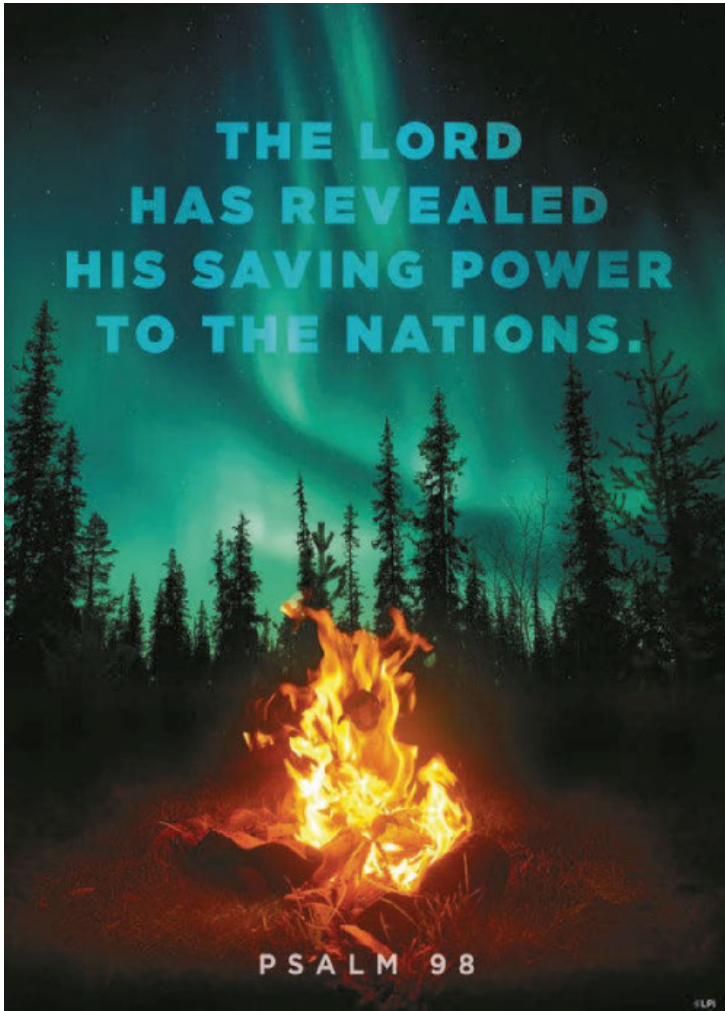




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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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, 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 OCTOBER 2, 2022



General	\$11,142.00
Plate	\$993.00
Building Maintenance	\$1,225.00
Total	\$13,360.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 9, 2022

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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In sympathy

Please remember in your prayers

Dennis Pliska

May God grant him eternal rest.

What's interesting on Formed.org for October

Therese - October 1 is the feast day of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus. With a soundtrack composed by a cloistered Carmelite nun, this film is a beautiful retreat into the world of a St. Therese of Lisieux, an ordinary girl with an extraordinary soul.

The 13th Day - Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, and many thousands of independent eye-witness accounts, The 13th Day dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady between May and October 1917, which culminated in the final prophesied Miracle of the Sun on October 13.

True Worship - In this Podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz talks about the highest form of worship—the Mass. Through this vibrant presentation, Fr. Mike makes sure that you will have a deeper and more profound experience of the Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR

Monday, October 10: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, October 13: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 6:30 pm.

Thursday, October 27: All members and ladies, including those of area councils, are invited to honor our priests, deacons and deacon's wives by attending the Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting with the Social Hour at 5:30 pm and the Dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets are required and can be purchased from Ron Lorbeck at (715) 213-6758, Bill Plante at (715) 421-1698 and Len Schilesman at (715) 423-1296.

A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, October 10th 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, October 19th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.



Religious Formation Program

October 9 - Assumption FallFest 9am-3pm at Assumption High School.

October 12 - Religious Ed Grades 1-8

October 19 - Religious Ed Grades 1-10

October 26 - Religious Ed Grades 1-8
- 6th grade trip to Calvary. (a parent or guardian is required to attend).

October 28 - Middle School Youth Night (Halloween Night) at Assumption HS

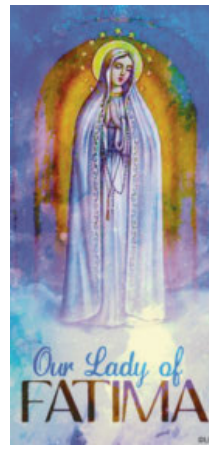
October 30 - High School Mission Night at Assumption HS

Adult Confirmation

Catholics out of high school who want to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation are invited to join our sessions starting in October. To register go to our website www.our-lady.org/confirmation

RCIA

Our lives sometimes go through seasons of change; of closeness to God and distance from Him. Yet God the Father's love is steadfast and ever-present to those who seek with a sincere heart, no matter what sins or situations have caused separation. If you have thought about becoming Catholic and beginning a new "season" in your life, contact Rebecca Zalar at reoffice@our-lady.org or call 715-423-1251.

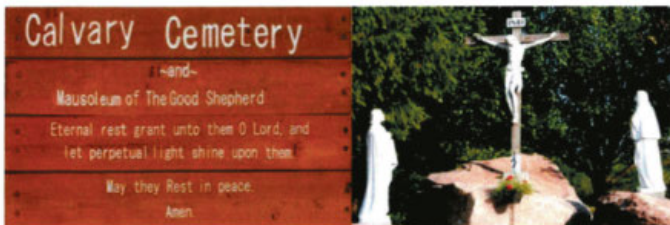


In honor of Our Lady of Fatima, all are invited to come and pray on the **105th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, Thursday, October 13th** at **St. Philip Catholic Church** 6957 Grotto Avenue, Rudolph. Mass will begin at 5:00 PM. The evening will also include Enrollment in the Brown Scapular Confraternity, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction. For more information: (715) 424-6279; mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook.

Young Adult Faith and Finances Workshop

Oct. 12th

Are you ready to start "adulting" your finances? Young adults are invited to attend a workshop about topics that are key to healthy finances. Designed for newly married couples and career-oriented single adults, each workshop breaks down truths about every-day financial habits and concepts that are easy to grasp and put into practice. Families with students ages 16 and over are also invited to attend and bring your child along. Key topics include keys to a financial foundation, paying down student debt, basic savings and investing, estate planning for families with children, understanding insurance and more. The workshops will take place at Assumption Catholic Schools at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 12th. Contact Vicky Giacalone at (920) 475-3196 or vgiacalone@catholicunited.org to RSVP or learn about what to expect at the workshop.



17th Annual All Saints Prayer Vigil

Monday, October 31, 2022 at 8:00 PM

Calvary Cemetery, Hwy 54 E, WI Rapids
(across from Angel Gardens Floral & Design)

*Meet near the Mausoleum and
Pray for Souls on All Hallows' Eve*

The evening will include:

- Evening Prayer, Litany of the Saints, Night Prayer
- Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction
- Campfire

*Dress appropriately for the weather.
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Bingo is back at Assumption Catholic Schools!!!
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Location: Assumption High School gymnasium.

Bingo Dates:
Sept 18, Oct 2 & 16, Nov 6 & 20, Dec 4 & 18,
Jan 1 & 15, Feb 5 & 19, Mar 5 & 19, Apr 2 & 16,
May 7 & 21

19 regular games will be played.
(Games 1-10 session, 10 minute intermission,
Game 11-19 session)

ALL cards must be purchased prior to the start of the first game.

Game #20 is Blackout.

Prizes: \$20.00 minimum per game. If multiple winners per game; winners will split the prize.

Blackout Prize: \$50.00 minimum jackpot

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Cost to play 10 games:
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(60 cards)
9 card sheet—\$13.00
(90 cards)

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9 card sheet—\$26.00
(171 cards)
Blackout cards included.

BLACKOUT BINGO

Additional Blackout card:
3 card sheet for \$0.50
6 card sheet for \$1.00

Any questions? Please contact
Jill Vruwink, ACS Royal Parents
President @ 715-252-3451 or
email: jvruwink@gmail.com

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

Thank you for your contributions to the food pantry in the last couple of weeks.

We are looking for a couple of new members. We focus on helping people in the community. We meet in person 3 - 4 times per year and work on projects the rest of the year. If interested or have any questions, call Mary at 715-424-4670.



In planning for the upcoming winter, we are having a Coat Drive for **the month of October**. The donated coats should be in good shape, with no holes, and the zippers or buttons should be working so the coat can be closed to keep people warm. If you wouldn't wear them, we shouldn't ask someone else to wear them. Coats can be any size, men's, women's or children's coats. The knitting group is working on some hats, mittens and scarves to go with the coats.

Please place any donated items in the bins near the front and side doors to the church. Thank you for sharing your gifts.

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.

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Limited seating.
Tickets are non-refundable.
See you there!

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, OCTOBER 10, 2022

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022 *ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE*

NO Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Poor Souls in Purgatory
- † Al Sievers by: The Family
- † Robin Gass by: The Fundheller Family
- † Earl & Louis Armagost by: The Family
- † James Schmutzer by: Bonnie Joosten
- † Dan Weinfurter & Debbie Beck Schwandt
by: Weinfurter & Beck Families

6:00 pm Religious Education Classes Grades 1-8

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

9:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Mass † Alice Schuetz by: Family & Friends

7:00 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

8:00 am † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

8:00 Mass † Jack Carrigan by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Bob Kell by: Gary Kryshak

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

7:30 am Mass † James Kolb by: Kathe Zakrzewski & Don Spencer

10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: John & Kathy Gronski

GREETERS



Saturday—October 15

4:00 pm Mary Joling

Sunday—October 16

7:30 am Sue Basler & Kelly Rosekrans

10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause, Marge Gee

LECTORS



Saturday—October 15

4:00 pm Jerry Bach

Sunday—October 16

7:30 am Mike Hittner

10:00 am Elaine Skibba

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,

You may have noticed that we have added more altar candles on the altar of sacrifice recently. With the refurbishment of our altars, the size of the top of the altar (called the *mensa*) was increased. This increase in size allowed us to purchase additional candles to put on the altar. When the *mensa* was smaller, the additional candles would not have fit well with the missal stand and the sacred vessels. Now that we have more room, it all fits nicely.

If you attend daily Mass, you might have noticed that the number of candles we have out each day changes. Some people have asked why the number changes (from two to four to six). There is a principle of “progressive solemnity” in the liturgy: that is, as the feast day gets “higher” we increase the solemnity of the Mass. One easy way to do this is by changing the number of candles on the altar.

The schema that we use here at OLQH followed the rules governing Mass: on weekdays on which there is no celebration of a saint (known as *ferial days*) and on optional memorials of saints, we use two candles. When there is an obligatory memorial of a saint, we use four candles. On a feast or solemnity, we use six candles. Since Sundays are always solemnities, we will always use six candles for Sunday Masses. As a matter of trivia, if the bishop would ever come to the parish to celebrate Mass, we would use an odd number of candles as the Church’s tradition is to always use an odd number of candles, usually seven, when a bishop celebrates Mass.

With the invention of electric light, some people ask why we still use candles at Mass since we no longer need them to see. Candles are symbols of the presence of Christ, the light of the world (John 8:12), and of baptism by which we share in his light (Colossians 1:12) and are also signs of reverence and festivity (think of lighting birthday candles to celebrate a birthday). Prior to the Second Vatican Council altar candles were to be composed primarily of pure beeswax, with the exact percentage determined by the diocesan bishop (often 51 or 65%), since the beeswax symbolized the pure flesh Christ received from his Virgin Mother, the wick symbolized his soul, and the flame his divinity. After Vatican II, there are no longer regulations concerning candles’ composition but most churches, including ours, still use 51% beeswax since it is cleaner and longer burning. It was often common (and still is in some places) to use unbleached candles for funerals and during Lent and Advent as a sign of mourning or penitence.

—Fr. Guanella

PS—I, along with Fr. Weller and Deacon Tom, will be gone Monday and Tuesday for the annual “Fall Clergy Days” in La Crosse with Bishop Callahan. It is always a good time to be refreshed and see all our brother priests and deacons and have some time to catch up with everyone.



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New FaceBook Page for the Parish

Check out our Lady Queen of Heaven's new FaceBook page. Our new page name is OLQHWisconsinRapids.

Domestic Church Retreat Oct. 15-16 Have you and your spouse ever been on a couples' retreat? There will be a two-day Domestic Church Retreat for sacramentally married couples on Oct. 15-16 at St. John the Baptist Parish in Marshfield. For questions, or to register, go to diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/ or email region7.couple@domesticchurchfamilies.com

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