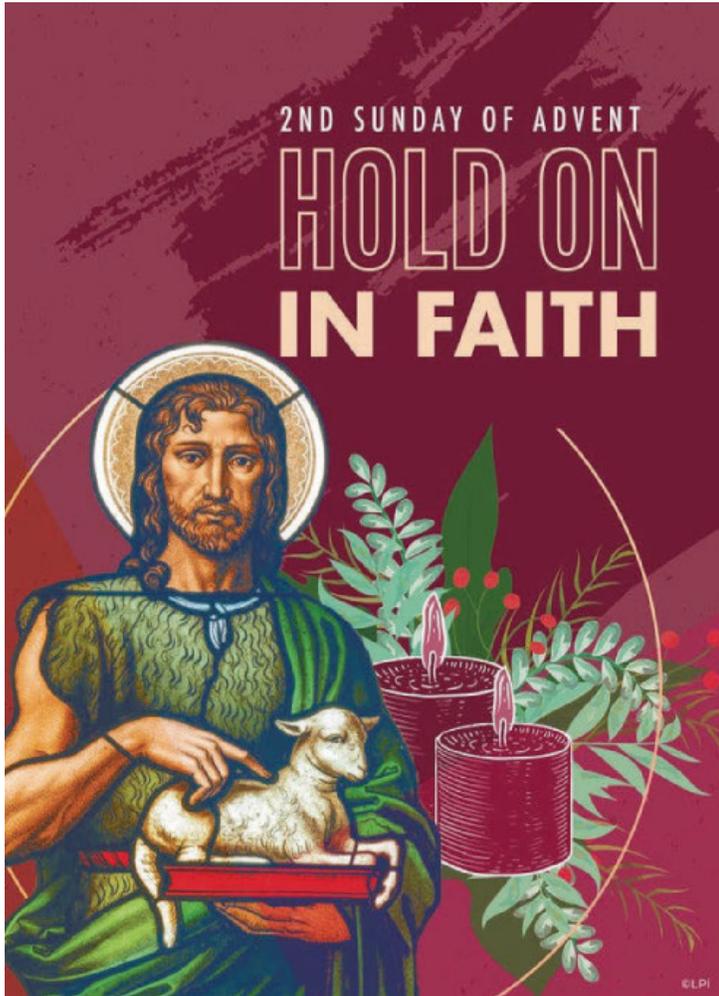




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Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

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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, January 10th 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 20, 2022



General	\$5,111.00
Plate	\$881.55
Building Maintenance	\$80.00
Total	\$6,072.55

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of December 3– December 9 in memory of

Jesse Plante
By: Tom & Teresa Plante



LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

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

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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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

December 4 - Second Sunday of Advent

**December 7 - Grades 1-8 Attend Mass
Grades 9-10 Attend Mass**

December 14 Grades 1-8
Safe Environment 6:00—7:15 pm
Grade 9 6:00-7:15 pm
Confirmation—6:00-7:30 pm

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

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



KEEP THEM WARM” TREE

During this Advent season our familiar bare tree, located across from the Parish office, anxiously awaits new children and adult mittens, hats, slippers, clothing, etc.; or any new items that will keep our less fortunate friends warm during the cold winter months.

If you prefer, new toys for children or useful items for adults are also welcome.

Items will be collected now through December 19th and provided to area families in time for Christmas

Let us also keep our Parish family and those in need in our prayers. We are living in uncertain times and want everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Christmas Blessings to our Parish family!

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Council of Catholic Women

“So let us be one heart full of love in the heart of God, and so share the joy of loving by sharing, helping, loving and serving each other.”
~Blessed Mother Teresa

ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

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

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

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 not 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 - "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas," What does that look like at your house? Most of us anticipate the great sales at the mall on the day after Thanksgiving, stringing lights on the outside of our house, and decorating the inside of our homes. But 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 Advent study offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas.



Please return gifts before December 9th. Gifts should be unwrapped and labeled with the child's number. They can be put in gift bags. Thank you

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish
Christmas Bake Sale
December 3rd & 4th
After all Masses Cafeteria**



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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AM Paraprofessional and before school care

Grade 3 teacher

Assumption Food Service – contact Joe Ann Cephas, 715-422-0996 jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org
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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.

*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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Christmas Flower Donations

Please turn in Christmas flower donations by Dec. 13th, if you wish to donate in memory of a loved one.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 ST. NICHOLAS

9:00 am Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:30 pm Communal Penance—OLQH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022 ST. AMBROSE

9:00 am Children's Mass Collective Intentions

† Doug Wettstein by: Bob & Marcy Erdmann

† Jack Carrigan by: The Family

† Nick Ermilio by: Jan Ermilio

† Jacob & Virginia Wolfe by: Kathy Wolfe

† Joan Koth by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

† Rosemarie Zabawa by: Ron & Judy Greiner

† Deceased Family Members of Carolyn Hanneman

6:00 pm Mass † Alvina Buss by: Family & Friends

6:00 pm Religious Education Classes 1-10 Attend Mass

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 am Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: Family

7:00 pm Choir Practice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022 ST. JUAN DIEGO

8:00 am Mass † Dave Bubolz by: Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

8:00 am Mass † Richard Vetter by: Lisa & Jerry Falk

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Parents of Chris & Joe Ehlers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 am Mass The Special Intentions of Robert Borre

10:00 am Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: Family

1:00 pm Communal Penance-SS Peter & Paul

**Communal Penance
Our Lady Queen of Heaven
Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 pm**

GREETERS



Saturday—December 10

4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki

Sunday December 11

7:30 am Sue Basler & Deb Eron

10:00 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl Family

LECTORS



Saturday—December 10

4:00 pm Therese Miller

Sunday—December 11

7:30 am Mary Benbow

10:00 am Mike Mancl



**Assumption High School Gym
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December 4 & 18
Doors open at noon
Play starts at 1:00 pm**

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations; declare it to the distant lands: Behold, our Savior will come; you need no longer fear. Advent is a time when we pay particular attention to the way in which the first coming of the Son of God occurred. The readings leading up to the birth of the Christ Child contain many prophetic details, and give us so many reasons to believe that God really did become man.



Advent is my favorite liturgical season and there are so many facets for us to ponder. It's a season when we are filled with expectation, anticipation and wonder. The candles of the Advent wreath help us mark each week, as if it were an ancient timepiece used to track our steps in Faith. The readings at Mass remind us of how God came into this world—to be with His people—and we remember what a great gift this is to us. The Jesse tree is a visualization of salvation history—each day adding another image to help us follow the historical events leading up to the birth of Christ.

It is fitting that we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary during Advent. Our Blessed Mother came into this world free from all stain of Original Sin. We are grateful for her “Yes,” allowing Jesus to enter into our reality and open up the doors to eternal life.

Advent is a time set aside for quiet and contemplation, but it also must be a time for movement. God came to dwell with His people. Mary set off in haste when she heard her cousin Elizabeth had also conceived a son. We too must go forth and tell the Good News of the coming of Christ at Christmas.

We are an Advent people, on a journey to our ultimate reward—to be happy with God in heaven for all eternity. May this Advent season fill you with a sense of wonder and stir up your desire for Heavenly joy. Let us walk together in Faith. Blessed Advent to you!

Bishop William P. Callahan, OFM Conv.



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.

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 School wishes to thank the members of the Riverkings hockey team and Mrs. Tritz (who brought along her brindle parti poodle Magnolia) for coming in to read with our students! We enjoyed having you visit and look forward to your return!



“Reading is a passport to countless adventures.” –
Mary Pope Osbourne



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—Mon., Wed., 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

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