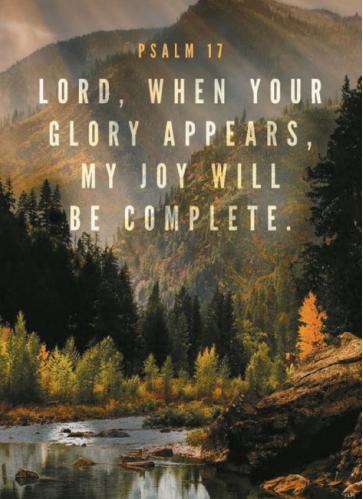


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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, November 29th 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 30, 2022



General	\$9,467.00
Plate	\$834.50
Building Maintenance	\$170.00
All Saints	\$30.00
Total	\$10,501.50

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 6, 2022

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/

Lk 20:27-38

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/

Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146/Lk 17:20-25 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of November 5– November 11 in memory of

Esther Vetter By: Lisa & Jerry Falk

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.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, November 14th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45. Religious Formation Program 6:00—7:15 pm November 9—Religious Ed Grades 1-8

November 16—Religious Ed Grades 1-8 Grades 9-10 (Safe Environment Night)

November 23—NO CLASS—Thanksgiving Break

RCIA

As we celebrate All Saints Day, and recall those "living witnesses" of the joy and peace that living the Catholic Life can bring, let us ask for the saints' intercession for those who are thinking about finding out more about the Church. If someone you know wants to know more about the Church, contact Rebecca Zalar at 715-423-1251 or email at reoffice@our-lady.org

Preparing for Advent - Mini Series

Join us after Morning Prayer and Mass on November 21-23 to prepare our minds and hearts for Advent.

November 21— Pt. 1 Mary of Nazareth

For part 1 we will watch half of the film.

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

November 22— Pt 2. Mary of Nazareth

For part 2 we will finish watching the film.

November 23—ADVENTUS: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

In this 34 minute documentary, Catholics are able to make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth.

The Festival Committee of St. James Parish, Vesper WI, is once again having their Christmas cookie sale. Cookies are \$9/doz or 3 doz/\$24. Order forms can be picked up at St. James at Mass times or if you are interested please call us at 715.305.1930. Orders are due by Nov. 27th or sooner if possible. The cookies will be baked fresh Dec. 2nd – Dec. 9th and you will be contacted as to when to pick up your order. Thanks!

"We are collecting books for a book sale to benefit AHS Campus Ministry. You can drop off books in the AHS front office, just inside the entrance to the SSPP parish office, or you can contact Jenna at 715-781-5254

or jenna.lynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org
If you need someone to come to your house to
pick them up. We thank you for any books you
might be able to contribute to this sale!"
"Mark your calendars! There will be a Book Sale
November 10th-12th in the SSPP gym. All
proceeds will benefit AHS Campus Ministry. Times
for the sale will follow."

Greetings from the Journey Program!

My name is Andrew Brueggen and I am the new Associate Director of Vocational Formation for the Diocese of La Crosse. My role is to help young men from our diocese (and from around the United States) discern where God is calling them. Though the main focus of the Journey program is discernment to seminary life, time within the program is focused on helping structure one's life in a way that is open to holiness. This year we have 8 men in the program, 5 from our Diocese! It is incredible what God is doing within their lives. Since the beginning of the year, we have been on retreat, been assisting the local catholic schools and parishes, emceeing for the Bishop and the many Confirmations he has celebrated thus far, working through Scripture, Liturgy, Catechism, and Apologetics, and much more. The fact that these 8 men have stepped out of the world and into this Journey program is amazing in itself. What they are doing is so countercultural to what the rest of the world offers. To live in a community is challenging but rewarding. To have accountability and being vulnerable as brothers in Christ, is difficult but necessary. To develop a habit of prayer is invaluable to become who God is calling you to be. As a dad, my unique role in these young men's lives is to allow the Holy Spirit to help them become the best son of God possible and if that means as a Priest Father, or Dad Father, so be it. These men, God willing, will be some of the most important men in my children's lives growing up, and I am excited to see what God has in-store for these young men. I am humbled with this opportunity since my life has been shaped by the witness of many priests. Vocations are so important! If you know of anyone that is thinking about the priesthood send them our way - Fr. Kuhn and I would be happy to chat. Please pray for our young men, pray for vocations, and know of our prayers for you.

Verso l'alto, Andrew Brueggen



ACS Employment Openings

Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam 715-422-0962

pfochspfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org
AM Paraprofessional and before school care
Grade 3 teacher

Assumption Food Service – contact Joe Ann Cephas, 715-422-0996 jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org Head cook St. Lawrence ECC

St. Lawrence ECC contact JoAnn Wendels 715-422-0990 jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-4K aide/paraprofessional PT morning

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.



St. Philip Church

Pancake Breakfast

(Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes)
BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 6th, 2022



Serving 8:00 am -12:00 pm Wagner Hall

Serving

Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes, Pete's Pork Sausage Patties Applesauce and Sweet Rolls

Adults - \$10.00 Ages 6-12 - \$4.00 5 and under - Free

Mass at 8:30 am

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All proceeds and matching funds will be used to upgrade the parish parking lot.



St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, November 13, 2022 from 8:30AM to Noon at St. Bronislava Catholic Church located at 3200 Plover Rd in Plover. The Menu includes buttermilk & potato pancakes, French toast, breakfast sausage links, milk, juice & coffee. Cost is \$9.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 & Free for ages 4 & under. The meal is cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service is provided by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201. Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

Monday, November 7, 2022

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION DAY 9:00 am Children's Mass † Esther Vetter by: Lisa & Jerry Falk

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Mike Tauschek by: The Tauschek Family
 - † David Bubolz by: The Family
 - † Jack Carrigan by: The Family
 - † Edward Fuehrer by: John & Rosemary Hokamp
 - † Dan Weinfurter & Debbie Bech Schwandt by: The Weinfurter & Beck Families
 - † Barb Tork by: The Family

6:00 pm Religious Education Grades 1-8

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022 ST LEO THE GREAT 9:00 am & 6:00 pm Bible Study

5:00 pm Mass † Carl Cetnarowski by: Mike & Karen Abbott

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 ST MARTIN OF TOURS 8:00 am † Ralph Tauschek by: The Tauschek Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022

8:00 Mass † Theresa (Falkosky) Burns by: Mom & Dad

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Harland & Erma Johnson by: Joe & Chris Ehlers

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022

7:30 am Mass † Jack Gardner by: Verlyn & Kay Ashbeck

10:00 am Mass † Beverly O'Donnell by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday—November 12
4:00 pm Mary Joling
Sunday November 13
7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron
10:00 am Zak King & Marge Gee

LECTORS



Saturday—November 12 4:00 pm Doris Seifert Sunday—November 13 7:30 am Deb Eron 10:00 am Karen Abbott

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR

Thursday, November 10:

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

Monday, November 14:

Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

As the seasons change and so does the weather, I often receive a number of complaints: some say it's too cold in the church and others tell me it's too warm. I wanted to spend a moment to let you know a bit more about our parish's HVAC system and what we try to do to keep it comfortable in the church.



You may not know it, but there are five different heating systems in our building. The boilers heat the church (nave and sanctuary), the school, and the rectory. There are separate forced air furnaces that heat the gathering space, the parish offices, the cafeteria, and the church basement. There are also electric baseboard heaters in the offices for "make up" heat. None of these systems 'talk' to one another so it can be common to have one area cold and the other warm, even when the thermostats are seemingly set to the same temperature.

We try to keep the church's temperature between 68°F and 70°F. For some, this might seem cold; for others, this is warm. Everyone keeps their own dwelling at their preferred temperature. Why do we try to keep the church at this temperature? Most people in church have coats on in the fall and winter so if they are cold, they can keep them on; otherwise, they can take them off. Also, there are no air vents in the sanctuary and the priests can get very warm with vestments on. The temperature is usually 2–3 degrees warmer in the sanctuary and I do not think you want your priests passing out during Mass. Finally, the parish's natural gas bill is about \$10,000 a year (probably more this winter!)—and most of that is spent for heating in the winter.

Perhaps you've noticed I've said "try" a lot. While our boilers are relatively new, the control system is very hard to use. We have very little control over the temperature and when the system comes on—not to mention that the systems do not 'talk' to each other. We are looking into a new control system for the HVAC system and might use some campaign money for that since, as you might imagine, it's not a small cost. However, it would give us much more control with the systems.

In the meantime, I encourage you to dress warmly if you're cold or to dress in layers if you're warm. One hint: the perimeter of the pews receives the least amount of air from the vents. If you sit in the middle of the pews, you'll notice the air blowing more. We've tried to adjust where the air blows but there is little we can do. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Fire and heat, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. Cold and chill, bless the Lord; praise and exalt him above all forever. (Daniel 3:66–67)

—Father Guanella

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.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS





Reading is a great way to spend time indoors during the cold weather and longer nights. The students at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School have already read over 3,000,000 words this year. Our yearly goal is 10,000,000 words. We are well on our way!

OLQH School would like to thank the Rudolph and Wisconsin Rapids Fire Departments for teaching our students about fire safety!





SVDP School is IN IMMEDIATE NEED of a morning child care professional. Hours are negotiable, but will definitely need to start at 6:45 a.m. Please contact Pam Fochs @ 715-422-0960 or pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org

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Cranberry Classic High School Basketball Tournament at Assumption H.S. in Wisconsin Rapids, Friday, November 25 and Saturday, November 26, 2022. Eight (8) JV and Varsity basketball games <u>each day</u>.

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