

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)

Mission: Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at casahogaroptycalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.

Chris Stefanick to speak on Living Joy on Wednesday, August 24: Living Joy is an urgently needed message for a world grasping for joy but settling for short-lived pleasures. With his characteristic humor and insights from daily life, Chris Stefanick will share the path to living joy, the joy that only Jesus Christ can give. Chris, an internationally known author and speaker, will present virtually on Wednesday, August 24th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. The first 80 people to register will receive Chris's new book, "Living Joy," retail cost of \$24. To register visit diolc.org/witness-joy.

Giving Back: A special opportunity for you and for our parish!! James Cherf, owner of By James Galleries, would like to give you the opportunity to help your parish while putting artwork in your home. Between August 17th and September 17th, 75% of the sale of any piece of artwork will be donated to your parish by James as he sells off his entire inventory at 111 South 5th Street. Just let him know the name of your intended parish at the time of the purchase and he will send a check!! Store hours are Wednesday through Friday from noon to 5:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 2:00pm and by appointment.

St. Patrick's Parish Annual Summerfest: Mark your calendars for August 20 & 21 for this annual fundraiser. Saturday there will be Mexican & American food stands, family games & activities, arts & crafts sale, Country Store, Bake sale, Quilt sale, Bingo, Silent auction, 50/50 raffles & a live Mariachi band all at the Eagle's Club in Sparta. Sunday will be a Baked chicken dinner (dine in or carry out & delivery available), Live Specialty auction & Raffle ticket drawing at the St. Pat's School. See the flier in the back of church for more info or check it out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/SummerfestSparta/>.

Organ Recital at Cathedral: The third in a series of three summer organ recitals will be performed at the Cathedral on Sunday August 7 at 3:30 by Samuel Holmberg, principal organist at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. He is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and Luther College and was formerly the director of music at St. Peter Cathedral in Marquette, Michigan. The recital will be about one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted.

Kids Korner

What is Your Treasure?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about being ready for when He comes again. He reminds us that having nice things here on earth does not help us get into Heaven.

Jesus said "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also." He means that the things that are important to you show what it is that you love. If money or food or nice clothes are the most important things in your life then it shows that you love them more than you should. But if being kind and helpful to others and loving God are more important to you than having nice things, then you have a good treasure stored up for Heaven.



When we die everything we have will be gone. All that we will have to show to Jesus are the things that are in our hearts. If you only loved having nice stuff then the treasure box of your heart will be empty. If you loved God and others and were faithful to God then your treasure will still be full. So fill your heart with treasure that will last forever!

Answer to Math Treasure Puzzle:
1 where 2 your 3 treasure 4 is 5 there 6 will 7 your 8 heart 9 be 10 also
www.thekidsbulletin.com

Math Treasure Puzzle

What did Jesus tell the Apostles about their treasures? Do the math and use the answer above each word to find out where it fits.

$1+1=$ your
 $4+5=$ be
 $2+3=$ there
 $5-2=$ treasure
 $8-4=$ is
 $9-2=$ your
 $6+4=$ also
 $10-9=$ where
 $8-2=$ will
 $7+1=$ heart

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
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PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS

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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

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

MUSIC

Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 452-4605
Leland Gregorich, Organist

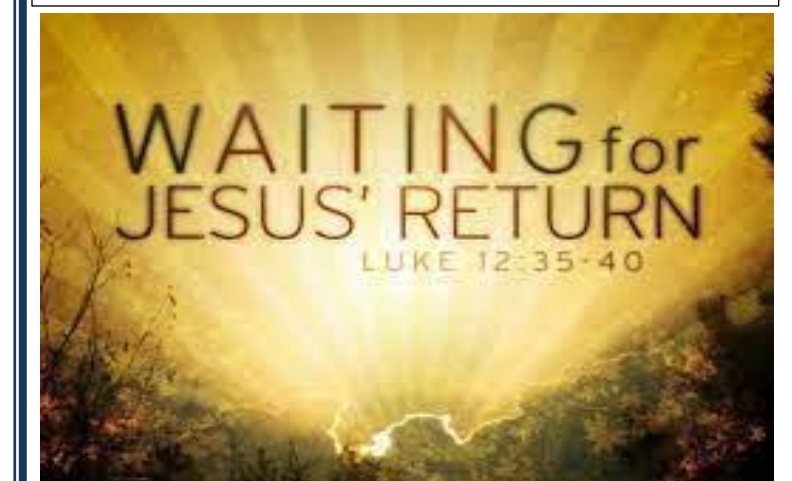
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Middle Ridge, WI
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Rockland, WI 54653



Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7, 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

8/10 Wed. 8:00 AM – No Mass

8/12 Fri. 8:00 AM – No Mass

**8/13 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Nick
Balesteri (MLH)**

**8/14 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Joyce
DeFlorian (DF)**

**8/15 Mon. 8:00 PM –
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary – † Steven
Hundt (AH)**

Mark Your Calendars!

Sauerkraut Supper Drive-Thru

Wednesday October 12, 2022

Serving 3:30 – 7:30 PM

Help needed both Tuesday & Wednesday all day!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	<u>\$889.50</u>
	-\$810.50
Year to Date Target -	\$8,500.00
Year to Date Total -	<u>\$6,482.07</u>
	-\$2,017.93

Readings for August 14, 2022

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49-53

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 August 13 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Isabell Korn & Volunteer

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Bill Korn

Lector: Melissa Schaub

Sunday August 14 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery

Ushers: Rob Slattery & Mark Stephenson

Lector: Kathy Flock

Monday August 15 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Andrew & Mathew Schaub

Ushers: Don Halderson & Ron Hurtz

Lector: Kristen Schaub

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sun. August 7 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Tues. Aug. 9 – Cabbage Cutting @ 5:30 PM

Tues. Aug. 9 – PCCW informal mtg during cutting

Tues. Aug. 9 – Sauerkraut Supper committee meeting after cabbage cutting

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

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

Aug. 21 & 22 – Fr. Biju gone on Mission Appeal Please welcome Fr. Pace to celebrate mass.

Tues. Aug. 23 – Parish Finance meeting @ 7:30 pm

Friday Sept. 2 – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available after mass; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

Sat. Sept. 24 – Clean Garage for Sauerkraut Supper

Wed. Oct. 12 – Sauerkraut Supper 3:30 - 7:30 PM



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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian life on earth is a preparatory period to meet our Savior Jesus. Jesus' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. One of the ways to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Jesus uses two parables to make the point. One of them is the Parable of the Watchful Servants where Jesus encourages his disciples to be vigilant and ready for action as they wait for the coming of the Master. He will come is certain, but when he will come no one knows. The Lord comes unexpectedly into our lives everyday through events and people we meet. But the ultimate, unexpected coming of the Lord in our lives is the moment of death. We should be watchful to recognize the Lord and prepared to meet him in the little unexpected opportunities of everyday life. This is the best way to prepare for the ultimate encounter with the Lord at the hour of death.

This week beginning from Monday to Friday I will be out for my retreat in Dallas, Texas. We will not have weekday masses. I will keep all of you in my prayers. In case of any spiritual help, you may contact Msgr Hundt or Fr Joe Richards from Viroqua through the office staff.

Congratulations and God's blessings on Zachary Hall & Ashley Hurtz who have received the sacrament of matrimony this weekend.

Have a great weekend.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

Cabbage Cutting: Plan to help out on Tuesday August 9th at 5:30 pm to help cut cabbage for the Sauerkraut Supper. There will be an informal meeting during the cutting and a Supper committee meeting afterwards.

Masses: Please note there will be no daily masses the week of August 8 – 12 as Fr. Biju will be gone on retreat. Monday August 15th we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at a mass at 8:00 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 **August 7th**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

CCD registration is open: Families were sent the registration materials via email. If you did not receive the information or are new to our program please contact Mary Hundt at hundthill@gmail.com or [608-780-6172](tel:608-780-6172).

Historical Visit: Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich of Luxembourg will make an historic pastoral visit to La Crosse celebrating Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in La Crosse on August 9, 2022 at 5:00 pm. All are welcome. The Luxembourg/American Descendants of the La Crosse Region will host a reception following the Mass at Viterbo Fine Art Center. Advanced reservations for the reception are \$30 per person. For more information contact S. Carrie Kirsch at ckirsch@fspa.org.

Mission Co-op Appeal: Fr. Woodrow Pace from our diocesan Mission Office will be offering the Masses and giving a Mission Coop appeal the week-end of August 20-21 on behalf of Fr. Joseph Birungi for the St. Ambrose Nursing School in Hoima Diocese, Uganda. Fr. Birungi had unexpected spinal surgery and thus was unable to travel to the U.S. as planned. In Uganda, Fr. Joseph has a parish of 26,500 parishioners. Due to an acute need for the training of nurses and midwives, he started and is responsible for a nursing school in addition to his parish ministry. With a nurse to patient ratio of 1:11,000, nurses in Uganda are very scarce, over-worked, and many people die because there are no nurses to attend to them. St. Ambrose Nursing School currently has 613 students (both men and women) studying to become nurses and midwives. The number of students keeps increasing and more space is needed to accommodate them. Consequently Fr. Joseph has started constructing another hostel which is at the roofing level. Donations are desperately needed to complete the roof and remaining construction. Every sacrifice no matter how big or small will make a big difference. Please make checks payable to **St. Peter Parish** with "Uganda Mission Coop" in the memo. Let us join hands with Fr. Joseph to train more nurses in Uganda and save as many lives as possible. Thank you very much in anticipation for your generosity. May God bless you all.