

Diocesan and Community News

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025:

Visit: eucharisticrevival.org for more information.

Message for the week of April 9:

Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday. Jesus is alive! We receive the living resurrected Christ in Holy Communion. Jesus holds nothing back in the Holy Eucharist. He gives Himself completely to us when we receive Him at Mass every Sunday. Receiving His Resurrected Body and Blood will raise us to live with Him forever. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to realize that You are alive, and every time I receive You, that You are alive in me. This week, as we celebrate Easter, make a practice of saying to family members and friends a greeting that was common for the early Christians after the Resurrection: "Jesus Christ is risen!" This week, read about how St. John the Apostle came to believe that Jesus was alive in John 20:1-9.

Caregiver Opportunities: The Villa St. Joseph is seeking applicants for part-time help on all shifts for LPN or RN & CNA's on all shifts. Includes every other weekend. Training provided. Apply at fspa.org/careers and look under Villa tab .

Lenten Series: All are welcome to join St. Joseph Parish for the Eucharist Lectio series with Brant Pitre. It's free. It is Tuesday evenings at 6:15 PM in the school hall. This will follow the regular Adoration (5:00 pm) and Mass (5:30 pm). There will be 10 sessions (one per week) that explore Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and the MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST. Please call Stacy Burns @ 608-769-8828 to register or with any questions.

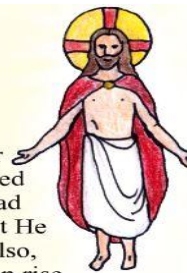
Rummage Sale: Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 21, 11 AM - 3 PM, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, April 22, 8 - 11 AM, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

Project Milk needs your help! As we prepare to purchase whole powdered milk for the children at Casa Hogar and their surrounding orphanages, we find ourselves short of funding to purchase a full shipping container. Presently we have the funding for 600 bags of milk, but a full container is 800 bags. We are in immediate need of \$17,000. Each 50 lb.-bag costs \$85.00. Please consider donating to Project Milk so we can send this powdered milk to Peru for the many children! You can donate online at homeajpm.org/project-milk, by clicking on the "Donate" tab and designating Project Milk as your donation.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Married Couples would you like to relive the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience. For more information, call 563-920-9419 or you can sign up at wwme.org. Upcoming dates are April 22-23 in Epworth, Iowa and Sept. 22-24 in Dubuque, Iowa. For more information, call 563.920.9419.

Kids Korner

Alleluia!



Today is the biggest feast of the year! Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday. By rising from the dead, He showed that He was God and that everything He had said was true. It showed His followers that He wasn't gone forever- it gave them hope. Also, because He rose from the dead, now we can rise from the dead too after we die.

Imagine what it would be like to be one of Jesus' friends when He died on the cross. You were hoping that He would be the saviour that would overthrow the bad government and become the king, but now He was beaten and killed! How would you feel? What would you be doing after this horrible weekend was over? It would seem pretty hopeless, wouldn't it?

But then- some of the women come running and say that Jesus rose from the dead! Would you believe them? And then imagine that you are in the room with the other disciples with the doors locked and suddenly Jesus is standing in the room, saying, "Peace be with you!" Now what would you think?



Today is the day for rejoicing! JESUS IS ALIVE!

Answers to Easter True or False: 1.false 2.false 3.true 4.true 5.true 6.true 7.false

Important Cemetery Information

From the Cemetery Committee: It has come to the attention of the Cemetery Committee that several headstones in our cemetery are in need of repair/maintenance. Following is a list of the names on those headstones. It is the family's responsibility to take care of these headstones. If you are a family member or know of a family member, please consider taking care of the necessary repairs and/or contacting family members. If interested, the Committee does have the name of a person who does this kind of work. If you have questions, please contact one of the Committee members.

- Row 1 Johann & Catharina Brecht
John Bell
- Row 4 Anton Kerska
- Row 5 John & Anna Burbach
- Row 6 Ernest Muenzenberger
- Row 7 Anton & Margarete Lomis
- Row 10 Anna Arentz
John & Katherina Burbach
- Row 11 Nick Fischbach
Nick Antony
- Row 12 Edmund Ott
- Row 13 Vaclav Silha
- Row 15 Mathias & Anna Becker
- Row 16 Walter & Mabel Cavadini
- Row 17 John & Anna Weber
- Row 19 Peter & Margaret Hurtz
- Row 22 Joseph & Mary Korn
- Row 24 Mary Repky
Clarence & Mildred Muenzenberger
- Row 25 Joseph & Wilma Clements
- Row 26 Gasper

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 8:30 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 - 3:00 PM

Melissa Schaub.....Secretary/Bookkeeper

Office Phone: (608) 486-2180

Home Phone: (608) 486-4012

Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

Email: parishoffice@stpmr.diolcparish.org

Fax: (608) 486-2181

PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mary Hundt, Coordinator.....(608) 780-6172

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gary Flock, Michael Hundt, Rachel Persson, Brandon Flock, Mark Nicolai (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

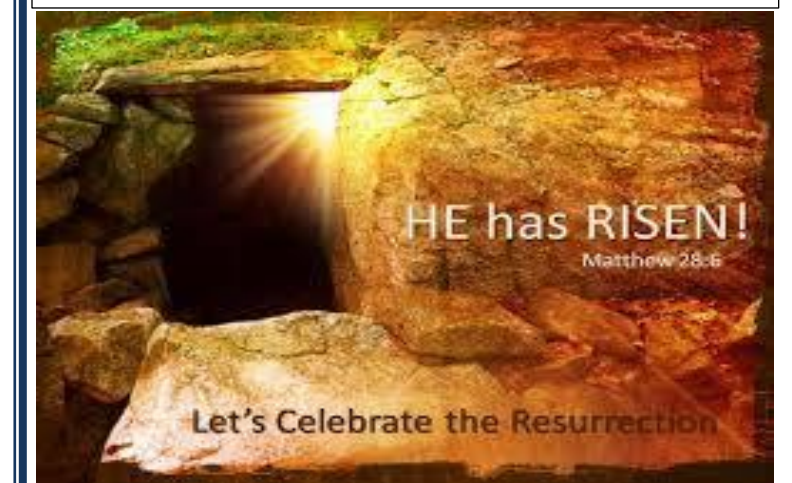
St. Peters Catholic Church
Middle Ridge, WI
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Rockland, WI 54653



Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 9, 2023



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

4/12 Wed. 8:00 AM –

† Joyce DeFlorian (BDF)

4/14 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Bernard

& Katherine Hundt (ANN)

4/15 Sat. 8:00 PM –

St. Peters Parish Family

4/16 Sun. 10:00 AM –

† Arnold & Theresa Arentz and Rick Shermerhorn

Ministry Servers

Saturday April 15 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Isabell Korn, Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen

Ushers: Phil Gronemus & Bill Korn

Lector: Dan Korn

Sunday April 16 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas & Max Slattery

Ushers: Rob Slattery & Peter Benzing

Lector: Ann 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 until 8:30 PM

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Wed. April 12 – Confirmation at Cathedral @ 6:30 PM

Wed. April 12 – Grades 7-9 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. April 16 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Wed. April 19 – Grades 7-9 CCD Class 7 – 8:15 PM

Sun. April 23 – Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 – 9:45 AM

Fri. May 5 – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

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

Sun. May 7 – First Holy Communion @ 10 AM Mass



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

Happy Easter!

After nearly six weeks, our Lenten pilgrimage has ended with the celebration of the saving passion and death of Jesus. We can now cry out with the whole Church throughout the world and with Christians everywhere, "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" Jesus, the Light of the World, has risen from the dead and conquered death and sin and darkness forever. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter Mary Magdalene and the other disciples saw the stone removed from the tomb and burial shrouds in an empty tomb. It is written he (apostle John) went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place "He saw and believed." Today we are asked to believe and proclaim the unbelievable: that he who was dead has arisen and is alive.

Easter is the greatest and most important feast in the church for three reasons. 1) The resurrection is the basis of our Christian faith. 2) Easter is the guarantee of our own Resurrection. Jesus said to Martha at the tomb of Lazarus, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live even though he dies. 3) And lastly, Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrow and tears.

During the Easter season I request you to keep our CCD students and teachers in your thoughts and prayers as some of our CCD students will receive their First Holy Communion in the coming days and on Wednesday Confirmation will be conferred upon young people from both parishes. Thanks to the CCD teachers and coordinators for helping them to prepare for the reception of these sacraments.

Next Sunday which is also Divine Mercy Sunday, a second collection is traditionally taken up throughout our diocese for the support of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Please take this opportunity to support them and the many ways in which they contribute to the work of the Church in our diocese.

Thanks to the choir, people who were decorating the church and people who helped with various ministries. May God bless you for your generosity.

May the blessings of Easter fill your hearts, minds and homes with joy, peace and hope!

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

Condolences: The St. Peter's family extends our heartfelt condolences to Arnie Hundt & family on the loss of Madonna. She was a pillar of our community and will be greatly missed. May she rest in peace with our Lord.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to donate towards the flowers that decorate our church please place it in a marked envelope.

Confirmation April 12th: Please keep in your prayers these students who will be Confirmed on Wednesday: Isabell Korn, Austin Olson, Andrew Schaub, Madelyn Klinkner & Max Christensen. Special thanks to Tom Schaub who has helped prepare them for this Sacrament. May God watch over and lead them in their walk of faith.

Council Sunday Collection: The PCCW historically takes up a collection on the first Sunday after Easter for the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. This collection helps with Diocesan workshops, attend NCCW national conventions, support the Milwaukee Providence, Casa Hogar, special needs ministries, human trafficking ministries, Books for Kids, Catholic Charities, summer camps for kids, Priests for Tomorrow, Deacon Formation, Retrouvaille, parish kitchen reawakening after COVID, Project Milk, Cathedral reconstruction, Water for Life, Refugee Women, Students for Life, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Catholic College Scholarships, short term Mission work grants, Focus Campus Ministry, Relevant Radio, Catechist and much more! Please be prayerfully generous in donating.

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16: The Deanery of the La Crosse Diocese has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 16. The schedule for the day is as follows: 9:00 AM Latin Mass, 11:00 AM Spanish Mass, 1:00 PM English Mass, 2:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45 PM Divine Mercy Reflection and Family Consecration to the Divine Mercy, 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3:15 PM Benediction, 3:30 PM Blessing with the relic of St. Faustina. Confessions will be heard in English and Spanish 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. For more information, please call the Shrine at (877) 799-4059. "On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." – Diary of St. Faustina #699

Seeking Babysitters: If you are willing to babysit, please send your name and phone number to Rachel Persson at 608-386-9543. She is compiling a list of babysitter-aged women from our parish. The information will be posted in the back of the church so that families in need of babysitting may contact you directly. Note: rate of pay, number of children, etc, is all to be determined by the babysitter individually. The church is merely providing a list of potential babysitters, nothing more.

Our Parish has started the process of setting up this campaign. We prayerfully ask you to attend one of the upcoming sessions to learn more about the details of the funding opportunities for our parish and the Diocese. The Inspired by the Spirit campaign will include this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. It will benefit our own parish and the various missions of the Diocese of La Crosse for years to come.

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target - \$1,700.00

Last Week's Total - \$8,755.45

\$7,055.45

Year to Date Target - \$68,000.00

Year to Date Total - \$77,422.84

\$9,422.84

Readings for April 16, 2023

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

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.