaub Isabell Korn

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Bill Korn

Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday July 3 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery

Ushers: Rob Slattery & Peter Benzing

Lector: Pam Benzing

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Wed. June 29 – Patron Saint Celebration @ 7 PM

Sun. July 3 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Mon. July 11 – PCCW Meeting @ 7 PM

Sun. July 17 – Parish Potluck Picnic after mass

Mon. Aug. 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass @ 8:00 PM

Aug. 8 – Aug. 12 – Fr. Biju on Retreat

Aug. 21 & 22 – Fr. Biju gone on Mission Appeal



***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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On Wednesday, June 29, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It's the patronal feast of St Peter Church Middle Ridge. These two saints took to heart and put into action Jesus' exhortation, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." We honor Peter to whom Christ said, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church." Peter was martyred in Rome. Saint Peter's Basilica in the Vatican is built over the site of Peter's burial. Along with Peter we celebrate the great Apostle to the Gentiles, Paul, to whom Christ called to be the great preacher of the Gospel to all people. Though they were very different in personalities and temperament, each in their own way continued the preaching of Jesus Christ and laid the foundations of our Church today. May each one of us also be as faithful to the Gospel in our daily life as Paul & Peter were in their life.

National Eucharistic Revival has officially launched on Corpus Christi Sunday in 2022. It's a three-year eucharistic revival that will culminate with the National Eucharistic Congress 2024 in Indianapolis. The revival officially started on the feast of Corpus Christi June 19, 2022, with a diocesan focus that will include eucharistic processions and other events of adoration and prayer around the country. Blessed Carlo Acutis will be the patron for the first year of the revival. The Italian teen, who was beatified in October 2020, died of leukemia in 2006 at age 15.

Congratulations to Father Matthew Bowe and Father Steven Weller who will be ordained Saturday, June 25, 2022 in La Crosse.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal year ends June 30, 2022. Donations postmarked on 7/1/22 or later will be processed as gifts for next year's Capital Campaign. Thank you for all your support.

Have a great weekend

Live Jesus, Fr. Biju MSFS

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Celebrating the Patron Saint of our Parish: The Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul is Wednesday June 29th. We will celebrate with mass at 8:00 AM and then with coffee, light refreshments and fellowship at 7:00 PM (before Adoration) in the church basement. Join us for Adoration at 7:30 PM afterwards.

PCCW Meeting: The PCCW will meet Monday July 11th at 7:00 PM to discuss the Parish Potluck Picnic which is scheduled for the 17th and the Sauerkraut Supper.

Parish Potluck Picnic: Plan to attend our parish picnic on Sunday July 17th after mass at the ballfield. Brats will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. **Donations will be accepted.** Fun activities are planned for the whole family. God has called us to have fellowship with our church family. Take advantage of this opportunity to strengthen our family!!

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 3rd**. 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 and choose one prayer that provides a simple process to make prayer more personal.

Safe Environment: The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.