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# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parísh

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



## PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org Fr. Steven Weller • *Parochial Vicar* • fr.weller@our-lady.org Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • 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
Director of Religious Education	Rebecca Zalar
	reoffice@our-lady.org
Choir Director	Mary Englert
Maintenance & Grounds	Paul Richmond
Custodian	LuAnne Birkhauser
Sacristan	Karen Pagel
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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**

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher Tel: 715-422-0982 • 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. 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 17, 2022

Â	General	\$5,620.00
	Plate	\$844.00
702	Building Maintenance	\$105.00
VVV	Direct Donation 07-10-22	\$7,014.00
	Total	\$13,583.00

## LECTIONARY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13 Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126/Mt 20:20-28 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79/Mt 13:36-43 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59/Mt 13:44-46 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146/Mt 13:47-53 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69/Mt 14:1-12 Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

## Advertiser of the Week

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## SANCTUARY CANDLES



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

> AI Sievers by: Janeen & Family

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.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign



With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into Him – to be



heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Inquiry sessions are ongoing. For more information, please contact Rebecca Zalar at <u>reoffice@our-lady.org</u> or call the parish office at 715-423-1251.

# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church Picnic

## August 21, 2022



750 10th Ave So Wisconsin Rapids, WI 11am-5pm



Beer Tent Food Vendors Raffles and Bingo Kids Games Used Book Sale Bake Sale

Visit the Flea Market! Saturday Aug 20, 9am-5pm Sunday Aug 21, 9am-5pm



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.

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

## **ACS Employment Openings**

Our Lady Queen of Heaven contact Shelley Bruley <u>sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0982 PM Paraprofessional and after school care

Assumption Catholic Middle & High School – contact Jimmy Lynch, <u>ilynch@assumtioncatholicschools.org</u> 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@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.

## 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 <u>casahogaropticalmission@outlook.com</u> with any questions and the application form.

## Dollhouse Raffle \$2.00 a ticket\*\*\*3 for \$5.00 It is on display by the cafeteria doors.



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At the world-famous Grotto Shrine & Wonder Cave

## 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

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### DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and

procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004. La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

## **UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

## MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022 ST. JAMES 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022 STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE 8:00 am Mass Celebration of Rita Bauer's 98th Birthday by: Bea Statz

## 5:30 pm Baptism Class

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- + Al Sievers by: Janeen & Family
- † Jim Davis by: Dave & Kathy Reinke
- † Jeanette (Jeni) Huser by: Tom & Teresa Plante
- **†** Barb Tork by: The Family
- † Larry Gustafson by: Diane Sankey

### THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

5:00 pm Mass † Jeanne, Bob & Sue Brandl by: The Brandl Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022** Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus 8:00 am **†** Margaret Lobner by: Sue Lobner

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022 8:00 Mass † Wally & Janet Anderson by: Len Strigel 8: 30 am Confessions 3:00 pm Confessions 3:30 pm Rosary 4:00 pm Mass † Janet Walloch by: Marv Walloch & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022 7:30 am Mass † Joe Hokamp by: Dale & Marcy Freeberg

10:00 am Mass † Don & Bette Sedall by: Bonnie Joosten

## GREETERS



Saturday—July 30 4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence Sunday—July 31 7:30 am Kay & Verlyn Ashbeck 10:00 am Vi Dionne & Marge Gee

## Lectors



<u>Saturday—July 30</u> 4:00 pm Carol Dean <u>Sunday—July 31</u> 7:30 am Mary Benbow 10:00 am Mike Hittner

There will be a meeting for all **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** who distribute Holy Communion at Mass on Tues., Aug. 9th at 5:30 PM in the parish cafeteria.

**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

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.

## Pastoral Thoughts...

## MARY HAS CHOSEN THE BETTER PART!

The gospel reading, for the 16<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time, tells the story of Martha inviting Jesus to dine at her home. Martha's sister Mary and brother Lazarus also share the home with her. Martha is making preparations for the meal, while Mary, we hear, is at the feet of Jesus listening to his every word. Martha, in her running around preparing for a meal, is upset that Martha has not lent a hand, and goes to her guest, Jesus, to ask him to tell Mary to help her. Jesus lovingly says; "Martha, Martha," and then proceeds to tell Martha not to be so anxious, to busy, and then tells her that Mary, her sister has chosen the better part.

We all can find room in that story to empathize with Martha, working to prepare a meal for her special guest. That is where Jesus is telling all of us that we must not become distracted with life, that we forget to welcome him into our home. Martha is so worried about the meal, that she forgot about her guest. Jesus loved Martha and Mary and does not rebuke Martha, but lovingly reminds her that he wants to dine with them, but not at the cost of preparations that would keep them from sharing that friendship, by being with them, listening to what each has to say.

As I stated in my homily last Sunday, going through formation we were always told that our priorities in life, as a Deacon, must be faith, family and then deaconate, and in that order. As a Deacon we are called to be the bridge between the clergy and the laity, for we have our feet in both worlds. Yet, I always said that our wives are the light on that bridge in our ministry. We know many times life gets in the way and we find ourselves out of balance, very much like Martha in our reading, and when it happens in my life, my loving wife will give me, out of love, a gentle reminder.

The Church needs both Martha's and Mary's, but in proper balance. Where we welcome Jesus first into our lives every day, listening to him in order that we can do his will in our ministry, our discipleship in our lives. Saint Mother Teresa was asked why she prays every morning before she goes out to the streets to care for the sick and dying. She simply stated that she needs to pray, to talk to Jesus, so that he can help her as she goes out to care for the sick and dying.

We all need to look at our own lives, are we so busy that we forget about the one who wants to dine with us? As we pray each day, even in our busy lives, we too will hear Jesus say; "You have chosen the better part."

~Deacon Tom

## 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

## <u>Join our ACS team, you will 🔻 it!</u>

\*Our Lady Queen of Heaven School has a paraprofessional opening for the 2022-2023 school year. Hours for this position are 11:00 am-5:30 pm Monday-Friday. Position includes after school care. Please email Shelley Bruley at <u>sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> or call 715-422-0982.

\*St. Vincent de Paul, grades 3-5, is seeking an administrative assistant. Please email Pam Fochs at <u>pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> or call 715-422-0960.

## Not registered yet? Don't fret!

Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the area. Call the enrollment office at 715-422-0901 to plan a visit. Come and find out the many ways in which a Catholic school education would benefit your child, grandchild, niece or nephew, or a little person you love.



We at Assumption Catholic Schools hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer filled with blessings and God's grace.

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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