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Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
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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.

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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, September 6th 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 AUGUST 21, 2022



General	\$9,497.00
Plate	\$894.50
Building Maintenance	\$35.00
Direct Donation 08-22-22	\$2,587.00
Total	\$13,013.50

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68/Hb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/
Lk 14:25-33

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of September 2– August 26 in memory of

For A Special Intention

We welcome to the family of God:



Myles Jay Karberg

Son of Corey & Tara (Lanphear) Karberg

Congratulations to **Mason John Karberg**
who received First Holy Communion



Please remember in your prayers

John "Jack" Carrigan
Shirley Terril

May God grant them eternal rest.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, September 12th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.



Interesting things on Formed.org for August

During the month of August, we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church, with accounts of celebrations going back to the sixth century. The Assumption of Mary is a doctrine which teaches that after the mother of Jesus died, she was resurrected, glorified, and taken bodily to heaven.

Check out this month's picks about the Blessed Virgin Mary. *"The Woman"* presented by Fr. Marcus Holden, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Sister Mary of the Trinity, Fr. Jeff Steel, and others.

This powerful film presents the beautiful Catholic teaching about Mary, the mother of Jesus, and her important role in the Church and in the lives of Christians today. Combining many gorgeous images from classic sacred art with a lovely soundtrack, the dogmas of the Mother of God: Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, and Assumption are explained, along with other traditional beliefs and devotions to Mary. *"The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 11: The Assumption"* presented by Scott Hahn, Matthew Leonard, and other.

This video examines the dogma of the Assumption of Mary, as well as the many facets of the identity of the woman in the Apostle John's vision in Revelation 12. You'll also learn how John's vision in Revelation is the dramatic fulfillment of the promise God made back in the Garden of Eden: the "first gospel." *"Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God"* by Tim Staples

In this podcast Tim Staples explains the incredible impact that the Church's understanding of Mary has on our spiritual lives, and the profound way that Marian doctrines and dogmas safeguard what we believe about her Son.

Christian Initiation (RCIA)

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey too - of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact Rebecca Zalar at reoffice@our-lady.org or 715-423-1251.

2022-2023 Religious Ed Registrations

Registration forms are available on our website at www.our-lady.org for grades 1-10 and Confirmation.

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, reoffice@our-lady.org or 715-423-1251.

Adult Faith Formation—Viewing of The Woman

Join us for a viewing of the documentary *The Woman*.
When: September 8 at 9am and 6:00pm.
Where: Gathering Space
Refreshments and a light snack will be provided.
For more information and to check out future opportunities check out our website at / www.our-lady.org/adult-faith-formation.html.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is offered in the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery at the following locations and times:

LEVEL 1 - 3-6 year olds

Tuesdays from 10-11:30am at OLQH

Fridays from 9-10:15am at SSPP

Fridays from 9:30-11am at SP

LEVEL 1 - 3-6 year olds & LEVEL 2 - 6-9 year olds

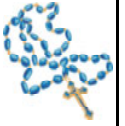
Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm at SP

LEVELS 1, 2, and 3 are also offered during the school day at Assumption Catholic Schools

The programs will begin middle to late September, so we would like registrations by the end of August. If you are interested in more information or want to register your child, contact us at cgs@acswwr.org. Your email will be directed to the appropriate catechist who will respond from his or her personal email. If you are interested in more information about the Catechesis Program, you may find information at the national website: <https://www.cgsusa.org/>

School is now back in session. The Tuesday Mass will be at 9:00 am. The first school Mass is Tuesday, August 30th. All Tuesday Masses will be at 9:00 am for the school year.

Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, September 7th. 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.



Adult Bible Study

Is the Mass biblical? Why do Catholics do what they do at Mass? In 10 beautifully produced lessons

Parousia: The Bible and the Mass will answer these questions and more! Join us on September 15 at 9:00am or 6:00pm for the Bible Study. Cost for a study book is \$22. Those who do not want to purchase a book are more than welcome to join us.

Religious Ed Volunteers Needed

We are in need catechists for grades 3, 5, 7 and a catechist aid for grade 8. We provide lesson plans and support for each catechist. Parents who are interested in teaching as a catechist, tuition will be waived for all of their children for 2022-2023 year. Please contact Rebecca at reoffice@our-lady.org or 715-423-1251.

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign



WE DID IT! As of August 19th, our parish has *surpassed* our goal for the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign! Thanks to your generosity, we have reached our goal and are continuing to go past it. Now that we have reached our goal and reached our Diocesan Annual Appeal target for 2022–2023, *even more* monies will be retained by the parish. Additional pledges to the campaign are most welcome to help us fulfill our case items. Thank you all who participated!

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, September 8th,
St. Philip Catholic Church,
6957 Grotto Avenue, Rudolph**

All are invited to Mary's birthday celebration. It will begin with a 5:30 PM Mass, followed by Exposition, a Eucharistic Procession to the Grotto Gardens, Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Benediction and conclude with birthday cake and ice cream. For more information: 715-424-6279; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook..

OLQH Knitting & Crocheting Group



The knitting and crocheting group will meet again on **Friday morning September 2nd at 9:00 AM** in the gathering area at church. Due to Covid we have not met for the past year and it is time to get back to work. If you are not able to make the meeting, we will work on winter items such as hat or mittens and lap blankets for the nursing home. We will always be happy to receive prayer shawls to share with Father as he makes his rounds to the homebound of the parish. If those don't interest you, we can always use soft chemo hats. You may drop off any knitted or crocheted items in the bins at church and I will pick them up. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing hand made items to church. Hope to see you at the next meeting. New members welcome.

The United Way of South Wood/Adams Counties would like to say thank you for the generous donation of school supplies for Stuff the Bus. There was a great turnout and many supplies were able to be distributed to students in our community. We could not make this event as successful as it is every single year without the help of our wonderful community. So a huge Thank You again to everyone involved!!

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.

Serenity Grief Support Group

Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group will meet in the Gathering Space of St. Vincent de Paul Parish on the 3rd Monday of every month. The next meeting is **Monday, September 19th 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.

"Honesty with God, others, and self demands a huge amount of courage and humility. We ought to pray frequently for such courage and humility."

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UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022 *PASSION OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST*
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022
9:00 am Children's Mass Special Intention of David Borre

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2022
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
† John Ritchay Sr. By: John & Pat Dekarske
† Ted Lutz by: The Family
† James Schmutzer by: Jim & Lois Mancl
† Dan Weinfurter & Debbie Beck Schwandt
by: Weinfurter & Beck Families
† Wally & Janet Anderson by: Gery Flaig

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022
5:00 pm Mass † Doreen & Jim Dekarske by: The Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2022
8:00 am † Terry Akkerman by: Conrad & Pamela Heeg
8:30—9:30 am Adoration & Individual Confessions

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022
8:00 Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Wayne Wesenberg
by: Al & Michelle Hartness

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022
7:30 am Mass † Ron Pagel by: The Edwards Family
10:00 am Mass † Anna & Ralph Roginski

GREETERS



Saturday—September 3
4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki
Sunday—September 4
7:30 am Statz Family
10:00 am Marge Gee & Zak King

LECTORS



Saturday—September 3
4:00 pm Jerry Bach
Sunday—September 4
7:30 am Deb Eron
10:00 am Tim Huebner

TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR MUSICIANS

We are excited to announce that the **choir** at Our Lady will be restarting in September! If you enjoy singing in a group, you are cordially invited to join us. We welcome new members to give us a try. You'll be glad you did.

We are also looking for adults or high school students who would be willing to **cantor** for weekend Masses. Cantors are musical leaders who sing with the congregation. Instruction would be provided to individuals who are interested in doing this.

For more information regarding both of these opportunities, please contact Mary Englert at menglert@our-lady.org



THE ROSARY- IT WILL ALWAYS BE A WEAPON OF LOVE

Saint Padre Pio was once quoted as saying; "The rosary is a weapon for our times."

I quote this because an article was written, in the Atlantic, that "...the rosary has acquired a militaristic meaning for radical-traditional Catholics." This according to the writer of the op-ed, says that the rosary is seen "as a weapon" to those calling themselves traditional Catholics. It goes on to say that basically Catholics, extremists and traditional Catholics have literally weaponized the rosary. Visually or literally, Catholics are using violence against groups, our faith may not agree with. The article is not worth reading, but it ends with the following statement; "The sacramental rosary isn't just a spiritual weapon but one that comes with physical ammunition.

It is true in one sense, in that we are church militants. We are a group of believers in the church fighting at any given time, against the evil of the devil, and in that regard the rosary is truly a weapon.

The article basically depicts that the rosary is so many times used, by extremists and traditional Catholics, for hatred, in the literal sense. We all know that the rosary is never for hatred. Yes, it is a weapon, a weapon of love, a weapon of spiritual combat.

According to Phil Lawler, the intent of the article was to bring out a feeling that traditional Catholic prayer of the rosary is a sign of extremism. That those who pray the rosary should be looked at with suspicion, thinking, wrongly that, this weapon, the rosary, has been turned into something dangerous. Hence the original title of the article, "How the Rosary Became an Extremist Symbol."

Saint John Paul II encouraged all of us to pray the rosary every day. Whether that be heading to work, when we wake up, before Mass, as we do each day her at Our Lady Queen of Heaven.

There is plenty of evil in the world. Catholics are very much a part of the group who is being attacked. We stand up for life, we stand up for gender identity, how God made you from birth, male or female. We do stand for marriage between one man and one woman. Who can find nothing better than to take the beauty of the rosary, truly a symbol of love, for centuries, and tie it to a dangerous extremist cult.

As Catholics do say; "We must be battle ready." We, who are still on this earth, (The Church Militant) must fight this type of so-called reporting. We do fight with the rosary in our hands, carried in full view, as some of our religious do. We have concealed carry, ready at any moment where it is needed.

Deacon Tom



Scrip is once again available Monday – Friday from 8-4 in the school office. Get your gas and groceries with Scrip either at the ACS Scrip Office, school office or at church. This is the easiest way to earn funds for tuition of your child or someone else who is gaining a Catholic education in our schools.

ROYAL CARDS ARE HERE!!-Thank you to all of the area vendors who make this card possible. Talk to an ACS family or school office to get yours. They last the whole year-get some for gifts! \$20 and you are on your way to saving.

Volunteer in the schools: Do you have a couple of hours that you would like to share with children? Maybe reading, practicing math, serving food? We would love to make that dream come true. Please contact 715-422-0980 (OLQH) or 715-422-0960 (SV) to start your dream!!

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