



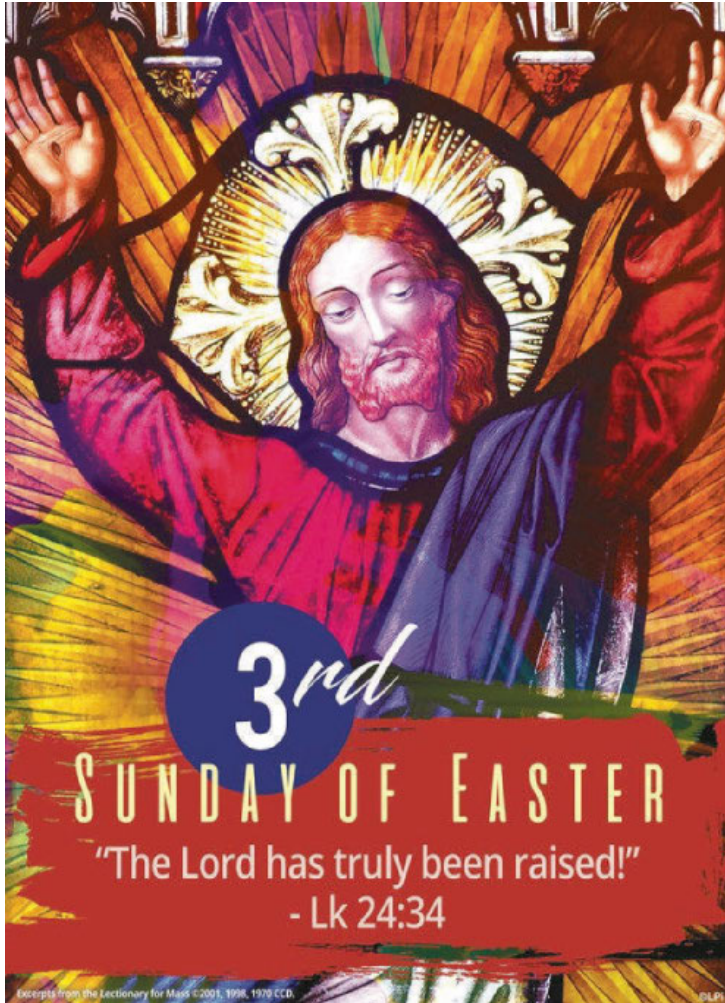
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Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • dcn.anderson@our-lady.org

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 Janeen Sievers
jsievers@our-lady.org
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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, June 6th 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.)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR APRIL 16, 2023



General	\$12,947.00
Plate	\$1011.95
Building Maintenance	\$75.00
Total	\$14,033.95

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89/Mk 16:15-20
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
 Jn 10:1-10

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of April 22–April 28 in memory of

Doug Jones
 By: **Ardyce Jones**



We welcome to the family of God:

Clare Alice Zalar
 Daughter of Joseph & Rebecca (Scholz) Zalar



Please remember in your prayers

James Fieber

May God grant him eternal rest.

Stations of the Cross Booklets. If you by chance happened to take home a Station of the Cross booklet during the Season of Lent, please return it to the parish so we can use it next year. We are missing a number of books. Thank You.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, May 8th 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, May 3rd. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



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.

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.

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).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, April 30: Corporate Communion at Our Lady Queen of Heaven at the 7:30 am Mass. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will process with a social following.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION PROGRAM 6:00–7:15 PM

April 26 - Last Day of Religious Education

First Communion - Sunday, April 30th at 10:00am

Traveling Virgin of Fatima

The Marian Center's Traveling Virgin of Fatima is now available.

If you would like more info about Fatima & the mission or if you would like her to visit your home, please call Leah at 715-883-4560

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

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.

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 24th ANNUAL CASH SWEEPSTAKES

\$13,900 in cash prizes, including a \$5000 grand prize and a \$3000 grand prize.

Suggested donation - \$100 - only 550 tickets available.

Drawing on Sunday, May 14, 2023, at approximately 4:00 pm in the gym at Assumption High School. Need not be present to win. Confirmation of entry will be provided.

An entry form is available by contacting Bob Birkhauser at (715) 213-4387(C) or at (715) 886-3158 (H) or Joe Birkhauser at (715) 422-0915 (W).

Return entry and donation to Assumption High School Athletic Dept., 445 Chestnut St., Wi. Rapids, WI 54494.

(Entry forms will be available in bulletin on April 8/9, April 16/17 or April 29/30)

The annual First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center's **Walk for Life** will be held in Wisconsin Rapids at Lake Wazeecha on May 6th.



This family friendly event will begin at the South Wood County Shelter House at 10:00 am with registration beginning at 9 am. Fun raffles and concessions will be available. Please join us to help raise \$32,000. All area parishes and individuals are welcome to walk and register with the St. Gianna Walkers for Life (team captain is the *Lauren Rubenzer*).

To participate or donate you can find more information on the First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center's website: <https://www.firstchoiceprc.org/walkforlife>.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Lauren Rubenzer 608-234-8502. See you there!!

Right of Christian Initiation (RCIA/RCIC)

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For information, contact Rebecca at reoffice@our-lady.org.

What's on Formed.org for April?

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage is a beautiful, 30 minute contemplative documentary. This film cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, re-presenting the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit

The Wild Goose is a 14-episode series on the Holy Spirit presented by nationally known author and speaker Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R. With beautiful filmmaking and compelling teaching, you are invited into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Easter Sunday: Jesus' Resurrection

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber on Easter Sunday with a Bible Study on the Resurrection of Jesus.

Via Lucis: The Stations of the Resurrection

Listen to a full, meditative version of the Via Lucis on the Amen App

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee.

Easter Joy to all of you. Thank you so much for your generosity during the Lenten Collections. Our parish is so fortunate to have so many giving, caring individuals. During Lent, we made weekly or biweekly trips to the food pantry (FOCUS) with food, and hygiene items and diapers. We made 3 trips to First Choice Pregnancy Care on 8th St. to stock up their infant pantry with baby items. We shared lap blankets and shawls with local nursing homes. We also collected lap blankets and chemo hats for Swings Against Cancer for their fundraiser for clients with cancer. We took items to the Family Center to help with their needs. Through your generosity we made donations to the Shepherd's Loft with infant clothing, used eye glasses and medication bottles that they will send to Zambia. We took notebooks, puzzle books and other books to the Wood County Jail. We also were able to donate cleaning supplies and pet food to the South Wood County Humane Society. Thank you to each of the committee members who completed deliveries. What a wonderful way to do the Lord's work. Thank you for your compassion and generosity. God's blessings to you all.

**Give the gift of FAITH to the TEEN in your life!
It's Faith through Fiction!**

New Pro-life novel, SECRETS: *The Truth Will Out*, by local author Verity Lucia, serves as a poignant reminder of Our Lord's infinite mercy.

Perfect looks. Perfect boyfriend. Perfect image. High schooler, Elise Thames, has it all under control until **one late night** and **two little pink lines** change everything.

After fleeing to Chicago to erase the life growing inside her, Elise begins hearing voices and seeing visions that thrust her into the minds of others. Her newfound telepathy draws out grim insecurities buried within, and Elise's identity as one of the most popular girls at Jefferson High shatters. When news of her **pregnancy** spreads, Elise must face the truth about who she is-and **make a choice**.

Loaded with the Truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith, as well as real-life crisis pregnancy resources, SECRETS is the perfect gift for the teen girl in your life. Available today on Amazon. Learn more at www.VerityLuciaBooks.com

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

With Father Janusz

September 25 - October 3, 2023

Due to high demand, Father Janusz is offering a second pilgrimage to the Holy Land for those unable to travel in January. The price for this **once in a lifetime trip is \$2,850**. A down payment of \$1,500 is due no later than July 1st to secure a reservation on the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact me at frjktips@gmail.com or

call the parish office 715-421-5777 for more information. Itinerary includes: Jerusalem - Bethlehem - Jericho - Dead Sea - Bethany - Cana- Nazareth - Mount Tabor - Mount of Beatitudes - Capernaum - and so much more! Visit the places Jesus saw and walked and taught at, **and be changed forever!**

ACS Employment Openings

Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam Fochs
pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org
715-422-0962 Grade 3 teacher (2023-24 start)

Assumption Catholic Schools Food Service contact JoeAnne Cephas
jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org
715-422-0922 MS/HS cook immediate start

St. Lawrence Early Childhood Center contact JoAnn Wendels
jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org
715-422-0990 4K teacher for the WRPS 4K site at SLECC (2023-24 start)

Assumption Catholic Middle and High Schools contact Jimmy Lynch
jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org
715-422-0913

MS HS Interventionist – special education (2023-24 start)
MS Math (2023-24 start)
HS Religion/Latin (2023-24 start)
MS any subject (2023-24 start)
MS HS Spanish (2023-24 start)

System Wide – Substitutes for classrooms, offices and more – contact Melissa O'Brien, 715-422- 0907

mobrien@assumptioncatholicschools.org for a packet. 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

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023 *ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN*
8:00 am Morning Prayer and Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023 *ST. MARK*
9:00 am Mass - Children's Mass
† Holly Livemash by: Jan Ermilio

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
† Marie & Donald Hamm by: Jan Ermilio
† Tim Walloch by: Ron & Judy Greiner
† Colton Siegler by: Pat O'Connor
† Larry Gustafson by: Andy & Deb Kaminski
† James Schmutzer by: Steve Nelson Family
† Gail Williamson by: Dan McCarville
6:00 pm Religious Ed Grades 1-10

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023

ST. PETER CHANEL & ST. LOUIS GRIGNON DE MONTFORT
5:00 pm Mass † Janice Stublaski by: Andy & Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023

8:00 Mass † Mary Ritchay by: The Ritchays

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Wally & Janet Anderson by: The Family
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Rosary
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass † Dennis Conway by: The Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 am Mass † Kilian & Caroline Ashbeck by: The Family
10:00 am First Communion Mass
Bernadine Ladick's 90th Birthday

GREETERS



Saturday—April 29
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday April 30
7:30 am Statz Family
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—April 29
4:00 pm Carol Dean
Easter Sunday—April 30
7:30 am John Benbow
10:00 am Angela Peters

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—April 29
4:00 pm Mary Anderson
Sunday—April 30
7:30 am Tom & Joan Freidel
10:00 am Bill & Cheryl Johnson

**PRAY FOR THE
FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Another Corporal Work of Mercy-

My last bulletin insert talked about Jail Ministry and one particular inmate who turned his life around to Christ. That former inmate is now part of Jail Ministry. This is a person who can sit with these inmates and empathize with them, he can help them more than anyone of us could, because he was in their situation in life, and can show them, by his own life now, that you can be converted, from a life where jail is a revolving door, or a life where you are part of the solution.

Visiting the sick is another beautiful ministry of the clergy, and especially the Deacon. A part of their own ministry is taking the precious Body of our Lord to the sick and dying, sitting and praying with them. If you have a loved one that is for one reason or another, in the hospital, or is at home for a period of time, please let our family here at Our Lady know, and we will be more than happy to make sure that you are not only included in our prayers, but are visited and have the opportunity to receive our Lord, in your time of need.

Remember the Anointing of the Sick can only be given by the Priest. Anointing of the Sick can be given to those who are going in for a very serious operation, for those who suddenly are ill and the outcome is uncertain, and of course to those who are being called home to our Lord. This anointing of the sick includes confession, if possible, viaticum, receiving our Lord in the Eucharist, along with the prayers and anointing with the oil of the sick. Remind your children that you want this anointing if anything like the above should happen to you.

All of us are part of this beautiful family of Catholic Christians, and because we are family, here at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, please let us know if you are in any way unable to attend Church, because of an accident or illness, and would like to receive, not only a visit from the clergy, but the precious Body of our Lord in the Eucharist.

Make it a wonderful Day-Deacon Tom

Picnic News-

Please mark your calendars for **OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH PICNIC DATE**, Sunday Aug. 27, 11:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. The Flea Market dates are Saturday August 26th and 27th, both days 9:00 to 5:00.

Our next picnic meeting is **Monday June 5th**, at 6:30 P.M. in the gathering area. Hope to see you there!
Deacon Tom and Mary Anderson

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish will be hosting a meal on Thursday, May 11th. This is the first time since COVID that we have hosted a meal. Volunteers are needed to serve and wait tables. The meal starts at 4:00 pm. If you can help with this event, please call Mary Bathke at 715-424-1582. Thank You



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Almighty God, You have given my kids all the talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan for their lives. Lord, help them use those gifts to serve You first and others second, so that Your will is accomplished in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers and advisers who can lead them toward You and Your promises. Help them turn to you as they learn and grow so they can lead fruitful and prosperous lives. Amen.



— by Erin MacPherson, excerpted with permission from *The Christian Mama's Guide to the Grade School Years*

Special Request-Students Needed

Thank you to all who have registered your kindergartener already. If you are anxious for your child to be taught in a classroom that is soaked with literacy and God's love, please contact our enrollment office at 715/422-0900 or

kmeinell@assumptioncatholicschools.org

Registration is Still Open to All Area Children

Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the area. I know, as parents, making the decision to give the opportunity of a lifetime to your child takes much thought. Assumption Catholic Schools is here for you. Your support for and participation in Catholic Education is appreciated. We will do all we can to get you what you need.



Do you know who your child is texting?

There are many excellent online resources such as: virtusonline.org, kidsafenetwork.com and netsmartz.org. Increase your knowledge and awareness and control access to the "virtual door" of your home. Learning to make the right choices can make a profound difference in protecting yourself and your children.

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