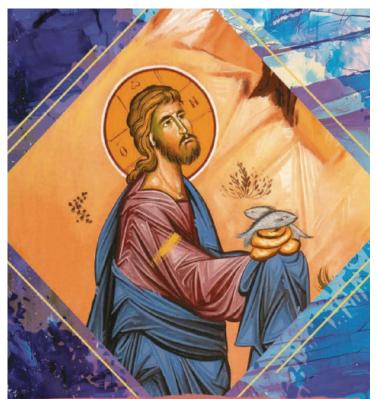
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# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:16



# PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org Fr. Steven Weller • *Parochial Vicar* • fr.weller@our-lady.org Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • 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	
-	jsievers@our-lady.org
Director of Religious Education	Rebecca Zalar
-	reoffice@our-lady.org
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**

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher Tel: 715-422-0982 • www.assumptioncatholicschools.org

#### **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, February 21st 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 JANUARY 29, 2023

A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	General	\$5,142.00
	Plate	\$1,085.45
	Building Maintenance	\$88.00
TXX	Total	\$6,315.45

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104/Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8/Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104/Mk 7:14-23 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128/Mk 7:24-30 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32/Mk 7:31-37 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90/Mk 8:1-10 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119/1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37

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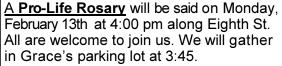
# SANCTUARY CANDLES



We welcome to the family of God:

#### Waylynn Ann Kulinski

Daughter of Evan & Callie (Dekarske) Kulinski





**Mission Rosary Makers**—The next date is Wednesday, February 15th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



<u>Praying for a seminarian</u> daily is a wonderful habit to get into. They need our prayers. Books are available on a shelf in the gathering area.

Televised Mass on Spectrum Ch. 985 or Solarus Ch. 3, OLQH Mass at 9:00 AM on Wednesday. Diocesan Mass at 6:30 AM on Sunday.

# RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM 6:00-7:15 PM

**February 5** - Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 am Mass.

February 8 - Religious Education Grades 1-8

**February 15** - Religiuous Education Grades 1-9 Confirmation

**NOTE:** Please remember to enter via the church doors for Religious Ed.

# **Rite of Christian Initiation**

Come and see. Are you searching for a Church to call your own? Do you struggle with questions about life, death, suffering, hope, forgiveness, love, God? Sessions exploring these and other issues in relation to our Catholic faith are being held. Ask about inquiry meetings by contacting Rebecca Zalar at reoffice@our-lady.org

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Thursday, February 9:** Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

**Saturday, February 11:** Council Knowledge and Free Throw Contests at St. Vincent de Paul School. Registrations begin at 9:15 am. Call Duane Spinier to volunteer at 715-213-5410.

**Monday, February 13:** Fourth Degree Valentine's Day dinner with the ladies at Sacred Heart Parish in Nekoosa. Social will be at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Invitations have been sent

Knights of Columbus, Council 1558 will be hosting a math, spelling, and free throw contest on February 11, 2023 at St. Vincent de Paul School, 831 12<sup>th</sup> St South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

The math and spelling contests are for students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. Each student may compete in either one or both contests. Awards will be presented for each grade and the winners will be eligible to participate at the Diocesan level in Plover on March 25, 2023. Winners at the Diocesan level can move on to the State contest which will be held at Assumption High School on April 22.

The Free throw contest is for children ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14. Boys and girls will compete separately. Awards will be presented to the winners, and they will be eligible to compete at the District level immediately following the council contest. Winners at the District can move on to the Diocesan contest to be held at Columbus Catholic High School on March 26. The State contest will also be at Assumption High School on April 22.

A schedule for the day is listed below:

Registration9:15 a.m. until time of each contestMath Test10:00 a.m.Spelling Test10:45 a.m.Free throw contest12:00 p.m. Noon

# What's on Formed.org for February?

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and a great day to make a plan for this holy and grace-filled season. Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

# Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

Take a healing journey with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, as she helps you turn away from what wounds you and toward God who heals you and makes you whole.

# Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross by Monsignor James Shea

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary.

# Free Online Lenten Bible Study

Don't let the business of life let Lent pass you by. Lent is less than a month away, and will be here before you know it. Make your preparations now and register for St. Paul Center's new free video Bible study, Holy Is His Name! Starting on Ash Wednesday, registrants will receive access to this 12-part series that examines the Holiness of God, how He hopes to transmit that holiness to His people, and what that looks like in our daily lives.

To register for the upcoming free Lenten study, go to Adult Faith Formation Tab on our website.

# Adult Faith Formation: Exploring the Catholic Mass

Deepen your knowledge of the Catholic Mass and ask questions! Our next presentation will be on **Feb.16** on Holy Vessels at **9:00 am**. For more dates and topics go to <u>our-lady.org</u> under Adult Faith Formation Tab.

# **Elements of the Catholic Mass**

Can't make it to the presentations on Thursday mornings but want to learn more about the Mass? Check out Elements of the Catholic Mass on Formed.org or <u>elementsofthecatholicmass.com</u> to learn more about the Mass. Answers to the Study guide will be posted on the Adult Faith Formation tab each week.

**"Drive Thru Fish Fry" Sacred Heart Parish—Nekoosa** Fridays, February 24 thru March 31st 3:00 - 6:00 pm \$13.00 Beer battered fried COD, baked potato or potato salad, cole slaw, dinner roll, dessert

# **Elements of the Catholic Mass**



*Opening up the Treasures of the Mass* 

- Deepen your knowledge of the Catholic Mass
- Ask Questions!
- Learn about Vestments, Eucharistic Prayers, Roman Missal, Sacramentals, Sacred Vessels, The True Presence.....

# Explore with us

#### Location:

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

Address:

750 10th Ave S, Wisconsin Rapids

# Dates:

Thursday, January 19

Thursday, February 2

Thursday, February 16

Thursday, March 2

Thursday, March 16

Time:

9:00am

#### Presented By:

Fr. Guanella

Registration Info: No Fee! All are welcome!

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# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Adult Faith Formation Presents

# **Exploring the Mass**

Our-lady.org/adult-faith-formation



Royal Parent Bingo – Sunday Feb. 5 doors open at noon bingo starts at 1 – hosted by the  $8^{th}$  grade Washington DC trip for funds for transportation.

Catholic School Raffle tickets \$5 17 prizes top prize \$1000. Tickets available from school offices and school families.



# UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023 ST PAUL MIKI 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

# TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

9:00 am Children's Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

- 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
  - **†** Bernard Tyjeski by: Knights of Columbus #1558
  - + Lois Cantin by: Len Strigel & Famly
  - † Gerald Rosekrans & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
  - † Joan Koth by: John & Rosemary Hokamp
  - Colton Siegler by: Patsy Kell
  - Bernadette Gerum by: Donald & Mary Gerum
  - † Tim Ebacher by: Family & Friends
  - **†** Analee Hagen by: Friends

# 6:00 pm Religious Education Classes-grades 1-9

# THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

ST JEROME EMILIANI & ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA 5:00 pm Mass † Don & Diane Slattery by: The Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023 ST SCHOLASTICA 8:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Wally & Janet Anderson by: Janet Kelly & Family

8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Rosary
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass † Mike Hasenohrl by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023 7:30 am Mass † Doug Wettstein by; Mike Pagel

10:00 am Mass † Bruno Cetnarowski by: Mike & Karen Abbott

# GREETERS



Saturday—February 11 4:00 pm Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl Sunday February 12 7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron 10:00 am Vi Dionne & Marge Gee

# LECTORS



Saturday—February 11 4:00 pm Doris Seifert Sunday—February 12 7:30 am Diane Moss 10:00 am Angela Peters

# HOSPITALITY



Saturday—February 11 4:00 pm Laura Danczyk Sunday—February 12 7:30 am Shelley Bruley/Kerry Meinel 10:00 am John & Rosemary Hokamp

#### PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

January 29 through February 4 was Catholic Schools Week, the annual national celebration of our Catholic schools. As a parish, we have always recognized the value of Catholic education and have supported our families and schools in educating our young people so they can reach their full potential. We acknowledge



the vital role of parents and also the school faculty, staff, and volunteers in this effort. We also celebrate our students as they learn about their faith and the skills they need in the 21st century.

Our parish has always been linked to Catholic education in Wisconsin Rapids: It was in October of 1948 when Bishop John P. Treacy approved plans to construct St. Mary's School. The school opened on September 19, 1949 with 155 students in attendance. In September 1951, Tri-City Catholic High School (later to be renamed Assumption High School) was established and began to use the second floor classrooms of St. Mary's School for classes. Assumption used these classrooms for three years while the new school was constructed on Chestnut Street. In September 1954, the students moved to the current Assumption High School building.

This years' theme for Catholic Schools Week — "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." — focused on the core of Catholic education. Schools are not only communities themselves, they are also part of larger communities, including the parishes of the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery and our entire nation. As a parish, we support our Catholic schools through prayer, resources, and significant monetary subsidy. The schools, in turn, collaborate with families to develop our children into future model leaders and citizens. This year's theme also highlighted key elements of Catholic education: academic excellence, leadership, and dedication to service. These elements are what set Catholic schools apart from other educational options.

Our Catholic schools are a part of our future as a Church and as a nation. May God bless them and all who contribute to the important work they do on behalf of the children of our deanery and parishes across the country.

#### Father Guanella



# Assumption Catholic Schools News

# School News

Opening Soon: Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year



# \*Registration opens for grades K-12 Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

At Assumption Catholic Schools, we strive to uphold our Mission-To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition. Our curriculum provides a Christ-centered learning environment, using state and diocesan educational standards. All ACS schools are accredited and our class sizes are small, allowing us to give our students the individual attention they deserve.

Call or email for a tour or check us out online: <u>www.assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901 <u>kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u>

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: Did you know that your child could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition-free? This program is open to new students AND current students entering K, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The 2023-2024 application period is February 1– April 20, 2023. For more qualifications and information, please visit the ACS website

<u>www.assumptioncatholicschools.org</u>. Visit <u>www.dpi.wi.gov/choice</u> for more information and the online application.

#### Scenes from our January Birthday Breakfast



Mission: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition Vision: A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture nurturing integrity and respect.

#### Save your spot now!

Rudolph's St. Philip's Parish will be hosting a Level 1a formation of the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**. It will be held June 19-24, 2023. It is limited to 15 participants, so register early if possible. You may contact Samantha Golat (<u>re.saintphilip@gmail.com</u> or 715-416-1710) for the registration form or for more information.







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