

**Diocesan and Community News**

**Message for the week of July 14: A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist is called the Holy Sacrifice:**

A sacrifice is the act of giving up something highly valued for the sake of something else considered to have a greater value or claim out of love for another person and/or for God. The perfect sacrifice was Christ's death on the cross, by which He offered Himself to the Father out of love for us, which accomplished our salvation. The Holy Mass is a sacrifice because it is the re-presentation and the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross. The sacrifice of Calvary is being made present in an unbloody manner on the altar at Mass. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please give me the grace to appreciate the sacrifice that is made present at every Mass in which You offer Yourself to the Father out of love for me. This week, read Luke's account of Jesus offering Himself in sacrifice to the Father for love of us in Luke 22:14-20.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations:** Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you do not receive an invitation this week, please contact your parish office and/or email Laura Boden at [lboden@diolc.org](mailto:lboden@diolc.org) to let us know. We will be happy to be sure you are on the list and receive an invitation. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows: August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse and August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Eau Claire

**2nd Annual Picnic on the Lawn :** Saturday, July 27, 2024 from 11 AM – 4 PM at St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley, WI. The event is free to everyone. Join us for a hog roast by Simply Smoked, live music by Leather and Lace, bounce house, dunk tank, snow cones, bingo, kids games and more. We are accepting good will donations and some entertainment is at a nominal fee. Bring your lawn chair and join us.

**16th Dedication Anniversary:** You are invited to come and celebrate the Anniversary of the Shrine's Dedication on July 31, 2024 @ 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. This is a day to thank God for all who have shared in Cardinal Burke's vision for this place of pilgrimage under Our Lady's mantle since 2008. At its dedication in 2008, the church became a true sacred space, set apart for divine service, for prayer and especially for the Sacred Liturgy. His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke will be the celebrant for the 12:15 pm Holy Mass.

**Pontifical Mass with Cardinal Burke:** Please join us as His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke offers the Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Usus Antiquior. The Pontifical Mass with Cardinal Burke takes place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, WI. August 5th is the patronal feast day of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome. In 2011 Pope Benedict the XVI affiliated the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe with the Papal Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore (Saint Mary Major) in Rome. On August 5, pilgrims have the occasion to gain a Plenary Indulgence. 10:30 AM Confessions available 11:00 AM Solemn Pontifical High Mass. His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke will be the celebrant.

**Kids Korner**

**Jesus Sends Us Out to Teach**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus sends the apostles out to teach and heal people in other towns. The apostles had never taught before, but Jesus was sending them out anyway!



God wants you to teach people about Him too. It doesn't matter if you've never done it before. Sometimes the best way to teach people about God is by being good, like He is, but sometimes you can tell people about Him too.



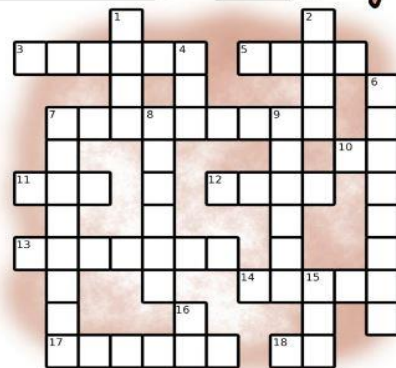
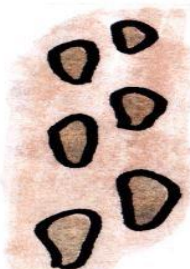
Jesus wants all Christians to be apostles and tell the world about Him. Some people, like priests and parents and teachers, teach people about Jesus as part of their job. Other people just talk about Jesus by being like Him. What would you like to do when you grow up? How will you be able to teach other people about God?



Answer to puzzle on front page: sandals and staff.  
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 3.repent, 5.with, Authority, 10.he, 11.you, 12.them, 13.unction, 14.leave, 17.demons, 18.by  
Down: 1.leaf, 2.stay, 4.livo, 6.preach, 7.ointed, 8.healed, 9.twelve, 15.and, 16.in.  
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**Jesus Sends the Apostles Two by Two Cross-Word**

And he called to him the \_\_\_\_\_ 9D and began to send them out two \_\_\_\_ 18A two, and gave them \_\_\_\_\_ 7A over the \_\_\_\_\_ 13A spirits. He charged \_\_\_\_\_ 12A to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money \_\_\_\_ 16D their belts; and to wear sandals and not put on \_\_\_\_ 4D tunics. And \_\_\_\_ 10A said to them, "Where you enter a house \_\_\_\_\_ 2D there until you leave the place. And if \_\_\_\_ 15D place will not receive \_\_\_\_ 11A and they refuse to hear you, when you \_\_\_\_\_ 14A, shake off the dust that is on your \_\_\_\_\_ 1D for a testimony against them."So they went out and \_\_\_\_\_ 6D that men should \_\_\_\_\_ 3A. And they cast out many \_\_\_\_\_ 17A, and \_\_\_\_\_ 7D \_\_\_\_\_ 5A oil many that were sick and \_\_\_\_\_ 8D them.



**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

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Bulletin deadline: .....Wednesday

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**PARISH WEBMASTER** Christopher Pundzak

**SACRISTANS** Richard Korish & Austin Menn

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Fr. Biju

**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

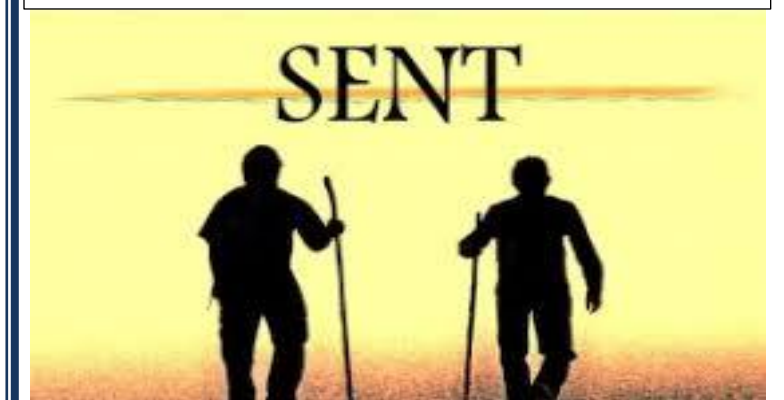
**St. Peters Catholic Church**  
**Middle Ridge, WI**  
**W697 State Hwy 33**  
**Rockland, WI 54653**



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

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 14, 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

**7/17 Wednesday 8:00 AM –**

**† Kay Roesler (MLH)**

**7/19 Friday 8:00 AM –**

**Korish, Walker & Kramer families (RJK)**

**7/20 Saturday 8:00 PM –**

**† Patrick Leis (TMS)**

**7/21 Sunday 10:00 AM –**

**St. Peters Parish Family**

Ministry Servers

**Saturday July 20 – 8:00 PM**

Servers: Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen

Ushers: Ron Hurtz & Phil Gronemus

Lector: Lynda Hurtz

**Sunday July 21 – 10:00 AM**

Servers: Arnie & Adeline Nicolai

Ushers: Mark Stephenson & Gary 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.

**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. July 14** – Parish Potluck Picnic @ ballpark after mass

**Sat. July 20** – Usher meeting after 8:00 PM mass

**Sun. July 21** - Usher meeting after 10:00 AM mass

**Fri. Aug. 2** – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

**Sun. Aug. 4** – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

**Wed. Aug. 7** – Cabbage cutting for Sauerkraut @ 5:30 PM



**\*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

Monday .....5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

National Eucharistic Congress - July 17–21, 2024, Lucas Oil Stadium INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



**NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

May 17 - July 16, 2024



**ROUTES**

- >  ● Marian Route
- >  ● St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route
- >  ● St. Junipero Serra Route
- >  ● St. Juan Diego Route

On July 16, 2024, all four branches of this historic Pilgrimage will converge in Indianapolis for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress a milestone within the Revival and a historic moment for the Church in the U.S. It had 4 Routes, (MARIAN ROUTE (NORTH), ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON ROUTE (EAST), ST. JUAN DIEGO ROUTE (SOUTH), ST. JUNIPERO SERRA ROUTE (WEST). 60 days on the road 1,000 hosts 6,500 miles traveled 100,000 plus total participants. The pilgrimage is modeled after the road to Emmaus and is an invitation for pilgrims to encounter the risen Christ on the journey and in the breaking of the bread. Two recent stops highlighted the diversity within the Catholic Church, with a June 30 liturgy celebrated by Bishop Mar Joy Alappatt at the Syro-Malabar-rite (from south India) cathedral in Bellwood, before crossing into the Diocese of Gary, Indiana, where pilgrims attended adoration at St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church in Whiting July 1. Pray for the success of this great event.

This weekend we find Jesus sending out the Twelve. These twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." They are sent out to preach repentance, to heal and to drive out demons. He first summons them. Anyone who does not allow himself to be first summoned by Jesus cannot go into the world with His message. Personal relationship with Jesus is a necessary condition for being sent. In this bond with Him love grows and faith deepens. This association gives us courage and zeal. Today we are invited, each one of us, to recognize our own calling both individually and collectively and to seek to know what God asks of us in order to spread the Kingdom. A Christian must consciously fit their lives between being summoned and being sent. This is the nature of Christianity. This is what the evangelization is all about. Have a blessed week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

**Sauerkraut Supper:** Please mark your calendars for the upcoming supper related activities. We need parishioner HELP on these dates leading up to the supper:

Wednesday August 7 at 5:30 pm – Cabbage cutting

Saturday September 14 at 9:00 AM – Basement cleaning & preparations

Saturday September 21 at 8:00 AM – Garage clean up & Coffeecake baking

Tuesday October 8 & Wednesday October 9 ALL DAY – Preparations for dinner

Wednesday October 9 from 4 PM – 7:30 – Serving dinner. Help needed afterwards for clean up.

**Attention Ushers:** There will be a short meeting after each mass on the weekends of July 13 & 14 and July 20 & 21 to talk about security awareness and other issues. Please plan to attend one of these 15-20 minute meetings. Thank you!

**Fundraising Help Needed:** If you would like to help brainstorm and execute a new fundraiser for the parish, please contact Rachel Persson: 608-386-9543. We are looking for alternative ways to help financially support our parish due to today's financial climate.

**Mass Intention Fee Change:** The mass Stipend fee has changed to \$20 (formerly \$10) as of July 1, 2024.

**Congratulations to Mya Lynn Hall, daughter of Zachary & Ashley (Hurtz) Hall, who received the sacrament of baptism last weekend. May God bless you always.**



**Pray Often & Daily!!!**

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target - \$1,870.00

Last Week's Total - \$1,554.00

- \$316.00

Year to Date Target - \$1,870.00

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Readings for July 21, 2024

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-18

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 6:30-34