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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."
- Mk 9:38-39

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



Please pray for Fr. Nathan as he travels to his home country of India for a visit to see his family and his Bishop, he will be leaving on Tuesday, September 28 and will return on Monday, November 1. We wish him safe travels and a restful vacation.

Readings for the week of Sept. 26, 2021

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/
Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-
23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec
8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps
138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk
10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37
[34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf.
5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-1
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Mass Count: Because of the importance of keeping current the statistical information for the Diocese of La Crosse, Bishop William Patrick Callahan has requested that all parishes in the Diocese conduct the annual count of the number of Mass attendees.

In order for us to have the most accurate data, it will be necessary to conduct this count over a period of several weekends. These are to be done for four weekends beginning on Saturday, October 2 and ending on Sunday, October 24.



Come and pray on the **104th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima**, Portugal on Wednesday, October 13th, following the 8:00 AM Mass at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church 1110 1st Street North, Wisconsin Rapids. Weather permitting, we will gather outside and pray the Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady of Fatima. There will also be an opportunity to enroll in the Brown Scapular Confraternity. For more information: (715)424-6279; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook.

16th Annual Halloween Cemetery Prayer Vigil: All are welcome to come together and pray for souls on Sunday, October 31st, at Calvary Cemetery, Highway 54 East in Wisconsin Rapids (across from Angel Gardens Floral & Design). The event will begin at 8:00 PM and will include Evening / Night Prayer, Litany of the Saints, Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. There will also be a campfire. Dress appropriately for the weather. Bring a flashlight or candle. If you plan to stay late, bring your own lawn chair, hot cocoa, and snacks. For more information: (715)424-6279; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook.

Pro-Life Corner— "The fact that the abortion pill will be imported from the People's Republic of China is both a public health issue and a human rights issue. It is a public health issue because China is a major source of impure drugs-and the FDA cannot possibly monitor a Chinese factory effectively. It is a human rights issue because Hua Lian Pharmaceutical is a major component of the Chinese government's population control program, which relies heavily on compulsory abortion." **Pro-Lifecorner.com**

St. James Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25

4:00 pm † Annie Hahn
requested by Don Hahn

Sunday, September 26

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7:00 am † Mildred Weidman
requested by Dennis and Sue Krings

Monday, September 27

8:45 am † Art Kleinhenz
requested by Don Hahn

Tuesday, September 28

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, October 2

4:00 pm For the People

Sunday, October 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am For Protection of the Unborn

St. Joachim Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25

7:00 pm † Hubert and Verna Fieber
requested by Family

Sunday, September 26

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10:30 am For the People

Wednesday, September 27

8:45 am No Mass

Friday, October 1

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, October 2

7:00 pm † Fr. Donald Berg
requested by Family

Sunday, October 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Bob Tritz
requested by John and Phyllis Kollross

Holy Rosary Mass Intentions

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8:30 am † Mary Tomlinson
requested by Family

Thursday, September 30

8:30 am No Mass

Sunday, October 3

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8:30 am † Shawn Hamus
requested by the Hamus Family

St. Joseph, Altdorf—Friday, October 22

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.



Pittsville - Maryheart Knights of Columbus will be distributing **baby bottles supplied by First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center** following Holy Masses at St Joachim's, St James and Holy Rosary the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd. The purpose is to fill as many bottles as possible with donations to First Choice PRC, helping them continue their important work. Bottles are to be returned by the weekend of October 30th / 31st. For any questions please contact John Olig @ 715-213-9673. Thank you in advance for your support.

Tuesday, October 5 **St. James PCCW meeting** at 6:00pm in an upstairs classroom. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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.

St. James Church Support

Saturday, Sept. 18 & Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021

Adult	\$1,127.00
Offertory	211.95
Candle Donation.....	25.90
Bean Memorial Donation.....	500.00
Total.....	\$1,864.85

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.



Monday, September 27 **Holy Rosary Finance and Pastoral Council** meeting at 6:00pm.



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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 meeting** at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



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, September 19, 2021

Adult	\$891.00
Offertory	141.00
Candle donation	41.00
Total.....	\$1,073.00

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.



St. Joachim would like to welcome **Kaden Thomas Peters son of Paul and Sarah (Pulvermacher) Peters, Jr.** to our parish family

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The mission of First Choice PRC is to reveal the love of Jesus by providing pregnancy and parenting support, empowering women and men to make healthy and educated decisions for their future.

Our second **Mass with Youth** will be Sunday, October 17. Please attend with your families.



Sunday, October 3 **Altar Servers Training and refresher**

After 10:30 am Mass. Becoming an altar server is a great honor. If your son or daughter (3rd grade and older) would like to be or interested in learning more please attend our training and refresher course.

Community Events

St. Mary's parish of Auburndale will be having a carry out only **Shrimp and Beer-Battered Fish Fry** on Friday, October 1st and Friday, October 22nd from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Please call St. Mary's Church basement at 715-652-2747 to place an order after 2:00pm on Friday, October 1 and 22.

Married Love: Two Becoming One Retreat—Marshfield

Saturday, October 2, 8:00am—7:00pm
St. John the Baptist Church, 201 W. Blodgett St.,
Contact: Alanna Hart Email: hart_alanna@yahoo.com >
Phone: 715.650.7310 Cost: \$80 per couple

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

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

Drive through Chicken Dinner, Sunday, October 3
St. Wenceslaus, Milladore 11:00am-1:00pm—\$12.00

First Choice PRC Banquet For Life—Thurs., Oct 7

Sentry World in Stevens Point at 6:00pm. Pittsville Maryheart Knights of Columbus will have reserved a table.

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, 13 and 14 the second weekend 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. 18 and Sunday, Sept 19, 2021

Adult	\$1,524.00
Youth	1.00
Offertory	205.51
Candles.....	42.00
Project Milk	22.00
Spaulding Cemetery.....	450.00
Total	\$2,244.51

Please contact First choice PRC at 715-345-0280 if you would like to attend

Men's Holy League

The Men's Holy League will next be meeting
6:00pm, Fri, Oct. 8 @ SS Peter & Paul

If there are enough people, there will be refreshments

St. Andrew's 29th Annual Parish Pancake Feast, Bake Sale and Raffles

will be Sunday, October 10 serving from 9:00-12:30 at Neises Hall in Rozellville (122726 Cty Rd C). Plan to bring your family to the All You Can Eat delicious breakfast serving potato and buttermilk pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, bars, milk, juice and coffee. Adults: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, Preschool: Free. Each meal purchased will earn an entry into a cash raffle.

Life Savers For Life—October 10-11

will be available after Masses at St. Joachim's, St. James, and Holy Rosary. Proceeds will go to First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center.

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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September 26, 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are the little ones? They are the poor, the marginalized, the women and men at the well, the Zacchaeus' looking for Jesus from a tree, those mired in sin, the blind who want to see, and the lame who want to walk. They are the lepers and the different ones who have been told that they are unclean, and the ones who suffer from abuse and grave injustices and oppression. They are children who want nothing more than to be loved and enjoy celebrating their innocence. These are all the little ones and they are all vulnerable. Life already brings them burdens, we don't need to add to them.

St. Oscar Romero said, "When the church hears the cry of the oppressed it cannot but denounce the social structures that give rise to and perpetuate the misery from which the cry arises." Why are so many people still so gravely hurting? We have the resources and the means to make things better. We choose not to. There are still those things called greed, pride, lust, apathy, jealousy, gluttony, and anger that prevent us from seeing each other and people to be loved and not objects to be used. Is this how God intended things to be?

God loves what is good and upright. It doesn't matter who did it or where it came from. In God's eyes, the end result is always faith, hope, and love. Those will always unite a person with God. We fill our lives with many things that are not good either for ourselves or for others. All of us have to work to discover what it is, exactly, that leads to the world's brokenness. There are people, systems, and ideologies in place that foster oppression and injustice rather than equity and fairness. Sadly, our complacency can be the greatest evil. Turning a blind eye, ignoring the truth, and believing that we are helpless to fix so great a problem, does little to move us closer to the kingdom of God. As members of the Body of Christ, we cannot condone anything that keeps people in misery.

As it is said, charity begins at home. Perhaps a good place to start is with our own households and making sure their foundations are properly laid.

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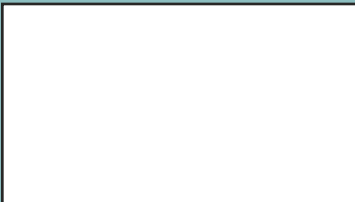
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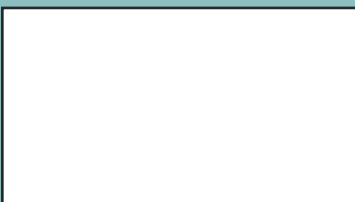
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