

OCTOBER 10, 2021  
 Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time



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[www.stjoachimpittsville.org](http://www.stjoachimpittsville.org)

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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

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."  
 - Mk 10:26-27



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

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021  
 Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/  
 Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

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**Life Savers For Life—October 9-10** will be available after Masses at St. Joachim's, St. James, and Holy Rosary. Proceeds will go to First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center.



**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 in October and ending 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](http://mariancenterforpeace.org); find us on Facebook.

To commemorate the **104th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima**, the Rosary and Litany will be prayed at St. Philip Church in Rudolph, at the Grotto Fatima Shrine, on Wednesday, October 13, at 12 Noon. Please join us to pray for our nation.

**Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) 2021-2022 video will be shown at each parish on October 16 and 17.**

**Our theme will center on John 17:22, "That they may be one as We are One."**

**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](http://mariancenterforpeace.org); find us on Facebook.

**Pro-Life Corner—**I do not hesitate to proclaim before you and before the world that all human life—from the moment of conception and through all subsequent stages—is sacred, because human life is created in the image and likeness of God. St. John Paul II **Pro-Lifecorner.com**

**St. James Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday, October 11**

8:45 am No Mass

**Tuesday, October 12**

8:45 am No Mass

**Saturday, October 16**

4:00 pm † Earl and Ronald Lamb  
requested by Rachel Lamb

**Sunday, October 17**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 am For Protection of the Unborn  
requested by Donor

**St. Joachim Mass Intentions**

**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

**Wednesday, October 13**

8:45 am No Mass

**Friday, October 15**

8:45 am No Mass

**Saturday, October 16**

7:00 pm † Diane Peters requested by Chris and  
Jim Peters; Kathy and Don Peters

**Sunday, October 17**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:30 am For the People

**Holy Rosary Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, October 10**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am For the People

**Thursday, October 14**

8:30 am No Mass

**Sunday, October 17**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 am † Ervin Dorshorst  
requested by Beverly Wolf

**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 weekdays at 5p.m. at St. James, (except for the weekends). All are welcome to attend.**

There will be a **Festivals Committee meeting** on Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



Pittsville - Maryheart Knights of Columbus will be distributing **baby bottles supplied by First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center** following Holy Masses. 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 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup>. For any questions please contact John Olig @ 715-213-9673. Thank you in advance for your support.

The **Diocesan Annual Appeal is underway.** Our parish target is \$12,880.00. Please consider how you can support this years' Appeal and make out the pledge card and return by mail or drop in the collection basket. If you are making a payment make check payable to Diocesan Annual Appeal. Do not send cash. Thank you.

**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.

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.

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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, Oct. 2 & Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021**

Adult .....	\$1,099.00
Offertory .....	221.60
Wedding Donation .....	125.00
Parish Support Donation .....	30.00
Hail Damage/Insurance .....	15,788.60
Candle Donation .....	21.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$17,285.20</b>

of October 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup>. For any questions please contact John Olig @ 715-213-9673. Thank you in advance for your support.



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**

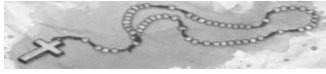
**Sunday, October 3, 2021**

Adult .....	\$1,163.00
Offertory .....	236.00
Candle donation .....	28.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,427.00</b>

## 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.

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



**St. Joachim Church** will be open the Wednesdays and Fridays in October and continuing with 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.

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

The **Diocesan Annual Appeal is underway**. Our parish target is \$25,570.00. Please consider how you can support this years' Appeal and make out the pledge card and return by mail or drop in the collection basket. If you are making a payment make check payable to Diocesan Annual Appeal.

**Parish Trivia is back!** We have permission to have a parish gathering event, Sunday, October 31 (no Packer game that day) at 12:30 PM at the St. Joachim Parish Hall. This



is the major fundraiser for our 'Sister Parish in India'. Cost is \$20/person and up to 8 people per team. There will be prizes for each team member for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams. Lunch will be provided. Please bring one of the following to pass; chips, snacks, desserts, soda or water. Call Irene at 715-884-6815 to register your team and leave a contact number if for some reason we have to cancel. Make sure to have a team name. Masks and costumes are optional.

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**Please help Ladies by donating a Raffle Basket** to the PCCW last Fund Raiser for the year! You can make a basket by yourself or several ladies. Find a theme example. 'Movie Night, Children's Books, Birthday, etc.' Remember that this will run for a month so you can't have anything perishable in them.

Marce Ortnr, has agreed to be chairperson of the event. Baskets are to be left in the hall Saturday, November 6th, or Sunday, November 7th so they can be set up. Tickets will be sold by the PCCW Ladies after Saturday and Sunday Masses starting Nov. 13th till the St Joachim's Family Christmas Bingo Party Saturday, Dec. 11.. Sharon McDonald, PCCW President 715-884-6491

**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, Oct 2 and Sunday, Oct., 3, 2021

Adult.....	\$2,827.00
Offertory .....	201.00
Candles .....	29.00
Project Milk.....	2.00
St. John Bosco—India .....	250.00
Spaulding Cemetery .....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,409.00</b>

## Community Events

**St. Michael's, Junction City—PCCW—Pro-life Walk-Sunday, October 10—Wear Red, White and Blue Basket/Quilt Raffle and Bake Sale; Walk begins after 9:30am Mass**

**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.

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.

**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 6:30pm. Ladies are invited. Tickets \$15 and can be purchased from William Plante, Darrell Anderson, or Len Schliesman. Purchase by Oct.-21.

Saturday, October 31 Knights of Columbus will participate in the Prayer Procession at the Cemetery

**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 10, 2021  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad



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