

**Diocesan and Community News**

**Eucharistic Revival:** Visit: [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org) for more info.

**Message for the week of June 9: A Minute with Jesus: Our Response is Thanksgiving** When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment. Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week: We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us in an absolutely unique way, as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17).

**Are You an Everyday Hero?** Are you interested in learning how you can make a difference in the lives of children in need? If so, become a Monroe County foster parent. For information, please contact Kasey Kaiser at the Monroe County Department of Human Services at (608)269-8938.

**Mark Your Calendars for the March for Life Wisconsin!** Join Pro-Life Wisconsin and fellow pro-lifers from around our state as we stand up for the rights of every human person at the March for Life Wisconsin in Madison on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-3:30pm. Find out more and tell us you're coming at [ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife](http://ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife). Have questions? Contact Pro-Life Wisconsin Outreach Director Lesley Chisholm at 262-796-1111 X116.

**Kids Korner**

**Does Being Famous Matter?**

Today's Gospel reading tells us that Jesus' relatives were trying to get close to Him when there was a huge crowd. But Jesus didn't get up to see them or make the other people go away. He kept teaching the people around Him. He said to them, "Who are my mother and my brothers? Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Do you know why Jesus said that? He was telling us that knowing important people or being related to important people doesn't matter at all. What matters is that we love Jesus and do what He asks.

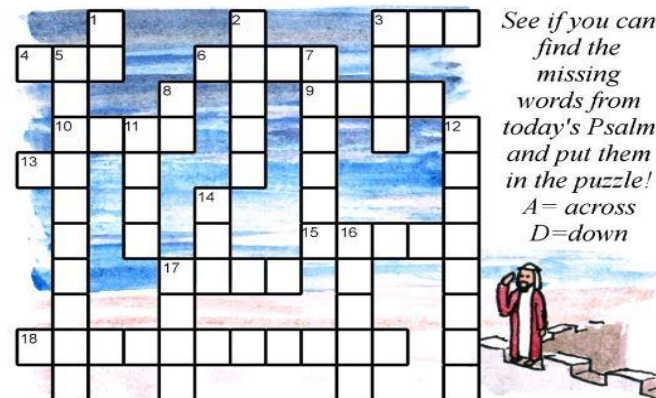
Do you sometimes wish that you were very important or popular? Being well-known isn't a bad thing, but being good is much more important than being famous. God wants us to be humble and happy loving Him and doing what we are supposed to, no matter how important we seem to others.

*You are very important to God!*



ANSWERS TO CROSS-WORD: DOWN: 1 my 2 voice 3 mark 5 redemption 7 depths 8 sin 11 with 12 kindness 14 who 16 trust 17 wall

**Psalm 130 Cross-Word**



See if you can find the missing words from today's Psalm and put them in the puzzle!  
A= across  
D=down

Out of the \_\_\_\_\_ (7D) I \_\_\_\_\_ (4A) to you, O LORD;  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6A), hear my voice!  
Let your \_\_\_\_\_ (9A) be attentive to my \_\_\_\_\_ (2D) in supplication.  
If you, O LORD, \_\_\_\_\_ (3D) iniquities, LORD, \_\_\_\_\_ (14D) can \_\_\_\_\_ (15A)?  
But with you is \_\_\_\_\_ (18A), that you \_\_\_\_\_ (3A) be revered.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (16D) in the LORD;  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1D) soul trusts \_\_\_\_\_ (8D) his \_\_\_\_\_ (17A).  
More than sentinels wait for the \_\_\_\_\_ (10A), let Israel \_\_\_\_\_ (17D) for the LORD.  
For \_\_\_\_\_ (11D) the LORD is \_\_\_\_\_ (12D) and with him is plenteous \_\_\_\_\_ (5D) and \_\_\_\_\_ (13A) will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.

**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

Home Phone: (608) 486-4012

Bulletin deadline: .....Wednesday

Email: [parishoffice@stpmr.diolcparish.org](mailto: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

**St. Peters Catholic Church**  
**Middle Ridge, WI**  
**W697 State Hwy 33**  
**Rockland, WI 54653**



Parish website: [www.saintpetersparish.net](http://www.saintpetersparish.net)

**TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 9, 2024**

**"Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."**

Mark 3:35

**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



**Come Join**

St. Peter's Youth

The Jewel on the Hill

**For Games, Movie, and Sleepover Night at the Middle Ridge Ballfield**

**Wednesday June 26, 2024**

**4:00 PM**

**Thursday June 27, 2024**

Walk with activities / Scavenger Hunt on Church grounds with the students at 5:30PM Wednesday followed by

\*Hot dogs, the trimmings and drinks

\* Games/Crafts/Fun

\*Campfire Songs/Movie

Movie-- Popcorn, treats and drinks Wednesday evening

A light pancake breakfast will be served Thursday morning

All ages are welcome to attend.

Come join for as much as you would like, staying the night is optional.

Bring your own tents, sleeping bags / blankets & pillows

Please RSVP by calling or texting Carol 608-487-6170 for planning purposes.



Parish Intentions

6/12 Wednesday 8:00 AM –

† Harold & Susan

Muenzenberger (RBM)

6/14 Friday 8:00 AM –

St. Peters Parish Family

6/15 Saturday 8:00 PM –

† Vicki Johnson (MJM)

6/16 Sunday 10:00 AM –

Arnold & (+)Madonna Hundt  
(ACN)

Ministry Servers

**Saturday June 15 – 8:00 PM**

Servers: Isabell Korn & Volunteer

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Bill Korn

Lector: Melissa Schaub

**Sunday June 16 – 10:00 AM**

Servers: Lukas, Max & Abel Slattery

Ushers: Rob Slattery & Mark Gronemus

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

Tues. June 11 - Parish Advisory Council mtg @ 7:00 PM

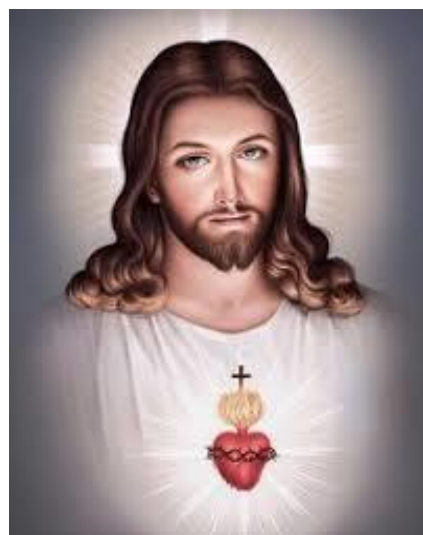
Mon. June 17 - Parish Finance Council meeting @ 6:30 PM

Wed. June 26 – Thurs. June 27 - CCD Summer Event

Fri. July 5 - Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

Sun. July 7 - Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Sun. July 14 - Parish Potluck Picnic @ ballpark after mass



**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

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

Monday .....5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time continues our journey through the Gospel of Mark, and it brings us to a very fascinating passage from that Gospel that gives us an account of the conflict that took place in Jesus' hometown over his exorcisms that he was performing. The second part of the gospel deals with the concerns of His family and how Jesus defines his family.

In Mark chapter 3, Jesus' family is either frustrated with him, or worried about him. They hear that Jesus is drawing crowds again, some people think he's possessed. And his family is either embarrassed, or worried of what might become of him. They know that Jesus' life has undergone significant changes. Imagine what Mary and Jesus' family have observed of him: For 30 years he lived a quiet family life, then suddenly he's baptized and goes on a 40 day fast in the desert. When he returned, he's now a public preacher. He's saying the kingdom is at hand and telling people to repent. Unlikely fishermen are following him, driving out spirits & healing. He's spending time with unsavory characters like tax collectors, prostitutes, beggars. Crowds follow him; he's not eating or sleeping. If you were his relative, wouldn't you worry and wonder?

The family of Jesus didn't fully understand that Jesus has a mission, and that his message had an urgency about the reign of God and discipleship that transcended natural family bonds. So, when Jesus says: "whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." He opens up the tent and allows everyone who wants to enter the chance to enter. Be partners of his mission. The door to the family homestead is wide-open. Join the family. He needs us.

This weekend we will have a missionary priest. I like to welcome Father Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM (Franciscan Missionary). Please be generous with supporting the global mission of the church.

Have a great week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

**Parish Mission:** This weekend we have a mission priest here, Fr. Percival Tayem, OFM from the Franciscan Missions. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection taken up for his mission. The 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.

**Focusing on Fathers:** For several years we have been asked when we will do something special to honor the dads on Father's Day. Strong dads are the key to building a pro-life society. Show your "Pop" some love with a "corny" gift. We will be selling personal sized popcorn bags after mass on Father's day weekend (June 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>). The suggested donation is \$3 per bag or 2 for \$5. The money collected will fund Pro-Life Wisconsin's efforts to cultivate a culture of life.

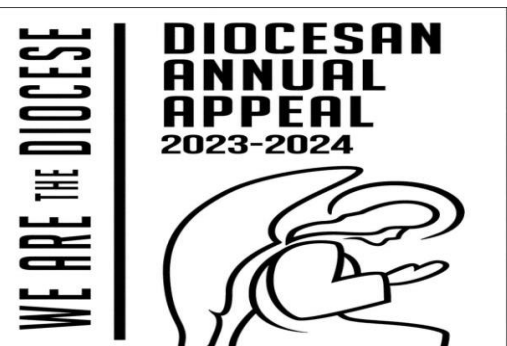
**Children's Choir:** Thank you to the Children's Choir. Your voices help beautify the Holy Liturgy of the Mass. The Choir is open to all school age children. You are welcome any Sunday, but we will begin again as a group next fall.

**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 26<sup>th</sup> into the 27<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for more details.

**Mark your Calendars:** We will have a Parish Potluck Picnic at the ballfield on Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> after the morning mass.

**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.



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 - \$1,822.00

-\$48.00

Year to Date Target - \$89,760.00

Year to Date Total - \$97,945.89

+\$8,185.89

Readings for June 16, 2024

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 4:26-34