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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

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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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

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LETUS rejoice AND BE Glad! Balm 118



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, June 7th 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 10, 2022

Because of an early bulletin deadline the collection for April 10th will be in the next bulletin.

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.

Lectionary Readings

Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118/Mk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118// Jn 20:19-31

Advertiser of the Week

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of April 16– April 22 in memory of

> Scott Lobner By: Mom

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday

*April 20—Grades 1-9 *April 27—Last evening of classes Living Rosary

<u>Confirmation</u>

*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.

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)

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Assumption Catholic School News

Fr. Levi Schmitt Our Lady Queen of Heaven Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Is Jesus alive today? This is a simple question. The answer to it has far-reaching consequences into the whole of our lives.

Tens of millions of Christians, around the globe, gather today to sing "Alleluia! He is Risen!" The Resurrection, the central event in Christianity, is celebrated this Easter day. But how do we celebrate it? Do we celebrate Jesus Christ the same way we celebrate others?

There are many figures of the past we may find "inspirational." Mahatma Ghandi, Helen Keller or Mr. Rogers might come to mind, for instance. Their struggles, their ideals, their character can challenge us. But do *they* themselves challenge us? No! Because—and it is not insensitive but factual to say they are dead, regardless of whether their memories "live on" or not. We come to a crossroads, then. We can accept Jesus as simply another inspirational figure of the past, in which case this Easter morning is a hollow event—Jesus is left in His grave. Or, if we truly accept that Jesus has risen, then our lives are shaken to their very core.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, tells us: *If* then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above. We look to what is above because with Christ's rising the simple time-table of the human life is forever changed. The plot of our story is no longer "she was born . . . and she died"; "he was born . . . and he died." Now the story reaches past the "and died" part into eternity. But which part do we live for? The ". . ." part of our stories? Or the "after death" plot twist? Seek! Paul calls us to action. Seek! Seek what is above!

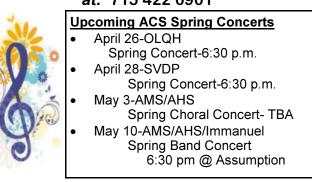
At the core of this "seeking" is a searching out for the person of Jesus Christ. If Jesus lives, then He lives today. Our "now" is His "now." To meet Him, we must allow Him to interrupt, to break into our time's simple rhythm. If we were to survey Christians across two-thousand years, what concrete features would they all have in common? Many things could be said, but one undeniable feature would be their living of "The Lord's Day." This day, dedicated to finding rest with the Lord after His creation of the world, is made freshly Sacred by the Resurrection's re-creation. In it's very name there is a profound statement. He has zoned off a portion of our lives as His own. One of our days is not ours, but His. This is the time chosen by God for us to find Him. This the day Jesus Christ has designated for when He will answer our search. Are you seeking the Risen Lord Jesus? You will find Him on the day He has named.





Wishing you a Blessed and Holy Easter!

We are truly blest that Jesus gave his life for us! Please consider the faith-filled opportunities that abound at our Assumption Catholic Schools. Registration is still open and we would be very happy to answer any questions you may have. You may contact us at: 715 422 0901



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.



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.



The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention Saturday, April 23, 2022

St Vincent De Paul Church Wisconsin Rapids



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WOMEN IN THE NEW EVALIZATION

Kelly Wahlquist is a dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker whose gift of weaving personal stories and Scripture together with practical advice allows her audience to enter more fully into what Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict have called us into - to be witnesses of our faith and part of the New Evangelization.

She resides in Minnesota with her husband, Andy, and their three children, and is very active in their parish, Holy Name of Jesus.

There is help...there is hope...there is healing. John 10:10 How better to end my term then with a presentation on sharing the true source

of help, hope, and healing—our Lord Jesus Christ! Be inspired...be encouraged...be activated — Melanie Frei, President LDCCW

Cost: \$35 per person, includes lunch Hotel rooms available Sleep Inn and Suites \$110 / two queen sized beds

Download complete information and registration form at ldccw.org

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

Assumption Catholic Schools Fund a Need drive now open.

Check out how your donation helps our school mission

https://youtu.be/1GJVHWNRTnk

Donations large and small are welcome!

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

- 8:00 am Mass
 - Collective Intentions
 - † Debbie Eichsteadt by: Jane Draper
 - + Joe Hokamp by: Marty & Julie Ziolkowski
 - + Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
 - + Earl & Louise Armagost by: The Family
 - **†** Gordon Boerner by: The Family
 - + W. L. & Eileen O'Connor, Joe & Nell Petry by: Pat O'Connor
- * Special Intention for Gunny Don O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
- * For the intention s of Tom & Trish Zdroit by: Jan Ermilio

6:00 pm Religious Education Grades 1-9

7:00 pm Confirmation Practice at SS Peter & Paul

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

5:00 pm Mass 71st Wedding Anniversary-John & Marilyn Rehberg

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022 8:00 am Mass † Bob Kell by: Bob & Kathleen Schultz

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022 8:00 am Mass † Cliff King by: Doug & Karen Pagel 8:30 am Confessions 3:00 pm Confessions 3:30 pm Rosary 4:00 pm Mass † Jack Gardner by: Jim & Cindy Boyd

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 7:30 am Mass † James Kolo by: Mike & Shelia Zakrzewski

10:00 am Mass † Pat McCarville by: Marion Young

GREETERS



Saturday—April 23 4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen Easter Sunday—April 24 7:30 am Statz Family & Sue Basler 10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

Lectors



<u>Saturday—April 23</u> 4:00 pm John Wasshausen <u>Sunday—April 24</u> 7:30 am Diane Moss 10:00 am Tim Huebner

Vigil Lights

The weekend of May 1st the cost of the candles will be increasing. In the last month the cost of candles have gone up twice. The prices will now be:

Large candle—\$3.00 24 hour candle—\$2.00 Small candle—\$1.00

<u>A Pro-Life Rosary</u> will be said on Monday, May 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.



We wish to thank everyone who donated for Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones.

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