

~ PARISH INTENTIONS ~

~ PARISH CALENDAR ~

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH
 ~4:00 pm - † Alan Cavadini (R&BM)
 Lector: Donnie Weber
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH
 ~ 8:30 am – † Bill Paterson (SP)
 Lector: Paula Silha
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

MONDAY, JULY 1ST
 ~ 5:30 pm -† Jim Hesselberg (S&CC)

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND
 ~ 5:00 pm—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 ~ 5:30 pm -† Rob Dowiasch & David Heinisch (RG)


THURSDAY, JULY 4TH—
INDEPENDENCE DAY 
 ~ 8:30 am-† Bobby Richards (DF)

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH
 ~8:30 am—† Don & Elaine Bina (D&PH)
 ~4:00 pm - † Reiny & Darlene Kammel (Family)
 Lector: Kathy Leis
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH
 ~ 8:30 am – Our Parish Family
 Lector: Dan Steiger
 Servers: Volunteers Ushers: Volunteers



~ FAITH Enrichments ~

- * **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 Tuesday evenings at 5:00 pm until 5:30 pm Mass
 ~ 8 Ways to Pray During Eucharistic Adoration ~
 - Read Spiritual Books - Ask for Intercession - Meditate
 - Offer a Holy Hour - Write a Prayer Journal - Read the Scriptures
 - Pray Spontaneously - Ask the Saints for help
Spending time with our Dear Lord!!!
- * **Anointing of the Sick** - Father Biju will be available for anointing of the sick after the first Saturday mass of each month or contact Fr. Biju directly if you or a family member would like to receive the sacrament.
- * **Confession**
 First Saturday of each month
 after 8:30 am Mass or 3:30—3:45 pm
 before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment .
 Please contact Fr. Biju to set up a time. 
- * **Mass Intentions**
 Please contact the Parish office phone #788-1646 or email sjrp2601@gmail.com if you would like to schedule mass intentions. Or there are envelopes in the back of church.

~ Contributions for the past week ~

Adult Envelopes(33) :	\$ 2,216.00
Plate collection:	\$ 276.00
Votive candles:	\$ 90.35
Total:	\$ 2,582.35

Thank you Money Counters

MASS STIPEND FEE CHANGE
 In accordance with a decision of the Bishops of Wisconsin, starting on July 1st, Mass stipend fees will increase from \$10 to \$20 each.
 All masses that are presently scheduled will be honored. After July 1st any **NEW** requests will be at the recommended fee of \$20.00.

2023-24 Goal:	\$21,915.00
Pledged:	21,915.00
Received:	\$21,915.00
Remaining Amount Due:	\$ 0.00



Awesome News!
 St. Joseph Parish has reached their goal for the Diocesan Annual Appeal!!!
 Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

FROM THE PASTOR



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday we heard about Jesus calming the storm in the Sea of Galilee from the fifth chapter of Mark. This week we hear from the same chapter about the third and fourth miracles, skipping the second miracle, the healing of a man from Gerasene who was possessed by a demon. This passage confronts us with the mysteries of sickness and death, health and life, in the context of Faith in Christ Jesus.

Jairus' daughter was at the point of death. He was a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Troubled over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. She had spent every penny trying to find a cure for a long illness. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. Knowing that power has gone out of him, Jesus asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life. We find how God worked wonders in the lives of these two people from two backgrounds. These are stories of compassion and restoration. Instances of faith the God's working. These instances also tell us how God continue to love us.

2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal comes to an end this weekend. Thanks to all generous donors who supported the Diocesan Annual Appeal. May the good Lord continue to bless you all.

Have a great weekend!

Live Jesus ~ Fr Biju MSFS



St. Joe's Lions Club sponsored
Fireworks display
Saturday, July 6th
5:00 pm—10:30 pm
St. Joseph's Ridge Community Park
Food and refreshments for purchase
Raffles and Yard games,
Pedal pulls(registration @5:00 pm)

~ PARISH NEWS ~

Welcome to the our new members this past year:

Chad & Rachel Antony (Easton, Rhea)

Scott & Angela Harmel

Kyle Leis

Ruben Mendoza

Tim & Kris Paul

Chris Pundzak

Caden & Olivia Servais

Todd & Emmy Schmidt, Braden Trinwith



~ DIOCESAN NEWS ~

A Minute with Jesus:

The Eucharist is called the Breaking of Bread

At the last supper, Jesus gave thanks, then blessed and broke the bread and gave it to the apostles. Jesus repeated this action on the day of His resurrection as He shared a meal with the disciples in Emmaus. The disciples had left Jerusalem, believing that Jesus was dead. As Jesus walked with the disciples to Emmaus, they did not recognize Him. It was in the "breaking of the bread" that He opened their eyes to recognize Him as the risen Lord. This consecrated bread and wine – the Eucharist – was the gift of Himself to them, and now to us.



Let's pray this right now and every day this week:

Jesus, please grant me the grace to recognize You in the holy Eucharist – please reveal this reality to my heart!

This week, read the passage of the disciples recognizing Jesus in "the breaking of the bread" in Luke 24:13-35.

~121st Annual St. Charles Homecoming Picnic will be held on **Sunday, July 7th** at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Genoa. Most events will be held outdoors, with dining inside the adjacent school. Entry to the event is free and open to the public. Food will feature Pogy's Chicken Que with the addition of locally-made risotto, raffles, bingo and a number of games for kids. Chicken Que meals are \$15, hot dog meals are available for younger attendees for \$6. Meals will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. More information, call (608) 689-2642.

~50th Wedding Anniversary Mass & Celebrations

Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50th 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 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:

- July 14, 2024 at 1:00pm - St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover
- August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm 1 Holy Cross Diocesan Center/La Crosse
- August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Eau Claire

~ DIOCESAN/Community NEWS ~

~ ACTIVITY CORNER ~

~**St John / St James All Class Reunion** Saturday, August 24th, 2024
Time: 12 noon- 4pm Where: Red Cloud Park Shelter
What: Old Fashioned afternoon picnic / potluck to reconnect with school mates and share memories. A light lunch will be available, while it lasts. Bring your own beverages. Feel free to bring a dish to pass if you wish, but this is optional. Monetary donations accepted.
Questions can be directed to Susan Niedzwiecki-Pham - susanpham1309@gmail.com



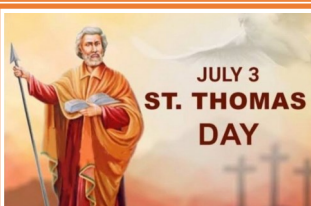
~**Organ Concert**, Mary of the Angels Chapel,
701 Franciscan Way, LaCrosse
Sunday, June 30th 2:00—3:00 pm

On-going Twice-monthly Drop-in Grief Support Groups

The road of grief can be lonely and confusing. No one experiences it in the same way. To assist those who have experienced the death of someone close, we are now offering twice-monthly, drop-in Grief Support Groups. Advance registration is not required. Anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one is welcome. Participants attend as long as their support needs are being met. Gundersen Drop-In Grief Support Groups First and third Saturdays of every month Time: 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Location: Gundersen Hospital, 1900 South Ave., La Crosse-Ross Conference Room. Groups are free of charge: advance registration is not required. Upcoming 2024 group dates: July 6 & 20; August 3 & 17; September 7 & 21; October 5 & 19 November 2 & 16; December 7 & 21

~**Marriage Retreat – Two Souls United in Christ**

July 26, 2024 @ 5:30 pm - July 27, 2024 @ 4:30 pm
Get away from the bustle of everyday life. Give your spouse the gift of time – to deepen your love in Christ. The natural beauty of the Shrine is the ideal place to retreat. You and your spouse will learn about St. John Paul II's Rule for Marriage & experience the deep spiritual union, available. Check out the website for more information: <https://guadalupeshrine.org/post/events/marriage-retreat-two-souls-united-in-christ/>

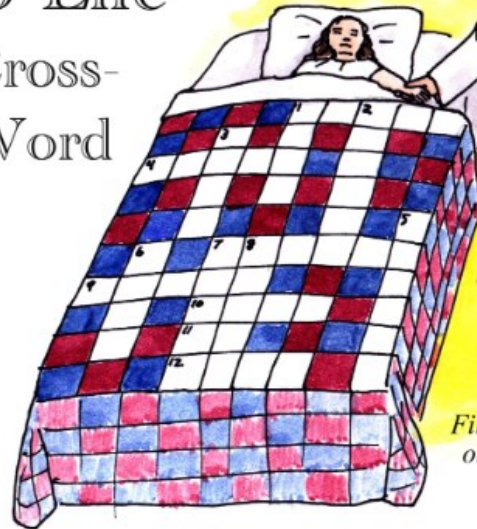


JULY 3
ST. THOMAS DAY

St. Thomas Apostle was a Jew, called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday merited for him the title of "doubting Thomas." Eight days later, on Christ's second apparition, Thomas was gently rebuked for his skepticism and furnished with the evidence he had demanded – seeing in Christ's hands the point of the nails and putting his fingers in the place of the nails and his hand into His side. At this, St. Thomas became convinced of the truth of the Resurrection and exclaimed: "My Lord and My God," thus making a public Profession of Faith in the Divinity of Jesus.

Tradition says that at the dispersal of the Apostles after Pentecost St Thomas was sent to evangelize the Parthians, Medes, and Persians; he ultimately reached India, carrying the Faith to the Malabar coast, which still boasts a large native population calling themselves "Christians of St. Thomas." He was speared to death.

Jesus Brings
a Girl Back
to Life
Cross-
Word



Fill in the blanks on the blanket!
A=Across
D=Down

A man called _____ 7A came and begged _____ 7D to heal his daughter who was very _____ 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was _____ 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the _____ 3D wasn't dead, but only _____ 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: _____ 9A, _____ 1A, and _____ 1D. He _____ 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and _____ 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, " _____ 8D." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show _____ 11A what He can do when we have _____ 4A in Him.

*With trust in God's goodness,
let us offer our prayers*



- For those who are sick or suffering in any way, may the healing and strength of our Lord Jesus Christ come upon them and give them comfort and peace.
- That, as God's chosen people, we may accept and follow God's plan to generously share our time, talent, and treasure with others.
- For all struggling with depression or anxiety, may the Lord pour his grace upon them and grant them healing and comfort.
- For all the military men and women who are supporting our freedom.
- For our families and loved ones in this community, may the Holy Spirit be our guide in every thought, word, and deed.
- For the elderly who are homebound or unvisited, may the Lord fill them with his presence and comfort them with friendship.
- For the intentions listed in our parish book of prayer.

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