

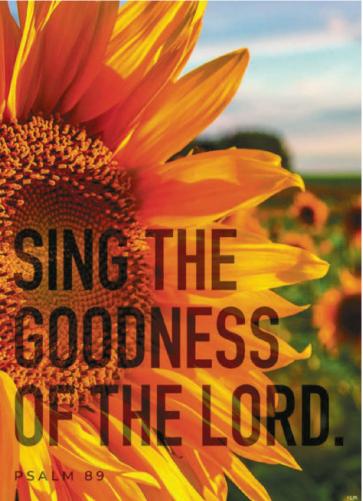
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am—3:30pm • Friday: 8am—12:00 noon Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

PARISH STAFF

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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**, **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 25, 2023



General	\$5,574.00
Plate	\$891.50
Direct Donation 06-20-23	\$3,602.00
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Total	\$10,132.50

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 2, 2023

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/

Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn19:15-29/Ps 26/Mt 8:23-27 Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34/Mt 8:28-34 Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt11:25-30

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of July 1–July 7

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



Please remember in your prayers

Mildred Freeberg

May God grant her eternal rest.

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@guadalupeshrine.org

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.



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 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).

Christian initiation (RCIA)

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into Him - to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is how persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Inquiry meetings are ongoing. For more information, please get in touch with Rebecca at rzalar@our-lady.org or call the parish office.

What's on Formed.org for July?

<u>Two Views of Freedom</u>- Dr. Edward Sri illustrates two competing views of freedom with a helpful analogy.

<u>Free for What?</u> - Dr. Edward Sri addresses the modern notion of freedom, a "freedom of indifference" with respect to what one chooses.

The Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius by Saint Ignatius of Loyola - These Spiritual Exercises were written by Ignatius of Loyola, a theologian, priest, and founder of the Society of Jesus, in the sixteenth century. They are Catholic prayers, reflections, meditations, mental exercises, and directions designed to be read and carried out over 28 to 30 days. These exercises are for Catholics and non-Catholics alike and grew out of Ignatius's desire to seek God's will and follow Christ no matter the cost. Ignatius intended that the exercises would help others to discern God's will and to set the world on fire for Christ!

"UNSCRIPTED" is a new web series/podcast from the Office for Family Life where we talk about everything. Watch or listen to more episodes of "Unscripted" at open.spotify.com/show/0Prml0VoA912UYywRwLSaj

Employment Opportunity

St. Bronislava Parish seeks an experienced person for the job of Accounting & Human Resources Specialist. This person should have a varied set of skills including accounting, payroll, Quickbooks, Microsoft Word & Excel, human resources practices and the ability to learn other related parish software programs.

This is a full-time position. Compensation includes wage based on experience and benefits. Interested persons should send a resume and a letter of interest stating experience to Business Office by July 7th.

businessoffice@stbrons.com

or mail to: Business Office St. Bronislava Parish P. O. Box 158 Plover, WI 54467 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.



NEIGHBORHOOD MEALS

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.
ase note that we are not open on Holidays or if the schools close for weather related rear

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, July 10: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, July 13: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, July 27: Annual Council family picnic at CERA Park starting at 3:30 pm with dinner at 5:00 pm. Please bring your own eating utensils, drinks, and a dish to pass.

Sunday, July 30: Corporate Communion at Our Lady Queen of Heaven. The Honor Guard will process. Members will be called with details.

A motor coach pilgrimage is planned July 31 Aug. 1 to the Benedictines of Mary Queen of the Apostles convent in Gower, MO to pray at the tomb of Sister Wilhelmina, who is thought to be incorrupt. Father Joe Redfern will serve as chaplain. Overnight accommodations will be in Kansas City, for more information email pislattery@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605

The Eucharist is called the Breaking of Bread

At the Last Supper, Jesus gave thanks, then blessed and broke the bread and gave it to the Apostles. Jesus repeated this action on the day of His Resurrection as He shared a meal with the disciples in Emmaus. The disciples had left Jerusalem, believing that Jesus was dead. As Jesus walked with the disciples to Emmaus, they did not recognize Him. It was in the "breaking of the bread" that He opened their eyes to recognize Him as the risen Lord. This transfigured Bread and Wine – the Eucharist – is the Gift of Himself to them, and now to us. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please grant me the grace to recognize You in the Holy Eucharist – please reveal this reality to my heart! This week, read the passage of the disciples recognizing Jesus in "the breaking of the bread" in Luke 24:13-35.

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!

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023 ST. THOMAS 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service Parish Offices Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023 INDEPENDENCE DAY 8:00 am Mass † Vickie Miller by: John & Rosemary Hokamp **Parish Offices Closed**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

STS ANTHONY ZACCARIA & ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Helen & Melvin Ponczoch by: The Family
- † James Krekowski by: The Family
- † Robert Krause by: Lee Tritz
- † Virginia Tritz by: Lee Tritz
- † Millie Freeberg by: Debbie & Kevin Wilderman
- † Joe Hokamp by: John & Mary Benbow

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023 St. MARIA GORETTI 5:00 pm Mass † Robert & Jeanette Heuer by: Robert & Carol Heuer

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

8:00 am † Jack Carrigan by: The Family 8:30 am Adoration & Confessions

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

8:00 am Mass + Gail Williamson by: Dan McCarville

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass † Doug Wettstein by: Fred & Joan Jesse

SUNDAY. JULY 9. 2023

7:30 am Mass † Robert & Jeanette Heuer by: Robert & Carol Heuer 10:00 am Mass + Scott Lobner by: Mom

GREETERS



Saturday—July 8 4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen **Sunday July 9** 7:30 am Statz Family 10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—July 8 4:00 pm John Wasshausen Sunday—July 9 7:30 am Mary Benbow 10:00 am Tim Huebner

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

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...



This weekend I am celebrating my tenth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. My actual anniversary is on June 22 but this weekend worked out better to celebrate at and after the Sunday 10:00 AM Mass. Like most people celebrating anniversaries, I have been asked if it seems like ten

years. The response will be familiar to many: some days it seems like a lot less and some days it seems like a lot more!

I was struck when I saw my previous assignments typed out in the program for this Sunday's Mass: I've served as a priest in three deaneries of the diocese, having grown up in a fourth and served as a seminarian in a fifth. My time studying canon law in Washington, DC seems like yesterday and yet I completed the program in 2019. Even here at OLQH, I am starting my third year as pastor. Time flies, as they say!

Our own plans never really turn out the way we expect them to. We can plan and organize and devise and, in the end, it's God's plan that happens. I am reminded of Father Robert Letona's ordination to the diaconate that took place here at Our Lady Queen of Heaven in May of 2009. There is a photo of the then-Deacon Letona and me (as a seminarian) outside of the parish office in the Gathering Space. Little did I know then that 12 years later I would be named pastor of the parish. I felt God's humor when Bishop Callahan called to tell me I was assigned to OLQH and remembered that Mass all those years prior.

In all of this, I believe the lesson learned is that God is in control. It's not an easy lesson to learn. We want to be in control. Yet, when we try to plan, it usually doesn't work out. I am reminded of a line from a Robert Burns poem: "the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." In my ten years of priesthood, I certainly have learned to expect the unexpected and to trust in Divine Providence, as difficult as that is sometimes. Nonetheless, it's a lesson for all Christians to learn.

I am hopeful for the next ten years. Who knows what the future will bring. In the program for my first Mass, I wrote that I had one request: "Please pray for me. Please pray that I may be a good and holy priest.

Please pray that I may be a fervent priest that is able to bring souls to God." That is still my request. Pray for me and I will pray for you. God bless you all.



—Father Guanella

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The Royal Families wish Fr. Patric farewell and that many blessings follow him as he departs SVDP. We also welcome Fr. Schaller and Fr. Williams into our school. We look forward to your collaboration and leadership.

Thank you to all those who are praying for Catholic schools. We feel the support.

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 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.

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