Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church

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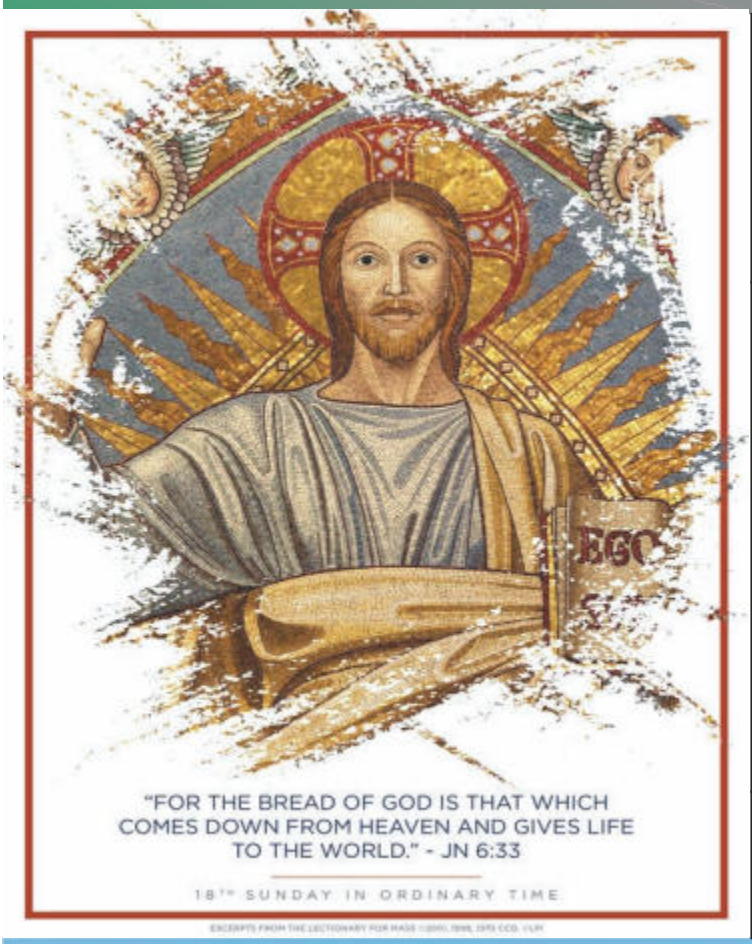

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil……4:00 pm
Sunday……7:30 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation—OLQH
Saturday……9:00 am & 3:00 pm
or by appointment

Parish Secretary: Janeen Sievers
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Parish Office Hours: 8:00 am—3:30 pm Mon—Thurs
Friday open until noon
Bulletin Deadline: Monday at noon
Director of Religious Education: Rosemary Hokamp
Email Address: reoffice@solarus.net
Parish Website: www.our-lady.org
Deanery Website: www.rc.net/lacrosse/rapidsdeanery
School Principal: Shelley Bruley
Phone: 715-422-0982

New Parishioners... All new families are most welcome to the Parish and are kindly asked to register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. Please inform the office of any address or phone number changes.

Readings for the Week of August 1, 2021

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/ Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/ Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/ Mk 17:14-20
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL Prayer petitions may be written in our Book of Petitions which is located in the gathering area by the offices. The petition book is carried to the altar and the petitions are offered at each Sunday Mass.
PRAYER CHAIN Please call **Mary Kobza** at 715-421-0447 with your intentions.

All emergency calls for Sunday, August 1, 2021 may be directed to Fr. Nathan at 1-608-863-6762.

Sacrificial Giving for July 25, 2021

General	$5,543.00
Plate	$762.50
Building Maintenance	$90.00
Scrip May/June	$803.19
Total	$7,198.69

Parish Office Hours (open over noon hour)
Mon-Thurs. 8:00 am to 3:30
Fridays 8:00 am to Noon.
Scrip is available during office hours

A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, August 9th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.

Flea Market Items may now be dropped off in the garage at church. The garage will be open Monday thru Thursday 7:00 am until 3:30 pm. The hours on Friday are 7:00 until noon.
Cut off date for items is August 6th.

We will also be collecting items for our baskets. Raffle tickets are available for pick up in the gathering area. Thank You!

Adoration & Confessions
Please note time change.

Beginning the First Friday of August, the time for Adoration will be changing. The new time will be at 8:30 am. It will follow the morning Mass. That date is Friday, August 6th.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Wisconsin Rapids is seeking a person to fill the position of DRE. The applicant will plan the religious education year, conduct RCIA, sacramental preparation for confirmation and first communion, bible studies and many other miscellaneous activities of ministry. Applicants may apply by sending a resume to Our Lady Queen of Heaven church at 750 10th Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495 or sending a resume by email To olqh@solarus.net
We hope to fill the position by August 9.

St Joseph
Pray For Us!!!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for anyone seeking to become a member of this rich and beautiful Catholic religion that we are all a part of. If you know of anyone that is interested in taking a closer look at becoming Catholic, have them call the office. We will begin the discernment process in September.

Mary's Mantle Consecration the last video to be shown will be Thursday, August 12th morning only at 9:00 am. The last date for the 5:30 pm is August 5 there will be no morning video because of VBS. Why Mary is the Model of Discipleship and How She Can Help You. All are welcome to watch these even if you are not part of the consecration. You can also view these at: QueenofPeaceMedia.com

***Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John* by Edward Sri** An 8-part DVD series will be our next bible study to begin in September. It is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Jesus calls us to be His disciples, to trust Him, to open ourselves to His merciful love, and to love others as He has loved us. "Follow Me" invites us to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. If you have never joined us for a bible study, you are invited to come. It is an awesome experience as we navigate our way to a deeper understanding of the scriptures. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. This study will begin Thursday, September 16th. Workbooks will be available for $20.

Looking for people to help with hospitality…We are putting together a fall hospitality schedule and are looking for people to help out in that area. We will have a short training in August. We have hospitality after all of the masses two times per month. Please contact the office if you feel called to help out with that ministry. If you already help us, you will automatically be put on the list. The number is 423-1251.

The Homebound Ministry Group takes communion to people who are unable to come to church. If you know someone that is Catholic and homebound and would like to receive communion weekly, please call the office and we can arrange for someone to take communion to them.

Calling all Bakers... Baked goods are needed for the bake sale for our parish picnic. Items will be accepted on Saturday, August 21st all day and on Sunday morning, August 22nd. Please mark any items that contain any major food allergens

Assumption Catholic Schools in Wisconsin Rapids is currently accepting applications for the following positions.

St. Vincent de Paul School is looking for

1 paraprofessional for our afternoon hours and after care. Duties include assisting students in the classroom and s supervision tasks.

1-2 part time afternoon custodians to assist with general school cleaning.

Contact Pam Fochs, 715-422-0962, pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org

St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center is seeking

Part time custodian to clean hallways, bathrooms and classrooms.

Contact JoAnn Wendels, 715-422-0990, jwendels@assumptioncatholiccschools.org

Pregnant and in need? Help is available at OptionLine.org, 1-800-712-HELP\
Homeless and pregnant?
Call Good Counsel Homes 1-800-723-8331, www.goodcounselhomes.org
Hurting from an abortion?
Visit www.AbortionForgiveness.com

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Sunday, August 1, 2021

Mass at 11:00 in church
All activities on grounds

11:00-2:30 Old Time Brass
2:30-6:00 Chad Przybylski and the Polka Rhythms
COVERED DANCE FLOOR

CHILDREN'S GAMES BEGIN AT 11:00 am
BINGO (for prizes) BEGINS AT 11:30 am

BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING AT 5:30 PM
CASH RAFFLE DRAWING AT 6:00 PM
GROUNDS CLOSE AT 6:30 PM

FOOD - REFRESHMENTS - GAMES - RAFFLES

Mass on Public Access Channel—Time & date have changed. It will now be on Wed. morning at 9:00 am and Sunday evenings at 9:00 pm.

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.

Missionary

Next weekend, August 7th & 8th we will be having a missionary here for all of the weekend Masses. It will be Fr. Francis Dias, who had been at St Joseph Parish in Adams. The mission is for The Diocese of Batticaloa, Sri Lanka. There is an insert in the bulletin explaining the area, the challenges and their goals. Thank you for your consideration .

Bishops Respond to Extreme Push for Taxpayer Funding of Abortion Ask the Faithful to Make their Voices Heard "The most extreme pro-abortion appropriations bill we have seen" – This is how Cardinal Timothy Dolan and Archbishop Joseph Naumann have characterized the spending bill making its way through the U.S. House of Representatives with the support of the Biden Administration. "Americans' tax dollars should be used for the common good and welfare of all, not to finance abortion or force Americans to violate deeply-held beliefs. We ask all Catholics and all people of good will to contact their legislators and make their voices heard," they wrote, through a petition drive that can be found at notaxpayerabortion.com.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Training Available!

Level 1b Aug 19-21 $200 (1 course)

A Level 1b training course will be offered at **SS Peter & Paul** this summer. Level 1a is required before taking Level 1b. Class size is limited to 20 people, so register early. Registration forms may found in the SSPP Holy Family Cenacle & the SSPP parish office or on the CGS website, cgsusa.org.

Monday, August 2, 2021
Sts Eusebius of Vercelli & Peter Julian Eynard
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

Tuesday, August 3, 2021
8:00 am Mass † Jim Schmutzer by: Sallee Wirtz

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 ***St John Vianney***
8:00 am Mass † Vivian Heidmann by: The Family

Thursday, August 5, 2021
Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
5:30 pm Mary's Mantle Consecration
5:00 pm Mass † Doreen & Jim Dekarske by: Family & Friends

Friday, August 6, 2021 ***Transfiguration of the Lord***
8:00 am † Yvonne Ellie by: The Family
8:30 am—9:30 am Adoration & Individual Confessions

Saturday, August 7, 2021
8:00 am Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
9:00 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Vigil Mass † Patricia (Patsy) Reeves by: Tom & Teresa Plante

Sunday, August 8, 2021
7:30 am Mass † Dr. Timothy Francisco by: Charleen Moscinski

10:00 am Mass † Delores Flynn by: Kay Oesterreicher

Greeters
Saturday—August 7
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday—August 8
7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause, Zak King

Lectors
Saturday—August 7
4:00 pm Jerry Bach
Sunday—August 8
7:30 am Mary Benbow
10:00 am Tim Huebner

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

Update. The mobile food pantries have ended. If you are in need of food, contact the food pantry.

SWEPS food pantry can use empty egg cartons. Can be paper or foam. They buy eggs in large quantities and only give each family 1 dozen. Empty cartons will help them distribute eggs without breakage.

Also The Shepherd Loft is still looking for empty medication pill bottles and children's clothes. Thank you for helping your neighbors.

Can drop items off at church

Alpacas for the people of Ecuador are what we are looking to acquire. Vacation Bible Camp is in a partnership with these people and we aim to help them out. There will be children/people collecting at each door after each of the Masses this weekend. An Alpaca costs $10 and the people use their fleece to earn money for their living. There is a picture of one of these animals in back of church so you can see what they look like. Thank you for helping out with this worthy cause.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 30—August 6

Assumption High School
Class of 1970

School News

Mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.
Vision: A Community of Academic Excellence, Catholic in Spirit and Culture, Nurturing Integrity and Respect.

STAY SMART SUMMER PROGRAM

Our 2021 "Keep Rockin' Those Royal Minds" Stay Smart summer program was a huge success! Many of our K-8 students participated. With the help of our great volunteers these students received more one-on-one instruction than ever before! Our Stay Smart students showed mastery in over 1,500 math skills and read nearly 2,000,000 words. Thank you to all our wonderful participants!

Not registered yet? Don't fret!

Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the area. Call the enrollment office at 715-422-0901 to plan a visit. Come and find out the many ways in which a Catholic school education would benefit your child, grandchild, niece or nephew, or a little person you love.

Dive Deeper in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute (LFI) Spend one weekend a month (Friday evening-Saturday afternoon) in an enthusiastic, faith filled community that prays, learns, discusses and dines together. Discover a renewed spirit that says: this is what life in Christ should be like! That is the contagious spirit LFI participants carry back into their families and their parishes. Visit diolc.org/lay-formation for full details and speak to your pastor about enrolling. Class size is limited, so don't delay!

SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady Queen of Heaven
Parish Picnic & Flea Market
Sunday, August 22
10:00 am Mass with Polka Music
Food, Games, Raffles, Bingo,
Baskets, Bake Sale

Praised be Jesus Christ! I'm glad to finally be feeling more at home at the parish. My moving boxes are finally out of the rectory and while nearly everything is out of the boxes, not everything has its proper place yet—that will take some time. While you only have one name to memorize (mine), I have quite a few more so please be patient with me as I learn your names and come to understand the dynamic of the parish. It will take some time for me to get used to everything. A friend of mine from seminary found this anecdote and I wanted to share it with you this weekend:

There once was a parish that received a new pastor. On the first Sunday that the new pastor had Mass, everyone in the parish came out to see what kind of a sermon this new pastor would give. When the time came for the sermon, everyone sat up in the pews and listened intently.

Now the pastor was a wonderful speaker and his sermon was funny, thought provoking, and very entertaining. By the end of the Mass everyone liked this new pastor, and the parish said to themselves, "This has got to be the best pastor we have ever had."

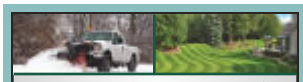
The following week the entire parish once more filled the church, just to see if this new pastor could give another great sermon. When the time came for the sermon, the pastor stood before them and gave the exact same sermon as the week before. Most of the congregation said, "Well, he just moved in, maybe he didn't have time to write a new sermon."

The next weekend came and once more the church was filled with parishioners that wanted to see if the pastor could give another great sermon, and again they were left listening to the exact same sermon as the weeks before. The parishioners said to themselves, "Maybe he's a bit slow in getting settled in, or maybe he ran into a problem and still hasn't gotten around to writing a second sermon."

On the fourth Sunday the church was once more filled. And when the pastor gave the same sermon for the fourth time, one of the parish council members began to get a little worried. He approached the pastor after Mass and said, "Excuse me, Father. I think your sermon is wonderful but four times in a row is a bit too much. May I ask you when are you going to start to work on your second sermon?"

The pastor looked at the parish council member and said, "I will start to work on my second sermon as soon as all of you start to work on my first."

—Father Guanella



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