

Diocesan and Community News

Eucharistic Revival: Visit: eucharisticrevival.org for more info.

Message for the week of May 26: A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist and the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit Jesus gave His life for us so that our sins could be forgiven and we could be united in a relationship of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We refer to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as the most Holy Trinity—three persons in one God. When we receive the Eucharist, we are not only receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus but all three persons of the Blessed Trinity. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" (Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 13:14).

Honoring our Veterans: A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated at the altar in the Veterans' Section at the Catholic Cemetery in La Crosse on Memorial Day, May 27, 2024 beginning at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome to participate.

"Walking with Jesus in the Corpus Christi Procession": The annual solemnity of the most holy body and blood of Christ (also called *Corpus Christi*, "Body of Christ") finds many parishes around the world celebrating a procession in which a host consecrated at Mass is then carried in a monstrance in a solemn way through a city's streets—June 2, 2024. Like the Blessed Sacrament itself, there is more to the Corpus Christi procession than meets the eye. It is an occasion to profess our faith in the sacrament of the Eucharist, to thank Jesus for the gift of His cross and presence in this sacrament—and to walk with Him toward the promised land of heaven. This is the eighth in a series on key themes for the eucharistic revival written by Chris Carstens, Ann Lankford, and Christopher Ruff. Visit this website: diolc.org/eucharist/learn.

"the ANSWER" Eucharistic Rally | June 7th at the La Crosse Center: In these challenging times, the answer we seek can't be just human or political, it has to be spiritual. We need to rediscover Jesus and His gift of the Eucharist, which will stir our joy and our hope. That's the opportunity we have at the June 7th Eucharistic Rally, an event as significant as the Diocese has ever seen. It will feature dynamic speakers like Chris Stefanick and Immaculée Ilibagiza, Mass celebrated by our new Bishop, Gerard Battersby, with the homily preached by Bishop Robert Barron. You are welcome to register online by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone's camera or visiting diolc.org/the-answer.

To see the "Marian route" that will be taken please go to <https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/marian-route>.



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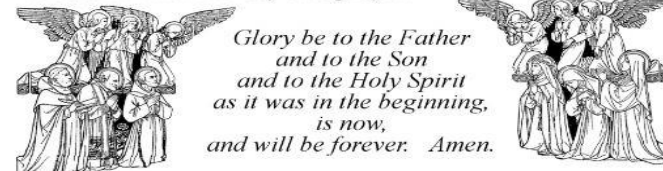
GOD, THE HOLY TRINITY



Jesus taught us that God is not just one Person, but three Persons in one God. The three Persons in God are God the Father, God the Son Who is Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in God know each other perfectly and all want the exact same thing. The Blessed Trinity is a mystery that we can't really understand. It is the three Persons of God loving each other so much we could never even measure or understand it! And God, the Blessed Trinity, decided to create us so that we could adore them and join in their love! That's what Heaven is: being with the Blessed Trinity in total happiness forever!

We pray that the Blessed Trinity will be glorified by all creatures when we say this prayer:



Thank You to Mary Hundt for your many years of service to the Religious Education program at St. Peter's as a teacher and DRE!! God Bless You!!



PASTOR

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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

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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

Mark Nicolai (Chairman), Rachel Persson,
Brandon Flock & 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,
Pat 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

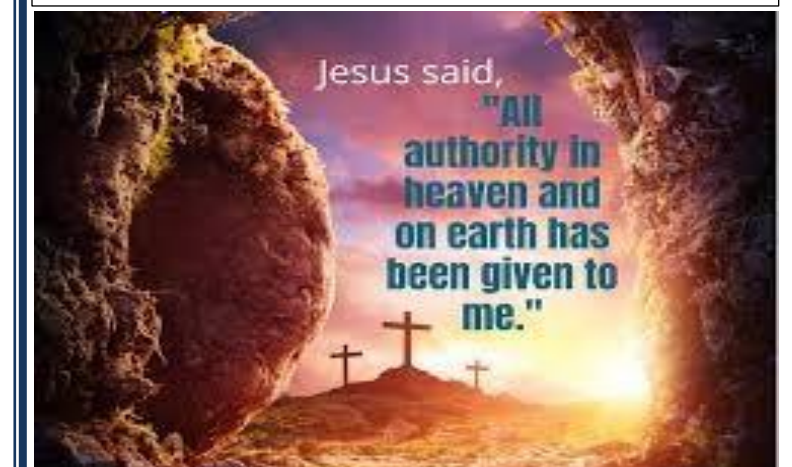
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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

MAY 26, 2024



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

5/29 Wednesday 8:00 AM –
† David Cummings (AMM)
5/31 Friday 8:00 AM –
† Don Stevens (AMM)
6/1 Saturday 8:00 PM –
† Leo & Shirley Servais (MLH)
6/2 Sunday 10:00 AM –
St. Peter’s Parish Family



Goal: \$11,760.00

Total Pledged: \$9,830.00

Total Received: \$9,830.00

Under Goal: \$1,930.00

Participation: 84%

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target -	\$1,870.00
Last Week’s Total -	\$1,155.30
	-\$714.70
Year to Date Target -	\$86,020.00
Year to Date Total -	\$94,091.14
	+\$8,071.14

Readings for June 2, 2024

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8
Second Reading: Hebrew 9:11-15
Gospel Reading: Mark 14:12-26

Ministry Servers

Saturday June 1 – 8:00 PM
Servers: Andrew & Matthew Schaub
Ushers: Mike Schaub & Don Halderson
Lector: Dan Korn
Sunday June 2 – 10:00 AM
Servers: Jake & Josh Peterson & Sawyer Tollefson
Ushers: Peter Benzing & Leo Leis
Lector: Joseph Peterson

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday @ 7:30 until 8:30 PM
Come spend some quiet time with Jesus.
Confessions available.

Parish Calendar of Events

Sat. June 1 – Fr. Biju’s Birthday
Sun. June 2 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM
Mon. June 3 – PCCW meeting @ 6:30 pm *Wine & Chocolate!*
Fri. June 7 – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule
Sat. June 8 & Sun. June 9 – Parish Mission Priest visit
Mon. June 10 – Parish Advisory Council mtg @ 7:00 PM
Wed. June 26 – Thurs. June 27 – CCD Summer Event
Sun. July 14 – Parish Potluck Picnic @ ballpark after mass



Congratulations to our Graduates!

L to R: Jake Wall, Joseph Peterson, Kate Gronemus, Anna Hundt, Natalie Kadrmas & Ethan Klinkner.
Missing from photo is Connor Butzler.

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them.

This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons. God has revealed to us three separate functions that are carried out by the Three Persons. It is proper to attribute to God the Father the work of creation, to God the Son the work of Redemption and to God the Holy Spirit the work of Sanctification. Our knowledge of God as Trinity is made possible *by God*, who has chosen to be revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As Father, God has brought forth the created universe, including our own being. As Son, Jesus has made known a God who hears our cries, who cares, who counts the hairs on our head and who loves us so passionately that He became one of us in order to suffer for our sins, and even to die for us. As Spirit, God remains with us and within us.

The foundation of our faith in God and our profession of God as a Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reaches its highpoint in the event of Jesus Christ, whose life, words, and actions reveal the relationship of three persons in one God. Through Jesus Christ, you and I are brought into that same loving and life-giving relationship with our God.

Today, in praise and adoration of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray that He who unites us to himself will continue to protect and guide us and bring us all more deeply into His divine life. May the God of perfect relationship strengthen our relationship with Him and with one another and strengthen our witness to His presence and saving power in our world.

Memorial Day Holy Mass - Monday, May 27, 2024 @ 5:30 pm at St Joseph. Have a great weekend. God Bless!

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

Month of Mary Rosary: To finish off the month that we honor our mother, Mary we will pray the rosary at church on Sunday, May 26th at 7:30 pm followed by fellowship in the church basement. Please join us to enjoy coffee & cookies with your parish family!

Parents of small children: Please accompany your young children to the restroom. There have been messes left lately. Ushers: please check the restroom in the back of church before leaving. Please flush it twice as we have been having plumbing issues.

CCD Summer Event: There will be a sleepover & outdoor movie for our students that will include food & games at the St. Peter’s ball field. The date has been changed to June 26th into the 27th. Please watch for more details.

Parishioners: Please remember that we have a group of ladies willing to help with meals or visit for you or a family member if needed. Please call or text LaVonne at 608-317-9541 for more information.

Mark you Calendars: We will have a Parish Potluck Picnic at the ballfield on Sunday July 14th after the morning mass.

DRE Needed: Position open for parish director of religious education. The DRE is responsible for implementing the parish religious education program that occurs on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings during the school year. Duties include managing student registrations, the religious education schedule, the program content, staff and budget. The DRE also serves as the parish safe environment coordinator. Salary is paid bi-annually. Please contact Fr. Biju or the parish office if interested.

Parish Mission: On June 8th & 9th we will have a mission priest here, Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM from the Franciscan Missions. Please watch for a donation envelope in your bulletin that weekend & thank you for your generosity.

Following is their message: Peace and blessings! Franciscan Missions (GSFM) under the direction of the Minister General of the Order of Friars Minor (OFM) in Rome, Italy, coordinates the Mission Appeals of our Friars collaborating with us in the Mission Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese and Diocese in the United States. The generous donations received are used to prepare missionaries and support in solidarity with those in needs. While responding to the spiritual hunger of the people, corporal necessities are also met thru human development projects directed most specifically to the poor and marginalized as our Holy Father St. Francis of Assisi identified himself with them.

Some of the efforts are:

- Establishing, accompanying and reinforcing local Church communities;
- Reconciliation, healing and rehabilitation programs for the victims of ethnic wars;
- Providing houses for the indigent, building and maintaining Chapels and Schools in remote villages;
- Shelters for the abandoned and street children; livelihood and food program production programs.

In particular, the beneficiaries are people of God in: South America (Bolivia, Mexico, Argentina, Paraguay, Perú); Asia and Oceania (Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia); Africa (Guinea Bissau, Libya, Mozambique, South Sudan, Tanzania).