



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
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CONFESSION

Saturday: 8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm–3:50pm
First Friday: 8:30am–9:30am with Eucharistic Exposition
• Any time by appointment by contacting the parish office.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Please contact the parish to schedule a baptism meeting and request a date for the celebration of baptism. Parents are encouraged to attend before the birth of their child.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

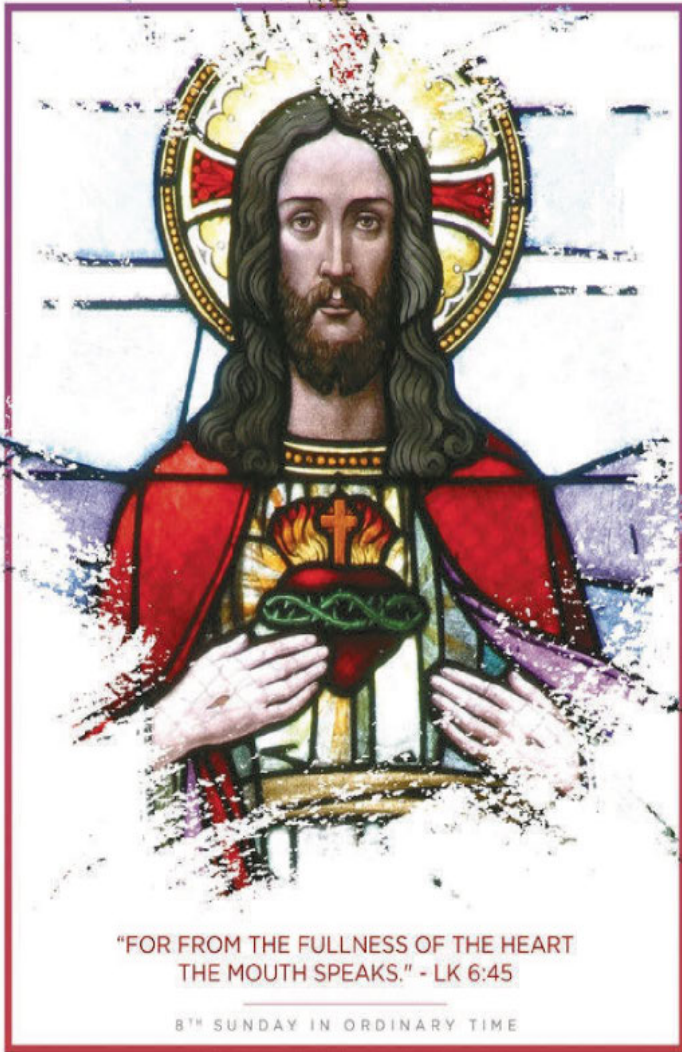
Couples requesting the celebration of Marriage should contact the parish at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of emergency only, when someone is dying, please call the pastor's emergency line at 715-629-9952. This number is for emergencies only. Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long time should receive the Sacraments. Please call the parish to make arrangements or to schedule a non-emergency visit for those who are sick or homebound.

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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. A registration form may be downloaded at www.our-lady.org/contact. Current parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any address, telephone, or family status changes.

UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS

The next baptism preparation class will be held on **Tuesday, April 12th at 5:30 pm**. The class fee is \$20. Parents should be registered in the parish. Practice of the faith by parents is expected. Please contact the parish office to register.

PARISH BOOK OF PRAYER

Prayer requests may be written in our Parish Book of Prayer which is located in the gathering area by the offices. A general petition for all prayer requests written in the book is offered at all Sunday Masses.

PRAYER CHAIN: Please call **Mary Kobza** at 715-421-0447 with your intentions.

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

A deanery-wide Sunday evening Mass is held each Sunday night at 5:00 PM at St. Lawrence Parish.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2022



General	\$8,673.00
Plate	\$857.79
Building Maintenance	\$180.00
Bulletin Rebate	\$250.00
Total	\$9,960.79

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of February 26– March 4 in memory of **Patricia Arnold**
 By: Deb Eron & Bob Arnold

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday
 *March 2—Ash Wednesday Mass
 Grades 1-10 attend with their families
 *March 9—Grades 1-9

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30
 *March 2—Ash Wednesday Mass
 Students attend with their families
 *March 9—RE only

A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, March 14th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather



The **Mission Rosary Group** will not be meeting until further notice. Please watch the bulletin for further updates. Thank you.



In sympathy

Please remember in your prayers

Genevieve Perryman
Audrey Leary

May God grant them eternal rest.

OFFICE NOTES: If you have a change of address, phone number, or other change in status, please be sure to contact the parish office so that your parish record can be updated. You may telephone the office or e-mail at parishoffice@our-lady.org with the update.

Did you know that OLQH offers all parishioners the opportunity to set up automatic deposits of your monthly church contributions directly from your bank account? Many parishioners find this to be a convenient, safe, and efficient method of conducting their parish support. Even when you fly south for the winter or vacation in summer, you can be sure that the parish will receive your monthly contributions on time. Please pick up a Payment Authorization Form from the rack outside the parish office or download one at www.our-lady.org/contact

Lent is a time for prayer, fasting, almsgiving and drawing closer to God. It is also a time to grow in the faith and if you want to do that we have the opportunity for you. We will be sharing a program “**No Greater Love**” by Dr. Edward Sri. It is a biblical walk through Christ’s passion. Dr. Sri will take us on a journey to the Holy Land and Christ’s journey to the cross. It is a pilgrimage the reveals Christ’s amazing love for us. It will take place on Thursdays at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. All are welcomed to join us. Workbooks are available if you want to purchase one. Please call the office and let us know if you would like one. They will cost about \$15. The dates will be March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7. Again...all are welcomed.

The Consecration to Mary’s Mantle will begin on March 2nd (Ash Wednesday). We are still looking for people to join the group from a distance. If we have 40 people we will each have only one day to fast. The books are available for \$12. The books are for people to read the daily virtue and ponder on that. Let the office know if you still need a book. This consecration is powerful. Mary will take your prayers and hold them in her mantle. The consecration will be done throughout Lent. The schedule of fasting and people to pray for will be made next week and given to all participants. We will have videos that go along with the consecration on Tuesdays after the Children’s Mass. They are testimonies to the powerful intercessor that Mary is. If you want to view them on a computer at home, you can go to queenofpeacemedia.com. Otherwise the dates for viewing will be Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 & 12 at 9:30. Hope to see you there. All are welcomed.

The Dead Sea Scrolls has been a very informative and enriching study on the Essene community. We are coming to a close this Thursday as we share the 8th session led by Fr. Dave Pivonka and Dr. John Bergsma. This week we will sum up the program with thoughts regarding how the Essene community played an important role in salvation history and the church. Join us this Thursday at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm.

Volunteers Needed for Funeral Dinners
The parish is going to resume funeral dinners. If you are interested in helping with the dinners, or have any questions, please contact the parish office at 715-423-1251. Thank you.

Formed....If anyone is interested in donating for Formed, we are still in need of funds. We are halfway there. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

It will now be two times per month during the 10:00 am Mass. The next dates are March 6th & 20th. Children ages preschool to 4th grade can take part. Children are called forward for a blessing and then are accompanied to a classroom where they hear the readings, have a discussion about the readings, recite the creed and share prayer intentions. Parents can accompany their children if the children are apprehensive. Please encourage your children to take part.

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The Family HELP For the HOMELESS Hygiene Drive
Feb. 13 - March 6
Donate Hygiene Supplies for Wisconsin Rapids' **The Family Center** **FOCUS Food Pantry (SWEPS)**
Help ease the financial pressure on local crisis programs!

Most Needed Items

Cleaning Supplies Laundry Soap* Dish Soap*	Paper Products: Toilet Tissue Facial Tissue Paper Towels	Hair Care: Shampoo Conditioner	Personal Care Soft Soap Deodorant Body Lotion	First Aid Band Aids	Dental Care: Toothbrushes Toothpaste Dental Floss
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We will be collecting NEW hygiene items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio’s annual “Help for the Homeless” hygiene drive, Feb. 13—March 6. Please place your donations in the *Help for the Homeless* collection box by March 6. Or make a financial donation for the purchase of supplies for our community at TheFamily.net. Supplying these items to local shelters will help them direct their limited funds to providing qualified staff, counseling, food and shelter to those they serve. Most urgently needed items are laundry soap, shampoo and toilet tissue. Your donations will remain in this community. Note: Food Share (formerly Food Stamps) does not cover the cost of non-food items such as soap and diapers.

LENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

St. Joseph-Adams	Thurs	March 10	6:30 pm
St. Lawrence	Tue	March 22	6:30 pm
St. Joachim	Wed	March 23	6:30 pm
St. Philip	Thurs	March 24	6:30 pm
St. Vincent de Paul	Thurs	March 24	6:30 pm
SS Peter & Paul	Sun	March 27	1:00 pm
Sacred Heart	Tue	March 29	6:30 pm
St. Alexander	Thurs	March 31	6:30 pm
OLQH	Tues	April 5	6:30 pm
ACS	Wed	April 6	10:50 am
Holy Rosary-Sigel	Wed	April 6	6:30 pm



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St. Mary's in Auburndale 3:30p-7:00p CARRY OUT ONLY

Shrimp and beer-battered fish fry

Friday March 4 and 18, April 1 and 15

Please call St. Mary's Church basement at 715-652-2747 to place an order after 2:00p on Friday. Thanks for your support! The menu will include: beer-battered or baked fish, shrimp, potato salad, french fries or baked potato, bread, cheese, and coleslaw. Homemade desserts available for \$2.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022

9:00 am Mass † Sarah Strigel by: Tom & Mary Anderson
9:40 am Mary's Mantle Presentation #2

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

9:00 am Children's Mass

Collective Intentions

† Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

† Al Sievers by: The Family

† Karl Wirtz & the Health of Jeremy Kuhn

OLQH School Staff by Shelley

12:10 pm Mass † Bob Waltz by: The Family

6:00 pm Mass † Harry Richmond by: The Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 3 2022 ST KATHARINE DREXEL

9:00 am and 5:30 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Mass † Ted Lutz by: Vern Baierl

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022 ST CASIMIR

8:00 am Mass † Janice Stublaski by: Andy Stublaski & Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Theresa (Falkosky) Burns by: Mom & Dad

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Jack Gardner by: Bernadette Jackson

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 am Mass † Jackie Ashbeck by: Phil & Linda Casper

10:00 am Mass † Pat McCarville by: The Marian Center

GREETERS



Saturday—March 5

4:00 pm Volunteers Needed

Sunday—March 6

7:30 am Gary & Kathy Wierzbicki

10:00 am Liz Musch

LECTORS



Saturday—March 5

4:00 pm Jerry Bach

Sunday—March 6

7:30 am Deb Eron

10:00 am Nick Marti

New Lector schedules are available for pick up in the gathering area.

Televised Mass on Spectrum Ch. 985 or Solarus Ch. 3, OLQH Mass at 9:00 PM on Sunday and 9:00 AM on Wednesday. Diocesan Mass at 6:00 AM on Sunday and 6:00 PM on Wednesday.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven is looking for a skilled pianist and/or organist with experience in accompaniment and familiarity with Catholic Liturgy, to join our team of church musicians playing for weekend Masses. Ability to lead congregational singing is a plus. If you are interested in sharing your gift of music, please contact Mary Englert at menglert@our-lady.org



PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

THE GRIEF WE SHARE

Through our own baptism we become children of God, we share in the inheritance promised to us by a loving God. In baptism we die with Christ and through his Resurrection, we will rise with him.

As children of God we are all very unique. There is only one of us, and so it is at the end of our lives. We all share, with each other, our lives here on earth. Yet at the end of our life, we all will be called back to the very person who made us. That moment in our lives is also very unique, exclusive to the person who God is calling back to himself, back home.

We all experience in our lives the loss of a loved one, be it a spouse, a parent, a grandmother or grandfather, brother, sister, and so on, and we will feel loss in our lives. There are times when we feel what a verse of a song says; "Just when you think you need someone, there is someone else who needs you."

This is where a program that we will be starting here at Our Lady Queen of Heaven comes in. That program is called "Grief Share." Those who have felt a loss in the family, and just need additional help in coping with the loss, can come together to share with others who have also felt, experienced a loss in their lives.

There are two Christian-based programs that we will be introducing. The first one is a one-time, one-day program, that is specifically for those who have lost their spouse. When someone loses a spouse, they feel like their heart is melting, they are many times looking for the answer to their "why?"

The other program is a 13 week series of videos, and talks. Being able to talk to others who are going through exactly what you are going through can be very helpful. It is in sharing this experience that we are helping not only ourselves, but as importantly helping our neighbor, part of our human family.

Please watch the bulletin and watch for pamphlets, and posters announcing when this will begin. We will start with the one-day seminar on "The Loss of a Spouse."

We must always remember that the grief you feel in the loss of your loved one, will always be equal to the love you gave them in life.

Deacon Tom Anderson

Ash Wednesday Masses
9:00 am Children's Mass
12:10 pm & 6:00 pm Masses

Please be aware there is a scam going around with someone calling or texting you pretending to be one of our parish clergy members asking for money or gift cards. None of the parish clergy will call, text, or e-mail you asking for gift cards or money. If you receive such a communication, it is a scam. Do not reply. In all cases, please call the parish office if something does not seem right. Thank you.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year.

****Registration Opened for grades K-12 February 1, 2022****



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Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: Did you know that your child could attend ACS tuition-free? The application period is February 1st – April 15th. Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice for more information and the online application.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thursday, March 10: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 6:30 pm with the Council meeting at 7:00 pm. Please bring a mask.

Monday, March 14: Fourth Degree Valentine's Day Dinner with the ladies at Sacred Heart Parish, Nekoosa. Social hour at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Invitations have been sent.

Saturday, May 21: A Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. If interested call Ron Shymanski at (715) 423-0939.

Knights of Columbus Council #4646
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Sunday, March 13th
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