




Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:31

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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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher
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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 18, 2023



General	\$6,817.00
Plate	\$1,004.25
Direct Donation 06-12-23	\$7,199.00
Building Maintenance	\$42.00
Total	\$15,062.25

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 25, 2023

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

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil*: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/
Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/
Mt 10:37-42

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of
June 24–July 1

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

**In
sympathy**

Please remember in your prayers

**Leona Dekarske
Brian Molepske**

May God grant them eternal rest.

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 July 17th.

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, July 5th. 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?

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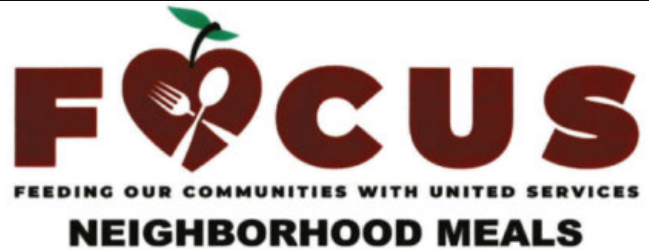
The most experienced politicians could not thwart her. The most seasoned soldiers could not outmaneuver her. She was relentless in bravery, determination, boldness, passion, and holiness—finally yielding to offer the ultimate sacrifice.

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

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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.

Please Join Us!

- **Thursdays Only**
- **Open to the public, no reservations necessary**
- **Serving 4:30–6:00 PM in house sit down meals only**
- **No carry outs!**
- **Doors will open at 4:15 PM for seating**
- **We ask that guests arrive no later than 5:45 PM**
- **2321 W Grand Ave (our new home)**

We look forward to serving you.

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

On behalf of Assumption Catholic Schools and the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery, our parish will be a drop off site for school supplies for the annual Stuff the Bus/Stuff the Desk campaign in our community. Receptacles identified with "Stuff the Bus" signs will be located at church entrances and will be there until July 30th. Please drop off new school supplies into these receptacles. Thank you so much for your help in this community-wide event to assist families who are struggling to purchase needed school supplies for their children.



St. Adalbert School, Rosholt, has openings for a Part-time Music Teacher & Part-time School Principal position for the upcoming 23-24 school year. For more information and how to apply please call the office 715-677-4519 or go to www.rosholtcatholic.org

Solemnity of our Lady of Champion Earlier this year, the Bishop of Green Bay declared that Oct. 9 – the established anniversary day of the Blessed Virgin Mary's 2nd and 3rd apparitions to Adele Brise – be celebrated as a Solemnity on the grounds of The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. The Inaugural Solemnity of Our Lady of Champion will be celebrated on Oct. 8 at 11 am. The address is 4047 Chapel Dr, New Franken, WI.

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

What does your future hold? When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

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 26, 2023

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023 *ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA*

8:00 am Mass † Shirley Giese by: Her Sister Joyce

5:00 pm Server Training

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023 *ST. IRENAEUS*

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† Earl Marks by: John & Marilyn Rehberg

† James Schmutzer by: Roger & Jodi Ertl & Family

† Larry Gustafson by: Shirley & Don Cantin

† Al Sievers by: John & Rosemary Hokamp

† Dan Weinfurter & Debbie (Beck) Schwandt by: Weinfurter Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023 *STS. PETER AND PAUL*

5:00 pm Mass † In Memory of Vivian Heidmann's 100th Birthday
by: Dave & Cathy Reinke

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

8:00 am † Anita Hager by: The Family

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Don & Diane Slattery by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass † Dennis Leece by: Larry & Jan Lassa

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

7:30 am Mass † George & Marie Swetz

by: Charleen (Swetz) Moscinski

10:00 am Mass † Bob Waltz by: Deanna Waltz

GREETERS



Saturday—July 1

4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence

Sunday July 2

7:30 am Fran, Shirley, Deb Eron

10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—July 1

4:00 pm Doris Seifert

Sunday—July 2

7:30 am Mike Hittner

10:00 am Deanna Probandt

Lector Schedules... The new lector schedules are available for pick up. They are in the gathering area.

Volunteers needed at the FOCUS Food Pantry

Our parish has the week of July 10—July 14 at the FOCUS (Feeding Our Communities with United Services) food pantry. The hours are:

11:45—4:00 pm— Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

3:45—7:00 pm —Tuesday

The food pantry is located at 2321 West Grand Ave. If you can help one or more days with this worthwhile community program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or email at holberggc@hotmail.com

NEW FRONT SIGN FOR THE CHURCH

You might have noticed by now that the front sign for our church has been missing. The inner part of the sign that was donated some years ago by Phillip and Vinnie Eron was worn to the point that it needed to be redone. In addition, the plexiglas front was in need of replacement, along with the inside message board. It was also in need of a new lighting system.

The new sign is being constructed right now. It will, of course, include the name and logo of our parish but also that of the Knights of Columbus, who generously donated to have it replaced. Along with these logos, there will be Mass and confession times, and the names of our priests.

We thank all the volunteers that step up to help whenever there is a need for the parish. Whether that be maintenance, ushering, serving, bake sales, rosary making, funeral dinners, picnic committee, quilters, and so many other situations here at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. The front sign is one of those needs: along with fixing the garden wall by the rectory, pouring a concrete slab between the back garages, and the weekly mowing of the lawn. All of these projects are done by volunteer parish members, men and women alike.

We not only thank those who are so willing to give of their time and talents, but also to those who give financially for so many of these projects.

If you are interested in helping in any way you can, just make contact with our office, and we will make contact with you. God speed and God bless.

Deacon Tom

*Dear Church family,
It's time for a New Directory!*




Sign Up NOW for July 18–22 and August 8–12

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!



SCENES FROM OUR ACS STAY SMART
Walk with Jesus Prayer

Lord, Jesus, you showed us how to live in love. Help us to smile at someone who is new to our neighborhood or school. Help us to listen when someone wants to talk with us. Help us to reach out a helping hand when someone needs. Jesus, may we walk with you each summer day and see you in all people. Amen.

Amazing faith, academic, sporting, musical, and service opportunities for children 6 weeks to 12th grade. Consider bringing your angels to the Assumption Catholic School system. Call 715-422-0901 to take that first step for the 2023-2024 school year.

Congratulations to the 5th grade class of 2023. Thank you for all the blessings you helped form in the last three years. Good luck on your next educational journey.



Summer Hours

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

OLQH- By appointment only- 715-422-0980

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

Father Guanella Anniversary Celebration

Father Guanella celebrated 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.




Paul Schlaefler (715) 213-7449
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