




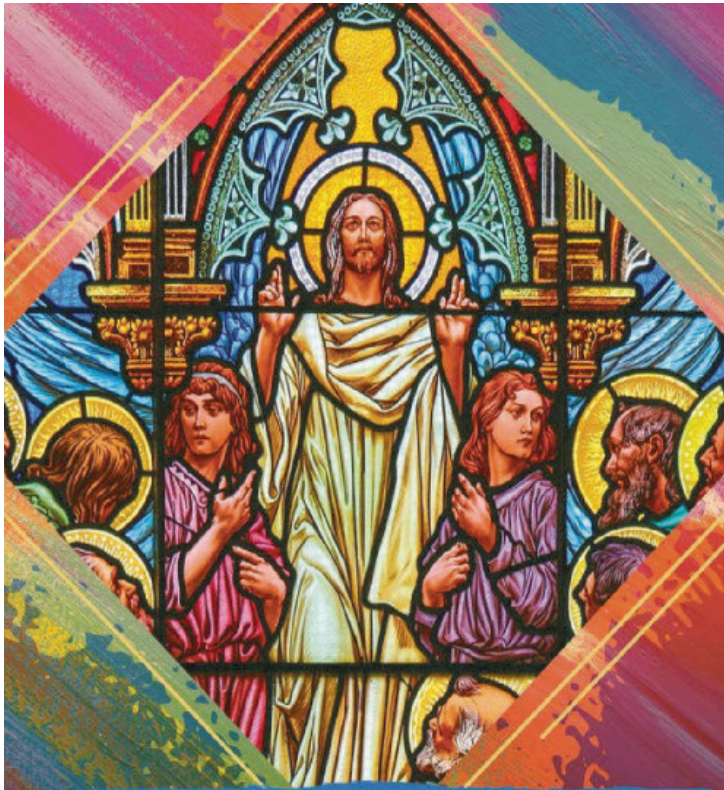
# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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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)

Director of Religious Education ..... Rebecca Zalar  
[reoffice@our-lady.org](mailto: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.

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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, 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 FEBRUARY 5, 2023



General	\$9,807.55
Plate	\$919.75
Building Maintenance	\$335.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,062.30</b>

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145/Mk 9:2-13

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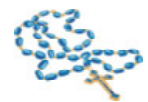
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## SANCTUARY CANDLES

**A Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, February 13th at 4:00 pm along Eighth St. 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, February 15th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



**Praying for a seminarian** 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 15** - Religious Education Grades 1-9  
Confirmation Class

**February 22 - Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00pm**  
**For Ash Wednesday Mass, Students do not need to sit with their class or teacher.**  
*There is no class after the Mass.*

**March 1** - Religious Education Grades 1--9  
Confirmation Class

**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](mailto:reoffice@our-lady.org)

**LENT COMMUNAL PENANCE**

<b>St. Joseph-Adams</b>	Thurs	March 2	6:30 pm
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Sun	March 12	1:00 pm
<b>St. Lawrence</b>	Tues	March 14	6:30 pm
<b>OLQH</b>	Wed	March 15	6:30 pm
<b>St. Philip</b>	Thurs	March 16	6:30 pm
<b>St Vincent de Paul</b>	Thurs	March 16	6:30 pm
<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>	Sun	March 19	1:00 pm
<b>ACS</b>	Wed	March 22	10:50 am
<b>St Alexander</b>	Thurs	March 23	6:30 pm
<b>St Joachim</b>	Wed	March 29	6:30 pm
<b>Holy Rosary-Sigel</b>	Wed	March 29	6:30 pm



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<b>Tuesday February 21st</b>	<b>Holy Rosary Parish</b> 6190 Chapel Road Wis. Rapids, WI 54495	<b>4:30 pm To 7 pm</b>
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**No Later than Friday, February 17th**

**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 [our-lady.org](http://our-lady.org) 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 [elementsofthecatholicmass.com](http://elementsofthecatholicmass.com) 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!

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Adult Faith Formation Presents

## Exploring the Mass

[Our-lady.org/adult-faith-formation](http://Our-lady.org/adult-faith-formation)



Kwik Trip 10% credit for February

# Fundraising CARD PROGRAM

The rebate for Kwik Trip gift cards will increase to 10% in the month of February!! 10% cards will be available in the Scrip Office

**Lectors...** New schedules are available for pick up in the gathering area.

### Job Opening

#### SS Peter and Paul Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper

Part-time: 25 hours per week

The secretary and bookkeeping roles may be separated into two positions. Contact Fr. Schaller (715-423-1351 ext. 4) or the SS Peter & Paul parish office ([kaitlyn@ssppwisrapids.org](mailto:kaitlyn@ssppwisrapids.org)/715-423-1351) for more information or to apply.

## UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023** STS CYRIL & METHODIUS  
9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions  
† Jane Roseno by: Ron Lorbeck  
† Harry Richmond by: The Family  
† Donald Roche' & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor  
† W.L. & Anne Clancy O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor  
† Mike Tauschek by: Kathy & John Schmidt  
† Kay Keinhofer by: John & Rosemary Hokamp  
† Dan Weinfurter & Debbie Beck Schwandt by: The Weinfurter Family

6:00 pm Religious Education Classes-grades 1-9  
Confirmation Class

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023

5:00 pm Mass † George & Lucille Jackan by: Robert & Carol Heuer

1:00 pm Choir Practice

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2023

THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER

8:00 am Mass † Terry Hamilton by: Annette Molepske and Family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Barb Tork by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass † Doreen & Jim Dekarske by: The Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Gordon Boerner by: the Family

10:00 am Mass † Alice Schuetz by: Family & Friends

## GREETERS



### Saturday—February 18

4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki

### Sunday February 19

7:30 am Andy & Joanne Dachel

Kelly Rosekrans

10:00 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl

## LECTORS



### Saturday—February 18

4:00 pm John Wasshausen

### Sunday—February 19

7:30 am Mary Benbow

10:00 am Elaine Skibba

## HOSPITALITY



### Saturday—February 25

4:00 pm Mary Anderson

### Sunday—February 26

7:30 am Tom & Joan Freidel

10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

## PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last year, when all the parishes in the diocese were instructed to have listening sessions for the upcoming Synod on Synodality in Rome, one of the things that came out of those listening sessions was a desire for more resources on the Sacrament of Confession. With that in mind, I have some news to share with you about the Sacrament of Confession here at Our Lady.



First, as I mentioned at the Masses last weekend, we are installing a new confessional in the former ushers' closet in the southeast corner of the church. Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish has been blessed over the years to have two priests assigned to it and yet we only have had one confessional. During the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent, when there are more frequent confessions, if both priests want to hear confessions, we need to "set up shop" in our office which is not the most convenient place for either the priest or penitent. Now, with an overflow confessional, we will be able to quickly have access when there are a number of confessions. This smaller confessional will be "behind the screen" only (due to space limitations). A chair will be provided as well as a hearing assistance telephone for the hard-of-hearing. I am excited to have this confessional available around the time of Lent. I want to thank Deacon Tom, Andy Kaminski, and the Mens' Club for their help in building the new confessional.

Secondly, since the listening sessions requested more resources on confessions, I am planning on having one of the literature racks in the Gathering Space be entirely on the Sacrament of Confession. Various aids and pamphlets will be available to help you make a good and worthy confession. In addition, Father Weller and I will be giving at least one homily specifically devoted to confession this Lent. May it help you prepare and make a good confession.

Third and finally, on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023, the words of absolution used by the priest in confession are slightly changing. Just as the *Roman Missal* translation was updated over a decade ago, the Order of Penance has been retranslated as well. The changes are minimal and even if a priest forgets to use the new formula after April 16 (the last day the old version can be used), the absolution is still valid. There will be a bulletin insert next week explaining the changes in more detail. As always, if you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

A priest I knew growing up told me that you can always judge the health of a parish by how many people go to confession. Our parish seems to be in a healthy place considering we are needing to build a new confessional. If it's been a while since you've gone, now is a great time. *Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation* (2 Corinthians 6:2). —Father Guanella

### **Job Opening—Calvary Cemetery Sexton**

Part-time: 15 hours per week

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## ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

### School News

#### What Parents Say About Assumption Catholic Schools



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[www.assumptioncatholicschools.org](http://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org)

Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901

[kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org)

#### Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: Did you know that your child could attend ACS tuition-free?

The application period is February 1<sup>st</sup> – April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Visit [www.dpi.wi.gov/choice](http://www.dpi.wi.gov/choice) for more information and the online application.

Congratulations to the winners of our 2023 School Spelling Bee. 'Spell on, Caleb'.



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