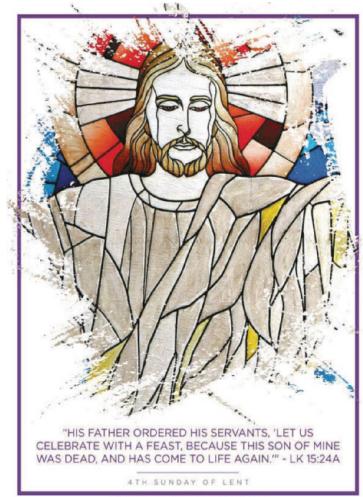


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CONFESSION

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 MARCH 20, 2022



General	\$6,965.00
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Building Maintenance	\$85.00
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Total	\$10,923.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 27, 2022

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30/Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of March 26– April 1 for

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

*March 30—No Class *April 6—Grades 1-9

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30

*March 30—No Class *April 6—RE & ACS

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, April 11th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



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





Please remember in your prayers

Colleen Bord

May God grant her eternal rest.

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.

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

No Greater Love... A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion presented by Dr. Edward Sri will be shared on five Thursdays during Lent at 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. Anyone can join us for that. This week we will look at the "Death of the Messiah." The chief priests succeeded in their plans. They pressured Pilate into sending Jesus off to be crucified. Pilate knew Jesus was innocent. Even though he knows the facts of Jesus' innocence, Pilate does not believe in truth. His "What is truth?" philosophy leaves him with no standard to guide him through this touch situation. So he does what many people today do when they do not believe in truth - acts in his own self-interest regardless of how it affects others. Pilate defines "his own truth" to protect his reputation and career. Without an objective truth to guide him – a truth that is true for everyone - Pilate sends an innocent man off to be crucified. It is a most amazing journey.

Home Delivered Meals

Tom and Val Pankonen are looking to recruit volunteers from Our Lady Queen of Heaven parish to sponsor drivers for an Aspirus Riverview Hospital Home Delivered Meals route one week per month. Delivering hot, nutritious meals to some of our most vulnerable can be a very rewarding experience as it provides us with the opportunity to put our faith in action by serving others. For those interested in giving about an hour of their time once per month (or more as desired). please contact the parish office with your name. address and pone number at (715) 423-1251. A brief orientation to the Aspirus Home Delivered Meals program will be arranged along with completions of some simple paper work. Many thanks for your consideration. This is a wonderful opportunity to help our community.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

It will now be two times per month during the 10:00 am Mass. The next date is March 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.

2021 Lenten Collections until April 17th (Easter) Greetings from the Social Justice Committee.

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee.

During Lent, in addition to giving up something, consider doing something extra. As we have done in

- the past, here are some ideas:1) We are collecting for all Family Needs. This includes the infant needs pantry in town and Elderly needs. Bins are in the back of church.
- 2) Consider collecting hygiene items that will be taken to the food pantry & the family Center. Bins are in the back of church.
- Stuffed animals and gently used infant and children's clothing for the children at the Shepherd's Loft.

Infant and Elderly Needs		
Diapers/Baby wipes	Depends-size large	
Sleepwear/Clothing	Ensure	
Bibs/spoons/bottles	Large print book	
Bottles/sippy cups	Soft candy	
Onesies/ Undershirts	Playing cards	
Baby Bath/shampoo	Infant Books	

Essential/Hygiene Needs		
Toilet paper/ paper	Garbage bags/	
towels	sandwich bags	
Liquid hand soap/bar soap	Toothbrush/toothpaste	
Laundry detergent	Comb/ hairbrush	
Dish detergent	Kleenex/tissues	
Shampoo/ Condition-	Deodorant	
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Razors/shaving cream	Sanitary pads/tampons	

<u>Items the Shepherd's Loft will be sending to Zambia in the next shipping container.</u>

- Blankets in good condition
- Any used eye glasses in good condition
- Children's shoes in any size in good condition
- Soccer balls or volleyballs in good shape

LENT COMMUNAL PENANCE 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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We are seeking cantors for some of the Masses. If there are any young people that are high school age that might like to cantor for Mass, please call the office as soon as you can. Thank you.

Mary's Mantle presentations are going on Tuesdays after the children's Mass. Anyone can join in the viewing of those videos. They are beyond words as people tell their story of how the Blessed Mother changed their life. The dates are as follows: March 29 and April 5. You can also view them at Queenofpeacemedia.com. The website is awesome too!

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

Shrimp and beer-battered fish fry

Friday 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, March 28, 2022

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

9:00 am Children's Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory

9:40 am Mary's Mantle Presentation

6:30 pm Communal Penance—Sacred Heart, Nekoosa

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2022

8:00 am Mass

Collective Intentions

- † Pat McCarville by: Richard & Judith Kalscheur
- † Dick & Doris Crotteau by: Ken & Tammy Huser
- † Margaret Lobner by: Wayne & Paula Tracy
- † Eileen Livernash by: Sue Morgan
- † Deceased Members of the Romanski & Ziolkowski Families
- † Rommell Pingul by: Bill & Christine Weiland
- † Lt Augie & Janice Ruff, Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
- † Capt. Jim & LaVerne O'Connor & for the Special Intention of Gunny Don O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022

9:00 am and & 5:30 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Mass † Francis & Mike Cherney

by: John & Pat Dekarske

6:30 pm Communal Penance—St. Alexander, Port Edward 7:00 pm—8:30 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Mike Tauschek by: OLQH Parish Staff 8:30 am—9:30 am Adoration & Individual Confessions

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022 8:00 am Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:35 pm Stations of the Cross

4:00 pm Mass † Mike & Mary Walloch by: The Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:05 am Stations of the Cross

7:30 am Mass † Jackie Ashbeck by: John & Rosmary Hokamp

9:35 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Mass † Kiley (Flugaur) Hackl by: Mom & Dad

GREETERS



Saturday—April 2 4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence Sunday—April 3 7:30 am Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki 10:00 am Liz Musch

LECTORS



Saturday—April 2 4:00 pm Doris Seifert Sunday—April 3 7:30 am Deb Eron 10:00 am Cindy Holberg

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.

Pastoral Thoughts...

Fourth Sunday of Lent THE TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND

The Gospel message for the third week of Lent, is referred to as the "Last Gospel," for it talks about how we are battered in life. We are scarred and damaged by our sins. Yet, we find that each and every day of our lives the good Lord gives us that second chance to experience "Metanoia" that change to our heart and soul. We are given that second chance by the touch of the "Master's Hand."

Every year now for the past several years, myself and other Deacons from the area, minister to the inmates at the local county jail. This is a very humbling experience. I would like to repeat a story of one inmate who found these two-hour visits to be the turning point in his life. I will call this inmate Mike, who we met, while in jail, a couple of years ago. It was a few months ago that I was approached by a young man who stated he was Mike, the one who we visited in jail, and he thanked me profusely for talking to him about turning one's life around to Jesus. Mike was able to go back to that fork in the road that led him down a life of addiction and crime. He saw the narrow path, the path that put Jesus number one in his life.

Mike overcame his addictions, was forgiven, and did his time, the consequences for his actions. Since that time Mike met a beautiful young lady and now is making a life together with her, and their newborn daughter. The "Metanoia" in Mike's life, his change, is apparent as I have talked to him now several times, to the point where once he goes through the necessary procedures, will join us in our jail ministry group. Mike will be able to empathize with the inmates, for he has walked the walk. Now he can talk the talk of one who found Jesus in his life.

Please pray for Mike as he must stay focused on the light of truth. For in life's difficulties it can be so easy to revert back to the wider path of the world.

Lent is that season that we are reminded of second chances, of the one who loved us first. A season where we strive to cultivate our own lives with the truth of the Cross.

I repeat again the beautiful poem that states; Is anybody happier because you passed his way? Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today? The day is almost over, and its toiling time is through; Is there anyone to utter a kindly word of you? Do you give a cheerful greeting to the friend who came along? Or a rude sort of "Howdy" and then vanish in the throng? Were you selfish pure and simple as you rushed along the way, or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today? Do you say tonight in parting with the day that is slipping fast, that you helped a single brother of the many that you passed? Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said; does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead? Did you waste the day or lose it, was it well or sorely spent? Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent? As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say, YOU HAVE EARNED ONE MORE TOMORROW BY THE WORK YOU DID TODAY?

Deacon Tom Anderson

Assumption Catholic Schools News

If you do not already have your child registered at your Catholic school, please contact our office and we will get you all set up for the 2022-2023 school year. We are always eager to share our school life with those in the community.

What Parents Say About Assumption Catholic Schools Parents of the students of your Catholic schools rave about the education their students receive. We are thankful for the spiritual leadership, teaching the same virtues and values at school that our children receive at home, the tenderness and caring of teachers, the smaller class sizes support quality learning practice, the participation in school of other parents... the list is endless and priceless. Talk to a parent of an Assumption student. Consider enrolling your most precious child—for more information, please call 715/422-0901.

Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year- Opens February 1st

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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.

Our Easter Break begins on March 28 and school resumes on April 4. Elementary offices will be closed.

Scrip

Please consider looking ahead to some of the spring cleaning, planting, and projects you will be doing this spring and summer. Ordering gift cards for the store you will be purchasing your items from will count towards your tuition. Many families have already been using Scrip and have reached a good amount towards their tuition already. Don't forget the online stores that participate in Scrip, like Amazon! As long as you are on Amazon...don't forget Amazon Smile Assumption Catholic Schools will help raise funds, too.

SVDP is looking for an Administration Assistant for the 2022-2023 school year: Associate's degree or equivalent work experience as; Administrative Assistant, Business Management, or a related field Demonstrates knowledge of office technology including database management and Microsoft Office. Possesses professional communication techniques, etiquette, image and ethics through interpersonal, telephone, written/digital communication and organizational skills. Understands and supports the shared educational mission of the Assumption Catholic Schools (ACS) supporting parishes, the Diocese of La Crosse and the Catholic Church.





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