

OCTOBER 24, 2021
Thirtieth 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

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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 said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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

Readings for the week of October 24, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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Mass Count: These are to be done for the four weekends in October through Sunday the 24th of October.

Two day is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call-to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and

lay Leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



Blessings on the Souls of parishioners or buried in our cemeteries who passed away from November 2020-21 We will be praying for them the month of November.

Holy Rosary: Albin Zurkowski
St. James: Dorothy Mae Hladiek; Geraldine M. Ferk Rosanna Wellnitz; David F. Bean
St. Joachim: Roberta 'Bobbi' Brice; Thomas 'Tom' Quinlan; Maria E Carson; Russell Zieher; Larry Grosskreutz; Drew 'Butch' Shymanski; Brian D. Holden; Isabelle Rademan

Fr. Nathan will be blessing Cemeteries the first week of November, if you would like to be their these are the places and times:

Monday, November 1 St. James, Vesper at 9:30am; St. Joseph, Altdorf 11:00am
Wednesday, November 3 St. Joachim, Pittsville 9:30am All Saints, Babcock 11:00am; Dexterville 11:30am Martyrs Chapel & Spaulding, City Point 12:00pm
November is the month the Church especially dedicates to praying for the dead. To encourage this holy practice, the Church offers a daily plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory, under the usual conditions to those who visit a cemetery in the period of Nov. 1-8. The Church offers a partial indulgence at other times.

Monday, November 1 All Souls' Day, (is not a Holy Day this year) it is also known as the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed** and the Day of the Dead, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the **souls** of those who have died, which is observed by some Christian denominations. **Masses for this day are as follows:** 8:45am St James; St. Joachim 6:00pm

Fr. Nathan will have Holy Hour; Tuesday, November 2 after 8:45 a.m. Mass at St. James; Thursday, November 4 at Holy Rosary after 8:30am Mass; and Friday, November 5 after 8:45am Mass at St. Joachim.

St. James Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23

4:00 pm † Bob Tritz requested by Ben Tritz

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Uncle Bill Peaslee
requested by Family

Monday, October 25

8:45 am No Mass

Tuesday, October 26

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm For the People

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am † Mildred Weidman
requested by Bruce and Emily Zimmermann

St. Joachim Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 23

7:00 pm † Luke and Veronica Arnold and their
daughter Julie Rapacz
requested by Family

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Rita and Bernard Esser
requested by Steve Esser Family

Wednesday, October 27

8:45 am No Mass

Friday, October 29

8:45 am No Mass

Saturday, October 30

7:00 pm † George Behselich
requested by Russ and Irene Klevene

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:30 am † Otto and Jean Schill
requested by Family

Holy Rosary Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 24

Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Mary Tomlinson requested by Family

Thursday, October 28

8:30 am No Mass

Sunday, October 31

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Delma Bertram
requested by Agnes Langeberg

St. Joseph, Altdorf—Friday, November 26

5:00 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.



Pittsville Maryheart Knights of Columbus distributed **baby bottles, supplied by First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center** earlier this month. The purpose is to fill as many bottles as possible with donations to First Choice PRC, helping them continue their important work. Please turn in your bottles next weekend of October 30th / 31st. 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.

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, November 9 **Rosary Society meeting** at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Tuesday, November 9 **Holy Rosary Men's Group** to meet at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

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The weekend of Oct. 30 & 31, at the 4pm and 7am Mass, we **will be acknowledging the deceased parishioners and those who are buried in our cemetery** since Nov. 1 2020. On All Soul's Day, Nov.2, the Tuesday Mass (8:45) will be in memory of those who have passed away since Nov. 1, 2020. A votive will be lit to signify their memory. All are welcome to join us and celebrate their life and death. Tuesday, November 9 **Finance Council and Parish Council meeting** at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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. 16 & Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021

Adult	\$1,257.00
Offertory	327.00
Candle Donation.....	57.00
Total.....	\$1,641.00

please contact John Olig @ 715-213-9673. Thank you in advance for your support.

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, October 17, 2021

Adult	\$2,069.00
Offertory	86.00
Candle donation	28.00
Special Event	100.00
Total.....	\$2,283.00

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.

Thank you to all who continue to fill the PANS bins with food and personal care supplies. **PANS is looking for volunteers** for the 1st or 3rd Saturdays of the month, from 8:00am to 9:30am. It would be nice to see St. Joachim Parish represented. Thank you for considering this opportunity for community service. You may give Kathy Huebl a call at 715-884-6832.

St. Joachim Church will be open Wednesday's and Fridays in October and continuing with 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.

The **Diocesan Annual Appeal** is underway. Our parish target is \$25,570.00. Please consider how you can support this year's 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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For masses at St. Joachim on Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31, we will be closing the folding doors between the parish hall and the church for the set up of the trivia contest on Sunday so that space in the back will not be available for either mass.

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 Ortner, 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, 2021.

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 16 and Sunday, Oct., 17, 2021

Adult	\$2,574.00
Youth	1.00
Offertory	266.00
Candles	34.00
Project Milk	27.00
Mission Sunday	160.00
St. John Bosco—India	92.00
PCCW Donation	200.00
Spaulding Cemetery	100.00
Total	\$3,434.00

October 24, 2021—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation. ©LP



Community Events

Wisconsin Rapids Knights of Columbus @ OLQH

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.

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

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

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.

Holiday Cheese Ball Sale—St. Vincent de Paul PCCW

Cheese Balls \$7.00 each they will be frozen so can be kept for the Holiday's please contact Kathleen Johnson by Sunday, October 31 at 608-780-3024.

A **ProLife Rosary** will be said on Monday, November 8 (December 13 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.

Fr. Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild Dinner Benefitting

Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II: on Friday, November 5 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 130 Losey Blvd S, La Crosse, WI. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner and a program. Please RSVP online at <https://www.homeajpm.org/events/> or via email by Wednesday, October 27. If you have any questions, contact Noel Furger at nfurger@frjoesguild.org or 715-297-5139

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