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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

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

Parish News



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



This Sunday, September 19, is Catechetical Sunday. Please pray for all the teachers and students in your parishes as they begin the new school year.

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
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Open to all MEN in the deanery: The 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month, 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 Questions? Call Matt @ 715-416-1710**

Your Help Needed: Haiti Earthquake, Afghan Refugees, Hurricane Ida Please do what you can to alleviate the suffering caused by the earthquake in Haiti, the plight of the thousands of Afghan refugees coming to the U.S. (many to Ft. McCoy outside Tomah), and Hurricane Ida's battering of Louisiana. To learn how you can help, visit diolc.org/social-concerns.

40 Days for Life – La Crosse Campaign Sept. 22-Oct. 31 (Kick-off Sept. 12) This fall a 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse will run from September 22-October 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue. Come learn how you can be part of the prayerful, pro-life witness at the Sept. 12 kick-off rally, which will feature Dan Miller, director of Pro-Life Wisconsin. The rally will start at 2:00 pm at Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street La Crosse, WI 54603. Refreshments will be available. 40 Days for Life is a worldwide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion. Visit diolc.org/respect-life (scroll down) to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

Wisconsin Bishops Address Vaccination and Conscience Protection Wisconsin's bishops have issued a statement in which – while urging Catholics who are eligible to seek vaccination as a means to protect themselves and others – they address the ability of individuals to seek exemption from COVID-19 vaccination mandates based on conscience objection. visit diolc.org/social-concerns.

St. James Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11

4:00 pm For the People

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Donald Bauer

requested by Joyce Bauer

Monday, September 13

8:45 am † Joe Peaslee

requested by Delphine and Ed Kaiser

Tuesday, September 14

8:45 am † John and Mildred Sternot

requested by Hahn Family

Saturday, September 18

4:00 pm For the Protection of the Unborn

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Day in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Mildred Weidmen

requested by Dan and Sue Tritz

St. Joachim Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 11

7:00 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

requested by the Behselich

Sunday, September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Art Blanchard

requested by Holy Name

Wednesday, September 15

8:45 am † Larry Grosskreutz

requested by Ted Party

Friday, September 17

8:45 am † Bill Coulthard, Sr.

requested by Jerry and Ann Schutz

Saturday, September 18

7:00 pm † Jared Pelot

requested by Russ and Irene Klevene

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Day in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Pete Petersen

requested by the Behselich Family

Holy Rosary Mass Intentions

September 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Mass of thanksgiving

requested by Erv and Gwen Tomczyk

Thursday, September 16

8:30 am For the sick in Holy Rosary Parish

requested by Holy Rosary Men's Group

Sunday, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Day in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the People

St. Joseph, Altdorf—Friday, September 24

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.



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).

CCD begins on Wednesday, September 22.

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.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

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.

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.



Tuesday, September 14 **Holy Rosary PCCW Meeting**. Group 3 Servers; All ladies of the parish are encourage to attend.



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.

Fundraiser

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

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

Leland 'Lee' James Weber and Patrice Marie Mitchell

St. James Church Support

Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021 will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you.



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

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.

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.

Holy Rosary Church Support

Sunday, September 5, 2021 will be in next weeks bulletin. Thank you.

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.



Fr. Nathan will be blessing all students and backpacks next Sunday, September 12 at 10:30am Mass. He would also like to bless all school staff.

Thank you to all who donated to the **School Supply Fundraiser**, four grocery bags were taken over to Pittsville Public Schools.

Anyone interested in the **Director of Youth Ministry** position, please contact the Central Office to fill out an application.

Sunday, September 12 at 8:30am. Join the women of Walking with Purpose at St. Joachim's as we kick off our newest Bible study, *Reclaiming Friendship: God's Plan for Deep Connection*. We need relationships, especially friendships, to live thriving, joy-filled lives. Let God reshape how you see and experience intentional relationships, deal with your past friendship wounds, and become a woman who is capable of the lifelong bond of true friendship. No previous Bible study experience required!

Up coming meetings on Monday, September 13 are:
Pro-Life meeting at 6:00pm in the Mary Triplet building.
PCCW meeting at 6:30pm in the parish hall.
Holy Name meeting at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Room.
Please attend the meetings you are members of.

On the third Wednesday's of the month we have **Breakfast Potluck Fellowship** after the 8:45am Mass. Our next date will be Wednesday, September 15. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday, September 19 **Maryheart Knights of Columbus meeting** at 9:00am in the Mary Triplet building.

Our first **Mass with Youth** will be Sunday, September 19 (next one Sunday, October 17). Please attend with your families.

Rosary Makers: Calling all interested Men, Women and children alike. We will be gathering the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month after the morning Mass until 11:30. You can come and stay as long as like. We will be making Mission rosaries; the Diocese of La Crosse will help us to distribute the rosaries we make (or if you know of a place in need). If you have questions contact Kathy Huebl @ 715-884-6832 or email: khuebl@hotmail.com.

The **PCCW Final Fund Raiser** for this year will be a Basket Raffle. We ask all the PCCW Ladies to start thinking of a basket theme and have it in the parish hall by Sunday, November 7. You can do it as an individual or group of ladies. We will be running raffles for 3 to 4 weekends. Tickets will be sold after Mass beginning on Saturday and Sunday the second week in November. The winners will be announced at the Family Bingo Christmas Party. More information to follow as we get closer to November. Any ideas or questions contact, Sharon McDonald, PCCW President. 715-884-6491 or email LJSAMCD2@TDS.NET

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, Sept. 4 and Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021
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September 12, 2021
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them. ©LPi



Community Events

Scrip is once again available Monday – Friday from 8-4 in the school office. Get your gas and groceries with Scrip either



at the ACS Scrip Office, school office, or at church. This is the easiest way to earn funds for tuition of your child or someone else who is gaining a Catholic education in our schools.

Still need a Royal Card? You can still get them by coming into any of our offices, or contacting an Assumption Family.

Royal Event is rescheduled for October 3, 2021!



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.

Wisconsin Rapids Knights of Columbus

Thursday, September 23: Regular Council meeting, 7:00pm at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Cafeteria. We will wear a mask and practice social distancing.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon 715-443-2236

Sept. 23—Know your Faith Series: Dignity & Rights of Workers
Sept. 24-26 Franciscan Living Retreat w/Fr. Dan Crosby
Oct. 1-3 Serenity Retreat w/Katherine McCauley
Oct. 28 Know Your Faith Series: Rights & Responsibilities
Oct. 30-31 Moving Meditation Retreat w/Elizabeth Lewis

Join pro-life Wisconsinites for the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. Buses from various Wisconsin cities are available for easy travel to and from Madison. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife

A **ProLife Rosary** will be said on Monday, October 11 (November 8 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.

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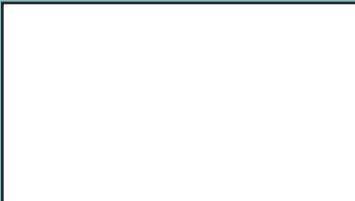
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