

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)

Rummage Sale: Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 7, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, October 8, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser and Bake Sale: Sunday, October 9, 2022, at St. Mary's Parish, 900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI Serving from 7:30 a.m. to noon! Adults \$10, Children 6-12 only \$5, and 5 and under Free! Break your fast with us for all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, and a beverage; then purchase some goodies from the bake sale to take home. Dine in or carry out!

2022 Adult Faith Formation Class: Beginning the week of September 18th, five parishes are coming together to offer a new Bible study called "Lectio The Case for Jesus". In this class Dr. Pitre takes you on his journey of looking at worldly teachings which discredit Christianity and he shows how these teachings are wrong. Whether you've ever had any doubts yourself or you know of someone who does, this class is a must for understanding that Jesus is who He claimed to be, "the Son of God", and why He should be the Lord of our lives. CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18th! In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule.

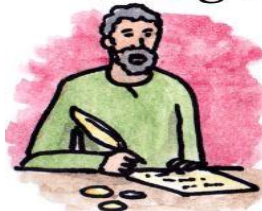
Mondays: 9:00 - 10:30 am St. James the Less (basement)
6:00 - 7:30 pm Blessed Sacrament (Parish Hall)
Tuesdays: 6:30 - 8:00 pm St. Patrick's (basement)
Wednesdays: 1:00 - 2:30 pm Holy Trinity (Leo Hall)
Thursdays: 9:15 - 10:45 am St Patrick's (basement)
Fridays: 10:30 - 12:00 Noon Cathedral (Undercroft)

Or sign up for a Home Study Option: You can sign up at any of the participating parish offices, online at www.stpatsonalaska.com, after Masses next weekend at many of the parishes or by contacting Amy Capelli amy_capelli@charter.net or (608)783-0847.

Boy Scouts: Catholic Scout Religious Emblems, All Scouts ages 6-21 now is the time to start! All applications will need to be turned in by Jan 15th as all Awards will be handed out in February at the Scout Sunday / Scout Recognition Mass for each council. For further information please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com or evenings at 608-792-4911.

Kids Korner

Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

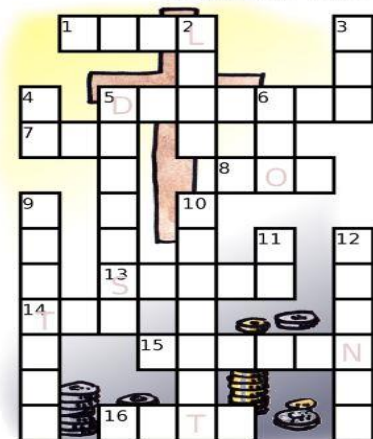
How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



Answers to Cross-word: Across: 1 will 5 despise 7 one 8 you 13 serve 14 the 15 mammon 16 hate Down: 2 love 3 food 4 no 5 despise 6 two 9 masters 10 servant 11 the 12 cannot

Whom Do You Serve? Cross-Word

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading and fit them into the puzzle.
A=Across D=Down



- CANNOT
- HATE
- MASTERS
- SERVANT
- MAMMON
- THE
- SERVE
- HE
- DESPISE
- YOU
- TWO
- ONE
- LOVE
- NO
- DEVOTED
- GOD
- WILL

" _____ 4D _____ 10D can serve _____ 6D
_____ ; 9D for either _____ 11D will _____ 16A
the one and _____ 2D _____ 14A other, or he
_____ 1A be _____ 5A to the _____ 7A
and _____ 5D the other. _____ 8A
_____ 12D _____ 13A _____ 3D and
_____ " 15A

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

Office Phone: (608) 486-2180

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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

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Middle Ridge, WI
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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other - or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You can not serve God and money
Luke 16:1

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

9/21 Wed. 8:00 AM –† Jim Smith (ANN)
9/23 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Roman Kotek (RK)
9/24 Sat. 8:00 PM –† Orvin Lee (ML)
9/25 Sun. 10:00 AM – Living & deceased members of the Al & Anna Mae Antony family (AA)

Sauerkraut Supper Drive-Thru

Wednesday October 12, 2022

Serving 3:30 – 7:30 PM

Help needed both Tuesday & Wednesday all day!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	\$2,634.60
	\$934.60
Year to Date Target -	\$18,700.00
Year to Date Total -	\$15,540.40
	-\$3,159.60

Readings for September 25, 2022

First Reading: Amos 6:1-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:19-31

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 September 24 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Isabell Korn & Volunteer

Ushers: Bill Korn & Tim Leis

Lector: Kristen Schaub

Sunday September 25 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery

Ushers: Rob Slattery & 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

Wed. Sept. 21 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. Sept. 25 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Sat. Sept. 24 – Clean Garage for Sauerkraut Supper @ 8:30 AM

Wed. Sept. 28 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Wed. Sept. 28 – Parent meeting for those students preparing for Sacraments @ 7:00 PM

Sun. Oct. 2 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Sun. Oct. 2 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Friday Oct. 7 – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available after mass; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

Tues. Oct. 11 – Supper preparations: Help Needed!!

Wed. Oct. 12 – Sauerkraut Supper 3:30 - 7:30 PM: Help Needed ALL DAY!!!



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

Catechetical Sunday

This Sunday we will hear Jesus tell us “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones”. Luke 16:10. Living in a society where we are constantly driven to be successful, it is hard to take the less beaten path to live the life we are called to have by God. Being trustworthy in small matters is important in our Christian living. Integrity is a quality that one has or does not have. There is no midway. Today Jesus calls us to be trustworthy in small matters so that we will be trustworthy in great ones too. This week, take stock of your life. Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time? Mother Teresa once said “We are not called to be successful, but faithful.”

This Sunday, September 18, marks the Church’s annual celebration of Catechetical Sunday. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday with the theme: “*This is my body given for you*” Luke 22:19. I like to thank all our catechists on behalf of our parish. Thank you, catechists! We owe these fellow-parishioners a large debt of gratitude for their service in this vital and central ministry in the life of our parish — that of teaching and helping to form our young people in living the Catholic way of life. I continue to be grateful to our Coordinators of Faith Formation, Stacy Burns & Paula Silha from St Joseph and Mary Hundt from St Peter for the great job they do in administrating the program, and to those who work with them in the Faith Formation. Please pray for them, also for all who are involved in catechetical ministry in our parish.

Have a blessed week

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

Sauerkraut Supper: The time is upon us for our annual fund raiser. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church. There is much help needed! Students, this is a great way to get community service time!

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 **October 2nd**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Anointing of the Sick: Father Biju will be available to perform this Sacrament on the first Friday of the month after daily mass. Please contact him directly if you or a family member would like to receive. **This is available Friday October 7th.**

CCD: Classes have started. The CCD program has a wish list if anyone would like to donate new or used items: staplers, paper hole punchers (1/4"), adult size scissors, scotch tape, square post-it notes, black Expo dry erase markers, dry erasers, colored pencils (no markers or crayons). Thank you!!

Rural Life Day: The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton, WI. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.

40 Days for Life, La Crosse: Opening Rally Sept. 20, 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. This year we will stand in prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia Street in La Crosse, 7 a.m.-7 p.m., Sept. 28-Nov. 3. Sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com/en/lacrosse. Attend the Opening Rally on Tues. Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose St. in La Crosse. Brian Gibson, Executive Director of Pro-Life Action Ministries, will be the featured speaker. Refreshments served. Sponsored by La Crosse Life League. For questions call 608.784.5189.

March for Life: Join us for the second annual March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the State Capitol! Hear from inspirational pro-life leaders, march, and pray for an end to all abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin will once again provide buses from various Wisconsin cities for \$30/rider. Registration is not necessary if you are securing your own transportation. Whether riding the bus or driving yourself, please bring a pack of diapers to be donated to local pregnancy resource centers. For more information visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife.