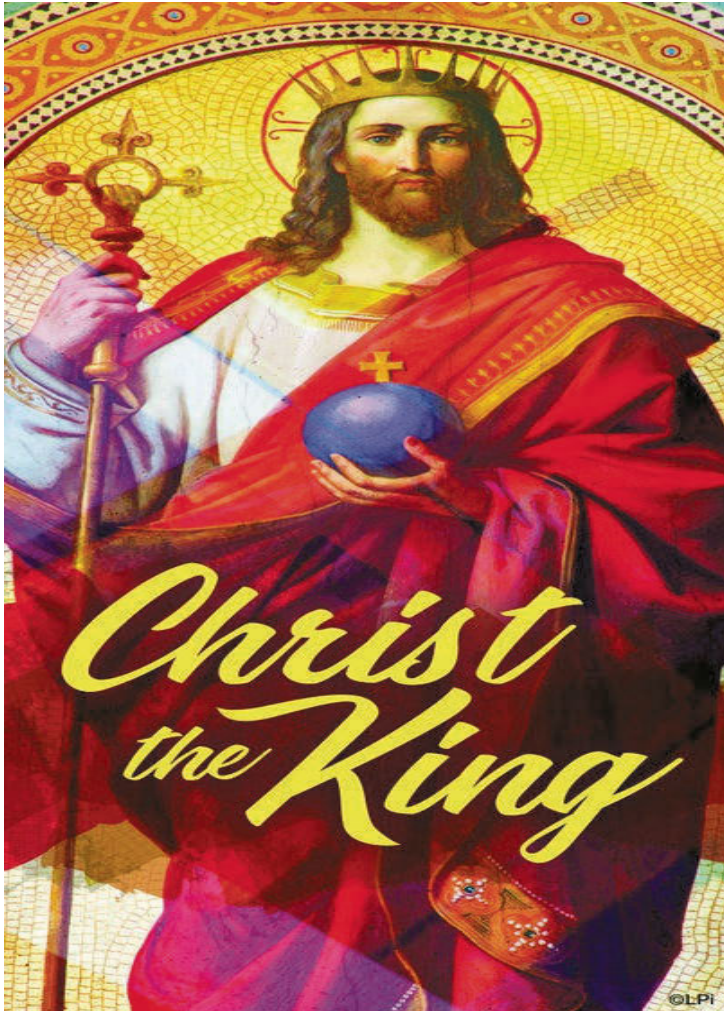




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CONFESSION

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.

Sunday Deanery Mass

The Sunday Evening Mass will be moving to SS Peter & Paul the First Sunday in Advent. That would be November 27th. Time 6:00 pm.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2022

The collection for November 13th will be in the next bulletin. There was an early bulletin deadline.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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.

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of November 19– November 25 in memory of

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Rosemarie Zabawa

May God grant her eternal rest.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

Non-perishable food items
Tuesday, November 22nd
9:00 am School Mass
Thursday, November 24th
9:00 am Mass

The items will be donated to the local food pantry.



Please be aware there is a scam going around **AGAIN** with someone calling or texting you pretending to be one of our parish clergy members asking for money or gift cards. None of the parish clergy will call, text, or e-mail you asking for gift cards or money. If you receive such a communication, it is a scam. Do not reply. In all cases, please call the parish office if something does not seem right. Thank you.

What's on Formed.org for November?

Check out the new series **Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying** coming to Formed on November 2, 2022. We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through the four-part film series. **Eternal Rest** examines the origin of death, the after-life, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. **Eternal Rest** presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life.

New FaceBook Page for the Parish

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

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, December 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, December 7th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All



**Religious Formation Program 6:00—7:15 pm
November 23 - No Class**

(Thanksgiving Break)

November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

November 30 - Religious Ed for Grades 1-8

December 3 - First Reconciliation @ 9:00am

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!



ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

St. Alexander	Wed	11/30/22	6:30 pm
St Philip	Wed	11/30/22	6:30 pm
St. Joseph-Adams	Thurs	12/01/22	6:30 pm
OLQH	Tues	12/06/22	6:30 pm
ACS	Wed	12/07/22	10:50 am
SS Peter & Paul	Sun	12/11/22	1:00 pm
Sacred Heart	Tues	12/13/22	6:30 pm
St Joachim	Wed	12/14/22	6:30 pm
St Lawrence	Thurs	12/15/22	6:30 pm
St Vincent de Paul	Thurs	12/15/22	6:30 pm
Holy Rosary, Sigel	Wed	12/21/22	6:30 pm

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee

Thank you for your generosity with the coat collection. We took about 125 winter coats to the Shepherd’s Loft, the Wood County Jail, the Career Closet, and several other places around town. Thank you to the knitting group for the hats and mittens that went along with the coats, as well as lap blankets and prayer shawls to the nursing homes, and baby blankets to First Choice and the Infant pantry at SWEPS. Also hats were taken to the Park Place Adult Day care for the elderly who may need it.



The tree is now up. Please return gifts before December 9th. Gifts should be unwrapped and labeled with the child’s number.

Thank you

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

Christmas Bake Sale

December 3rd & 4th

After all Masses Cafeteria

Baked Items may be dropped off in the cafeteria before 2:00 pm.



December 24th Children's Nativity & Mass

We are in the planning stages for this year's Children's Mass at 4:00 pm on Dec. 24th. If your child age 5 and older would like to participate in the Gospel Narrative, call the church office to sign up (715-423-1251). Practice will be on Saturday, December 17th at 11:00 am



ACS Employment Openings

Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam 715-422-0962

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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
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.

Get a jump start on your Christmas shopping at the



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There will also be a snack stand featuring hot sandwiches, along with doughs and other goodies!
Stop by and treat yourself.
Thank you for your prayers and support for our youth programs!

Vendors and Crafters, if you are interested in having a booth at the show, Please contact Mag Hephner 715-424-5324



Happy Birthday
Marian Arnold
103
November 24th

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022

PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022 ST CECILIA

9:00 am Children's Mass † Ed & Marge Sankey
by: Andy & Deb Kaminski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022 Sts Clement I Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Poor Souls in Purgatory
- † Richard Obermeier by: The Family
- † Bob Waltz by: Deanna Waltz
- † Gordon Boemer by: The Family
- † Barbara Nolan by: Deanna Waltz
- † Deceased Members of the Armagost & Brandl Families
- Special Intention of William & Eric Anderson
- 103rd Birthday of Marian Arnold by: Bob Arnold & Deb Eron

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022 THANKSGIVING DAY

St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc & Companions

9:00 am Mass † Frank & Gertrude Hittner by: The Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022 ST CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022

NO MASS

NO Morning Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Clement & LaVonne Ruesch
by: Scott Ruesch

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am Mass † Robert Draper & Jessica Haase
by: Jane Draper

10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday—November 26

4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen

Sunday November 27

7:30 am Kay & Verlyn Ashbeck

10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—November 26

4:00 pm Jerry Bach

Sunday—November 27

7:30 am Diane Moss

10:00 am Cindy Holberg



Assumption High School Gym
Sundays
November 20th,
December 4 & 18
Doors open at noon
Play starts at 1:00 pm

Sin and the Good Villian

Over the past couple months, Fr. Guanella and I have been watching a couple shows about once a week: The Rings of Power and Kenobi. Throughout the shows, we noticed that a couple characters stuck out to both of us, namely the villains, the evil lord Sauron and the evil Darth Vader. For those unfamiliar with these famous villains, they exemplify something nostalgic about villains, for they possess an unforgettable twisted psychosis. In short, they suffer the illusion that they are righteous while they commit horrendous deeds. Indeed, such is the case of all good villains. Joker from Batman, for example, is truly psychotic: he delights in chaos and sees good in ensuing chaos. Thanos believes he is a savior by murdering half of the overpopulated universe. Sauron likewise believes he is healing the world by killing those he deems imperfect. Darth Vader kills children in the name of providing order to his galaxy.

These villains are truly scary and villainous because they are so inhuman: they defy the most human parts of us, namely reason and love. One could almost imagine reasoning with Scar from the Lion King, or even the Evil Queen from Snow White; these villains at least desire beauty and kingship. The truly evil villains, however, desire not even themselves because they cannot see the world as God sees it. It is as if they are blind to goodness, reason, and love. Yet such is the price of sin; it makes us inhuman, scary, and unreasonable. Villains exaggerate what is subtle within each of us, for deep down within us all is that horrific tendency toward unreflective arrogance that is a blindness to how things really are. Evil convinces us that we are righteous, and it blinds us to our need for God. It is so easy to convince ourselves that we are decent people; but God does not want us to be decent people, He wants us to be perfect saints. It is so easy to convince ourselves that our worldview is righteous and perfect; but God does not want our plan, He wants His plan.

In Christ,
Fr. Weller

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.

Catholic Scout Religious Emblems

All Scouts ages 6-21 now is the time to start! All applications will need to be turned in by Jan 15th as all Awards will be handed out in February at the Scout Sunday / Scout Recognition Mass for each council. For further information please contact Cindy at catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com or evenings at 608-792-4911.



Throughout the month of November, our ACS students have been learning about the virtue of Love for God as part of our participation in the *Virtue=Strength* Catholic virtue-based formation program. Expressing gratitude for the gifts God has given us is one way to show our Love for God. God has certainly blessed the ACS community with many gifts. Please know that we are grateful to our parishes, parishioners, friends, and families for the many gifts and blessings you share with us. Thank you for your prayers, donations of your time and resources, and for your financial support. The ACS community thanks you for the many ways in which you richly bless our schools



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