

Diocesan and Community News

Help Needed: Are you looking for a way to live your faith through service? Then become a volunteer or employee with Catholic Charities of the La Crosse Diocese! We are currently looking for volunteers to help in our La Crosse Warming Center this season. Take a look at the Volunteer website at: <https://cclse.org/volunteer-opportunities/> for information.

Crafter Registration Open: St. Mary's Parish is now registering Crafters for their Annual Craft Show held on December 3, 2022 at the Coon Valley Village Hall. Visit our website for registration information at: www.stmarycv.org/craft-show or call the coordinator Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or the parish office at 608-452-3841.

Cookie Walk & Bake Sale: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will be holding their Cookie Walk & Craft Sale on Saturday, December 10, at the Parish Hall located at 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, from 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Homemade cookies will be sold by the pound, plus homemade Candies, Breads, Pies, Handcrafted Items and Scrip Gift Cards available for sale. Serving Continental Breakfast and Lunch (homemade soup and chili). Raffles and hourly Door Prizes.

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025: Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from, or lack understanding of, the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: His Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year movement in the United States, sponsored by the U.S. Bishops, to restore and deepen understanding and devotion to this great mystery. You are encouraged to participate in this important Eucharistic Revival. Visit: eucharisticrevival.org.

Jesus is our greatest Friend. Jesus loves each one of us and desires to be with us always. Jesus gives Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist, so that He can live in our heart. The Holy Eucharist is Christ's Body and Blood. We know that Jesus is our greatest Friend because He gives Himself to us completely in the Holy Eucharist. The word Eucharist means thanksgiving. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, Thank You for giving Yourself to me and being my closest Friend.

Young women, is He calling you? Beginning on the Feast of Our Lady's Presentation in the Temple, Nov. 21, "Stay with Us" is a 5 to 12 day opportunity offered to single women who wish help in discerning a vocation to religious life. "Stay with Us" is offered Monday, Nov. 21 to Friday, Nov. 25, 2022 or Monday, Nov. 21 to Friday, Dec. 2 on the Merciful Heart of Jesus Farm, Marshfield. For more information, contact Mother Mary Veronica at 715-451-2395 or at franciscancongofdivinemeracy@gmail.com.

Bambino Gesù ("Baby Jesus") Christmas Collection for Ukraine: As we approach the Advent and Christmas season, Valentyna Pavsyukova is organizing a diocese-wide charitable collection for the suffering children, women, and men of Ukraine. To learn what is needed, how you can give, and to find a parish or school collection site near you, visit diolc.org/Chalice-of-Mercy. To make a much-needed financial donation, visit chaliceofmercy.org/donate

Kids Korner

Christ is the King!

Today is the feast of Christ the King. When Jesus was on earth, many of His followers thought that He was going to be a normal sort of king, with a kingdom and soldiers and everything. Is that what Jesus did?

Before He died, Jesus said that His kingdom was not in this world. Do you know where Jesus' kingdom is?

Did you know that the Kingdom of Heaven is not just in Heaven? It's in the soul of every person who follows Jesus. Do you try to be like Jesus? Is He your king?

Here is a little prayer you can say to Jesus any time you think of Him, maybe every time you see a picture of Him:

*Jesus, you are my King and my God and I love you.
Help me to be your good servant!*

Make sure you do something special today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King!



Christ the King Word-Find

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

See if you can find all the words from the list at the bottom. Then put the leftover letters in the spaces to find a little prayer you can say any time.



BEGINNING	HEAVEN	LOVE
CHRIST	HIGH	PEACE
CHURCH	JESUS	POOR
CREATOR	JUDGE	REDEEMER
DOMINION	JUSTICE	RULE
EARTH	KINGDOM	THRONE
FEAR	LORD	WORLD
GOD		

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 10:00 AM - 2:00 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

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Leland Gregorich, Organist

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 20, 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

11/23 Wed. 8:00 AM – For the Korish, Walker & Kramer families (RJK)

11/25 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Leonard & Alberta Kick (MAS)

11/26 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Donna Leis (LF)

11/27 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Dave Antony (AMM)

Ministry Servers

Saturday November 26 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Matthew Schaub & volunteer
Ushers: Phil Gronemus & Mike Schaub
Lector: Kristen Schaub

Sunday November 27 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery
Ushers: Rob Slattery & Mark Stephenson
Lector: John Hundt

***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. Nov. 23 – No Class for Grades 7-10 CCD
Sun. Nov. 27 – No Class for Grades 1-6 CCD
Wed. Nov. 30 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM
Fri. Dec. 2 – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available after mass; contact Fr. Biju to schedule
Sun. Dec. 4 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM
Sun. Dec. 4 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM
Tues. Dec. 6 – Parish Advisory Council mtg @ 7 PM
Wed. Dec. 7 – Anticipation Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary mass @ 7:30 PM
Sat. Dec. 10/Sun. Dec. 11 – Holiday Bake Sale
Sun. Dec. 11 – Retired Fund for Religious Collection
Wed. Dec. 14 – Confessions available @ 6PM
Sun. Dec. 18 – Church Christmas decorating



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 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Happy Feast to everyone. Today is the solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King Sunday, is a newer feast in the Catholic Church; it was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. The pontiff was witness to a turbulent time in the world's history. Secularism was on the rise and dangerous dictatorships were emerging in Europe and beyond. In response, the feast was set with the intent to reaffirm and refocus faith and respect in the kingship of Jesus. As we celebrate the solemnity let's enthrone Him in our hearts and allowing Him to take control of our lives.

This week we also celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving Day is a great time for families to gather and offer thanks to God, the ultimate source of every blessing. We all need to grow in gratitude. One of the best ways to do it is to start appreciating. It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich. The more grateful we are, the more beauty we see in our life. On this day my deepest thanks to all of you for your love and support to our local church. Thank you for being generous and kind. As a family and community, let us be grateful.

Wish you Happy feast of Christ the King and Happy Thanksgiving!

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Saint of the Week

November 22, St. Cecilia: Patron saint of musicians.

Tradition has it that Cecilia, a noble Roman girl, was martyred in Sicily under Emperor Marcus Aurelius. She is known from her legendary *Passio Sanctae Caeciliae*. A poem which exalts Christian virginity. She is one of seven women, excluding the Blessed Virgin, commemorated by name in the Roman Canon. Saint Cecilia is the patroness of sacred music.

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Holiday Bake Sale: The PCCW will have a holiday bake sale after Masses December 10/11. All proceeds will go to Casa Hogar. The PCCW is requesting contributions of your favorite holiday treat of cookies, baked goods, or candies. Please bring a dozen or more of your favorite treat or treats to church Friday Dec. 9 or if possible, by Saturday 10 am. Treats may be left in the church basement or garage and will be repackaged. Door prizes will be available.

Serving Schedules: The new serving schedules can be found in the back of church. Please volunteer if there is a need.

Remembering the Deceased: November is when we honor those who have gone to the Lord before us. We will once again display the Book of the Names of the Dead in the back of church. Please pray for the people whose names are written on these pages and feel free to add any that you do not see there. Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them. **Please pray especially for those whom we have lost this year: Stanley Hundt, David Antony, Peggy Arentz, Richard Reget, Donna Leis & Madonna Bahr.**

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 **December 4th**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Anointing of the Sick: Fr. 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 December 2nd.**

Diocese of La Crosse Guidelines for Reporting Instances of Child Abuse: 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.



Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,700.00
Last Week's Total -	\$1,084.76
	-\$615.24
Year to Date Target -	\$34,000.00
Year to Date Total -	\$28,668.66
	-\$5,331.34

Readings for November 27, 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5
Second Reading: Romans 13: 11-14
Gospel Reading: Matthew 24: 37-44

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.