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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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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

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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 23, 2023



General	\$9,640.00
Plate	\$1,281.25
Building Maintenance	\$145.00
Direct Donation	\$2,507.00
Total	\$13,573.25

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 30, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42/Jn 10:11-18 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19/Jn 14:6-14 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89/Jn 13:16-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

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SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of April 29–May 5

For the Living & Deceased members of



We welcome to the family of God:

Carter Stanley Bula Son of Corey Bula & Amanda Hardrath



Please remember in your prayers

Aida Harper

May God grant her eternal rest.

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).

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 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

Calvary Cemetery Spring Cleanup

9am-noon, Sat. May 13 @ Calvary Cemetery Bring your rakes, work gloves, trash bags, mowers, trimmers, and a smile:) to help us with our Spring Cemetery Cleanup. Cookout provided to conclude cleanup.



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 frjktrips@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!

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:

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!!

Christian Initiation (RCIA)

As our Blessed Mother brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord. Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith - someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition? Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Please contact Rebecca at rzalar@our-lady.org or call the parish office at 715-423-1251.

Look what's on Formed.org for May

FORMED

Prayer: A Surge of the Heart

Did you know that May 4 is the National Day of Prayer? Finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.

Symbolon Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: Jesus' Death & Resurrection

"The Paschal Mystery: is a phrase we hear and use in the Mass and sacramental rites, but do we understand what it means in the greater story of Salvation.

The Wild Goose with Fr. Dave Pivonka

As we celebrate Pentecost on May 28, deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit in this fourteen part series. The Wild Goose series will help you experience a deeper relationship with the Person of the Holy Spirit, and as you come to experience God's presence and power this very same Spirit will transform you and bring you freedom.

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

ACS Employment Openings

Saint Vincent de Paul contact Pam Fochs

pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715-422-0962

- *Grade 3 teacher (2023-24 start)
- *2 grade 4 teachers (2023-24 start)
- *Phy Ed teacher (2023-24 start) .4 FTE
- *Librarian (2023-24 start .4 FTE
- *Math Tutor (2023-24 start) .2 FTE
- *SNSP interventionist (2023-24
- *Title I reading specialist (shared with OLQH) .4 FTE To full time possible (2023-24 start)

Assumption Catholic Schools Food Service contact JoAnn Cephas 715-422-0922

jcephas@assumptioncatholicschools.org

*SLECC 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) .5 FTE

Assumption Catholic Middle and High Schools contact Jimmy Lynch <u>ilynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> 715-422-0913

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

System Wide – Substitutes for classrooms, offices and more – contact Melissia 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

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, is presenting a concert of Sacred Music, May 28th, in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The concert will be representative of multiple periods of music, various instruments, and vocal talent. Learn more and stay up to date with events at GuadalupeShrine.org/events

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

Monday, May 1, 2023 St. Joseph the Worker 8:00 am Morning Prayer and Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023 ST. ATHANASIUS
9:00 am Mass - Children's Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023 S

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Bernard Tyjeski by: Bob & Carol Heuer
- † Phil Haasl by: Sara Smits
- † James Krekowski by: The Family
- † Barbara Niles by: The Family
- † Jeannie Van Ert by: Ron & Judy Greiner

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 5:00 pm Mass † Karen Lorbeck by: Ron Lorbeck

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2023

8:00 Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom 8:30 am Adoration & Confessions

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Patrick Hoffmann by: Jan Ermilio

- 8:30 am Confessions
- 3:00 pm Rosary
- 3:30 pm Confessions
- 4:00 pm Mass † Jeff TerMaat by: Larry & Jan Lassa

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am Mass † Arthur, Julia & Larry Johnson

by: Robert & Carol Heuer

10:00 am Mass † Alvina Buss by: Family & Friends

The Tuesday morning Mass will revert to "Summer Time" at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, May 30.

GREETERS



Saturday—May 6
4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence
Sunday May 7
7:30 am Confirmation Class
10:00 am Confirmation Class

LECTORS



Saturday—May 6
4:00 pm Therese Miller
Sunday—May 7
7:30 am Diane Moss
10:00 am Tim Huebner

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—May 13
4:00 pm Laura Danczyk
Sunday—May 14
7:30 am Shelley Bruley,
Kerry Meinel
10:00 am John & Rosemary Hokamp

St. Alexander Parish, Port Edwards, WI has a full-time salaried position open for a combined Pastoral Associate/ Assistant DRE CRE. For further information or interest regarding the position please contact Fr. John Swing at 715-886-3422 or email him at sachtnek@wctc.net

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Going Beyond First Communion

Do you remember your First Communion? How did you feel? What was your understanding of the Eucharist and the Mass? Has your understanding of the Mass and the Eucharist changed? As we celebrate First Communion this weekend, I challenge you to reflect on these questions and be honest with yourself.

The one thing I remember about my First Communion is how excited I was to receive Jesus. Every time we go to Communion we should be as excited as our first time. But how do we continue to be excited? One way to continue our excitement is by going beyond our second grade understanding of the Mass and Eucharist.

The United States Catholic Bishops have called for a three year Eucharistic Revival. Throughout the revival, all members of the Catholic Church are encouraged to deepen their understanding and devotion to Christ through the transformative power of the Holy Eucharist. Here are a few recommendations to help you dive deeper; The Lord's Supper by Scott Hahn, A Devotional Journey into the Mass: How Mass Can Become a Time of Grace, Nourishment, and Devotion by Christopher Carstens, The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass:The Mystery of Christ's Love by Fr. Michael Mueller, The Incredible Catholic Mass: An Explanation of the Catholic Mass by Fr. Martin Von Cochem. Our parish also has a subscription to Formed.org with free studies, books, podcasts and movies all about the Eucharist and the Mass.

By: Rebecca Zalar-Director of Religious Education

We offer our sincerest thank you to everyone who offered us Easter cards and gifts this past Lenten and Easter Seasons. While we are unable to offer individual thank yous to everyone, we are humbled by your kindness and generosity. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we pray for all of you. God bless you!

—Fr. Guanella, Fr. Weller, and Dcn. Tom

NEIGHBORHOOD TABLE

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

The Mission Rosary Group will be displaying and selling rosaries after all of the Mases the weekend of May 13/14. Please stop by and check out their items. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank You



ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

OLQH would like to thank Rosco P. Rafter for visiting our school and cultivating excitement about our participation in the Lil' Rafters Reading Program! Our students are really looking forward to earning two free tickets to an upcoming Rafters game.





Registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year! Please consider the faith-filled opportunities that abound at our Assumption Catholic Schools. Registration is still open and we would be very happy to answer any questions you may have. Call or email for a tour--Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901 kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org



Upcoming ACS Spring Concerts

- May 2-SVDP/AMS/AHS/Immanuel Spring Band Concert-6:30 pm @ Assumption High School
- May 9-AMS/AHS Spring Choral Concert- 6:30 pm @ Assumption High School



WE MAY HAVE A
RAT PROBLEM!!!!!

Council of Catholic Women (CCW)

A second collection will be taken at all of the Masses next weekend. It is known as Low Sunday Collection. This collection helps fund projects for CCW.









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