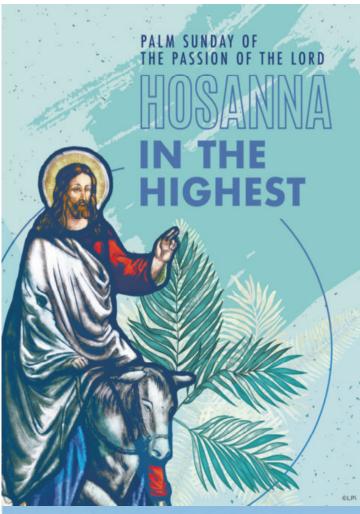


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CONFESSION

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 APRIL 3, 2022



General	\$16,095.00
Plate	\$1,071.30
Building Maintenance	\$670.00
Total	\$17,836.30

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper*: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/

Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 /Ps 104/Gn 22:1-18/ Ps 16/

Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/

Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51/

Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of April 9– April 15 in memory of

Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

*April 13—Grades 1-9

*April 20—Grades 1-9

Confirmation Class: 7:20-8:30

*April 13—RE & ACS

*April 20—Confirmation Practice SS Peter & Paul at 7:00 pm

**April 24 Confirmation at 1:00 pm at SS Peter & Paul Candidates & Sponsors should arrive at noon.



We welcome to the family of God:

Kole Matthew Lewandowski

Son of Austin and Lisa (Glinski) Lewandowski



Please remember in your prayers

Doug Wettstein Kathy Weinfurter Earl King

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

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.

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 23rd ANNUAL CASH SWEEPSTAKES

\$13,900 in cash prizes, including a \$5000 grand prize and a \$3000 grand prize. Suggested donation - \$100 - only 550 tickets available. Drawing on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m. in the gym at Assumption High School. Need not be present to win. Confirmation of entry will be provided.

An entry form is available by contacting Bob Birkhauser at (715) 213-4387(C) or at (715) 886-3158 (H) or Joe Birkhauser at (715) 422-0915 (W).

Return entry and donation to Assumption High School Athletic Dept., 445 Chestnut St., Wi. Rapids, WI 54494.

(Entry forms will be available in bulletin on several Sundays)

Youth Rally and Parent Presentation at St. Adalbert and St. Bronislava Catholic Churches April 26 and 27, 2022 Nationally known Catholic speaker, Noelle Garcia will be speaking to parents at St. Adalbert Catholic Church on Tuesday April 26, 2022 at 6:30pm. She will be speaking about, "Helping our kids find lasting joy." Then, on April 27, she will speak to high school students in grades 9-12 at St. Bronislava Catholic Church at 6:30 pm. Here, she will be speaking about "13 reasons why you matter." For more information and to register go to www.stbrons.com/youth-rally-registration.html or contact Anna at annamc@stbrons.com. You can also find a link to the flyers at this website: https://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/parish-rallies-and-retreats/

U.S. Bishops Action Alert: Support the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act Ask Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin to support the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, which would make the workplace safer for pregnant workers and their unborn children by requiring employers to provide pregnant employees with reasonable accommodations. To learn more and to make your voice heard, visit votervoice.net/USCCB/home.

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.

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.

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 towels	Garbage bags/ sandwich bags	
Liquid hand soap/bar soap	Toothbrush/toothpaste	
Laundry detergent	Comb/ hairbrush	
Dish detergent	Kleenex/tissues	
Shampoo/ Conditioner	Deodorant	
Razors/shaving cream	Sanitary pads/tampons	

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

- 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

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Sacred Heart Parish 711 Prospect Avenue, Nekoosa, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th

1:15 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confessions

2:45 PM Reflection on Divine Mercy

3:00 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy;

3:20 PM Benediction /

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Marian Center for Peace, sponsor of this event, reminds you to begin the Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena on Good Friday, April 15th. For more information: (715)424-6279; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook.



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How better to end my term then with a presentation on sharing the true source of help, hope, and healing—our Lord Jesus Christ!

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Download complete information and registration form at ldccw.org

"Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

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

Shrimp and beer-battered fish fry

Friday April 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, APRIL 11, 2022 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 9:00 am Children's Prayer Service 5:30 pm Baptism Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

8:00 am Mass

Collective Intentions

- † Janice Stublaski by: Andy Stublaski & Family
- † Jerry Ashbeck by: Karen & Ron Tlachac
- † Art & Russ Lobner by: The Family
- † Harry Richmond by: The Family
- † Alice Schuetz by: Family & Friends
- † Don Walloch by: Janeen Sievers
- † Theresa (Falkosky) Burns by: Mom & Dad * For the OLQH School Staff by: Shelley Bruley

6:00 pm Religious Education Grades 1-9 7:20 pm Confirmation RE & ACS

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 (INCENSE WILL BE USED)
6:00 pm Mass † Roy & Kevin Klawitter, Dan Wirtz
by: Betty Klawitter

Good FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 PASSION OF THE LORD 12:10 pm Service

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022 9:00 am Morning Prayer

8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom (Incense will be used)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022 EASTER SUNDAY 7:30 am Mass † Jack Gardner by: The Family

10:00 am Mass † Henry Flaig by: The Family

GREETERS



Good Friday—April 15
12:10 pm Volunteers Needed
Holy Saturday—April 16
8:30 pm Volunteers Needed
Easter Sunday—April 17
7:30 am Volunteers Needed
10:00 am Volunteers Needed

LECTORS



Holy Thursday—April 14
6:00 pm Nick Marti
Good Friday—April 15
12:10 pm—Cindy Holberg
Holy Saturday—April 16
8:30 pm Angela Peters, Carol Dean,
Mike Hittner, Doris Seifert
Karen Abbott

Sunday—April 17 7:30 am John Benbow 10:00 am Mike Mancl

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.



PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have reached the final part of our Lenten pilgrimage and made it to Holy Week. In 2011, I spent most of Holy Week in London, England at the Parish of Our Lady and St. George where I had spent the summer before on assignment as a seminarian. On that



Palm Sunday 2011, Pope Benedict XVI gave a remarkable homily. I provide part of it below:

«It is a moving experience each year on Palm Sunday as we go up the mountain with Jesus, towards the Temple, accompanying him on his ascent. On this day, throughout the world and across the centuries, young people and people of every age acclaim him, crying out: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Our procession today is meant, then, to be an image of something deeper, to reflect the fact that, together with Jesus, we are setting out on pilgrimage along the high road that leads to the living God. This is the ascent that matters. This is the journey which Jesus invites us to make. But how can we keep pace with this ascent? Isn't it beyond our ability? Certainly, it is beyond our own possibilities. From the beginning men and women have been filled and this is as true today as ever with a desire to "be like God", to attain the heights of God by their own powers. All the inventions of the human spirit are ultimately an effort to gain wings so as to rise to the heights of Being and to become independent, completely free, as God is free. Mankind has managed to accomplish so many things: we can fly! We can see, hear and speak to one another from the farthest ends of the earth. And yet the force of gravity which draws us down is powerful. With the increase of our abilities there has been an increase not only of good. Our possibilities for evil have increased and appear like menacing storms above history. Our limitations have also remained; we need but think of the disasters which have caused so much suffering for humanity in recent months.

We are on pilgrimage with the Lord to the heights. We are striving for pure hearts and clean hands, we are seeking truth, we are seeking the face of God. Let us show the Lord that we desire to be righteous, and let us ask him: Draw us upwards! Make us pure! Grant

that the words which we sang in the processional psalm may also hold true for us; grant that we may be part of the generation which seeks God, "which seeks your face, O God of Jacob" (cf. Ps. 24:6). Amen.»



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Special Request-Students Needed

Thank you to all who have registered your kindergartener already. If you are anxious for your child to be taught in a classroom that is soaked with literacy and God's love, please contact the school office right away.

Registration is Still Open to All Area Children

Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the area. I know, as parents, making the decision to give the opportunity of a lifetime to your child takes much thought. Assumption Catholic Schools is here for you. Your support for and participation in Catholic Education is appreciated. We will do all we can to get you what you need.

Spring Concert

Please mark your calendars for: St. Vincent de Paul's Spring Concert April 28 at 6:30p.m. This is truly a family affair. Feel free to bring your relatives and friends. Mrs. Erdmann is already working on the musical pieces with the children.



Collective Intentions:

Wednesday Mass Intentions: The Wednesday Mass intention will be a "collective intention." This means that there is no limit to the number of Mass intentions for the Mass. Anyone can add to the collective intention. The \$10 stipend is still requested (the priest only receives one, however). Everyone who submits an intention must be informed that the Mass will have a collective intention. Since open Mass intentions are few, this is a good way to have a Mass said for your loved ones. Please see Father Guanella if you have any questions.

The Shepherd's Loft takes donations of clothing on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to noon. They are located on Baker Street in the Wesleyan Church. Please do not bring items to our church, take directly to Shepherd's Loft.

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.

The Mission Rosary Group

will meet on Wed., April 20th. Beginning in May we will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to attend.



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