

Diocesan and Community News

Eucharistic Revival - 2022 through 2025:

Visit: eucharisticrevival.org for more information.

Message for the week of November 5:

The focus of the Eucharistic Revival is that we grow in our understanding that the Eucharist is truly Jesus. God wants you to spend eternity with Him. God desires that you spend eternity in Heaven with the Blessed Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus was willing to die for you so that we may be united with Him forever in Heaven. Jesus came on this rescue mission to save His children so that all of us can spend eternity with Him. Our closest union with Jesus on earth is receiving the Holy Eucharist – Jesus Himself – at Mass. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to receive Your love. I am so thankful for You and that You want me to be with You forever.

Registering Crafters for December 2nd Craft Sale:

St. Mary's Annual Craft Show in Coon Valley is now accepting crafters. Visit our website at: www.stmaryscv.org/craft-show for more information and download the registration form. Coordinator is Nancy Peters, call (608) 790-6034 or email: Peters@mwt.net

Advent Christmas Fair: Saturday, November 18 from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Please use the parking lot or side streets. Please keep the Drop Off Area for those with special needs. Use the Losey Blvd. entrance. Visit or have a photo with St. Nick or our Living Advent Candles. There will be Raffle Baskets (drawing at 1:45, need not be present to win), Giving Tree, Children's Secret Store, Grandma's Pantry, Cache of Jewelry, Catholic Family Room, Attic Treasures, Book Nook (with kids corner while you shop). St. Lucy Cinnamon Rolls from 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Join us for lunch from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Lunch is \$5 and includes: pulled pork / bun (add your own sauce), chips, cookie & beverage.

Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale: Hosted at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Saturday December 2nd from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Includes a Raffle, Baked goods, Candy, Handmade gifts, crafts and greeting cards.

Courage Apostolate: Everyone is called to chastity. The *Courage Apostolate* (couragec.org) is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of persons who experience same-sex attraction and wish to faithfully live the Church's beautiful teachings on human sexuality. A Courage chapter with a trained chaplain is active in our diocese, meeting monthly online. Contact Ann Lankford, the Director of Catechesis & Evangelization at 608-791-2658 or alankford@diolc.org for details.

Amen App: The Amen app is the free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture. You are welcome to register for this app from the Augustine Institute by clicking here: www.augustineinstitute.org/program-and-resources/amen

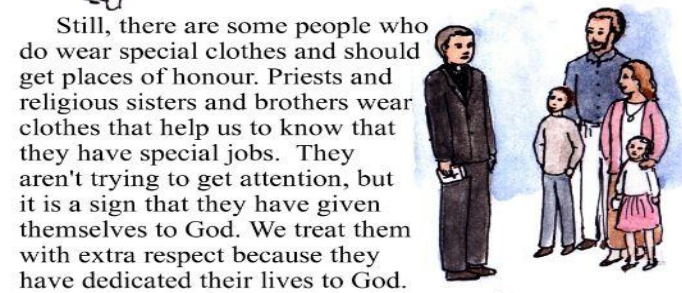
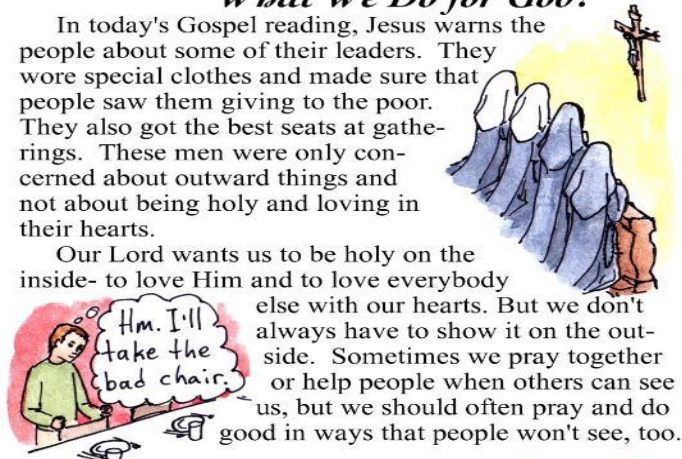
Kids Korner

Should We Let Others See What We Do for God?

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warns the people about some of their leaders. They wore special clothes and made sure that people saw them giving to the poor. They also got the best seats at gatherings. These men were only concerned about outward things and not about being holy and loving in their hearts.

Our Lord wants us to be holy on the inside- to love Him and to love everybody else with our hearts. But we don't always have to show it on the outside. Sometimes we pray together or help people when others can see us, but we should often pray and do good in ways that people won't see, too.

Still, there are some people who do wear special clothes and should get places of honour. Priests and religious sisters and brothers wear clothes that help us to know that they have special jobs. They aren't trying to get attention, but it is a sign that they have given themselves to God. We treat them with extra respect because they have dedicated their lives to God.



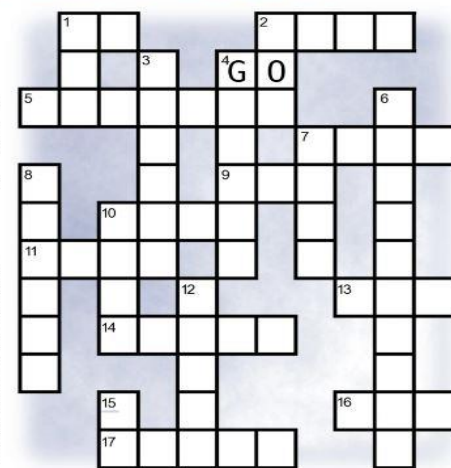
St. Paul's Letter

Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in today's reading from the letter to the Thessalonians and then fill in the puzzle.

A=Across
D=Down

- IN PROCLAIMED
- TO BELOVED
- GOD MOTHER
- THE GOSPEL
- TOO GENTLE
- TOIL HUMAN
- DAY AMONG
- HER NIGHT
- GIVE WORK
- WITH WORD
- WELL



Brothers and sisters: We were _____ (4D) _____ (12D) you, as a nursing _____ (8D) cares for _____ (16A) children. _____ (10D) such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only _____ (1D) gospel of God, but our very selves as _____ (10A), so dearly _____ (5A) had you become _____ (1A) us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our _____ (11A) and drudgery. Working _____ (17A) and _____ (13A) in order not to burden any of you, we _____ (6D) to you the _____ (3D) of God.

And for this reason we _____ (9A) _____ (2A) thanks to _____ (2D) unceasingly, that, in receiving the _____ (7D) of God from hearing us, you received not a _____ (14A) word, but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at _____ (7A) _____ (15D) you who believe.

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) 452-4680

Home Phone: (608) 486-4012

Bulletin deadline:Wednesday

Email: parishoffice@stpmr.diolcparish.org

PARISH WEBMASTER Christopher Pundzak

SACRISTANS Richard Korish & Austin Menn

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Gary Flock, Rachel Persson, Brandon Flock,
Mark Nicolai & Louisa Peterson
(Committee liaisons: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Tom Schaub, Mark Stephenson, Rob Slattery,
Peter Benzing, Kathy Flock, Sarah Gronemus

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Pam Benzing, Mary Bach-Filla

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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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

**Whoever exalts
himself will be
humbled, and
whoever humbles
himself will be exalted.**

Matthew 23:12

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

11/8 Wed. 8:00 PM – † Stanley B Hundt (AH)

11/10 Fri. 8:00 AM – † Lance Root (AMM)

11/11 Sat. 8:00 PM – † Harold & Susan Muenzenberger(RBM)

11/12 Sun. 10:00 AM – † Jerome Hundt (AH)

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DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023-2024



Our goal this year is \$11,760. Any money collected over our goal comes back to St. Peter's for projects of our choosing. Thank you for your generosity!

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,870.00
Last Week's Total -	\$897.20
	-\$972.80
Year to Date Target -	\$31,790.00
Year to Date Total -	\$22,864.55
	-\$8,925.45

Readings for November 12, 2023

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Ministry Servers

Saturday November 11 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Isabell Korn
 Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen
Ushers: Tim Leis & Don Halderson
Lector: Julie Lundeen

Sunday November 12 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Madi & Allis Gronemus
Ushers: Gary Gronemus & Mark Gronemus
Lector: Ann Hundt

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday @ 7:30 until 8:30 PM

Come spend some quiet time with Jesus. Confessions available.

8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~

- Read Spiritual Books - Ask for Intercession - Meditate
- Offer a Holy Hour - Write a Prayer Journal - Read the
- Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help Scriptures

Parish Calendar of Events

- Sun. Nov. 5 - Knights of Columbus mtg after mass
- Sun. Nov. 5 - Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM
- Wed. Nov. 8 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 - 8:15 PM
- Sun. Nov. 12 - Grades 1-6 CCD Class 8:45 - 9:45 AM
- Wed. Nov. 15 - Grades 7-10 CCD Class 7 - 8:15 PM
- Sun. Nov. 19 - Grades 1-6 NO CCD Class
- Fri. Dec. 1 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule



***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.

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

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth: *The greatest among you must be your servant.* Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving his very life on behalf of the world.

The prophet Malachi in today's first reading explains the consequences of showing partiality – division from one another and from God. In the second reading, Paul speaks of his affectionate love for the Thessalonian Church. In the Gospel, Jesus chastises the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees, calling for humility and service.

In November we honor and pray for those who have gone before us. Our Book of the Dead is displayed in the back of church. Please add any names you do not see inside and pray for those whose names are listed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



Parish News

Thank you: The family of Shirley Servais would like to thank the St. Peter's Parish community for their prayers, thoughtfulness and support to our family. Thank You to Father Biju for his prayers, guidance and spiritual support and also to those who catered and served a delicious lunch. A special thank you to our family members and friends for sharing your beautiful talents in the choir. All of your kindness during this time will never be forgotten.

With Great Appreciation, Shirley Servais Families

Bishops Annual Appeal: Our goal this year is \$11,760. Keep in mind that any money collected above this goal comes back to the parish for our own use.

Help Needed: Caregiver Companion needed for elderly female parishioner. Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 1:00 OR 2:00 to 6:00. Call Karen at 972-464-6807.

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 December 1st** as Fr. Biju will be gone the first Friday of November.

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 November 5th.** Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

Information Needed: There are times that we find the need to contact parishioners by phone or email with important information (funeral plans, canceled masses or CCD, etc). We have found that many people have changed their phone numbers & emails without passing that information along to us. In an attempt to update our records please send an email to the parish office, drop a note in the mail or basket or call the office with your current information. Thank you!

Hearing Assistance: For anyone finding it difficult to hear during mass we now have head-sets available in the sacristy that can be used to help. They are linked into our sound system directly.

Aquinas High School Musical! AHS presents the musical ANNIE November 10 at 7:30 pm, November 11 at 2:00 pm and November 12 at 2:00 pm. Performances will be held in the Aquinas High School Campbell Theatre. Tickets are \$10. General Seating. Get your tickets in the AHS office.