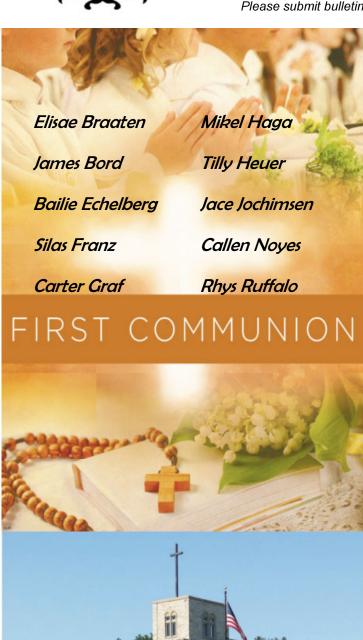


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Monday-Thursday: 8am-3:30pm • Friday: 8am-12:00 noon Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

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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 24, 2022



General	\$5,992.00
Plate	\$831.00
Building Maintenance	\$160.00
Direct Donation 04-20-22	\$2,337.00
Total	\$9,320.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/Jn 6:44-51 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/Jn 6:52-59 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps /Rv 7:9, 14b-17/

Jn 10:27-30

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Holy Matrimony April 22, 2022



Please remember in your prayers

Helen Rominski

May God grant her eternal rest.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR

Monday, May 2: Honor Flight. Please meet at the Hockey Rink parking lot at 6:30 pm to share rides.

Monday, May 9: Fourth Degree Mother's Day Dinner with the ladies at Sacred Heart Parish in Nekoosa. Social will begin at 5:30 pm with Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, May 12: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with a presentation by Jen Joling of First Choice with the Council Meeting following. The election of Officers will take place.

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

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



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

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\$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)

Assumption Catholic Schools "Fund a Need" drive is now open.

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Upcoming ACS Spring Concerts

- May 3-AMS/AHS Spring Choral Concert- TBA
- May 10-AMS/AHS/Immanuel
 Spring Band Concert
 6:30 pm @ Assumption
 High School

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

ACS Employment Openings

St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center contact JoAnn Wendels jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0990

Immediate opening - Child Care teacher Head cook starting between June 1 and August 1

Our Lady Queen of Heaven contact Shelley Bruley sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0982

- .4 Music OLQH and SLECC (2022-23 school year)
- .4 PE (2022-23 school year)
- 4 Library (2022-23 school year)

St. Vincent de Paul School contact -Pam Fochs, pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org, 715-422-0962

Immediate Opening -Administrative Assistant
Grade 5 classroom teacher (2022-23 school year)
Paraprofessional and before school care
(2022-23 school year)
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Assumption Catholic Middle & High School – contact Jimmy Lynch, <u>jlynch@assumtioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0913

FT HS Science teacher MS HS Choir .3 HS Physics Religion PE/Health

For teaching positions please send letter of interest, resume and 3 letters of reference to the associated contact.

For all positions please contact the associated contact.



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 St. Gianna Walkers for Life (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!!

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 day 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.

Serenity Grief Support Group Bulletin Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group will resume meeting in the Gathering Space of St. Vincent de Paul Parish on Monday, June 20th from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

If you or someone you know is grieving the loss of a loved one, please join us for an afternoon of listening and sharing. Free self –help materials are available.

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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

Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, or St. Therese, the Little Flower? Do you have a desire to deepen your prayer life? Do you want the support of a Community? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in Marshfield meets once a month. Please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732 for more information.

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.



UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022 St. Athanasius 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022 Sts. Philip and James 9:00 am Children's Mass † Francis & Mike Cherney by: Pat & John Dekarske

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

8:00 am Mass

Collective Intentions

- † Ralph & Norma Tauschek by: The Family
- † Dolores Flynn by: Kay Oesterreicher
- † Joe Romanski by: Marty & Julie Ziollowski
- † Ed Aschenbrenner by: Tom & Joan Freidel
- † W.L., Anne & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
- † Joan Koth by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

THURSDAY, MAY 5 2022 National Day of Prayer 5:00 pm Mass † Vivian Heidmann by: Cathy & Dave Reinke

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Bob Waltz by: The Family 8:30 am Adoration & Individual Confessions

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Glenn Zieher by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

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

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022

7:30 am Mass + Sarah Strigel by: Dan McCarville

10:00 am Mass † Anna Roginski by: Mary Jo Gustafson

GREETERS



Saturday—May 7
4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence
Sunday—May 8
7:30 am Andy & Joanne Dachel
Kelly Rosekrans
10:00 am Volunteers Needed

LECTORS



Saturday—May 7
4:00 pm Carol Dean
Sunday—May 8
7:30 am Diane Moss
10:00 am Mike Hittner

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.

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...

Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

I like to use the Paschal Greeting because it also proclaims who we are as believers and how we are to live as His disciples. The Kingdom of God is a reality that begins here on earth. We believe Christ rose from the dead and we believe His Church is the everlasting way His work is to continue. From the first Apostles and continuing to us today, The Kingdom of God is to be extended by all Christians until it has been



brought into perfection by Christ at the end of time.

As we enter into the season of Easter, our hearts are drawn into the mystery of the Eucharist. We celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, all historical facts that form the basis of our Catholic Faith. The Church teaches us that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. Let Him invigorate your life. Let Him bring comfort to your soul. And let Him animate your actions; living as children of God.

Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist is the Good News of Easter: He has been raised from the dead and is with us until the end of time. The power of the Eucharist will transform our lives and provide the necessary hope in our ever changing world. The first witnesses of the Resurrection were compelled to share the Good News. We too are called to go out to the whole world and tell the Good News!

Easter is the day when everything changed—God clearly showed His victory over sin and death; winning for us our eternal salvation. We are an Easter people. We are called to holiness because of Christ's resurrection and his everlasting gift of love and we give witness to His love by our very lives. All are called to holiness as is written in the 5th chapter of Matthew's Gospel: "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

This Easter Season, stay close to Jesus and His Mother Mary. Give witness to the Gospel messages and be ready to receive the love and mercy only God can give. Pay particular attention in the Gospel accounts of the actions of the first Apostles. Their witness gives us strength to overcome any darkness and doubt we may be tempted to hold on to. Pray for a share of their excitement and joy and believe that you can help bring the Kingdom of God to everyone you meet. Brothers and sisters, Christ is Risen and He is with us today! May you fully come to know His presence and experience His joy! Blessed Easter to you - let us walk together as His disciples.

+Bishop William Patrick Callahan Bishop of La Crosse

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



OLQH school would like to thank our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) teachers, Mrs. Peg Klinkhammer, ASSUMPTION Mrs. Samantha Golat, and Mr. Matt Golat, for organizing and leading our students in

the Liturgy of Light ceremony. During this ceremony our OLQH students celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus through prayers and the lighting of candles.







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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