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Baptisms

Contact rectory during office hours for
information.

Marriages

Contact Central Office six months,
preferably twelve months in advance.

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

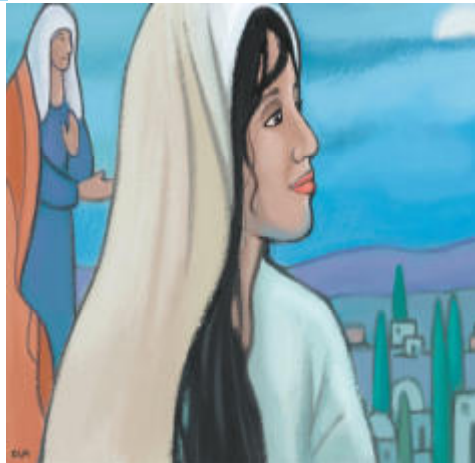
Thursday & Sunday 8:30 am

Confessions Thursday 8:00 am

Rosary Sunday 8:00 am

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly
servant. From this day all generations will call
me blessed." - Lk 1:46-48

Parish News



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.

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

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

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-
40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14
[cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
[2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab,
6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2,
3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-
3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-
32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-6

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Institute (LFI)** See why a recent graduate said: "I truly fell
in love with the Catholic Church during the past two years.

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And why a pastor said: "That spark the LFI helped ignite is
a spark of true discipleship. We have one more coming [to
LFI] this fall, I still have hope I'll find one more...sending
them in two's!" Spend one weekend a month (Friday
evening-Saturday afternoon beginning Sept. 10, 2021) as
part of a faith-filled class that prays and learns together.
Visit diolc.org/lay-formation for full details and speak to
your pastor about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don't
delay!

Not registered yet? Don't fret!

Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the
area. Call the enrollment office at 715-422-0901 to plan a
visit. Come and find out the many ways in which a Catholic
school education would benefit your child, grandchild,
niece or nephew, or a little person you love.

Countering the Lies of Gender Ideology Helpful

Resources for Parents, Catholic School Teachers and
Catechists Gender ideology is rapidly reshaping the
culture, and causing confusion and serious harm. Gender
ideology is a false system of beliefs about the person that
claims human identity is fluid (can change according to
feelings) and that human identity is self-defined. Fr. Paul
Check presents understandable and foundational
information in a session entitled "Pastoral Care and amid
Confusion about Sexual Identity. Visit: [diolc.org/
catechesis/recordings-for-your-ministry](http://diolc.org/catechesis/recordings-for-your-ministry)

Another excellent, user-friendly tool is the Person and
Identity Project. This site presents sound information,
which helps to illuminate the truth about who we are, but
also to counter the lies of gender ideology. This website
provides tools for parents, schools and parish programs to
see the depth of the gender theory's influence and the
seriousness of what is at stake. Click here:
personandidentity.com

Save the Date! Men of the Cross Conference: "Walking
with St. Joseph" We are very excited to announce this
conference will be held in person on Saturday, October 23,
2021 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse, WI.
More details will be coming out very soon!

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 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

Monday, August 16

8:45 am † Pete Arendt
requested by John Krause

Tuesday, August 17

8:45 am † Larry Nelson
requested by George and Bev Osenga

Wednesday, August 18

1:00 pm Wedding Mass for
Timothy Linse and Tina Mann

Saturday, August 21

4:00 pm † For the parents of
Ron and Mary Ann Ladick requested by Family

Sunday, August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 am For the People

St. Joachim Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday, August 18

8:45 am Mass of Thanksgiving
requested by Behselich Family

Friday, August 20

8:45 am † Gerald Redmond
requested by His Family

Saturday, August 21

7:00 pm † Robert Rademan
requested by Burton Iverson

Sunday, August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 am † Bill Coulthard, Sr.
requested by Cindy Schooley

Holy Rosary Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Thursday, August 19

8:30 am Protection of the Unborn
requested by Donor

August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 am † Delma Bertram
requested by Zurkowski Family

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.



Just a reminder about the "table of plenty" for the weekend of Aug. 14 & 15. If you have an overabundance of vegetables or fruit and would like to share and donate what you have, there will be a table at the main entrance of the church set up. Bring your extra produce and place it on the table to be available for anyone who would want it or need it. No gimmick! No Cost! Just extra food that the "over producers" want to share.



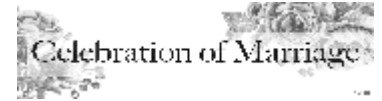
It is time to be looking ahead for the Religious Education Program for St. James. If there are families with children entering first grade or new families interested in enrolling their children please contact Elaine Seefeldt (715 569 4487) to register for the program. We are looking forward to a safe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

Timothy Allen Linse and Tena Nicole Mann

St. James Church Support

Saturday, August 7 and Sunday, August 8, 2021

Adult.....	\$1092.00
Offertory.....	236.00
Candle.....	60.00
Parish Support Donation.....	35.00
Total.....	\$1,423.00



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 Love for the Eucharist Welcoming All to Be Children of the Church.



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;
- Tuesday, September 14 **Holy Name Men's Group** at 6:00pm;
- 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 8, 2021

Adult.....	\$1,024.00
Offertory.....	121.00
Donation.....	40.00
Candles.....	50.00
Total.....	\$1,235.00

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.

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

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



After many dedicated years as **Director of Youth Ministry**, Christina Pelot, has decided to step away from the position for personal reasons. St. Joachim parish would like to thank her for her many hours of service to the youth of our parish! Anyone interested in the Director of Youth Ministry position, please contact the Central Office to fill out an application.

Thank you from Casa Hogar in Peru for the gift of **Project Milk** of \$1,068.29 to the Father Joe Legacy Guild. Know that the effect that Casa Hogar orphanage serves is moving forward and helping many.

Rev. Woodrow H. Pace

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

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

Update on Sister Parish: Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, \$5,800.00 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.

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.

St. Joachim Church Support

Saturday, August 7 and Sunday, August 8, 2021	
Adult	\$2,200.00
Youth	2.00
Offertory	254.00
Candle	56.00
Project Milk.....	2.00
St. John Bosco-India.....	5.00
Feast of the Assumption	135.00
Total.....	\$2,649.00

August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need. ©LPI

Community Events

Wisconsin Rapids Knights of Columbus @ OLQH 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

1. St. Vincent de Paul School is looking for 1 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@assumptioncatholicschools.org
3. St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center is seeking 3 year old preschool teacher
4. Part time custodian to clean hallways, bathrooms and classrooms. Contact JoAnn Wendels, 715-422-0990, jwendels@assumptioncatholiccschools.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.

Giant Flea Market & Book Sale—August 21 & 22 Sat & Sun 8 am – 6 pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Garage, 750 10th Ave S Wisconsin Rapids

Church Picnic Sunday August 22 10 – 5 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven; Bingo at Noon, Bake Sale, Music, Beer Tent, Kid's Games Raffle Baskets & Prizes

A **ProLife Rosary** will be said on Monday, September 13 (October 11 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.

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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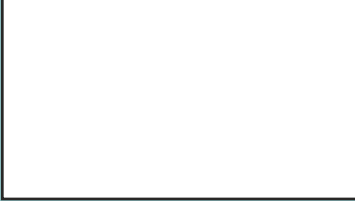
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