

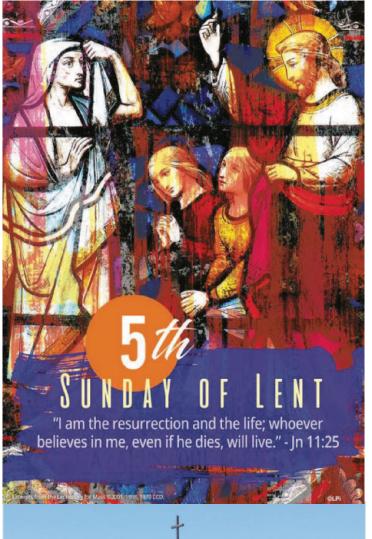
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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, April 11th 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 Sunday evening Mass is held each Sunday night at 6:00 PM at SS Peter & Paul Parish (1150 2nd St. N.)

Note: There is no Easter Sunday Mass (April 9, 2023)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR MARCH 19, 2023



General	\$7,606.00
Plate	\$1,002.00
Building Maintenance	\$90.00
Total	\$8,698.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Ps 23/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105/Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jh 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22/Phil 2:6-11/

Mt 26:14-27:66

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of March 25–March 31 in memory of

Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

Do you have unwanted religious items such as medals, rosaries, or holy cards? Do you receive these items in the mail? There is now a box under the prayer intention book for you to deposit these items.

LENT COMMUNAL PENANCE

St. Bronislava	Tues	March 28	6:30 pm
St Joachim	Wed	March 29	6:30 pm
Holy Rosary–Sigel	Wed	March 29	6:30 pm

LENTEN MISSION AT SACRED HEART

Father John Paul Cafiero, OFM will present "No Greater Love: Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Jesus". He will preach at all Masses the weekend of March 25/26. (Masses are 5:00 PM Saturday; 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM Sunday at Sacred Heart and 9 AM Sunday at St. Alexander.) The Mission will continue with presentations Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evenings (March 26, 27, & 28) from 7–8:30 PM at Sacred Heart Church (711 Prospect Ave., Nekoosa). There is no charge and refreshments will be served.

LENTEN RETREAT DAY WITH FR. GUANELLA

St. John's Episcopal (320 Oak Street) has invited Fr. Guanella to give a Lenten Retreat Day on April 1st. The topic will the Sacred Triduum. There will be presentations and time for quiet prayer. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end with a simple lunch at 12:00 Noon. All OLQH parishioners are invited to attend. Please RSVP by calling St. John's at 715-423-2332 by March 27th. Please see Fr. Guanella for more information or further details.

GREETING CARD RACK REORGANIZED

The parish's greeting card rack near the scrip table has been reorganized. All cards are for sale at 50¢ each. Please stop by to purchase a card and support the parish. We do accept donations of unused cards in the parish office, including those from charities (please do not put cards onto the rack yourself).

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST AND FOUND BOX

The parish lost and found box under the table in the back of church is getting full. If you have lost an item, please check the box. Items left after March 25 will be donated to charity.

Marriage Prep Retreat: June 24, 2023 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. To register for the retreat, contact Mary Jo Sigourney at 715-572-9748 or stvinred@gmail.com.

MAGNIFICAT: There are extra copies of the Magnificat for \$3 each. They are located on the counter by the sink in the gathering area. You can pay at the office.

TV Mass on Spectrum 985 or Solarus 3: OLQH Mass at 9 AM on Wednesday; Diocesan Mass at 6:30 AM on Sunday. Mass is also broadcast on Sunday at 6 AM on WZAW 7.3 (FOX) and at 6:30 AM on WJFW 12.1 (NBC).

RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM 6:00-7:15 PM

March 29 - No Religious Ed. (Spring Break)

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, April 10: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, April 13: 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, April 22: State Knowledge and Free Throw Contest at Assumption. Need many volunteers. Call Duane Spinler to volunteer at (715) 213-5410.



What's on Formed.org for March? FORMED

Return with Fr. John Burns

Fr. John Burns invites you on a pilgrimage this Lent using Return. Fr. John will guide you through the most difficult season of the Church, yet also the most transformative. Are you ready to enter the desert and experience the richness of the Paschal Mystery?

Fearless: A 7-week Lenten Video Series

Time and again, the people of God are called to 'be courageous' and 'be not afraid.' Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this Lent.

Lent with Brother Francis - For Kids

Learn and pray with Brother Francis this Lent. With several different seasons available to watch, Brother Francis will help children learn more about what Lent is all about and why it is so important. Brother Francis Daily Meditations are new episodes released every day. You can also join Brother Francis in praying a special Stations of the Cross for children.

Free Online Lenten Bible Study

Don't let the business of life let Lent pass you by. 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 free Lenten study, go to Adult Faith Formation Tab on our website.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish (Almond, WI) is hosting a pilgrimage to the Emerald Isles, Ireland, August 20-30th 2023 and we invite you to join us! This is an amazing trip that will include many national landmarks, cathedrals, castles and many other beautiful sites of Ireland. Our Lady of Knock, The Cliffs of Moher, Blarney Castle, St. Bridget's Holy Well and more. The last evening will be a River Cruise with three course dinner. Fr Peter and those participating will take a Charter bus from St. Maximilian to Chicago for an overnight flight to Dublin. Every day will take us to new sites. The trip will include airfare, 4-5 star hotels stays (double occupancy), breakfast at each hotel, dinner at local restaurants, professional English speaking tour guide, entrance fees to all the sites and transportation in a fully air-conditioned luxury coach. The cost will be \$3,799 USD, with the first payment of \$1,000 due the end of June, and the balance due the end of July. The quote is based on a minimum of 25 passengers.

Note that the above cost does not yet include the cost of the bus to/ from Chicago. Any passport expenses and/or travel insurance is your responsibility.

Those interested can contact Mary at 715-340-7217 with any questions, to request a copy of the itinerary, and to sign up!



Dates: Fridays during Lent (February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

530 – 10th Avenue North Wisconsin Rapids 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dining Room Open

Adults: \$12.00 Senior: \$11.50 Child: \$8.00 (Salad Bar included for meals dining in)

Carry Outs Available - \$12.00 To call in orders: 715-423-4680 or 715-540-6078

Carry Out Menu: Fried or Baked Fish, Potato Salad or French Fries, Baked Beans or Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Bread, Tartar Sauce, Dessert

Dining Room Desserts: \$1.50



"Drive Thru Fish Fry" Sacred Heart Parish—Nekoosa

Fridays thru March 31st 3:00 – 6:00 pm \$13.00

Beer battered fried cod, baked potato or potato salad, cole slaw, dinner roll, and dessert.

Tenebrae Prayer Service

Please join us for a sung, candlelight prayer service that will feature the choirs and musicians of SS Peter & Paul Parish, Wisconsin Rapids and Sacred Heart Parish from Polonia. This event, inspired by the traditional Holy Week offices of Tenebrae, will take place on Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 PM at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1150 2nd St. North, Wisconsin Rapids

Miss Wisconsin Rapids,
Maria Hartley is an
Assumption Alumni
doing her community
service during Read
Across America Week
at SVDP.



A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, April 10th 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, April 5th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



Are you attracted to Carmelite spirituality or the writings of St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, or St. Therese, the Little Flower? Do you have a desire to deepen your prayer life? Do you want the support of a Community? The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites in Marshfield meets once a month. Please call Lori Slattery at 715-213-2732 for more information.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

9:00 am Mass † Carolyn Zellmann by: John & Pat Dekarske

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † James Krekowski by: The Family
- † Barbara & Bernice Nitka by: Karen Pagel
- † James Schmutzer by: Alan & Galene Mancl
- † Barb Tork by: The Family
- † Larry Gustafson by: Don & Kathi Kempen
- † W.L. & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor

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No Religious Ed. (Spring Break)

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

5:00 pm Mass Members of Catholic Daughters & Deanery Priests

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Ed Hofacker by: Tom & Joan Freidel 3:05 pm Children's Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Helen Rominski by: Rhonda Faul

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:35 pm Stations of the Cross

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

7:05 am Stations of the Cross

7:30 am Mass + Deloris Hentges by: Charleen Moscinski

9:35 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am Mass (Incense) † Jack Carrigan by: Dan McCarville

GREETERS



Saturday—April 1
4:00 pm Mary Joling
Sunday April 2
7:30 am Confirmation Class
1 0:00 am Confirmation Class

LECTORS



Saturday—April 1
4:00 pm Therese Miller
Sunday—April 2
7:30 am John Benbow
10:00 am Cindy Holberg

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—April 15
4:00 pm Rebecca Zalar
Sunday—April 16
7:30 am Joanne & Andy Dachel
10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Jail Ministry-

This coming week we will again go to the County Jail to visit, pray with and for, inmates incarcerated for various offenses.

We are truly blessed to have a number of Deacons. and laity that give of their time to visit these inmates. For the Deacons we of course go to visit the male inmates, and there is a separate ministry of lay women who visit with the female inmates.

The response to this ministry by the inmates, has been for the most part, very positive. This has been a much needed, and ongoing ministry now for many years. For myself, personally I was totally out of my comfort zone when I first became part of this ministry. but really over time, it has come to be one of my favorites. We have seen what this means to those who need to hear that there is another road they can take in life, and that it is not too late to turn back, go to that fork in the road of life, and take the narrow path.

One specific story that I will mention is about Mike (not his real name). Mike came up to me, outside of the jail, and told me who he was and how much the ministry had changed his life. I did not remember Mike at the time, because there are so many that you see over the years, but he remembered me coming with other Deacons, and lay personal to talk to several

Mike did spend a fair amount of time in jail, but after finding the Lord and committing himself to him, he has found, and married the love of his life, and now has two beautiful little girls. He has turned his life around because someone took the time to visit him when he needed it most.

Please continue to pray for these inmates, for it is at this level that we can more easily reach them.

> "I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 25:35-40)

Deacon Tom

PRAY FOR THE THELII NEPAR

2023 Lenten Collections Ending April 9th (Easter) Greetings from the **Social Justice** Committee. During Lent, in addition to giving up something, consider doing something extra to help someone else. As we have done in the past, here are

If you do not already have your child registered

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

at your Catholic school, please contact our office and we will get you all set up for the 2023-2024 school year. We are always eager to share our school life with those in the community.

What Parents Say About Assumption Catholic Schools

Parents of the students of your Catholic schools rave about the education their students receive. We are thankful for the spiritual leadership, teaching the same virtues and values at school that our children receive at home, the tenderness and caring of teachers, the smaller class sizes support quality learning practice, the participation in school of other parents... the list is endless and priceless. Talk to a parent of an Assumption student.

Assumption Catholic Schools Registration for the 2023-2024 **School Year-Opened February 1st**

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www.assumptioncatholicschools.org Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901 kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: Did you know that your child could attend ACS tuition-free? The application period is February 1st – April 15th. Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice for more information and the online application.

Our Easter Break begins on March 27 and school resumes on April 3. Elementary offices will be closed.

Please consider looking ahead to some of the spring cleaning, planting, and projects you will be doing this spring and summer. Ordering gift cards for the store you will be purchasing your items from will count towards your tuition. Many families have already been using Scrip and have reached a good amount towards their tuition already.

	Suggestions for Lenten Collections			
	SWEPS Food Pantry	Dry pasta, jelly and canned soups. Any hygiene items such as shampoo,		
		hand soap, razors, shaving cream, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper		
,	First Choice Pregnancy Center & Infant Pantry	Diapers, baby wipes, baby toys, onesies or infant undershirts, bottles/sippy cups, Infant books, Baby bath, shampoo or lotion., bibs, or baby spoons.		
	Family Center	Hygiene items, laundry detergent, towels, wash cloths, and kitchen towels, peanut butter, ketchup, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, pancake syrup.		
,	Shepherd's Loft	Gently used children's snow pants. Any type of gently used blanket. Also collecting gently used medical equipment like canes, crutches, wheelchairs or other equipment		
	Wood County Jail	Black and white composition notebooks (No spiral bound and no staples) Puzzles, Word Search books, crossword Sudoku books (no staples) Paperback books (no hard cover), they like series. (No explicit or violence)		
	SWC Humane Society	Paper towels, dog or cat food, treats or toys, Kitty litter, Lysol wipes		







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