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Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time



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Contact Central Office six months,
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Marriage Preparation Program

Phone (715) 572-9748

St. James Mass Schedule

Monday and Tuesday 8:45 am

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am

Confessions Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm

St. Joachim Mass Schedule

Wednesday, Friday 8:45 am

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

Confessions Sat. 6:15 pm; Sun. 10 am

Holy Rosary Mass Schedule

Thursday & Sunday 8:30 am

Confessions Thursday 8:00 am

Rosary Sunday 8:00 am

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50



Please submit everything for the bulletin to the Central Office by **1:00 p.m. on Monday**. Please e-mail to frarjo@tds.net or by calling the Central Office during office hours at 715-884-6815.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/

Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

[12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn

12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17

[cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5

-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and

24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11

[cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps

132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk

11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps

45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

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Pro-Life Corner— The reason abortion and euthanasia have gone unchecked is because many of today's religious and political leaders do not obey natural law and God's law. Bishop Sheen stated "Civilization is always in danger when those who have never learned to obey are given the right to command." Pro-Lifecorner.com

St. James Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7

4:00 pm † Mildred Weidman
requested by Dennis and Sue Krings

Sunday, August 8

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7:00 am † Don Mueller requested by his parents

Monday, August 9

8:45 am † Frank Schuster
requested by Pat Krueger

Tuesday, August 10

8:45 am † Steve Olig
requested by John and Anna Olig

Saturday, August 14

4:00 pm Protection of the Unborn
requested by Donor

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am † Robert Rademan
requested by Pat Coulthard

St. Joachim Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 7

7:00 pm For the People

Sunday, August 8

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10:30 am Living and deceased members of
Anton and Elizabeth Kleifgen

Wednesday, August 11

8:45 am † Charlene Hahn
requested by Bill and Kathy Hahn

Friday, August 13

8:45 am † Matt Esser Family
requested by Rita Esser

Saturday, August 14

7:00 pm † Larry Grosskreutz
requested by Claire Grosskreutz and Family

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10:30 am For the People

Holy Rosary Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 8

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8:30 am † Chuck Langeberg
requested by Family

Celebration of 153 years for John Tomczyk
Families requested by Glory Stoflet

Thursday, August 12

8:30 am For the sick in Holy Rosary Parish
requested by Holy Rosary Men's Group

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am † Florence Schmick
requested by Bill and Diane Czapinski

St. Joseph, Altdorf—Friday, August 27

6:00 pm Holy Hour

**The Sunday evening Deanery Mass at
St. Lawrence, Wisconsin Rapids, 5:00pm.**

St. James Parish Events

The members of St. James Parish are grateful for the gifts we have received and are willing to use them to show our love for God and one another.



St. James would like to welcome **David and Jo Ann Ecke** to our parish family.



It is time to be looking ahead for the **Religious Education Program for St. James**. If there are families with children entering first grade or new families interested in enrolling their children please contact Elaine Seefeldt (715 569 4487) to register for the program. We are looking forward to a safe and healthy year.

Tuesday, August 17 **Joint Finance and Pastoral Council meeting** at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

We are looking to fill two positions in our **Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)** for a **President and Vice President**. These positions are for a two year term. Please consider these most rewarding positions by calling Rachel Lamb at 715-213-9870 or Sharon Dupee at 715-652-2258.

If anyone is ill or hospitalized in the parish please call our **Sunshine Lady**—Mary Ann Ladick at 715-435-3258 so she can send a card from the parish.



Prayer Line—if you want prayers said for someone, yourself, family members and/or anyone who is in need of prayers please contact Bernice Jagodzinski at 715-697-0510, she will then contact people on the prayer line.



Wedding Bann II

Timothy Allen Linse and Tena Nicole Mann

St. James Church Support

Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, 2021

Adult.....	\$2,353.00
Offertory	202.00
Candle.....	30.00
DAA refund	65.00
Total.....	\$2,650.00

Holy Rosary Parish Events

Holy Rosary Catholic Church is a Community of Faith and love, whose Mission is to Proclaim and Live the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are Called to Reveal the Love of Jesus through Worship, Sacraments, Education, Formation, Outreach, Service and the Responsible Stewardship of Our God Given Gifts. In the Spirit of the Queen of the Holy Rosary, We Strive to Create a Legacy of Faith and Obedience with a Special



CCD Classes will begin on Sept. 15th. If you would be interested in teaching a class or are new to our program please contact Melissa Mattheis at 715-435-4296 or jnlissa@wctc.net.



Coming events at Holy Rosary are:

Tuesday, September 14 **PCCW Meeting**. Group 3 Servers; **Holy Name Men's Group** at 6:00pm, may be reschedule (watch the bulletin).

Sunday, October 3 **Royal Event at AHS**. We will need help in our Lasagna Booth from 11:00-1:00 or 1:00 to finish. Please contact Louise 715-421-1378

Sunday, October 10 **Harvest Mass with Fellowship** to follow. (Will be collecting food donations for local Food Pantry for the month of October)

Saturday, November 6 **Fall Night of Games**—(we will need prizes for this, please plan on helping with this fundraiser.)

If you would like prayers said for someone, yourself, family members or anyone else please contact the following people on the **Prayer Chain**—Deb Zurkowski @ 435-3455 or Melissa Mattheis 715-435-4296.



If anyone is ill or hospitalized in the parish please call our **Sunshine Lady**—Agnes Langeberg (715-424-1517) so she can send a card from the parish.

Holy Rosary Church Support

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Adult.....	\$1,120.00
Offertory	229.00
Candles.....	33.45
Total.....	\$1,382.45



St. Joachim Parish Events

We the members of St. Joachim's Catholic Parish are a family of faith drawn to closer relationship with Jesus Christ through the Teachings and Sacramental Life of the Church. We seek to know God through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. By sharing this faith we strive to be a true Christian Community.

The Family Life Committee is hosting a 'Fellowship Picnic' following 10:30 mass this Sunday, August 8th in the hall of Saint Joachim. Lunch will be served. There is no cost and we welcome anyone from all 3 parishes to attend.

Monday, August 9 **St. Joachim PCCW meeting** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend.

Sunday, August 15 **Maryheart Knights of Columbus meeting** at 9:00am in the Mary Tripliat building.

Friday, August 20 **Pro-Life Adoration** from 6:00-8:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Update on Sister Parish: Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, \$5800.00 was raised for our sister parish over the past year. A total of \$13,500.00 was raised by all 3 parishes. This amount was recently forwarded to India. This year's funds targeted needed repairs on the rectory and school there. We truly appreciate your continued support! We are tentatively planning our 3rd Trivia Contest fundraiser for later this fall. Please remember the families of St. John Bosco in your prayers.



It is that time of year again. We're looking for all families with first graders and new families who need to register for the upcoming 2021-2022 CCD year, which will begin Wednesday, Sept. 8. Please contact Cindy Schooley at

siccdnews@gmail.com or you may call or text Cindy at 715-213-6940 to register your child(ren).

School Supplies—A bin is located at the entryway's of church for you to drop off supplies. Items especially needed are: backpacks, 1" binders, loose leaf paper, notebooks and folders, pens, pencils and pencil boxes, rulers, scissors, glue sticks, markers, highlighters, crayons, etc. Items will be collected through the month July and August and will be delivered to Pittsville Elementary and the High School. Monetary donations and gift certificates are also accepted. Thank you for your help in this community-wide event to assist families who are in need.

Prayer Line: Sharon McDonald coordinates the prayer line for St. Joachim's. If you would like prayers said for anyone including your family or yourself, contact Sharon at 715-884-6491

St. Joachim Church Support

Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1, 2021

Adult	\$2,056.00
Offertory	328.00
Candle	23.00
Project Milk.....	2.00
St. John Bosco-India.....	15.00
Assumption	22.00
Total.....	\$2,446.00

August 8, 2021—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have? ©LPI



Community Events

Wisconsin Rapids Knights of Columbus @ OLQH

Monday, August 9: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at 7:00 pm. Please bring a mask.

Thursday, August 12: Council Officer's meeting at OLQH Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, August 18: The Council will sponsor the Neighborhood Table and will be take outs only. We will need volunteers for frying brats.

Thursday, August 26: Regular Council meeting, 7:00 pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cafeteria. We will wear a mask and practice social distancing.

Assumption Catholic Schools Positions for 2021-22

Assumption Catholic Schools in Wisconsin Rapids is currently accepting applications for the following positions.

1. St. Vincent de Paul School is looking for one paraprofessional for our afternoon hours and after care. Duties include assisting students in the classroom and supervision tasks.
2. 1-2 part time afternoon custodians to assist with general school cleaning.

Contact Pam Fochs, 715-422-0962,

pfochs@assumptioncatholicsschools.org

3. St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center is seeking Part time custodian to clean hallways, bathrooms and classrooms.

Contact JoAnn Wendels, 715-422-0990,

jwendels@assumptioncatholicsschools.org

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids is seeking a person to fill the position of DRE. The applicant will plan the religious education year, conduct RCIA, sacramental preparation for confirmation and first communion, bible studies and many other miscellaneous activities of ministry. Applicants may apply by sending a resume to Our Lady Queen of Heaven church at 750 10th Ave. S.,

Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495 or sending a resume by email To olqh@solarus.net We hope to fill the position by August 9.

A **ProLife Rosary** will be said on Monday, August 9 (September 13 next date) at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45pm.

RED-HEADED (WEDDING) DUMPLING SALE

The parishioner's of St Kilian's in Blenker will be making red-headed dumplings in September. The price is \$15 per dozen. Orders are required and will be taken until August 15th. If you would like to place an order, please contact one of the following:

Connie Lang - 715-652-2583

Joyce Lobner - 715-652-3110

Vicki Palen - vpalen@tds.net

Join us for Rural Life Day – Sept. 22 The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 40th annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, September 22, hosted by Carla Kostka and her son, Barry, at their Castle Rock Organic Farms, S12360 Young Road in Osseo. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with 10 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by members of St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish.

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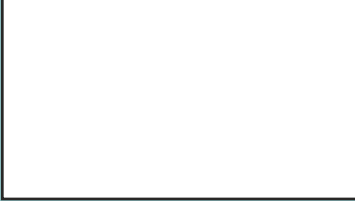
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