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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Contact rectory during office hours for
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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

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-6

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. (For Sunday, September 12 bulletin please submit everything by Thurs., Sept. 2).

Readings for the week of August 22, 2021

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 6:60-69

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-2

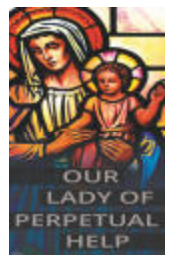
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Fr. Nathan will have Holy Hour; Thursday, September 2 at Holy Rosary after 8:30am Mass; and Friday, September 3 after 8:45am Mass at St. Joachim. Tuesday, September 7 after 8:45 a.m. Mass at St. James;

Help Haiti – Devastated by Earthquake A powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti early Saturday morning, and tropical depression Grace is threatening further devastation. Timing is critical, and your gift can help provide essential relief, likely to include clean water, sanitation, shelter and emergency supplies, giving immediate aid to families affected. Catholic Relief Services is on the ground helping, and you can contribute at www.crs.org.



St. Philip Catholic Church, Rudolph: All are welcome to come and pray in honor of **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Wednesday, September 8th beginning at 5:30 PM with Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Procession to the Grotto, Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Benediction, and concluding with birthday cake and ice cream. For more information: (715)424-6279; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook.

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— Many souls fail to find God because they want a religion which will remake society without remaking themselves. Pray and work to end euthanasia and abortion. Pro-Lifecorner.com

St. James Mass Intentions

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

Monday, August 23

8:45 am † Mildred Weidman requested by Bruce and Emily Zimmerman

Tuesday, August 24

8:45 am † Margaret Pichler requested by Dennis Pichler

Saturday, August 28

4:00 pm † Ann and Mary Hahn requested by Don Hahn

Sunday, August 29

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Don Mueller requested by Parents

St. Joachim Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday, August 25

8:45 am † Ken Zdun requested Family

Friday, August 27

8:45 am † Larry Grosskreutz requested by Carol and Fried Gorich

Saturday, August 28

7:00 pm † Leonard Seebruck requested by Katie Buel

Sunday, August 29

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Sally Woiak requested by Richard Woiak

Holy Rosary Mass Intentions

August 22

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Delma Bertram requested by Zurkowski Family

Thursday, August 26

8:30 am Protection of the Unborn requested by Donor

Sunday, August 29

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the People

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.



Open to all MEN in the deanery: Beginning Tuesday, September 7th at 7pm @ St Philip in the Education Building, Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline Study: The Story of Salvation. We will go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Study will take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Questions? Call Matt @ 715-416-1710

Tuesday, September 7 **St. James PCCW meeting** at 6:00pm in an up stairs classroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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.

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 to register for the program.

We are **looking for teachers** for the 2021-2022 Faith Formation Program. If you or you know of someone that would be willing to give time for our children of St. James contact Elaine Seefeldt (715 569 4487).



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.

St. James Church Support

Saturday, August 14 and Sunday, August 15, 2021

Adult.....	\$751.00
Offertory	200.00
Candle.....	63.00
Total	\$1,014.00

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.

Coming events at Holy Rosary are:

Tuesday, September 14 **PCCW Meeting.** Group 3 Servers;

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)

Tuesday, October 12 **Holy Name Men's Group** at 6:00pm; All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

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 15, 2021

Adult.....	\$1,212.00
Offertory	86.00
Candles.....	24.05
Total.....	\$1,322.05



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.



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.

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.



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 sjccdnews@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



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 of 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 14 and Sunday, August 15, 2021	
Adult	\$2,054.00
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Offertory	231.00
Candle	31.00
Project Milk.....	12.00
St. John Bosco-India.....	80.00
Feast of the Assumption	250.00
Total.....	\$2,658.00

August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods." We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these "gods" because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with "who is God" and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised "more." But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only "feels" true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It's a choice we all have to make. ©LPi



Community Events

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

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

Wisconsin Rapids Knights of Columbus @ OLQH 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.

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.

Men's Holy League RESUMES!

The Men's Holy League will next be meeting **6:00pm, Fri, Sep. 10 @ SS Peter & Paul**
If there are enough people, there will be refreshments.

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.

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@assumptioncatholicsschools.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@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.



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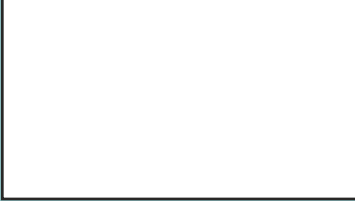
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