

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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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.

PARISH STAFF

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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**, **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



General	\$7,653.00
Plate	\$843.00
Building Maintenance	\$307.00
Easter	\$185.00
Direct Donation 04-11-22	\$7,114.00
Total	\$16,102.00

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR APRIL 17, 2022



General	\$10,147.00
Plate	\$1,555.00
Building Maintenance	\$90.00
Easter	\$5,403.00
Holy Thursday Good Friday	\$454.25 \$853.10
Total	\$18,502.35

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of April 23– April 29 in memory of

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

Religious Education 6:00-7:15 Wednesday
*April 27—Last evening of classes
Living Rosary

Confirmation

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



Please remember in your prayers

Christina Romanski Peter Marsh

May God grant them eternal rest.

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.

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, April 24th, 2022 from 8:30AM to Noon at St. Bronislava Catholic Church located at 3200 Plover Rd in Plover. The Menu includes buttermilk & potato pancakes, breakfast sausage links, milk, juice & coffee. Cost is \$7.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under. The meal is cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service is provided by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201. Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you for your support

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/

Jn 20:19-31

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89/Mk 16:15-20 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps /Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30/Rv 5:11-14/

Jn 21:1-19



Fri April 29th: 8 AM - 5 PM Sat April 30th: 8 AM - 5 PM Sun May 1st (50% off): 8 AM - 1 PM

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

2151 Stanley St (Church by UWSP Campus)

Proceeds go to UWSP Catholic Student group; Point Catholic

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)

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

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

First Holy Communion
is Sunday, May 1st at the
10:00 am Mass. All
Parishioners are invited to
attend this Mass and
support these young
people who will receive
Jesus for the first time.





Upcoming ACS Spring Concerts

- April 26-OLQH Spring Concert-6:30 p.m.
- April 28-SVDP Spring Concert-6:30 p.m.
- May 3-AMS/AHS Spring Choral Concert- TBA
- May 10-AMS/AHS/Immanuel
 Spring Band Concert
 6:30 pm @ Assumption



The annual First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center's **Walk for Life** will be held at Lake Wazeecha on May 14th.

This family friendly run/walk will begin at the South Wood County Shelter House at 10:00 am with registration beginning at 9:00 am. Fun raffles and concessions will be available.

Please join us to help raise \$25,000. All area parishes/individuals are welcome to walk with the <u>St. Gianna Walkers for Life</u> (The team captain is the *Rubenzer Family*).

To register, donate and find more information go to the First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center's website: https://www.firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Lauren Rubenzer – 608-234-8502. See you there!!

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!

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.



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.

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Check it out today. It is free!!! We have a parish subscription. All you need to do is go to the website....click on Signup; click on Sign up as a parishioner; click on Find Your Parish; Type in Our Lady Queen of Heaven; Go to Next; Type in your name and email; Hit Sign-up and you are in! It is just that easy. There are movies, podcasts, studies and more. It is just awesome stuff to study, read and listen to. It will change your life. Share it with a friend. It will bring you closer to God and who doesn't want that?

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

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

A second collection will be taken at all of the Masses this weekend. It is known as Low Sunday Collection. This collection helps fund projects for CCW.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad 2:30 pm OLQH Spring Concert Dress Rehearsal 6:30 pm OLQH Spring Concert

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

STS PETER CHANEL & LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT

8:00 am Mass

Collective Intentions

- † Mike Tauschek by: OLQH Parish Staff
- **†** Margaret Lobner by: Sue Weiler
- † Rommell Pingul by: Bill & Christine Weiland
- **†** Wally & Janet Anderson by:
 - Special Intention
- * The old 10th Ave. S Neighborhood Living & Deceased Members

6:00 pm Religious Education Classes Grades 1-9, Last Class Living Rosary

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

5:00 pm Mass † Mary & John Ritchay Sr. by: Jerome & Karen Weinfurter

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022 ST CATHERINE OF SIENA 8:00 am Mass † Dennis Conway by: The Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Art & Russ Lobner by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: Richard & Arlene Wren

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

7:30 am Mass † Jackie Ashbeck by: Mark & Gina Steidl

10:00 am Mass † Joe Hokamp by: Dale & Marcy Freeberg (First Communion Mass)

GREETERS



Saturday—April 30 4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki Sunday—May 1 7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron

10:00 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl

LECTORS



Saturday—April 30
4:00 pm Jerry Bach
Sunday—May 1
7:30 am Mary Benbow
10:00 am Mike Mancl

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.

A Pro-Life Rosary 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.



PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying; "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

This is a beautiful question from Isaiah 6:8. Diakonia means service, a sign that indelibly, permanently impressing on the soul, the one ordained to Christ, through the imposition of hands, who himself made himself the Deacon, or servant of all. The Deacon is called to proclaim the Scriptures, instruct the people through homilies.

The Deacon administers baptism, distribution of the Eucharist, assisting and blessing of marriages, the administration and blessing of sacramentals. The Deacons main role is to be that bridge between the Clergy and the Laity, since he comes from the laity and ordained to the clergy, to dedication of works of charity and assistance.

So I am writing this to encourage men to listen, listen for the voice of the Lord, calling you to service as a Deacon. You will not see your name on a billboard, or an announcement in the newspaper calling you to this ministry, but there is the voice of the Lord that will come to you, you just have to listen.

Of course it is not for everyone, and God will call those he wills. The first thing you must get past is the feeling of unworthiness, you are, so you just move on. If you feel the call, even if that call is someone else telling you, that you would make a good Deacon, at least contemplate this message, and then take it to prayer. Yes, it is a five-year formation program, and if you are married, you will have to have your wife's total backing on this call. You travel this word together, and like I always said; "We may be the bridge from laity to clergy, but the wife is the lights on that bridge."

If you have questions about the program, are interested in making contact with the Diocese, or other information about the formation program, please feel free to stop me and let us just sit and talk about this beautiful ministry, a ministry of service and charity.

Then I said; "Here am I! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8)

Deacon Tom Anderson

Volunteers Needed at the Food Pantry
Our parish has the week of May 16-20 at the FOCUS
(Feeding Our Communities with United Services) food
pantry. The hours are 11:45 to 4:00 pm Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday the
hours are 3:45 to 7:00 pm. The food pantry has moved
to its new location, 2321 West Grand Ave. If you can
help one or more days with this worthwhile community
program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or
email at holberggc@hotmail.com

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



Almighty God, You have given my kids all the talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan for their lives. Lord, help them use those gifts to serve You first and others second, so that

Your will is accomplished in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers and advisers who can lead them toward You and Your promises. Help them turn to you as they learn and grow so they can lead fruitful and prosperous lives. Amen.

— by Erin MacPherson, excerpted with permission from <u>The Christian Mama's Guide to the Grade</u> School Years

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 our enrollment office at 715/422-0901 or

kmeinel@assumptioncathoicschools.org

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.

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee.

Easter Joy to all of you. Thank you so much for your generosity during the Lenten Collections. Our parish is so fortunate to have so many giving, caring individuals. During Lent, we made weekly trips to the food pantry (SWEPS) with food, hygiene items, diapers and elder care items. We made 3 trips to First Choice Pregnancy Care on 8th Street to stock up their infant pantry with baby things. We shared lap blankets and shawls from the knitting group with both the Wisconsin Rapids Health Services (Atrium) and to Edgewater Haven nursing homes to brighten the days of people who may be alone.

We took items to the Family Center to help with the needs of families seeking shelter. Through your generosity we made donations to the Shepherd's Loft with infant clothing, used eye glasses and medication bottles that they will send to Zambia. We also were able to donate cleaning supplies to the South Wood County Humane Society. What a wonderful way to do the Lord's work. Thank you for your compassion and generosity in helping to make the world a better place. God's blessings to you all.

One last thing is that the food pantry (SWEPS) will be moving the last week in April to the 25th and West Grand Avenue location.





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