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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

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."
 - Mk 10:3-6

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 is in his home country of India for a visit to see his family and his Bishop. He will be return on Monday, November 1. We wish him safe travels and a restful vacation.

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/
 Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
 Monday: Jon 1:1-13-15; 2:1-2/2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/
 Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-2

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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 this Saturday, October 2 and ending on Sunday, October 24.



A Fatima Rosary will be said at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church on Saturday, October 9th at 9:00 am. We will gather at 8:50 and walk out to the Riverview Expressway and say it there as we hold our banner. All are invited to join us. The Message of Fatima is clear...we need to pray the rosary for the world.



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—If we claim to love, if we really care about human life then we, as a nation and as individuals, must act to protect the unborn, infirm, and elderly. We do this by voting for candidates that defend life at all stages.
Pro-Lifecorner.com

St. James Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 4

8:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, October 5

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, October 9

4:00 pm † Nick J. Schill

requested by Dave and Mary Jepsen

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Anna Peaslee requested by Family

St. Joachim Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday, October 6

8:45 am No Mass

Friday, October 8

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, October 9

7:00 pm † Donald and Josephine Tomsyck

former Wedding Anniversary

requested by Jerry and Mary Ann Lippert

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Bill Coulthard, Sr.

requested by Doug and Diane Mundt

Holy Rosary Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 3

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Shawn Hamus

requested by the Hamus Family

Thursday, October 7

8:30 am No Mass

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am For the People

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.

Dave Ecke future Deacon and Pat Dederich are doing a Communion Service every day at 5p.m. at St. James, except for the weekends. All are welcome to attend.



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. This will start with the installation of officers President Michelle Gachnang and Vice President Judy Gachnang. All ladies of the parish please come and support and welcome our new officers.



There will be a **Festivals Committee meeting** on Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00pm. Anyone interested is 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. 25 & Sunday, Sept. 26, 2021

Adult	\$781.00
Offertory	248.67
Candle Donation.....	46.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Total.....	\$1,080.67

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.



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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.



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

Holy Rosary Church Support

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Adult	\$1,177.00
Offertory	186.00
Candle donation	48.00
Total.....	\$1,411.00

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.

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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.

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.

St. Joachim Church will be open the Wednesdays and Fridays in October starting on the 6th, continuing with 8th, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29. The doors will open at 8:00 AM with rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 8:30, time for private prayer to follow. Rosary Makers are invited to make rosaries after prayer.

Monday, October 11 **PCCW meeting** at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

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

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. 25 and Sunday, Sept 26, 2021

Adult	\$2,442.00
Youth	1.00
Offertory	229.00
Candles.....	28.00
Project Milk	37.00
Feast of the Assumption.....	25.00
Mission Sunday	30.00
St. John Bosco—India.....	50.00
Tuition	500.00
Spaulding Cemetery.....	500.00
Total	\$3,942.00

Community Events



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. 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

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.

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.

Wisconsin Rapids Knights of Columbus @ OLQH
Mon., October 11: 4th Degree mtg. at 7:00pm; Mask
Thurs. October 14: Council Officers mtg. @ 7:00pm
Sat., October 23: 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. Call Ron Shymanski 715-423-0939 if interested in joining
Thurs., October 28 Clergy Appreciation Night. Social 5:30pm with dinner at 7:00pm. Ladies are invited. Tickets \$15 and can be purchased from William Plante, Darrell Anderson, or Len Schliesman. Purchase by Oct.-21.

Bevent Lions Porkie & Pancake Breakfast: Sun. October 17th. St Ladislaus, Bevent. 8am - 12pm. Potato and Regular pancakes, sausage links & patties, applesauce, assorted cheese, syrup, milk, coffee, juice and desserts. Carry Outs. 12 & older \$8.00. 6 to 12yrs \$4.00. Under 6 eat for free. Mini & Large raffle.

St. Mary's parish of Auburndale will be having a carry out only **Shrimp and Beer-Battered Fish Fry** on 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.

St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon 715-443-2236
Oct. 28 Know Your Faith Series: Rights & Responsibilities
Oct. 30-31 Moving Meditation Retreat w/Elizabeth Lewis

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October 3, 2021—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LPi



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