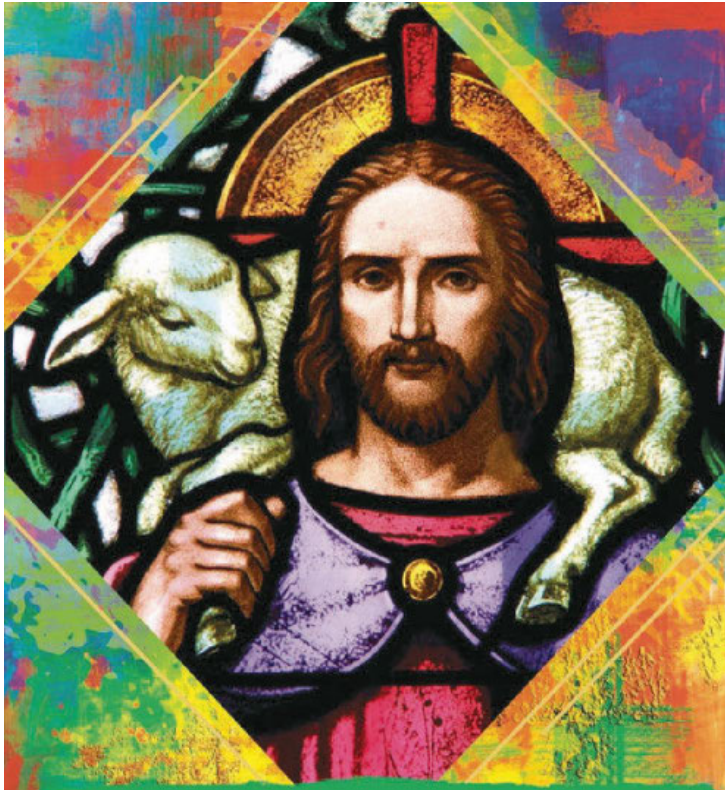




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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“There will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” - Lk 15:10

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Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • dcn.anderson@our-lady.org

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

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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, October 18th 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 SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Financials for September 4th will be in the next bulletin. There was an early bulletin deadline because of Labor Day.

Wisconsin Rapids Area Serra Club

The Serra Club of Wisconsin Rapids invites you to learn more about our unique group who have made a commitment to support those who choose a Catholic religious vocation with our prayers and donations. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 11:45am. For more information, please contact Phil Parker at 715-459-7204.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 11, 2022

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of September 10– September 16 in memory of

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By: **Helen Ponczoch**



Oliver Pulsifer & Katelin Kerkman (2)



Please remember in your prayers

Jerry Falk

May God grant him eternal rest.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR

Monday, September 12: The [Fourth Degree Monsignor Reding General Assembly No. 1218](#) is celebrating its **100-year anniversary** (October 1, 1922, to October 1, 2022). The celebration will be at Sacred Heart Church in Nekoosa starting at 5:30 pm with the social hour, and dinner will be at 6:30 pm. Invitations have been sent.

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.



Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, September 21st. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



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.

A **Life Chain** will be held Sunday, October 2nd from 1-2 pm along the Riverview Expressway Bridge, commemorating the lives that were lost to abortion and to pray for an end to abortion. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will gather in the River Hill Dental parking lot at 12:45.

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Life has many storms – distressful relationships, jobs, poor health; situations where we feel our powerlessness. If you know someone unbaptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is searching for strength and understanding to weather such squalls, invite them to seek the perspective the Catholic Church offers. Please contact Rebecca at reoffice@our-lady.org or call the parish office.

2022-2023 Religious Ed Registrations

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

Adult Faith Formation Presents: Parousia - The Bible and the Mass

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In the latest video Bible study from the St. Paul Center, discover why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible, from Genesis to the Book of Revelation. We'll see how the New Testament is concealed in the Old, the Old is revealed in the New, and why both point directly to the Mass, the sign of the New Covenant. Study starts on September 8 and goes till November 17. Join us on Thursdays at 9:00 am and 6pm!

Religious Items—That are no longer needed

St Mary Recycle Mission Group of Lancaster, PA has been working with Catholic churches, Convents and Schools to help rescue and recycle used Religious items that are no longer needed. They will be in our area the week of Octobers 3rd. Please consider cleaning out your closets and bringing in religious items from your home to recycle. They can take in just about anything of Religious nature. Such as:

Crucifixes,	Statues (any size)
Rosaries (damaged OK)	Holy Medals
Holy Cards	Framed Pictures
Altar Books	Bibles
Prayer Books	

**(Please NO Story Type Books or Pamphlets/
Magazines/DVD's/or VHS Tapes.**

There will be bins located in the church entryways.

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 casahogaropecticalmission@outlook.com with any questions and the application form.

Wisconsin Rapids Youth Ministry

We are proud to announce that youth nights for Middle School and High School will begin this September! Your youth will not want to miss the opportunity to join us for games, movies, and most importantly learning about the Saints. For more information and calendars check <https://www.our-lady.org/youth-ministry>

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.

St. James

CHARCOAL CHICKEN DINNER


September 25th

MASS
10:00 Mass
St. James Catholic Church
Vesper, WI



MEAL
11:00-1:00
Charcoal Chicken Dinner
\$12 per plate
(includes ½ chicken, baked potato, beans, coleslaw, dinner roll, & dessert)
Carryouts Available

KIDS
Kids Hot Dog Plate
\$3 per plate
Bake Sale, Kids Games, and
Root Beer Floats



PLEASE SLOW DOWN IN OUR PARKING LOT

Running Late? Every now and then things get away from us and we get a late start to our day. Please do not make our parking lot the place to “make up time”. We have so many precious gifts of all ages with us beginning very early in the morning with child care and daily Mass. Slow down, enjoy the atmosphere, say a little prayer for your day to go better... anything rather than speeding. **Please do not drive past the barriers in the parking lot. It is a no parking area. Please do not park in the bus loading zone. It is along the sidewalk in front of the 10th Ave church entrance. Please look for the (NO PARKING SIGNS. Parents please do not drop your children off at the church drive up, please use the children's drop off area. Please do not park and get out of your car in the pick up line for the children. Do not block Father's driveway. If he is called for an emergency he must be able to leave right away. Thank You!**

School is back in Session

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee. SWEPS food pantry is in need of a few items. They are having trouble getting jelly, dry pasta (elbow macaroni, or any noodles), cereal, canned soups, dish soap and shampoo. Also they can use paper grocery bags. If you place your donations in the bins near the exterior doors, we will make sure it gets delivered to the food pantry. Thank you.

ACS Employment Openings

Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam 715-422-0962
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 AM Paraprofessional and before school care
 Grade 3 teacher
 Assumption Catholic Middle & High School – contact Jimmy Lynch, jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org
 715-422-0913
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 Assumption Food Service – contact Joe Ann Cephas, 715-422-0996 jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org
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 Head cook MS HS
 Central Office – contact Michele Haas, 715-422-0904 mhaas@assumptioncatholicschools.org
 Assistant Controller – payroll, AR, AP, HR
 System Wide – Substitutes for classrooms, offices and more – contact Michele Haas, 715-422- for a packet mhaas@assumptioncatholicschools.org
 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.

Join us for Rural Life Day - Sept. 21



The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual Rural Life Day on Wednesday, Sept. 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10 am celebrated by Bishop William

Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch. For a flyer or brochure, visit diolc.org/rural-life. For more information, contact Deacon Bob Zietlow, Rural Life Committee Liaison, rzietlow@diolc.org.

40 Days for Life, La Crosse – Opening Rally Sept. 20, 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. This year we will stand in prayerful witness outside Planned Parenthood, 1201 Caledonia Street in La Crosse, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sept. 28-Nov. 3. Attend the Opening Rally on Tues. Sept. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street in La Crosse. Brian Gibson, Executive Director of Pro-Life Action Ministries, will be the featured speaker. Refreshments served. Sponsored by La Crosse Life League. Questions? Call Marie Allen at 608.784.5189

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022 *MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY*
 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 *ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM*
 9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 *EXALTATION OF THE CROSS*
 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Jean Zieher by: The Family
- † Martin Arnold by: Bob Arnold & Deb Eron
- † Isla Catherine Grace Hokamp by: Mike & Karen Abbott
- † Michael Schachle by: Linda Tauschek
- † Robert Benz by: Lee Tritz
- † Richard Schmutzer by: Steve & Elaine Turner

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 *OUR LADY OF SORROWS*
 9:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study
 5:00 pm Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 *STS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN*
 8:00 am † Steve & Helen Swetz by: Charlene Moscinski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022
 8:00 Mass † Glen & Jean Zieher by: The Family
 8:30 am Confessions
 3:00 pm Confessions
 3:30 pm Rosary
 4:00 pm Mass † Mike & Mary Walloch by: The Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022
 7:30 am Mass † Don & Bette Sedall by: Bonnie Joosten
 10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: John & Kathy Gronski

GREETERS



Saturday—September 17
 4:00 pm Mary Joling
Sunday—September 18
 7:30 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl Family
 10:00 am Marge Gee & Zak King

LECTORS



Saturday—September 17
 4:00 pm Therese Miller
Sunday—September 18
 7:30 am Diane Moss
 10:00 am Nick Marti

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



PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you all enjoyed the parish picnic several weeks ago. I enjoyed my "job" as popcorn maker. I think we will continue having popcorn available at the picnics. When I was pastor in Polonia, the pastor's job was "chairperson of the weather committee." The pastor, in fact, was the only member of the "committee" and his sole job was to pray for good weather. While we don't have a weather committee here at OLQH, my prayers for good weather were answered as it was a beautiful day!



I want to thank Deacon Tom and Mary Anderson for serving as the chairpersons for the picnic this year as well as all the chairs of the various booths and areas. Everyone's hard work is greatly appreciated. We sometimes forget that the picnic is our parish's largest fundraiser of the year and, while it serves to bring the parish together and have some fun, we also hold it for fundraising. Once all of the receipts and invoices come in, we will be able to offer you a financial report of the picnic. This often takes some time so your patience is appreciated. If you were not able to help at or attend the picnic this year, consider doing so at next year's.

Changing gears, we heard last week from Bishop Callahan about the beginning of the school year. On August 30th, we had our first school Mass at OLQH School. I am happy to report that the attendance at OLQH School (grades 5K-2) is at its highest in recent years. I am very happy to be able to often celebrate Mass for our students and also visit all the classrooms regularly. Our own parochial vicar, Father Weller, is chaplain at Assumption Middle and High Schools and he is now spending most of his week at AHS. Please keep him in your prayers for his effective ministry there.

We also have a great program of religious education, adult faith formation, and RCIA planned for this year. I am so thankful to have Rebecca Zalar as our Director of Religious Education. She is always available to speak about anything regarding religious formation. If you or someone you know is considering becoming Catholic, or getting confirmed as an adult, why not take the time to speak to Rebecca about the exciting RCIA program we have in our deanery this year.

As we get back to the autumn routine, it's a good time to get back to the routine of regular Mass, prayer, and reception of the Sacrament of Confession. All of our times are listed on the front of the bulletin. We're glad you're a part of this parish—let us together walk in the light of the Lord!

—Father Guanella

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What everyone really wants to know is this:
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Kwik Trip is increasing their rebate from 5% to 10% for the month of September.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



Scrip is once again available Monday – Friday from 8-4 in the school offices. 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.

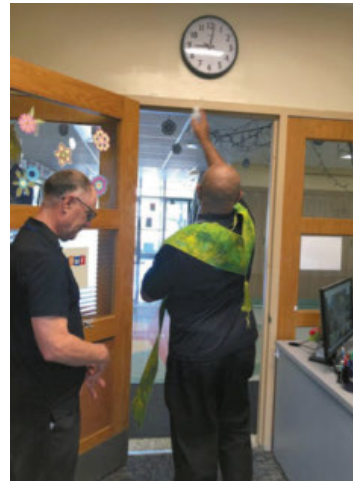
Scrip Office Hours @ Assumption:

Monday	9am-12pm
Tuesday	9am-1pm
Thursday	11am-6pm
Friday	9am-1pm

Still need a Royal Card? You can still get them by coming into any of our offices, or contacting an Assumption Family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Do you have a couple of hours that you would like to share with our ACS children? Maybe reading, practicing math, supervising the cafeteria or playground? 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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