

Diocesan and Community News

Message for the week of August 11: A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist is called Holy Mass
 The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word "Missa." Missa is related to the word "mission," the root of the English word "mission." At Mass, we come to receive the Eucharist—the Real Presence of Jesus. He gives Himself to us out of love, to strengthen us in living out the Christian life. At the end of Mass, we are dismissed with the words, "The Mass is ended, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord." Each of us is sent on mission, to show our love for God by loving and serving others and passing on the Catholic Faith to them. We want to help others to know the Truth – Jesus Christ – so that they also can find peace, which only He can give. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please give me the courage to speak about my friendship with You in simple ways to others, when the opportunity arises. And let my actions speak louder than any words I say. This week, read how we are to serve others in Hebrews 6:10. "Through love serve one another."

Plan to attend St. Pat's Summerfest 2024 in Sparta!!!

August 17th at the Eagle's Club:

All day starting at 10 am: Mystery Door Prizes (receive a free ticket upon entry), Bounce House, Face Painting, Sawdust Pile, Bingo, KC 50/50 raffle, Mexican Food/Concessions, Live Music, Bingo \$1 per ticket, Quilt Sale, Spanish Mass at 4:30 pm...and much more!

August 18th at St. Patrick's Church:

Chicken Dinner for dine in, carry out or drive through. Call 608-487-1306 on Sunday for delivery. Prices are \$13 for adults, \$10 for Seniors and \$5 for Kids under age 5. Tootsie Tease. Harley Cash Raffle Drawing at 1:00

Love for Life: Come out to Pro-Life Wisconsin's 2024 Love for Life Gala at the Brookfield Conference Center on Saturday September 14th we raise the funds to protect all human life! The gala will feature keynote speaker Seth Dillon, CEO of the Babylon Bee. Doors open at 5:00pm, cocktail hour with open bar, games, and raffle from 5:30-6:30pm, and 6:30pm dinner program followed by live auction and keynote. Register by Monday Aug. 26th at ProLifeWI.org/gala.

Organ Concert: Come for an afternoon concert! Sunday, August 25, local organist, Andrew McDonald will be performing at the Guadalupe Shrine from 3:00-4:00 pm. Andrew McDonalds is an active member in professional organizations. Find more information at GuadalupeShrine.org/Sacred-Music

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Married Couples - Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married for 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Experience may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. The next weekends in our area are Sept. 27-29 in Dubuque and Nov. 8-10 in Holstein. Call 563.920.9419 for more information or sign up at wwme.org.

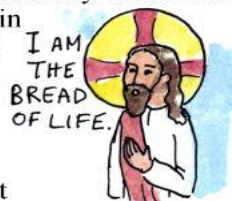
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Believing in Jesus

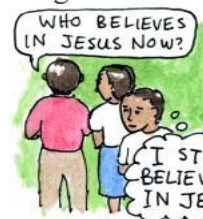


In today's Gospel reading some people were grumbling about Jesus when He said that He had come down from Heaven. They thought they knew who He was because they knew His family on earth, and they didn't want to listen to what He was saying.

Jesus told the people that He really is from Heaven - and He is the way to Heaven. He gives us His Body and Blood in Holy Communion. He is the food that our souls need to stay alive and get to Heaven.



Sometimes people around you might not believe in Jesus or what He says. If that happens, remember to trust Jesus. Even in His own time some people didn't believe in Him. But Jesus has given us faith to believe in Him and wants us to be happy with Him forever in Heaven!



Queen of Heaven Word-Find

Find the words in CAPITALS and use the letters left over to fill in the blanks at the end.

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 T U M O T H E R D
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When Our Lady's life was over, JESUS took her, body and soul, into HEAVEN. There He honours her as the Queen of Heaven and EARTH. She is the most PERFECT of all the SAINTS. MARY is the QUEEN of the APOSTLES, MARTYRS and PROPHETS. She rules beside her Son Jesus on His THRONE in Heaven.

But Our BLESSED MOTHER does not forget us. She is full of LOVE and CARES for us, and will always LISTEN when we PRAY to her. She is OUR greatest HELP and prays to God for us. Here is a name that you can give Our LADY to remember how much she loves you:

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

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

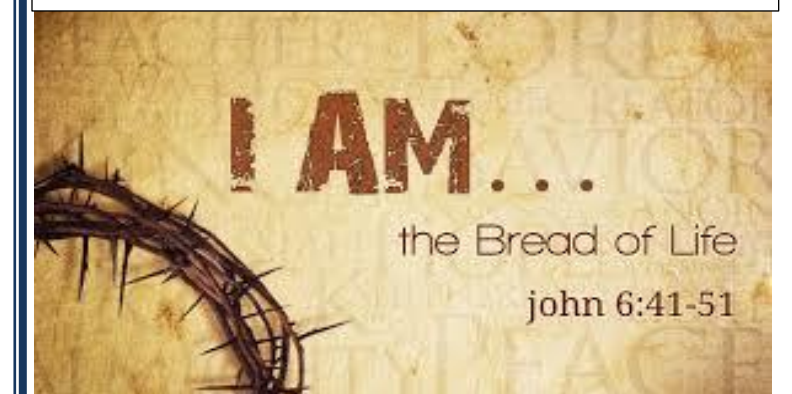
MUSIC

Terese Slattery, Coordinator.....(608) 452-4605
 Leland Gregorich, Organist

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Parish website: www.saintpetersparish.net
NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11, 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

8/14 Wednesday 8:00 PM –

† **David Cummings (PTS)**

8/16 Friday 8:00 AM –

† **Colleen Gluhosky (MLH)**

8/17 Saturday 8:00 PM –

St. Peter's Parish Family

8/18 Sunday 10:00 AM –

† **Judy (Kick) Murphy (MAS)**

Ministry Servers

Saturday August 17 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Brielle & Brooklyn Lundeen

Ushers: Phil Gronemus & Duane Leis

Lector: Julie Lundeen

Sunday August 18 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Arnie & Adeline Nicolai

Ushers: Mark Stephenson & 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.

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

Mon. Aug. 12 – Parish Finance council meeting @ 6:30 PM

Wed. Aug. 14 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary mass at 8:00 PM

Tues. Aug. 20 – CCD Meeting @ 6:00 PM

Fri. Sept. 6 – Anointing of the Sick Sacrament available; contact Fr. Biju to schedule

Sun. Sept. 8 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 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

Monday5:30pm

Tuesday..... 5:30pm

(Adoration before Mass beginning at 5:00 pm)

Thursday.....8:30am

From the Pastor's Pen

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel (Jn 6:41-51) describes Jesus' discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum after his miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During the discourse, Jesus reveals himself as the true "Bread of Life that came down from Heaven," to give life to the world. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world". Thus humankind, which remained subjected to death, gain entry to immortality once more through Christ. By eating the flesh of Christ, the Savior of us all and drinking His blood, we have life in ourselves, we become one with Him, we remain in Him and He in us. Therefore, eucharist has become a life-giving blessing. How many of us do believe?

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15th, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the oldest feast day of Our Lady. In 1950 Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of the Church. It is a holyday of obligation this year. **We will have an anticipation mass on August 14th at 8:00 pm at St Peters and mass on August 15th at 5:30 pm at St Joseph.** On this feast day of Our Lady, we celebrate God's crowning of His work in the Blessed Mother as she ends her earthly life and enters eternity. The Assumption completes God's work in Mary since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. This feast turns our eyes to heaven where we hope to follow when our earthly life is over. The Assumption looks to eternity and gives us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended. As we celebrate this great feast, lets offer ourselves to our blessed mother. Happy feast of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

Live Jesus , Fr Biju MSFS

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Holy day of Obligation: On Thursday August 15th we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. There will be mass of anticipation here at 8:00 pm on Wednesday evening, August 14th. **Volunteers are needed to serve, lector & usher.**

CCD Summer Fun: An awesome time was had by all! Please see the bulletin insert for more info. A **HUGE** thank you goes out to Carol Gronemus & her helpers for putting this together for our youth!

CCD News:

-We are still in need of a Director of Religious Education at St. Peter's. The new school year is approaching fast and registration will need to start soon. Carol Gronemus is willing to help out as a "co-director". We need someone who is computer savvy and has a desire to shape our young Catholics. This is a great opportunity for a parent who has their child/children in the program and are bringing them to church for class anyway OR a retired person looking to support our youth. This person should be available to oversee at least the Sunday morning classes as Carol will be teaching. Please contact Fr. Biju with questions and/or send your resume to him or the parish office.

-WE NEED TEACHERS!!!! Please consider this role in your generosity to the church. Contact Fr. Biju or Carol.

-There will be a CCD meeting on Tuesday August 20th at 6 pm for all teachers & interested parties.

Sauerkraut Supper: THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME TO HELP WITH THE CABBAGE CUTTING ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT!!! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming supper related activities. We need parishioner HELP on these dates leading up to the supper:

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.

Come to Rural Life Day | Sept. 18, from 10 AM-2 PM | Schmidt Family Farm in Lone Rock: Join hundreds of the faithful for the 43rd Annual Rural Life Day at the Schmidt Family Farm on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 10 AM-2 PM at 29281 Fairview Rd. in Lone Rock. Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass at 10 AM, after which he will present awards recognizing parishioners and farm families, and bless animals, crops and machinery. Lunch will be served. Join us as we joyfully thank God for the food that sustains our lives, the land on which it is grown, and the dedicated families who farm it.

Pray Often & Daily!!!

Parish Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target - \$1,870.00

Last Week's Total - \$1,642.50

-\$227.50

Year to Date Target - \$9,350.00

Year to Date Total - \$5,736.75

-\$3,613.25

Readings for August 18, 2024

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58