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January 16, 2021



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday - Friday
9:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday **CLOSED**

*(When schools are closed
due to inclement weather, the
SSPP office will also be closed.)*

PARISH STAFF

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday Masses	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
Tuesday	5:15 PM
Wed-Saturday	8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday	4:15—5:00 PM
Wed-Friday	7:00—7:45 AM
Saturday	7:00—7:45 AM
	11:00AM—Noon

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE & PARISH NEWS

Monday, January 17th

St. Anthony, Abbot
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday
No Mass

Tuesday, January 18th

5:15pm Intentions of Agatha Bires

Wednesday, January 19th

8:00am † Carol Haasl

Thursday, January 20th

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
8:00am † John Schmutzer
6:00pm **Yarn Central Gathering**

Friday, January 21st

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
8:00am Intentions of the Reich family
9:00am **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Saturday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
8:00am † Alex Peplinski
4:30pm † Kathleen Kedrowicz

Sunday, January 23rd

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am † Dan Pisula
10:00am SSPP Parishioners

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Altar of Repose
Votive Candles

This week's candles on the Altar of Repose for

† **Bev Stimac**

(next open week is Jan. 24)

CHURCH SUPPORT

January 1/2

Weekly Envelopes	\$ 5,862.00
Solemnity of Mary Envelopes	\$ 794.00
Christmas Envelopes	\$ 170.00
E-giving	\$15,315.00
Plate	\$ 679.11
Total	\$22,820.11
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,400.00
Church Support YTD	\$224,753.79
Annual Budget YTD	\$199,800.00
Catholic Life Subscription (running total)	\$ 45.00
Religious Retirement (running total)	\$ 1,666.00

Annual Appeal

as of January 10, 2022

Target	\$46,650.00
Total Pledges	\$28,358.00
Balance for target	\$18,292.00
Number of Donors: 66 of 371 families (avg pledge \$430)	

Scrip News

Did you know when you use a scrip gift card to pay for your groceries, SSPP earns "free" money?
 Stop by the scrip sales table after Mass & exchange your cash or check for a gift card so when you buy groceries next week & pay with your gift card, SSPP will earn money.

Yarn Central Gathering

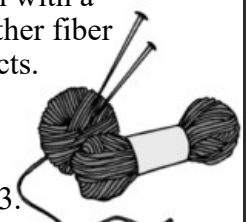
6-8pm, Jan. 20 @ SSPP School
(1st & 3rd Thursdays)

Knitters, spinners, crocheters: drop in with a project & spend a couple hours with other fiber artists to gather, work, & share projects.

All skill levels

are encouraged to drop in!

For more info, contact Teri Jaeger at teri.jaeger@outlook.com, 715-323-5513.



Prayer Chain

Let the PCCW pray for you or your loved ones in times of need. To request prayers, call Debbie at 715-347-5020. Please also give a call when prayers are no longer needed.

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Traveling Virgin of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima came to the shepherd children to show them the treasures of grace hidden in the Rosary. Pray that she may inspire your heart with a sincere love of this devotion. With the events in the world today, we need Our Lady's help as much as ever.

The Marian Center's Traveling Virgin of Fatima is now available!

Please call Debbie at 715-347-5020.



Kindergarten Registration Night

4-6pm, Thu, Feb. 2 @ OLQH school



You will need to bring:
Your child's birth certificate
Your child's immunization records

Knights of Columbus Math, Spelling, & Free Throw Contest

Sat, Jan. 29 @ St. Vincent de Paul School

9:15am - Contest	Registration
10:00am	Math Test
10:45am	Spelling Test
1:00pm	Free Throw Contest

The math & spelling are for grades 5, 6, 7, & 8. Each student may compete in either one or both contests. Winners will be eligible to participate at the Diocesan level in Plover on Mar. 12.

The free throw contest is for ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, & 14. Boys and girls will compete separately. Awards will be presented to the winners & they will be eligible to participate to compete at the District level immediately following the council contest.

St. Adalbert Catholic School Breakfast Event

8:30am-Noon, Jan. 30 @ St Adalbert School
3315 St. Adalbert Rd, Rosholt, WI 54473

All You Can Eat!

Adults \$10 / Ages 6-12 \$5 / Ages 5&under Free
Menu: Made-from-scratch potato & regular pancakes w/ bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, toast, hashbrowns, desserts, orange juice, milk, & coffee.

SELLING PONCZKAS! No early sales.

Cash & Prize Raffle:

Drawing at noon, need not be present to win.

All proceeds benefit St. Adalbert Catholic School.
Additional questions, please call 715-573-6216.

ACS Guest Teachers Needed!

Guest teachers needed for grades K-12

Duties: Follows lesson plans submitted by the regular classroom teacher; ensures classroom management; serves appropriate duty assignments; leave appropriate documentation for teacher.

Requirements: Must provide evidence of college degree, willingness to fill in on short notice, a love for children & for God, & a positive background check for the Diocese of La Crosse. Substitute license NOT required.

If interested, please contact ACS at 715-422-0904 for an application packet.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate, and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor, or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608-791-0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org

From Live and Learn and Pass It On, by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. (A compilation of wisdom from people of all ages and walks of life.)

"I've learned that you can tell a lot about a couple's relationship by how tidy each leaves the bathroom for the other one." (Age 51)

"I've learned that it always makes me feel good to see my parents holding hands." (Age 13)

"I've learned that you shouldn't confuse a black crayon with a Tootsie Roll." (Age 10)

**From the
Pastor's Desk**



The Christmas season closed with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord last Sunday, and now the Church resumes “Ordinary Time”. It is perhaps

a rather unpoetic way to refer to this part of the liturgical year which is supposed to represent a time of growth (hence the use of green vestments). Through most of this year, the Sunday Gospel will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Today’s Gospel is one of the exceptions. Today we read the beautiful account from John’s Gospel about the wedding in Cana. It is significant that it was at a wedding that the Lord performed the first of His miracles, or “signs”, as Saint John refers to them. This presents an occasion for us to reflect upon the Sacrament of Marriage. I frequently remind engaged couples that they need to make a conscious choice: to choose a secular, civil marriage, or to choose to enter into a sacramental marriage. There is a profound difference. The culture’s idea or standard of what a marriage is continually changes. By the culture’s standards a marriage need not be “until death do us part.” It need not include openness to children; in fact it often excludes children. The culture is even denying that marriage is an exclusive union between a man and a woman! On the other hand, a sacramental marriage – between a baptized man and a baptized woman, witnessed in the Church – is a union in which the man pledges himself to the woman and the woman to the man. They pledge themselves to an unbreakable bond of fidelity. They bind themselves to each other as God bound Himself to His people Israel, and as Christ has bound Himself to His Church. In a sacramental marriage the couple sees children as a blessing and gift from God, and never as an intrusion or burden. In fact these two realities – the loving union between a man and woman, and the blessing of children – are the purposes for which God established marriage. What a beautiful teaching this is!! And, as in every other endeavor of the Christian life, we need the Grace of God to strengthen us to live it out faithfully. Please pray for our married couples and for those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, that God will give them the graces necessary for their state in life.

My thanks to Fr. Levi Schmitt for filling in for me this weekend while I am in Peoria, IL, for the baptism of my grand-nephew!

May God bless you!
Fr. Schaller

Baptism Classes

Baptism classes will be offered...

6:30pm, Jan. 20 & 21, 2021

6:30pm, May 19 & 20, 2021

Attending a baptism class before the birth of your child is recommended. Please call the parish office at 715-423-1351 if you plan to attend. Thank you!

Adorers Needed! Spend an Hour with JESUS!

Come adore our Lord at the Mother of America Adoration Chapel at the Marian Center for Peace. Go to adorationpro.org/mother & sign up for one of our open hours or to be a substitute adorer. Or call Dan (715-451-3180) or Marion (715-316-1285).



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