



# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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## PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • [fr.guanella@our-lady.org](mailto:fr.guanella@our-lady.org)  
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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  
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[reoffice@our-lady.org](mailto:reoffice@our-lady.org)  
Choir Director.....Mary Englert  
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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.assumptioncatholicsschools.org](http://www.assumptioncatholicsschools.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, July 26th 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 JULY 3, 2022



General	\$12,410.00
Plate	\$1,008.25
Building Maintenance	\$490.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,908.25</b>

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR JULY 10, 2022



General	\$8,621.00
Plate	\$935.00
Building Maintenance	\$110.00
Scrip Rebate May/June	\$884.96
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,550.96</b>

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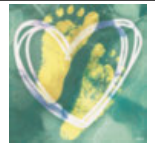
## SANCTUARY CANDLES



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

**Living & Deceased Members of the O'Sullivan Family**  
by: Marge Gee

**A Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, August 8th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



**Mission Rosary Makers**—The next dates are Wednesday, August 3rd & 17th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. We will continue meeting through the summer. All are welcome to join us.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR

**Thursday, July 28:** Council picnic at Cera Park starting at 3 pm. All families are invited. Bring your own utensils, plates, beverages, and a dish to pass. Meats will be provided. Check in at the Guard House when you enter.

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42  
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50/Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85/Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36/Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84/Mt 13:24-30  
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

## Inspired by the Spirit Campaign



As of July 11, 2022



## Diocese of LaCrosse

REV. NATE KUHN - DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS  
RENEE' DETERS ORTH - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

### DARE TO FOLLOW DAY

For young men **ages 12-16** who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN!

9:30 AM Registration/Sign Up  
10:00 Welcome  
11:15 Mass  
Noon Lunch  
1:00 Group Activities  
3:30 Adoration  
4:00 Closing Prayer/Departure

### EVENING OF DISCERNMENT

For men **age 17 and above**. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

5:00 PM Registration  
5:15 Evening Prayer  
5:30 Dinner  
6:30 Presentation and Q&A  
8:00 Night Prayer

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or Dinner will be provided. Please email [rorth@diolc.org](mailto:rorth@diolc.org) or call 608-791-2667 to register.

### DATES & LOCATIONS

July 19 – Our Lady Queen of Heaven,  
750 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.,  
Wisconsin Rapids  
July 20 - Queen of the Apostles Parish,  
315 W. Monroe St., Tomah  
July 22 – Diocese of La Crosse,  
Mater Redemptoris,  
3730 East Ave, La Crosse

**Assumption  
Scrip Summer Hours**  
Monday 9:00am – 12:00pm  
Tuesday 9:00pm – 1:00pm  
Thursday 11:00am – 6:00pm

#### Picnic Meeting

There will be a meeting on Tuesday, July 19th  
In the gathering space.

### ACS Employment Openings

Our Lady Queen of Heaven contact Shelley Bruley  
[sbruley@assumptioncatholicsschools.org](mailto:sbruley@assumptioncatholicsschools.org) 715-422-0982  
PM Paraprofessional and after school care

Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam Fochs  
[pfochs@assumptioncatholicsschools.org](mailto:pfochs@assumptioncatholicsschools.org) 715-422-0962  
School office administrative assistant – FT during school year, some summer hours needed ASAP.

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

Assumption Food Service – contact Joe Ann Cephas,  
715-422-0996 [jcephas@assumptioncatholicsschools.org](mailto:jcephas@assumptioncatholicsschools.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.

#### ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT AT THE RAFTERS

6:35PM, Friday, July 29, 2022 @ Witter Field  
Cost: \$12 (No meal this year, no designated seating)  
Tickets available at Rafters Ticket Office.  
Indicate attendance at ACS Night.  
Questions: Contact Rafters (715) 424-5400 or  
Bob Birkhauser (715) 213-4387

#### Interesting things from Formed.org for July

What better time to learn about Freedom than the month of July? Check out these months picks from Formed.org.

••“*The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka - The Spirit's Freedom.*”

Fr. Dave discusses how the Holy Spirit can bring us greater freedom.

••“*Two Views of Freedom*” Dr. Edward Sri illustrates two competing views of freedom with a helpful analogy.

••“*Free for What?*” Dr. Edward Sri addresses the modern notion of freedom, a “freedom of indifference” with respect to what one chooses.

Check out our Parish Website for more on what you can learn, listen and watch during the month of July.

Casa Hogar Optical Mission is looking for volunteers for its January 2023 mission to Lurin, Peru. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Sjolander at [casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com](mailto:casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com) with any questions and the application form.

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**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

Mass at 9:30 in church  
 All activities on grounds

**11:00-5:00 Old Time Brass**  
**COVERED DANCE FLOOR**

CHILDREN'S GAMES BEGIN AT 11:00 am  
 BINGO (for prizes) BEGINS AT 11:00 am

BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4:30 PM  
 CASH RAFFLE DRAWING AT 5:00 PM  
 (\$3,300 in cash/prizes)  
 GROUNDS CLOSE AT 5:00 PM

**FOOD - REFRESHMENTS - GAMES - RAFFLES**



**BUD LIGHT** **COME PLAY**  
 at:  
**VESPER DAYS**  
**JULY 15th & 16th, 2022**

**\*FRIDAY, JULY 15th**

6:30pm-9pm	Brat / Hot Dog Fry
7pm-9pm	Kids games & prizes(Pick a Duck, Bottle Toss, Bowling game) Vesper Community Park
Dark	Movie in the Park(TBD) popcorn, snacks( bring your own chairs and blankets Coordinating with the Lester Public Library in Vesper

**\*SATURDAY, JULY 16th**

9am-4pm	Craft Venders ( Mary Kay Cosmetics, Norwex, Pampered Chef and a variety of other crafters)
10am-9pm	Food Trucks (Rocky Rocco, Tak Yee Products, Vesper Café and Jamaican Kitchen)
11am-11pm	<b>BEER TENT</b> ( located in the park near the music)
Noon-1pm	<b>PARADE</b> (starts @ St. James church to E. Cameron and Wisconsin Street)
1pm-6pm	Kids Inflatables in the park
1pm-5pm	<b>Old Time Brass Polka Band</b> (stage on Virginia Street)
1:30pm	Kids Penny Scramble Pre K- 5th grade( on Benson Street)
2pm-5pm	<b>BINGO</b> ( In the Community Center)
3pm	Kids Peddle Pulls 30-90 lbs. (on Benson Street)
5:30pm	Cake Walk ( on the driveway by the Community Center)
7pm-11pm	Music by <b>JERRY SCHMITT BAND</b> (Stage on Virginia Street) We will be adding additional seating for the music.

**UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

- MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022** *ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS*  
 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service
- TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022**  
 8:00 am Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022** *ST. APOLLINARIS*  
 8:00 am Mass  
**Collective Intentions**  
 † Alice Schuetz by: Family & Friends  
 † James Schmutzer by: John & Joan Lepinski  
 † Dan Weinfurter & Debbie Beck Schwandt  
 by: Weinfurter & Beck Families  
 \*\* For Olivia Wallaser—who has a calling to the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity
- THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022** *ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI*  
 5:00 pm Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
- FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022** *ST. MARY MAGDALENE*  
 8:00 am † Dennis Conway by: The Family
- SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022**  
 8:00 Mass † Tom Romanski by: Marty & Julie Ziolkowski  
 8: 30 am Confessions  
 3:00 pm Confessions  
 3:30 pm Rosary  
 4:00 pm Mass † Henry & Mary Ann Ehlers  
 by: Joe & Chris Ehlers
- SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022**  
 7:30 am Mass † Jim Schmutzer by: Collette Hittner & Family  
 10:00 am Mass † Marilyn Edwards by: The Edwards Family

**GREETERS**



- Saturday—July 23**  
 4:00 pm Volunteers Needed  
**Sunday—July 24**  
 7:30 am Andy & Joanne Dachel  
 Kelly Rosekrans  
 10:00 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl

**LECTORS**



- Saturday—July 23**  
 4:00 pm Jerry Bach  
**Sunday—July 24**  
 7:30 am Diane Moss  
 10:00 am Angela Peters

**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.

Televised Mass on Spectrum Ch. 985 or Solarus Ch. 3, OLQH Mass at 9:00 AM on Wednesday. Diocesan Mass at 6:00 AM on Sunday.

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



## PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

### *An Introduction*

Thank you for welcoming me to your parish these past two weeks! It has been wonderful to meet so many families and learn how to be a priest. I have just finished my priestly studies, and was ordained just a few weeks ago. Seminary, or priest-school, usually takes around 6 to 9 years total, depending on how much schooling one has completed (I had no schooling, so I just completed my 9th year). The first four years are dedicated to the study of philosophy, which I completed at St. Thomas in the Twin Cities where I met and studied with Fr. Levi for a couple years. After philosophy, I moved on to my four years of Theology studies at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. I spent one extra year studying in La Crosse on a *regent* year, which is a time away from academics to focus on ministry, prayer, and personal growth.

My hometown is Wittenberg, a small town by Wausau known for bacon. Mom and Dad raised me there in a loving home with my three brothers. We were not particularly churchy, nor was I even a well-behaved child. To say the least, if you told my Catholic elementary teachers that someday I would be a priest, they would probably chuckle: I spent many recesses on the time-out bench. Yet it was between my loving home and patient teachers that I discovered the love and mercy which is so characteristic of the people known as Christians. It was there that I heard the call to priesthood, to love others in a radical priestly and spiritual way.

In my down time, I love to solve Rubik's Cubes, do Pop'N'Lock, read, and watch movies; but not at the same time. I also love to build and design things, like this clock which I have been working on for a while now. Each part and circuit I carefully designed so that the clock face moves instead of the hour hand. It is nearly done, just painting and some last minute design details to go. I look forward to serving you!

In Christ,  
Father Weller



## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



### **Summer hours:**

St. Vincent de Paul School  
Monday-Thursday 8:00-12:00

Our Lady Queen of Heaven School  
Monday-Thursday 8:00—3:00

**Mission:** To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition.  
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Time is nearing for the start of school. It is not too late to come and share in the ACS mission and vision this 2022-2023 school year. Our faculty and staff are waiting for you. Let God into the daily lives of your children. Look at the wonders it does for your life when you do. Are you being called to one of the positions that are available in Assumption Catholic Schools? Why don't you reach out to see if it's right for you? We are seeking an administrative assistant at St. Vincent for our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Is this you or someone you know who would love it? Please contact Pam Fochs, SV 715-422-0960, [pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

Dear God,  
Let us revel in summer.  
Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.  
May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.  
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play  
This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be. Amen

On behalf of Assumption Catholic Schools and the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery, our parish will be a drop off site for school supplies for the annual Stuff the Bus/Stuff the Desk campaign in our community. Receptacles identified with "Stuff the Bus" signs will be located at church entrances and will be there until July 31<sup>st</sup>. Please drop off new school supplies into these receptacles. Thank you so much for your help in this community-wide event to assist families who are struggling to buy needed school supplies for their children.





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