




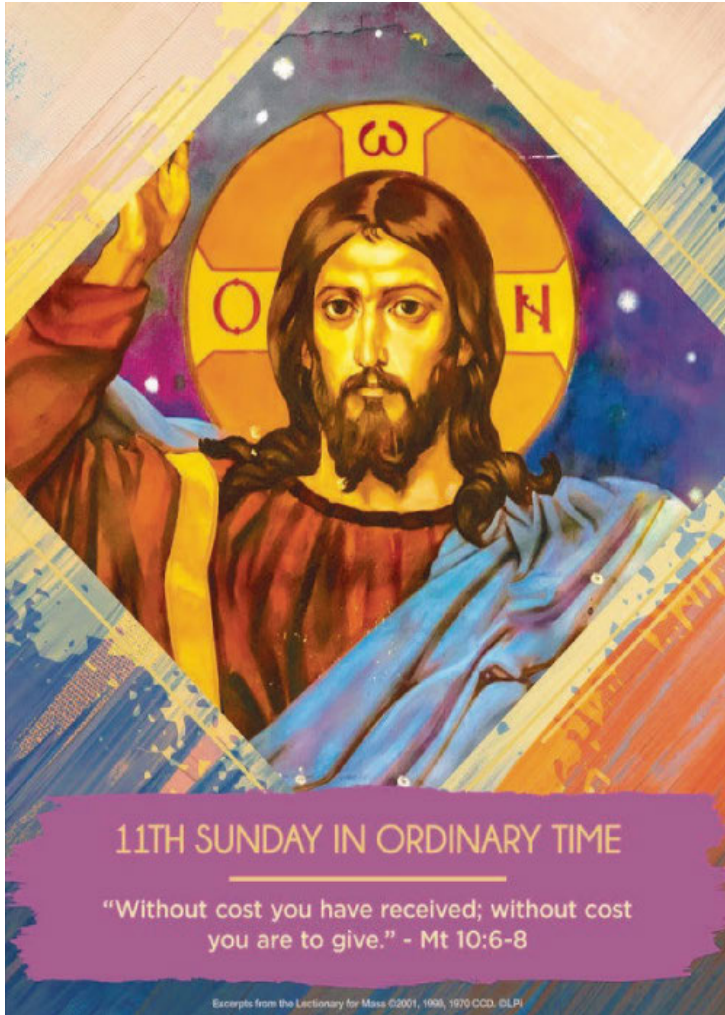
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Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@our-lady.org by noon on Monday.



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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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 Janeen Sievers
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.

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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, 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 11, 2023



General	\$7,966.00
Plate	\$942.60
Building Maintenance	\$650.00
Total	\$9,558.60

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 18, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of June 17–June 23

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

End-of-Life Decisions Workshop

You are invited to attend a workshop about End-of-Life Decisions from a Catholic Perspective. Fr. Alan Guanella will address end-of-life questions during this workshop on June 29th in the OLQH cafeteria at 5:45 p.m. and will provide steps for putting together a valid Catholic Health Care Directive. Butch Byers, Regional Manager of Catholic United Financial, will also be on hand to speak about the financial aspects of end-of-life decisions. This workshop is sponsored by Catholic United Financial and Member Advisor Vicky Giacalone. To save your seat call 1-800-441-9949 or email workshops@catholicunited.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

PARISH PICNIC

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.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, July 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, 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 reoffice@our-lady.org 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



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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.

Sts. Peter and Paul will be hosting Totus Tuus July 30th-August 4th. Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer program with classes, skits, games, prayer, Mass, and other activities. For more information, please visit <https://www.ssppwisrapids.org/totus-tuus.html>.



****Formerly known as The Neighborhood Table****

A community meal program for those in need of a free meal and/or the companionship of others while sharing a meal.

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- **We ask that guests arrive no later than 5:45 PM**
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We look forward to serving you.

*Please note that we are not open on Holidays or if the schools close for weather related reasons.

BLOOD DRIVE

Stronger Together

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

22

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.



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APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED
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Malcolm's 9th
Birthday

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

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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
icephas@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 jlynch@assumptioncatholicschools.org
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 Melissa 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.

Raffle Tickets are available for pick up. They are by the parish office. If you don't use your tickets please return them. Thank you.



UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023 *ST. ROMUALD*
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023 *WORLD REFUGEE DAY*
8:00 am Mass Living & Deceased Members of the Romanski Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 *ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA*
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† Jim Fieber by: The Family

† Richard Schmutzer by: Dan McCarville

† Helen Ponczoch by: Mike & Karen Abbott

† Edward & Agnes Fuehrer by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

** In Thanksgiving by: Deanna Waltz

** Diocese of La Crosse Seminarians by: Jan Emilio

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 *PLEASE NOTE MASS TIME*
STs. PAULINUS OF NOLA, JOHN FISHER, THOMAS MORE
8:00 am Mass † Mary Rayome by: Mary Romag

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023
8:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023
8:00 am Mass † Vivian Lutz by: Paddy O'Connor

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass † William Slattery Jr. by: Jan & Larry Lassa

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023
7:30 am Mass Living & Deceased Members of the Dekarske & Chemey Families by: John & Pat Dekarske
10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday—June 24

4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence

Sunday June 25

7:30 am Fran, Shirley, Deb Eron

10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—June 24

4:00 pm Brenda Walczak

Sunday—June 25

7:30 am Diane Moss

10:00 am Mike Hittner



PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

The Battle of the Wills

"My will be done" is the age-old sin. Ever since Eden, there is something deep in our bones that compels us to reach for forbidden fruit. We humans often feel as if we are held back and limited, and so in a show of force, we push the envelope on this universe and those around us. Thus, we break out in anger to get our way and show our resilience to the world. We also click and drink as well as do all sorts of other things that we claim to have control of. In short, we humans have a power-craze; we are obsessed with our will-power, and it leads to our unhappiness. The most severe symptom of our power-craze is the way our culture views children. Children, by their nature, represent self-sacrifice; no one wants to change a diaper at 2:00AM. It is no accident, therefore, that our culture favors and promotes abortion, contraception, and very small families.



Now compare our culture with Christ's example, which is complete self-sacrifice. In the garden of Gethsemane, he prayed, "Thy will be done," but we still so often live like our first parents in the garden of Eden where we grasp for our wills. A worthy reflection, therefore, is to reflect honestly whether we have open wills like Jesus or grasping wills like Adam and Eve. Compare their hands: Eve grasps at the fruit, but Christ's hands are open, nailed upon the cross. Christ possesses no self-will; our first parents are the archetype for self-will. Perhaps this is why their punishment is also their remedy: pain in childbirth and labor for food both are forms of sacrifice for good things. God wants us to appreciate the fact that we are nothing without him, that we are "dust, and to dust we shall return." Our happiness, however, lies only within his vocation, his calling on us to serve him and others. Ironically, it is when our wills are emptied that we are filled most. Ask the Lord to empty us of our wills so that his plan for us will take place.

Lord, make us yours.
In Christ,
Fr. Weller

Father Guanella Anniversary Celebration

Father Guanella celebrates his 10th Anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on June 22nd. There will be a special Mass to celebrate at OLQH on Sunday, July 2nd at 10:00 AM, with a reception to follow in the parish cafeteria. All are welcome to attend; no RSVP needed.

Ordination Anniversaries

Congratulations!!

Fr. Alan Guanella - 10 years

June 22, 2013

Fr. Steven Weller-1 year

June 25, 2022

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Sign Up NOW for July 18-22 Photography

To schedule your appointment online, go to www.ucdir.com, 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 8x10 portrait and a parish pictorial directory. We hope to have full parish participation!




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