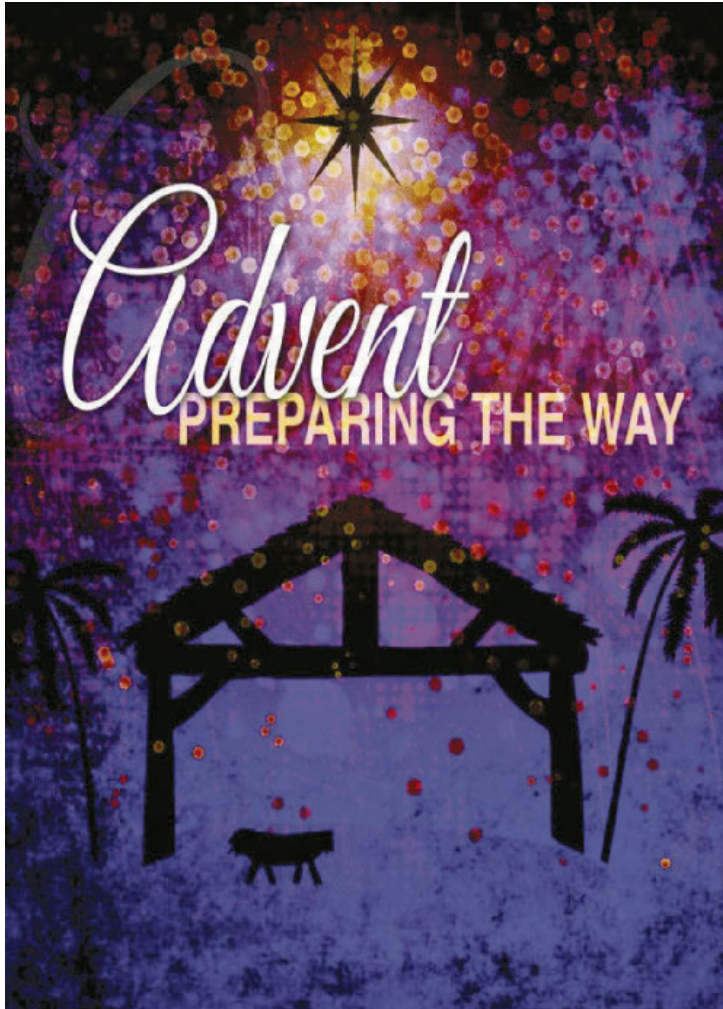




# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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## PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • [fr.guanella@our-lady.org](mailto:fr.guanella@our-lady.org)  
Fr. Steven Weller • *Parochial Vicar* • [fr.weller@our-lady.org](mailto:fr.weller@our-lady.org)  
Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • [dcn.anderson@our-lady.org](mailto:dcn.anderson@our-lady.org)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH STAFF

Business Manager ..... Janeen Sievers  
[jsievers@our-lady.org](mailto:jsievers@our-lady.org)  
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Choir Director ..... Mary Englert  
Maintenance & Grounds ..... Paul Richmond  
Custodian ..... LuAnne Birkhauser  
Sacristan ..... Karen Pagel

## 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.

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

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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](http://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 6:00 PM at SS Peter & Paul.

## SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2022



General	\$5,979.00
Plate	\$1,048.55
Building Maintenance	\$155.00
Direct Donation 11-10-22	\$7,114.00
Scrip Rebate Sept./Oct.	\$976.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,273.21</b>

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### Readings for the week of November 27, 2022

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

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## SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of November 26– December 2 in memory of

**Clement & LaVonne Ruesch**  
By: **Scott Ruesch**

**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.

**Religious Formation Program 6:00—7:15 pm**  
**November 27 - First Sunday of Advent**  
**November 30 - Religious Ed for Grades 1-8**  
**December 3 - First Reconciliation @ 9:00am**



**First Reconciliation**  
**2nd graders**  
**Saturday, December 3rd**  
**9:00 am**

**RCIA**

As we celebrated 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](mailto:reoffice@our-lady.org)

**Parish Advent Series from the Diocese of La Crosse**

Parishioners are invited to participate in the Advent Series that will help to prepare for Christmas, with a special focus on the Eucharist, in light of the Eucharistic Revival. The following are the titles and presenters of these recordings. The recordings will be 45 minutes, with discussion questions provided. People may be part of an organized group at the parish or watch virtually from home. Videos will be available on Our Lady's Facebook page and website.

- 1st week of Advent: Jesus’ True Presence in the Eucharist with Msgr. Joseph Hirsch.
- 2nd week: Receiving and Adoring Jesus - Communion & Thanksgiving with Fr. Justin Kizewski
- 3rd week: Offering ourselves with Jesus to the Father with Msgr. Richard Gilles
- 4th week: "Source and Summit" of the Church's Life with Father Steven Weller



**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.  
 Thank You



**ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE**

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

**FORMED Daily Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray**

Grow closer to our Lord this Advent season with Dr. Gray as he leads you through the Mass readings every day during the Advent and Christmas season. Signup at [Daily.Formed.org](http://Daily.Formed.org)

**Advent Resources for children**

**Nicolas: The Boy who Became Santa** - Based on historical facts and traditions, Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa, is the beautifully animated film to teach your children about St. Nick.

**Brother Francis: The Days of Advent** - Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas.

**Advent Resources for Teens**

**Saint Nicholas: The Real Story** - Host Mark Wilson, a distinguished historian and archeologist travels to the North Pole but to modern day Turkey and Italy. There he uncovers clues that lead to the truth about the man behind the legend.

**Advent - How exactly are we preparing our hearts for the greatest gift we've ever been given?** Through an exploration of the mystery of the Incarnation, the Virgin Birth, and the events surrounding the arrival of Jesus, this weekly Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

**Volunteers Needed...Five volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen for the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration dinner. The date is December 12th. If you can help please call Liz at 715-570-9885. Thank You**

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

## 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

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St. Lawrence ECC contact JoAnn Wendels 715-422-0990  
[jwendels@assumptioncatholicchools.org](mailto:jwendels@assumptioncatholicchools.org)  
4K aide/paraprofessional PT morning

System Wide – Substitutes for classrooms, offices and  
more – contact Michele Haas, 715-422- for a packet  
[mhaas@assumptioncatholicchools.org](mailto:mhaas@assumptioncatholicchools.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.

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Wednesday, December 7th 6:00 pm  
Thursday, December 8th 9:00 am

*Feast of  
Our Lady  
of  
Guadalupe*



*Fiestas de  
Nuestra  
Senora de  
Guadalupe*

**Monday, December 12, 2022**

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church**

750 10th Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids, 54495

**4:00 PM Confessions offered in English & Spanish**

**5:15 PM Las Mañanitas Serenade / Procession**

Flowers, Hymns, and Veneration of the  
Sacred Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**5:45 PM SPANISH MASS**

Reverend John Swing

The celebration will continue with a meal in the cafeteria following Mass.



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## UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022**

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022**

9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022** ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Poor Souls in Purgatory by: John & Rosemary Hokamp
- † Doug Wettstein by: Mark & Bonnie Grundmann
- † Douglas Borre by: Mom & Dad
- † Mary Rayome by: Mary Gokey
- † Helen Ponczoch by: Dave & Cathy Reinke
- † Gail Williamson by: Fran & Shirley Eron
- † W. L., Anne & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
- † JJ and Anna Clancy Emerich by: Pat O'Connor

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022**

5:00 pm Mass † Doreen & Jim Dekarske by: Family

7:00 pm Choir Practice

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022**

8:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom

8:30 am Adoration & Confessions

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022**

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

8:30 am Confessions

9:00 am First Reconciliation

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Bob Kell by: Bob & Mary Skytland

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022** SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am Mass † Lottie Pelot by: Charleen Swetz Moscinski

10:00 am Mass † Nick Pagel & Robert Gebert

By: The Edwards Family

## GREETERS



**Saturday—December 3**

4:00 pm Mary Joling

**Sunday December 4**

7:30 am Mark & JeriAnn Reichl Family

10:00 am Marge Gee & Zak King

## LECTORS



**Saturday—December 3**

4:00 pm Carol Dean

**Sunday—December 4**

7:30 am Mike Hittner

10:00 am Angela Peters



**Assumption High School Gym  
Sundays**

**December 4 & 18**

**Doors open at noon  
Play starts at 1:00 pm**

## PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

### “To those who fought for our freedom”

On November 11<sup>th</sup> the United States stops to honor those who have given of themselves, all through our rich history, to maintain the freedom we so many times take for granted.

Whether it was in peace, or wartime, millions of men and women have served this great nation, to maintain that freedom. In a world that is slowly allowing our freedoms to be challenged, and to be slowly taken away, these brave men and women remind us that those freedoms came at a price. We must continue to pay that price to preserve them.

This Republic stands on the principle of being blessed by God, and that all, not just a specified group, were made in the image and likeness of God. When we are not willing to stand up for these ideologies, then we will fall for the ideology of self-glory, authority and power. These ideologies seek to undermine these principles. They hover over how each of us live and think, all the while putting God aside.

As we remember the great sacrifices that each of these Veterans gave to hold up those precious freedoms of this Republic, let us all stay alert to those who strive to take away those inalienable, these absolute, undeniable rights, for their vain glory, their self-promoting, never-ending quest for power over all of us, and fight for the ideology that says that we all have the right to life, the right of speech, the right to pursue happiness, the right to worship our God, the right to be an American. These rights we hold sacred, for we are and will fight to always be one nation, under God, indivisible, inseparable, with liberty and justice for all.

God Bless all our Veterans.

Deacon Tom

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:catholicreligiousemblems@gmail.com) or evenings at 608-792-4911.

**Sister Parish Collection (India)**  
**Sunday**  
**December 3rd & 4th**  
**Please be generous!!**

## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

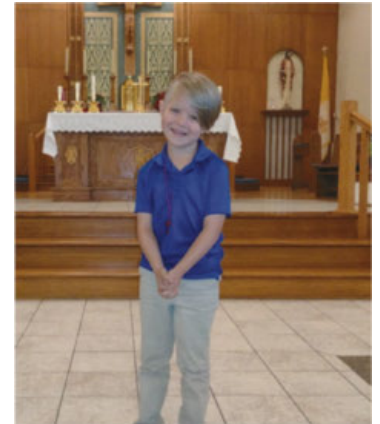


### ACS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- \*ACS Christmas Band Concert  
@ Assumption 12/05/2022 6:30 pm
- \*AMS/AHS Christmas Choral Concert  
@ Assumption 12/12/2022 6:30 pm
- \*OLQH Christmas Concert  
@ OLQH 12/13/2022 6:30 pm
- \*SVDP Christmas Concert  
@ SVDP 12/15/2022 6:30 pm

### OLQH Student Prayer Leaders

Each school day, one OLQH student is selected to serve as our prayer leader. Our student prayer leader leads our school community in prayer at the beginning and end of the day.



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### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 11:45am. For more information, please contact Phil Parker at 715-459-7204.

### Volunteers needed at the FOCUS food pantry

Our parish has the week of Dec. 12—16 at the FOCUS (Feeding Our Communities with United Services) food pantry. The hours are:

11:45—4:00 pm—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
3:45—7:00 pm—Tuesday

The food pantry has moved to 2321 West Grand Ave. If you can help one or more days with this worthwhile community program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or email at [holberggc@hotmail.com](mailto:holberggc@hotmail.com)

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