



# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them, and they follow me."  
- Jn 10:27

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### PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • [fr.guanella@our-lady.org](mailto:fr.guanella@our-lady.org)  
Fr. Levi Schmitt • *Parochial Vicar* • [fr.schmitt@our-lady.org](mailto:fr.schmitt@our-lady.org)  
Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • [dcn.anderson@our-lady.org](mailto:dcn.anderson@our-lady.org)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

### PARISH STAFF

Business Manager ..... Janeen Sievers  
[jsievers@our-lady.org](mailto:jsievers@our-lady.org)  
Director of Religious Education ..... Rosemary Hokamp  
[reoffice@our-lady.org](mailto:reoffice@our-lady.org)  
Choir Director ..... Mary Englert  
Maintenance & Grounds ..... Paul Richmond  
Custodian ..... LuAnne Birkhauser  
Sacristan ..... Karen Pagel

### 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

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher  
Tel: 715-422-0982 • [www.assumptioncatholicschools.org](http://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org)

## 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](http://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 MAY 1, 2022



General	\$8,189.00
Plate	\$1,116.25
Building Maintenance	\$587.00
Catholic Life Magazine	\$182.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,074.25</b>

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### Readings for the week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145/Rv 21:1-5a/  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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## SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of  
May 7– May 13 in memory of

**Robert Draper & Jessica Haase**  
By: Jane Draper



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR

**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](mailto: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](http://www.our-lady.org/contact)

**ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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)

**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.

Assumption Catholic Schools "Fund a Need" drive is now open. Check out how your donation helps our school mission  
<https://youtu.be/1GJVHWNRTnk>

Donations large and small are welcome!



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

*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 *Rubenzner 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 Rubenzner – 608-234-8502. See you there!!

**ACS Employment Openings**

St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center contact JoAnn Wendels  
[jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org) 715-422-0990  
**Immediate opening - Child Care teacher**

Our Lady Queen of Heaven contact Shelley Bruley  
[sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org) 715-422-0982  
.4 PE (2022-23 school year)  
.4 Library (2022-23 school year)

St. Vincent de Paul School contact -Pam Fochs,  
[pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto: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)  
Paraprofessional and after school care (2022-23 school year)

Assumption Catholic Middle & High School – contact Jimmy Lynch, [jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org) 715-422-0913  
FT HS Science teacher  
MS HS Choir  
.3 HS Physics  
Religion  
PE/Health

Assumption Food Service – contact Joe Ann Cephas, 715-422-0996 [jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org)  
Head cook St. Lawrence ECC starting between June 1 and August 1  
Assistant cook Assumption Catholic Middle and High School starting August 15

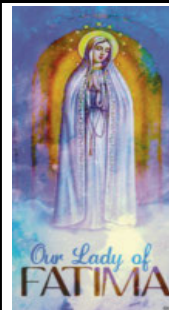
For teaching positions please send letter of interest, resume and 3 letters of reference to the associated contact.

For all positions please contact the associated contact.



**Upcoming ACS Spring Concerts**

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



In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Friday, May 13, St. Philip in Rudolph will have a meditation on Fatima a Litany and Rosary after 9:30 Mass. It will be held in the Grotto and will be led by Father Clayton Elmhorst. In case of bad weather, it will be held in the Grotto Welcome Center. Please join us to pray for peace in our world.

**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](mailto:holberggc@hotmail.com)

## 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 phone 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Formed.org is an amazing Catholic resource.

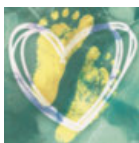
Check it out today. It is free!!! We have a parish subscription. All you need to do is go to the website...click on Signup; click on Sign up as a parishioner; click on Find Your Parish; Type in Our Lady Queen of Heaven; Go to Next; Type in your name and email; Hit Sign-up and you are in! It is just that 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 prices are now  
**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 9, 2022

**8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service**

### TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022 *St Damien de Veuster*

**10:00 am Children's First Communion Mass**

† Michael Tauschek by: Cathy Shea

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022

**8:00 am Mass**

#### Collective Intentions

- † Jessica Haase & Robert Draper by: Jane Draper
- † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
- † Keri Ledden by: Tom & Joan Freidel
- † Helen Helminiak by: Tom & Joan Freidel
- † Natalie Reeths—Stoiber by: Dave & Diane Grorud
- † Timothy Ebacher by: The Family
- † Al Sievers by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

### THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022 *Sts Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras*

**5:00 pm Mass** † Vivian Heidmann by: The Book Club

**7:00 pm Choir Practice**

### FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 *OUR LADY OF FATIMA*

**8:00 am Mass** † Bob Kell by: Margaret Nash

### SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

**8:00 am Mass** † Colton Siegler by: Paddy O'Connor

**8:30 am Confessions**

**1:30 pm Laura Ladick & Gary Sharp Wedding**

**3:00 pm Confessions**

**3:30 pm Rosary**

**4:00 pm Mass** † Harland & Erma Johnson by: Joe & Chris Ehlers

### SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

**7:30 am Mass** † James Kolo by: Bev Wolf

**10:00 am Mass** † Scott Lobner by: Mom

## GREETERS



### Saturday—May 14

**4:00 pm Mary Joling**

### Sunday—May 15

**7:30 am Kay & Verlyn Ashbeck**

**10:00 am Liz Musch**

## LECTORS



### Saturday—May 14

**4:00 pm Therese Miller**

### Sunday—May 15

**7:30 am Deb Eron**

**10:00 am Nick Marti**

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, OLVH 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...

### Welcome Rebecca!

Hello! My name is Rebecca Zalar, and I am the new Director of Religious Education for Our Lady Queen of Heaven. I am so excited to be a part of the Parish Staff team. Throughout my life, I have been blessed to see how God has guided and taught me to seek Him, and I am looking forward to witnessing how He moves in the lives of our parishioners.



I grew up in a Catholic family and attended Catholic school my entire life. I went to Cardinal Stritch University for my bachelor's degree in Religious Studies and History. For my master's I went to Sacred Heart of Jesus Seminary and School of Theology in Systematic Theology. I have been in ministry in Milwaukee for nine years; two years as Director of Religious Education for a single parish and seven years as Director of Youth Ministry for six parishes. The Lord has done so much work in my soul during the nine years in ministry and has solidified in me a love for ministry – which has led me here! When I am not in the office, you will find my husband and I outdoors either on the water fishing and kayaking or in the woods hunting.

I am honored and delighted to be working for the parish. All of you are in my prayers as we get to know each other as a community of faith.

### Catholic Vacation Bible School at Home

Summer with the Sacred Heart is the theme for our June VBS program for children ages 4 - grade 5. Families will be able to complete the activities at a time that works for them. Signup will begin May 15.

### Calvary Cemetery Spring Cleanup!

**9am-Noon, Sat, May 14 @ Calvary Cemetery**  
Bring your rakes, work gloves, trash bags, mowers, trash bags, & a smile :) to help us in our cemetery Spring Cleanup. Cookout to end cleanup!

The parish extends a hearty *thank you and congratulations* to Rosemary Hokamp who is retiring as the parish Director of Religious Education after eight years serving the parish. We thank Rosemary for her countless hours spent in religious education classes, adult Bible studies, and sacramental preparation, as well as the administrative work in the office. Enjoy your retirement, Rosemary! Thank you for all you've done at OLQH!



## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



As we are beginning the last month of our school year students are scurrying to get as much learning done as they can. We pray for all parishioners each day for their support and confidence as we grow to be leaders in our community and beyond. It's wonderful to see the character traits their parents have shown them. We journey through this path together as a community.

Thank you to all who attended the spring concert. It sure was rockin'! If you would still like to see it, it is slated to be shared on the Assumption Catholic Schools website.



Amazing academic, sporting, musical, service and religious opportunities for children 6 weeks to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It's a grand decision to bring your angels to the Assumption Catholic Schools.

5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher-Pam Fochs, 715-422-0962, [pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org) St. Vincent de Paul School is seeking a passionate and faith-filled teacher who can teach all things 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A sense of humor is always rewarded with tenderhearted angel conversation.

SV Administrative Assistant-Pam Fochs, 715-422-0962, [pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org) St. Vincent de Paul School is searching for an amazing person who can step into an exhilarating office to perform administrative assistant duties. We are a 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade school who would make your life exciting each day. Candidates will perform multiple office projects through the school year, along with daily tasks to keep our school running safe. Technology skills are necessary as many of our tasks include online and graphic data.

SV Child Care and Para-professional- [pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org) St. Vincent de Paul School is looking for a paraprofessional for our morning and afternoon hours and before/after care. Duties include assisting students in the classroom and supervision tasks.

ACS 6wks-12 Substitute Teachers –Dan Minter, 715-422-0902 [dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

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