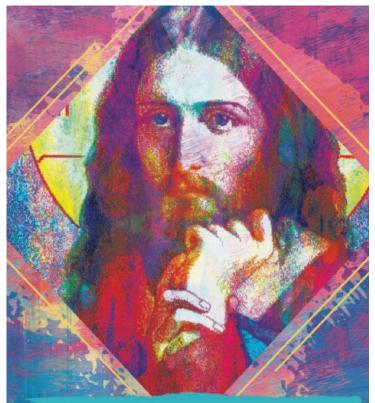
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Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@our-lady.org by noon on Monday.



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:21



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

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, August 25th 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 24, 2022

	General	\$12,354.00
A. C.	Plate	\$904.95
1	Building Maintenance	\$465.00
N	Direct Donation 07-20-22	\$2,587.00
	Total	\$16,310.95

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119/Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102/Mt 14:22-36 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/ Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

Advertiser of the Week

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



July 30– August 5 in memory of

The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of

Bob & Mary Poplin by: Tom & Donna Bohn

<u>A Pro-Life Rosary</u> 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

Monday, August 8: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, August 11: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, August 18: Neighborhood Table sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. No volunteers will be needed.

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.

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.



Catholic United Financial present Having a strong plan isn't just for the well-to-do, it's for everyone, and it's easier than you think. You are invited to an End of Life & Estate Planning Workshop sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Sales Representative Vicky Giacalone at Assumption Catholic High School on Aug 14th at 2:00 pm. Spend an hour with us to learn more on End of Life Planning from a Catholic Perspective. Typical questions about end of life issues: Must medical treatment always be continued? Are Catholics allowed to have Living Wills? What is Church teaching about "Death with Dignity"? How do I make my Catholic health care directive? Good estate plans provide peace of mind and are a blessing to those left behind. The presentation will cover the importance of having a plan. There's no hard-sell at this workshop, just practical advice about using proven, time-honored methods like wills, trusts and charitable giving plans.

Contact Vicky Giacalone for more information or to RSVP: 920-475-3196, vgiacalone@catholicunited.org.

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

Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam 715-422-0962 fochspfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org AM Paraprofessional and before school care Grade 3 teacher

Assumption Catholic Middle & High School – contact Jimmy Lynch, <u>ilynch@assumtioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0913 FT HS Teacher

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 star immediately 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.

St. Joachim's Catholic Church HARVEST FESTIVA SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH Children's Mass at 9:00 AM JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FAMILY FUN AND TICKET RAFFLE FELLOWSHIP! Four Green Bay Packer tickets to wing Mass from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM: the preseason game vs. the New Orleans Saints on August 19 Enjoy a sit down meal of pulled pork sandwiches or sliced pork with sides of com, cucumber salad, and homemade desserts for \$10.00 each. Two Wisconsin Badger Football Or a hot dog or hamburger meal with chips and a dessert for \$5.00 each. tickets vs New Mexico State on The hot dog and hamburger meals will also be available as a drive-up to go meal September 17 Kids 5 and under are free. Apple Air Pods Following Lunch: \$100 Grocery Gift Card Kids and Family Games Bingo in the Church Hall from 1:00-3:00 PM \$100 Gas Gift Card Bags Tournament will begin at 1:30 PM with a \$10.00 entry fee per team. and more!!!



Religious Education Grades 1-9 Registration for fall classes are available on the website,

www.our-lady.org/youth-re-classes.html

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



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CHURCH PICNIC

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



Special Invitation to all Parish Families!

Knights of Columbus Council 1558 invites all Catholic men and their families to come and enjoy a complimentary cookout of hamburgers, hotdogs and brats.

DATE: Saturday, August 13, 2022 TIME: 12:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. WHERE: Our Lady Queen of Heaven (by the football field)

As Knights, we are committed to supporting our faith, community and parishes through our activities. For more information on who we are go to https://kofccouncil1558.org/ Come and join us!

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.

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.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

Monday, August 1, 2022 St. Alphonsus Liguori 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

STS. EUSEBIUS OF VERCELLI & PETER JULIAN EYMARD 8:00 am Mass + Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- Donna Anderson by: Marilynn Zimmerman
- + Arthur, Julia, Larry Johnston by: Robert & Carol Heuer
- **†** Tim Ebacher by: The Family
- Dan Weinfurter by: Roger & Mary Pascavis
- Living & Deceased Members of the Richmond Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022 ST. JOHN VIANNEY 5:00 pm Mass † Sue Farrell By: Doug & Karen Pagel

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022 THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. MARY MAJOR 8:00 am + Scott Lobner by: Mom 8:30 am—9:30 am Adoration & Individual Confessions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

8:00 Mass + Barb Tork by: The Family 8: 30 am Confessions 3:00 pm Confessions 3:30 pm Rosary 4:00 pm Mass + Jack Gardner by: Marv Walloch

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022 7:30 am Mass + James Kolo by: Larry & Jan Lassa

10:00 am Mass + Robert Draper & Jessica Haase by: Jane Draper

GREETERS



Saturday—August 6 4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki Sunday—=August 7 7:30 am Statz Family & Sue Basler 10:00 am Marge Gee & Lizz Musch

LECTORS



Saturday—August 6 4:00 pm Therese Miller Sunday—August 7 7:30 am Deb Eron 10:00 am Cindy Holberg

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

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

I don't often use the bulletin column to talk about money, but when it's "free money" I will make an exception. How does the parish get free money? Through our scrip program! I want to take a few moments here in the bulletin to talk about the benefits of the scrip program and to encourage you to participate if you do not already do so.



For those who are unaware, the scrip program is a parish program in which the parish purchases ordinary gift cards, or *scrip*, from popular retailers at a discount, which the retailers are happy to give because they're guaranteeing themselves customers and some goodwill advertising. Anyone can then buy the gift cards at face value. We keep the difference in price. If you are a parent of an Assumption Catholic Schools student, the profit is used by ACS. When you spend the scrip card at the retailer, the card is worth the full face value; you haven't spent an extra dime to help the parish or ACS, nor have you had to change stores. Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit or debit cards.

Some people think that scrip is worth less than the face value of the card or what they've paid: that's not true at all. For example, if you purchase a \$100 gas scrip card, you pay \$100 and get \$100 for use at the retailer. However, we purchased the card at only \$95 and so we made \$5 in profit from the sale. It's really *free money* for us. The profit percentage varies by the retailer: some are as high as 20% or as low as 1.25% but every little bit helps!

If every parish family simply purchased their gas and groceries using scrip cards, the parish would have a great deal of free money to use! Think about it before you go to the grocery store or the gas station next time. Scrip is available after the Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning and anytime in the parish office during regular business hours. When you get into the habit of buying scrip especially for those regularly purchased items like gas and groceries—it's easy and helps the parish tremendously.

Additionally, in this age of "big brother" and targeted advertisements, when you purchase scrip using a check or cash at the parish and then use the scrip card at the retailer, the retailer doesn't know who you are and cannot track your purchases: an added benefit. Finally, take it from me as a millennial (that is, someone born between 1981–1996), young adults and young people love getting gift cards as gifts and we don't see it as impersonal in the least. Rather we see it as allowing us to purchase what we want: so think of the scrip program when you're gift giving, too! If you have any questions about the scrip program, don't hesitate to ask or stop by the parish office. Remember: try to purchase at least gas and groceries with scrip to help the parish!

—Father Guanella

The Gift of Being a Catechist!

One of the greatest gifts we can give is to share ourselves and our faith. We are in need of catechists (teachers) and classroom aides in various grade levels. Classes begin in September and are held on Wednesday evenings, 6-7:15pm. We provide lesson plans and teaching support. Can you help this important ministry of our parish? Please contact Rebecca Zalar, <u>reoffice@our-lady.org</u> or 715-423-1251.

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

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.

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 31st. 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.

Healing Your Marriage-- Retrouvaille (French for "Rediscovery") is a 3-phase program designed to give you the tools to restore your marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend stay, August 19-21, 2022 in the Wausau area. For more information or to register, call 1-877- 922-HOPE (4673) or visit website: www.HelpOurMarriage.org . Fully Confidential and affordable. Space is limited. Register early.

Have you asked someone recently? Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation. I can be reached at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!





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