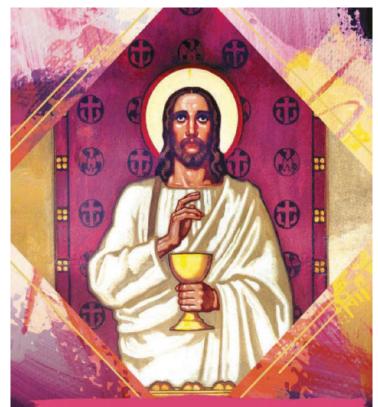
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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

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, July 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.)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR JUNE 4, 2023

A. A.	General	\$10,703.00
	Plate	\$983.00
2	Building Maintenance	\$610.00
	Total	\$12,296.00

Thank you to all who donated for the Steubenville trip. The amount raised was \$2,125.00!!

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 11, 2023

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a/Ps 147/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58 Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34/Mt 5:1-12 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119/Mt 5:13-16 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85/Mt 5:20-26 Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103/Mt 11:25-30 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103//Lk 2:41-51 Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Advertiser of the Week

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of June 10–June 16

For the Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, June 11: Corpus Christy procession at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish. The Honor Guard members will participate. Members will be called with details and times.

Monday, June 12: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 pm. The election of officers will take place.

Friday to Sunday, June 23-25: The State Camporee will be held at the Stoney Creek Camping Resort, Osseo, WI. Please contact Joe Huser at (715) 572-4531 for more details.

There will be a Parish Council Meeting this month. If anyone has any items for the parish council, please contact a member of the parish council or the pastor.

PARISH PI(NIC

Saturday, Aug. 26 from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM: Flea Market, Basket Raffles, Brat Fry and more.

Sunday, Aug. 27 from 11:00 AM until 5:00 PM: flea market, basket raffles, food trucks, beer tent, children's games, bingo, DJ, raffles, pull-tabs, and more! See you there!

Grief Support Group- Wisconsin Rapids Deanery "Serenity" Grief Support Group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month in the Gathering Space of St Vincent de Paul Church from 1-2 pm. The next meeting is June 19th.

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.

<u>A Pro-Life Rosary</u> will be said on Monday, June 12th 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, June 21st. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



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).

RCIA

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the great gift of the Holy Spirit to those God the Father calls to be his own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care and His everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of His Son and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about the RCIA inquiry sessions for those not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by contacting Rebecca at <u>reoffice@our-lady.org</u> or call the parish office at 715-423- 1251.

What's New on Formed.org?

The Victory of Joan of Arc / Augustine Institute Radio Theater

Imagine it's 15th-century France. A 17-year-old peasant girl enters the royal courts during one of history's longest and bloodiest wars. She claims God sent her to fulfill a mission: drive out the English enemy and place the true king of France on the throne.

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Meet Joan of Arc. In this powerful movie-of-the-mind audio drama, you'll hear the true story of how she rose from an obscure peasant village to serve God and her country in the most surprising and miraculous ways.

The most experienced politicians could not thwart her. The most seasoned soldiers could not outmaneuver her. She was relentless in bravery, determination, boldness, passion, and holiness—finally yielding to offer the ultimate sacrifice.

The Church calls her a saint. History calls her a hero.

Join the March for Life Wisconsin at the State Capitol June 24.

Participate in the largest gathering of pro-lifers in our state! The Third Annual March for Life Wisconsin is this Dobbs Day – June 24, 2023, commemorating the historic Dobbs v. Jackson Womens' Health Organization ruling which overturned Roe v. Wade. Rally for life as we press onward to cherish and protect every preborn child! For complete information and to register (by Monday, June 12) visit prolifewi.org/ marchforlife, Buses will be available for pickup from Wausau, Stevens Point, Eau Claire, Tomah and La Crosse.



Knitting Group

Thank you to the knitting/crocheting group for all of the handmade items, prayer shawls,

lap blankets and chemo hat, that we were able to donate to the Swings Against Cancer event here in Wisconsin Rapids in June. Special thank you to Diane Repinski, Jeanne Hoks, Marlene Winters and Shirley Eron for their donations. No knitting group meetings in the summer. Will start again in September. Thank you for your giving spirit and brightening the day for so many people in our community.

All are welcome to attend the 15th Annual Wisconsin Rapids Deanery Eucharistic Procession on the

"Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ"

Corpus Christi Sunday, June 11, 2023 Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic Church 750 10th Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids

Following the 10:00 AM Mass / Eucharistic Procession around the parish grounds.

This event will include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic Procession, and Benediction. The "Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit" will also give you the opportunity to deepen your faith and encounter the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Newly Confirmed and First Communicants are especially encouraged to participate. (Children, please wear your First Holy Communion dresses and suits.)

In case of rain, the procession will take place inside the church.

For more information, contact 715-424-6279 mariancenterformeace org:



mariancenterforpeace.org; find us on Facebook



Donate Blood

Malcolm McGregor Memorial Drive

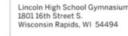
Malcolm McGregor, of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, will be remembered for his bravery & strength during his 3-year battle with Neuroblastoma cancer. Malcolm was energetic and fun-loving with a sprinkle of mischievousness. He was loved by so many! A fitting tribute to Malcolm would be to "Be a Hero" like he was to so many by making an appointment to donate blood on what would have been his 9th birthday.





Thursday June

- 3:00 PN



Malcolm's 9th



APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED Call 1-877-232-4376 or visit versiti.org/wi You can also visit https://tinyuri.com/2p8383xx or scan the QR



Birthday Donate blood at Malcolm's drive and be entered for a chance to win a motorcycle!*



*NO PURCH NEC 4N, OH, S, IN, and WI residents only, TB+ Ends (2)(6)(2). One departing time (2) extensions: Ender the blood devalution or onlines. See Official Index and online entry form at versiol org/mine Sponsor: Venilli, Inc., 638 N: 18th SE, Milwawkee, WI 53233.



Attention to all current servers and those interested in serving: OLQH is creating a calendar for serving and having a mandatory training for all servers.

There are 2 different dates to choose from for attending a training. Servers will need to come to one of these dates (or both if desired): Tuesday, June 27 at 5:00 to 6:00pm, and Saturday, July 1 at 9:30 to 10:30am (after Confessions). One of these are required in order to serve.

Before June 25th, please email Fr. Weller (fr.weller@our-lady.org) with:

- 1. Your name and to say that you want to serve.
- 2. Which Masses (4, 7:30, 10) you want to serve.
- 3. Which Sunday dates you cannot serve until October.
- 4. Which training session (6-27 or 7-1) you will attend.

ACS Employment Openings

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

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

The next Sister Parish Dollar Collection will be the weekend of June 24 and 25th. If you can volunteer to hold a basket after mass, please contact Mary at memoss@charter.net

We have been collecting two times per year and will continue to do this. The Social Justice Committee discussed and Father Guanella approved, to continue this but change the months. We will continue June or July and then change the December dollar collection to early January. There are too many activities and collections already in December.

Also the United Way of South Wood County provides a list of the many resources available to county residents. This brochure is located on the counter just outside the church office. If you know anyone that could use assistance, please pick up a brochure.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd L1a training to be held at St Philip from June 19th-24th. SCHOLARSHIPS are available and auditing is welcome! Please consider joining this movement of journeying with children and pondering God's goodness. It's not too late to register! Call 715.416.1710 or email <u>re.saintphilip@gmail.com</u>

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023 St. ANTHONY OF PADUA 8:00 am Mass † Barb Tork by: The Family

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

- 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
- + Vivian Lutz by: Janeen Sievers
- **†** John & Otilda Willfahrt by: Patricia Hasenohrl
- **†** Bernadette Gerum by: Donald & Mary Gerum
- **†** Tim Ebacher by: Family & Friends
- + Helen & Art Helminiak by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

5:00 pm Mass † Deloris Flynn by: Kay Oesterreicher 5:30 pm Grief Share-Loss of a Spouse

FRIDAY, JUNES 16, 2023 ST MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 8:00 am Mass † Don Freidel by: Tom & Joan Freidel

<u>SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023</u>

8:00 am Mass Special Intention of Shelley Bruley
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Rosary
3:30 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Mass † Mike & Mary Walloch by: The Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023 FATHER'S DAY

7:30 am Mass † Mike Hasenohrl & Al Sievers by: The Family 10:00 am Mass † John Ritchay Sr by: Mike & Patti Ritchay

GREETERS



Saturday—June 17 4:00 pm Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl Sunday June 18 7:30 am Sue Basler & Kelly Rosekrans 10:00 am Marge Gee & Liz Musch

LECTORS



Saturday—June 17 4:00 pm Therese Miller Sunday—June 18 7:30 am John Benbow 10:00 am Mike Mancl

HOSPITALITY



<u>Saturday—June 17</u> 4:00 pm Mary Anderson <u>Sunday—June 18</u> 7:30 am Tom & Joan Freidel 10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

GRIEF SHARE – LOSS OF A SPOUSE

On Thursday June 15th after the 5:00 Mass, there will be a one-night program on the "Loss of a Spouse." Deacon Tom Anderson will facilitate the program. This Grief Share is open to all widows, and widowers. Please come and help process your grief of the loss of your loved one. Books will be provided. Even though we know that your life will never be the same, Grief Share will help you face the future with hope. Please join us on June 15th at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish. Deacon Tom Anderson

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, known as *Corpus Christi*. This feast began in Italy with a priest who had lost his faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and decided to walk to Rome as a pilgrim in an effort to once again believe in the Real Presence.



One day in 1263 in Bolsena, Italy, while this priest was celebrating Mass, the consecrated Host he held above the altar began to bleed onto the corporal, the small cloth upon which the host and chalice rest during the Mass. The remains of this Eucharistic miracle and the very corporal itself are still in existence and you can venerate them if you ever get to go to Italy and visit the Cathedral in Orvieto in Umbria. I have been privileged to visit that Cathedral several times and attend Mass in front of the corporal.

St. Thomas Aquinas, who was living in Orvieto at the Dominican *studium generale*, a school of theology, was asked by Pope Urban IV to write the Office (the texts for the Liturgy of the Hours) and the Mass texts for the solemnity of Corpus Christi that the pope was to institute the following year, in 1264. St. Thomas wrote the hymns for the Office which include the *Pange Lingua*, the *Tantum Ergo*, and the *O Salutaris Hostia*. Thomas also wrote the sequence *Lauda Sion Salvatorem* which we chant on every Corpus Christi Sunday. Thomas also wrote the prayers for the Mass on Corpus Christi, which we use in English translation as well.

You may have noticed that we sang a sequence on Pentecost Sunday as well. There are several feasts in the Church year where we sing sequences. Sequences are hymns sung before the Gospel. Traditionally it is sung after the Alleluia but in modern times, it is sung before the Alleluia. Before the year 1570 there were sequences for many of the feasts throughout the year: in fact, at the height of their use, there were sequences for nearly every Sunday and feast day of the year. After the Missal of Pius V was promulgated in 1570 the number of sequences was reduced to four but one other (the *Stabat Mater*, which we traditionally sing at the Stations of the Cross) was later added in 1727. By the time of our current Missal, there are only four sequences left in the Mass and only those on Easter Sunday and Pentecost Day are required.

I end with a strophe from Thomas Aquinas' *Pange Lingua*. May it be our encouragement today:

Therefore, the great Sacrament let us reverence, prostrate: and let the old Covenant give way to a new rite. Let faith stand forth as substitute for defect of the senses.

—Fr. Guanella

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, invites your children to two, week long musical camps this summer. The Choir Camp - June 19-23 (Ages 7-18) and Chant Camp - <u>August 14-18</u> (Ages 14-18). More information can be found online at <u>GuadalupeShrine.org/sacred-music</u> or contact Scott Turkington sturkington@guadalupeshrine.org

Assumption Catholic Schools News







Wishing all of you a wonderful summer filled with blessings and God's grace. May God be a part of all that you do. Be safe and enjoy the days ahead of rest and relaxation!!



Registration remains open for the 2023-2024 school year! Please consider the faith-filled opportunities that abound at Assumption Catholic Schools. 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

Summer Hours

SVDP-Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

OLQH- By appointment only-715-422-0980



Sign Up NOW for July 18–22 Photography

To schedule your appointment online, go to <u>www.ucdir.com</u>, click on photography appointment scheduling login, enter church code **wi273** and password **photos**. Following the prompts to schedule the appointment. You can also schedule by calling the parish office during regular business hours.

Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8×10 portrait and a parish pictorial directory. We hope to have full parish participation!



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