

St. Joseph Ridge Parish

W2601 State Rd 33 • La Crosse • Wisconsin • 54601

September 6, 2020

PASTOR

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, MSFS...715-495-2338
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

(limited capacity 70 persons)

Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....8:30am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday Mass.....8:30am
Monday5:30pm
Tuesday.....Adoration5:00 pm
 Mass.....5:30pm
Thursday.....8:30am

CONFESSIONS

By appointment only

PARISH OFFICE

Amy Stafslie, Admin. Assist.....608-788-1646
Bulletin deadline:Wednesday
sjrp2601@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Teresa Brown, Coordinator.....608-787-0883
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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mary Jo Hess (Secretary), Terry Dickman, Dave Brown (B&G and Cemetery Rep), Barb Braun and Dan Steiger

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dave Brown (B&G and Cemetery Rep),
Teresa Brown (RE Rep), Lori Clements (PCCW Rep),
Stan Clements, Ann Degenhardt,
Terry Dickman (Finance Council Rep),
Bob Kotek, Sally Miller, and
Bill Weber (Secretary)

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Lori Clements (President), Mary Jo Hess (Treasurer),
Jill Murphy (Secretary)

CEMETERY SEXTON

Dave Brown608-792-1006
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Stacy Burns, Coordinator.....608-769-8828
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Leland Gregorich, Accompanist

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

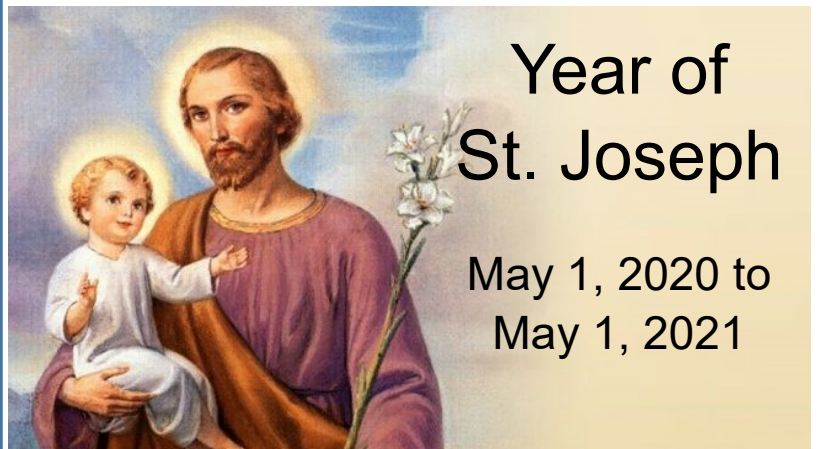
- Joining the Parish
- Weddings or Baptisms
- Anointing of the sick (also call Fr. Biju cell phone)
- If you are home-bound & would like to be visited



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15



Year of St. Joseph

May 1, 2020 to
May 1, 2021

PARISH INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, September 5th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass -†Ralph and Evelyn Mikshowsky

SUNDAY, September 6th

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -†Terry Miller

MONDAY, September 7th

Weekday

- 5:30pm Mass -

TUESDAY, September 8th

Weekday

-5:00 pm Adoration

-5:30pm Mass -†Kathleen Malzacher

THURSDAY, September 10th

Weekday

-8:30am Mass -†Fr. Bob Hegenbarth

SATURDAY, September 12th

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-4: 00pm Mass -†Anna Meyers

SUNDAY, September 6th

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

-8:30am Mass -Our Parish Family

St. Peters, Middle Ridge

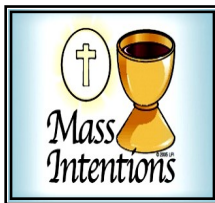
Adoration: Wed. 7:30-9:00 PM

Weekend Mass: Sat. 8:00 PM and Sun. 10:00 AM

Weekday Mass: Wed. and Fri. 8:00 AM

Mass Intentions

We have openings for weekday intentions beginning Sept.15, 2020, First Saturdays beginning Dec 5, 2020 and weekends beginning Mar. 21, 2021. For questions contact the parish office 788-1646 or sjrp2601@gmail.com.



PARISH CALENDAR

- **September 5/6** ~ Mission Coop Weekend
- **September 12/13**~ Holy Land second collection
- **September 27**~Our Annual **Chicken Q** ~ as a drive through this year, more information and presale tickets will be available soon.
- **October 3/4**~resumption of Mass Obligation
- **October 4**~Intallation of Fr. Biju as Pastor
- All Masses are now being held per the regularly scheduled time following safety guidelines, all are welcome to attend without notification to Fr. Biju, if we exceed the 70 person capacity we will reevaluate the reservation procedure.
- Church is open for **private prayer** from 10:00AM to 5:30 PM on Mon., Tues., and Thurs.

Confessions

Available by appointment. Please call or message Father directly.



READINGS ~ Week of September 6th

- Sunday: 1) Ezekiel 33:7-9 2) Romans 13:8-10
3) Matthew 18:15-20
- Monday: 1) 1 Corinthians 5:1-8 2) Luke 6:6-11
- Tuesday: 1) Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30
2) Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
- Wednesday: 1) 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 2) Luke 6:20-26
- Thursday: 1) 1 Corinthians 8:1b-7 11-13 2) Luke 6:27-38
- Friday: 1) 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27 2) Luke 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1) 1 Corinthians 10:14-22 2) Luke 6:43-49
- Next Sunday: 1) Sirach 27:30-28:7 2) Romans 14:7-9
3) Matthew 18:21-35

GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD

Week of Aug 16th-182 envelope holder



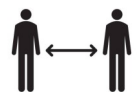
Adult Env.(24 Rec'd):	\$1644.00
Adult Env. through (RRR) Program (1 Rec'd):	\$100.00
Offertory:	\$88.00

Thank You!

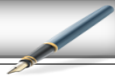
Options to support the Parish:

- Use the online giving portal set up by the Diocese: <https://diolc.org/st-joseph-parish-st-joseph-ridge/> (processing fees will be deducted from your contribution, which average 3% for debit and credit cards and \$.75 for EFT, ACH)
- **Drop off** a contribution at the church during private prayer time
- **Mail in** your weekly/monthly offering to parish office (W2601 State Rd 33, La Crosse, WI 54601)
- If you use online banking and would like make your contribution using **bill pay**, set up St. Joseph Ridge Parish as a payment and the bank will mail it directly to the parish (if possible, use your envelope number as the account number).

Wash your hands,
wear a mask,
socially distance.



FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Matthew 18:15

What happens when someone misbehaves and hurts you? What should you do, punch them out? No. That is not being a Christian. Jesus lays out a detailed plan in the gospel about how to help a person. First step is to go to the person and let her or him know that you believe you have been hurt by what they did or said. Remember that this is not an opportunity to "let my anger out," to get my rights, or worse, to hurt them in return. It is an attempt to repair the relationship, no matter whose fault it was. Often, when conflict and disagreement occur in our families, we resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect. Can we extend that beyond our families?

Can you imagine that we are already in the month of September? First Monday in September has been observed as a federal holiday to honor workers in the USA. Labor Day marks the end of summer vacation and beginning of regular school activities. As we celebrate the "end of the summer season" lets also take time to say thanks and pray for all workers who struggle each day to care for their families. May we keep in our prayers all those who have faced the danger of the coronavirus as they provide medical care for those who are sick. Remember our First Responders as they daily face the dangerous situations of accidents, crime, fires and many other situations that would cause most of us to run away but they bravely face to keep us safe.

This week we are having our mission appeal. Unfortunately, the missionary priest was not able to come in person. You may wonder why we have the mission appeal during this Covid pandemic. The answer is simple, Mission territories do not have the same recovery mechanisms we have enjoyed here. The pandemic has caused us some hardship. The ministry of bishops and religious superiors are seriously stifled by the pandemic and your assistance means more now than ever.

There is a happy news for all of us. On September 2nd, Bishop William Patrick Callahan has sent information regarding the resumption of the Mass Obligation beginning from 4th of October, on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. With the reminder to keep wearing masks, social distancing, sanitation and other precautions. All the guidelines for the Public Celebration of Masses continue as outlined in the document issued on 14 May 2020 in the Diocese.

HAPPY LABOR DAY!
St. Mother Teresa pray for us (Sept 5th feast day)

Live Jesus,
Fr. Biju

PARISH NEWS

MISSION COOP Sept 5-6

The Vincentian Congregation, a missionary sending Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India, on November 20, 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. We have 164 Missionary Priests and 143 seminarians in the St. Joseph Province. As the Covid-19 Pandemic continues to dominate our lives, we are not able to come to your parish in person and make this appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missionaries and Seminarians.

There will be special mission Co-op Appeal collection to help the Missionary Work of the Vincentian Fathers. Please use the envelopes provided to make your contribution or may mail to the parish Office signifying the Mission Coop. Checks be made in the name of the parish.

Drive Through Chicken Q—Tickets and Meal delivery

As most of you are aware, we will be hosting a drive-through Chicken Q on Sunday, September 27th from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. We encourage all parishioners to help with the effort by selling "pre-sale" tickets to friends and family. **Tickets will be available for you to take and sell after weekend masses or by contacting our ticket sales coordinators Stan Clements (780-7710), Ann Degenhardt (452-3646) or Mary Jo Hess (788-1768) or the parish office.**

Delivery is available for parishioners who are homebound and not able to attend in person. Please let the ticket sales coordinators know delivery is necessary at the time of ticket purchase or email the parish office no later than Sept. 24th.

Religious Education

There has been a lot of discussion on how to proceed with the upcoming school year. Please look for a letter in the next few weeks and expect a delayed start to the program. We do not want to overwhelm our children even more than they already have had with regular school. **We are in need of Teachers for 3rd grade and 8th grade.** If you have questions or concerns about anything, contact Teresa Brown 608-787-0883 or dbrown039@centurytel.net



**First Communion, August 28, 2020
Congratulations Zarina Noronha!**

PARISH NEWS continued

Reunite ✧ Rebuild ✧ Rejoice

Thank you again to all who donated through this Reunite, Rebuild and Rejoice programs. We are pleased to report that our parish family, whether in the church or at home, has joined together to share \$13,160.00 in one-time recovery gifts, coupled with others who chose to increase their offertory commitment over the coming year. Your support will help keep our mission to serve fortified and moving forward.

Free Baldwin Upright Piano

Bob Christopherson has a Baldwin upright piano he would like to give away free to a family in the parish. Please call him at 608-317-0766 if you are interested or have questions.

Spiritually together while socially distant!

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS

Live Stream Schedule at diolc.org/live

Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am
Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral – 8:00am

TV Mass Broadcasts within the Diocese of La Crosse:

- La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
• Mary, Mother of the Church – La Crosse – TV Mass Broadcast

KQEG-TV at 4:00 Saturdays, 10:00 Sundays. Set your television to 23.1 (if you use an antenna), Charter channel 5, CenturyLink 4, or AcenTek 12

Diocese of Winona-Rochester Broadcasts:

- Channel 25/48 WLAX/WEUX Sunday at 7:30am

MMOC Chicken Q

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, September 17, from 11:00 - 5:30 for pick up and delivery only. The price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call (608) 518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Enter at Weston Street driveway.

Growing in Your Relationship with Jesus Christ through Reading the Catechism in a year

Sign up to read through the Catechism of the Catholic Church in the next 10 months. From year-to-year, there are always more than 100 people who will participate. We begin Monday, September 14th and end mid-June, with a week off for Thanksgiving and two weeks off for Christmas. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week for 38 weeks. It is worth the effort. If interested, email Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org and put "read the Catechism" in the subject line.

Archbishop ListECKi Statement About Kenosha Shooting

Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome ListECKi released a statement on Aug. 24 in which he voiced his prayers for healing, mercy, peace and justice and noted that the Church stands as a beacon of hope and a voice for

DIOCESAN/COMMUNITY NEWS cont'd

the protection and care of every human person and of the common good. The statement can be found by visiting www.wisconsinatholic.org.

US and Wisconsin Bishops' Response to Racism: Racism has no place in the Christian heart, whether its target is African-American, Hispanic, Hmong or some other ethnicity. See what the Bishops of Wisconsin and their brother Bishops around the country are saying by visiting diolc.org/racism.

KIDS CORNER

...Where two or three are gathered in my Name...

T W H I C H P R T A Here is the last part of today's Gospel reading. See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle. Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks.

R E A G A I N H E O
E R V R M Y W A R G
E E E E S G L E E
P I N E N A R L N T
R T L H O Y A T A H What is Our Lord asking us to do?
A N Y T H I N G M E
Y Y O U F A T H E R
G A T H E R E D H E
R T W O M I D S T S

AGAIN, AMEN, I SAY to YOU, if two of you AGREE on EARTH about ANYTHING for WHICH they are to PRAY, it SHALL be GRANTED to them by my HEAVENLY FATHER. For WHERE TWO or THREE are GATHERED TOGETHER in my NAME, THERE am I in the MIDST of them.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- For Paula Skoy-Evenson who is battling cancer.
• All those who are suffering from the Coronavirus and those who are working tirelessly to help the ill recover.
• All the military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
• All political leaders, may their decisions be made for the good of all citizens, born and unborn.
• Anyone fighting cancer, especially Rhonda McGowan diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer.
• For Mora Mikshowsky and all children suffering with life threatening conditions and illnesses.
• For all Religious in our Diocese, especially Matt Kotek.
• The intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.

To add a request call 608-788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com