

Diocesan and Community News

Message for the week of July 28: A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist is called the Holy Sacrifice
 A sacrifice is an offering of love for someone. Jesus rescued us and set us free from the bondage of sin by offering Himself through His painful sacrifice on the Cross. At each Mass, Jesus offers Himself to the Father for love of us. Jesus is not being "re-sacrificed" but the sacrifice of Calvary is being made present at each Mass. To express our gratitude and to open our hearts more deeply to Him, we can show our love by offering small sacrifices in union with Jesus: Our willingness to forgive after being hurt by someone; cutting our time short with TV to take time for prayer; visiting someone who is sick etc. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Thank You, Jesus, for loving me so much that You were willing to die in order to save me and set me free from the bondage of sin. This week, read how we are to imitate Jesus by walking in the way of love in St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians: "Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved me and gave Himself up for me as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:2).

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.

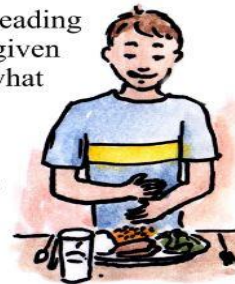
Shaping Young Minds: Parishioners Andrew & Matthew Schaub joined others from our Diocese at the Steubenville North Youth Conference in St. Paul, MN. They had an exciting time and made new friends.



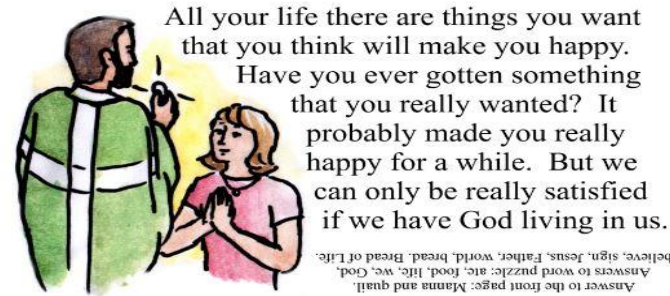
Kids Korner

We are Hungry for Jesus

The people in today's Gospel reading followed Jesus because He had given them bread. He told them that what they really needed was not just ordinary food, but the food that God would give them. And that was Jesus Himself, the Bread of Life!



Have you ever been hungry? You know you need food and you want to eat. But did you know that your soul can be hungry too? The food for our souls is Jesus. We receive Him in Holy Communion. Just like our bodies need food to stay alive, our souls need God.



All your life there are things you want that you think will make you happy. Have you ever gotten something that you really wanted? It probably made you really happy for a while. But we can only be really satisfied if we have God living in us.

God Provides Bread
word puzzle

John 6 24-35

Fill in the missing words. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the bottom.
 The people came looking for Jesus after the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Jesus said to them, "You are only looking for me because you the loaves and were filled. Don't work for food that perishes but for the that lasts for eternal ." The people asked, "What can do to do the works of ?" Jesus said to them, "This is the work of God, that you in the one he sent." So they asked him, "What can you show us so that we can believe in you? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, like it is written in the Scriptures, "He gave them bread from Heaven to eat." So said to them, "It was not Moses who gave you bread from Heaven; my gives you the true bread from Heaven. The bread of God comes down from Heaven and gives life to the .

So the people said to Jesus, "Sir, give us this always!"

Jesus said to them, "I am the _____"
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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

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

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 4, 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

8/7 Wednesday 8:00 AM – Korish, Roth & Sandau families (RJK)

8/9 Friday 8:00 AM –

† Stanley Hundt (AH)

8/10 Saturday 8:00 PM –

†Herbert & Elreda Meyer (MJM)

8/11 Sunday 10:00 AM –

† Otto & Theresa Schaub (SF)

Ministry Servers

Saturday August 10 – 8:00 PM

Servers: Isabell Korn & volunteer

Ushers: Tom Schaub & Don Halderson

Lector: Melissa Schaub

Sunday August 11 – 10:00 AM

Servers: Lukas, Max & Abel Slattery

Ushers: Rob Slattery & Leo Leis

Lector: Kathy Flock

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. Aug. 4 – Rosary in church @ 7:30 PM

Wed. Aug. 7 – CCD Summer Fun night starting @ 4:00 PM

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

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

Fri. Sept. 6 – 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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

This Sunday we would hear Jesus tell us “I am the Bread of Life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.” (John 6:35) Following the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes, the enthusiastic multitude went again in search of Jesus. When they discovered that He and His disciples had already departed, they got into their boats and sailed for Capharnaum. According to St. John in today’s Gospel it was there that the revelation of the Holy Eucharist took place. (John 6:24-35)

With the miracle of the previous day, Jesus had awakened the crowd’s deepest hopes and longings. Thousands of people had left the comfort of their homes to come and hear Him. They wanted to make Him their king. But the Lord departed from them. Upon meeting them again, Jesus says to the people, Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. St. Augustine comments: You seek Me for worldly motives, not for spiritual ones. How many people there are who seek Jesus solely for worldly ends!... Rarely does someone look for Jesus for the sake of Jesus. We want to be among those few. This attachment to earthly goods is not what Jesus is looking for in men. With great courage and an infinite Love, He presents to the people the ineffable treasure of the Holy Eucharist, in which He becomes Food for us. We receive the same Christ in every Communion. When we receive Communion, we receive Christ Himself with His Body, His Blood, His Soul and His Divinity. He gives Himself to us in an intimate union which binds us to Him in a real way. Our life is transformed into His life. In Holy Communion Christ is not only God with us, but God in us.

The month of August is dedicated to devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let us seek the grace to know and understand the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to place our trust in our Blessed Mother’s loving intercession! Have a blessed week.

Live Jesus, Fr Biju MSFS

Parish News

CCD Summer Fun: Come join the St. Peter’s youth on Wednesday August 7th for a meal, games and a movie night including a candle lit Rosary & campfire. Please contact Carol at 608-487-6170 to RSVP. All ages are welcome to attend, adults included! See flier to the left or in the back of church for more information.

NEEDED!! 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. There is one individual 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. Please contact Fr. Biju with questions and/or send your resume to him or the parish office.

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.

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 August 4th**. Please plan to attend to pray as our Holy Mother has called us to do.

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 September 6th**.

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.



Come Join St. Peter's Youth

The Jewel on the Hill For Games, Movie, and Sleepover Night at the Middle Ridge Ballfield

Wednesday August 7, 2024

4:00 PM through

Thursday August 8, 2024

*Hot dogs, Brats & Tacos with the trimmings and drinks

* Games/Crafts/Fun

- Slip-N- Slide Kickball

- Capture the Treasure with Water Balloons and Shooters

- Dodgeball

* Candle light Rosary/ 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. (Adults too)

* Come join us 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 Finances (Fiscal Year Budget)

Weekly Target - \$1,870.00

Last Week's Total - \$906.00

-\$964.00

Year to Date Target - \$7,480.00

Year to Date Total - \$4,094.25

-\$3,385.75

Readings for August 11, 2024

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel Reading: John 6:41-51