




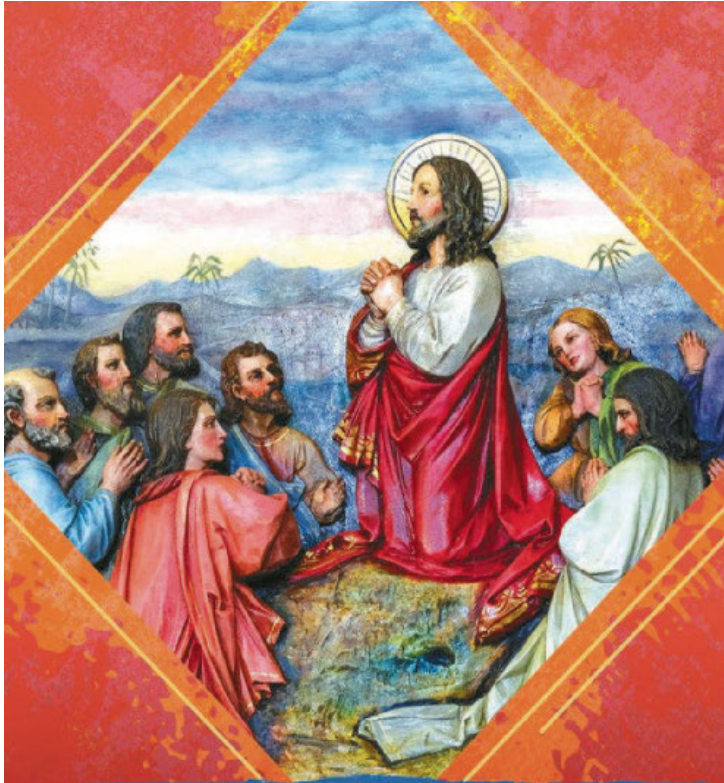
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Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@our-lady.org by noon on Monday.



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30

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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

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reoffice@our-lady.org

Choir Director Mary Englert

Maintenance & Grounds Paul Richmond

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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 JULY 2, 2023

Financials will be in the next bulletin. There was an early bulletin deadline.

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.



LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 / Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of July 8–July 14 in memory of

Scott Lobner
By: Mom

In Sympathy

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

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, Bake Sale, Food Trucks, Beer Tent, Children's Games, Bingo, DJ, Raffles, Pull-Tabs, and more! See you there!

Calling all Bakers...Baked goods are needed for the bake sale for our parish picnic. Items will be accepted on Friday, August 25th & Saturday, August 26th all day and on Sunday morning, August 27th. Please mark any items that contain any major food allergens such as nuts or peanut butter. Thank you!!!

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 19th. 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?



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

Free for What? - 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/0Prml0VoA912UYyRwLSaj

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.

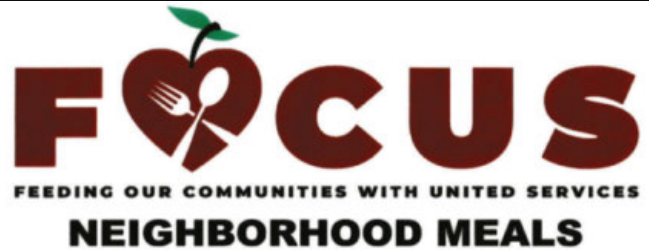
This is a full-time position. Compensation includes wage based on experience and benefits. Interested persons should send a resume and a letter of interest stating experience to Business Office by July 7th.

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>.



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

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*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.

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 pjslattery@protonmail.com or call (608) 452-4605

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!

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—July 15
4:00 pm Laura Danczyk
Sunday—July 16
7:30 am Andy & Joanne Dachel
10:00 am Bill & Cheryl Johnson

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2023

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023 ST BENEDICT

8:00 am Mass † Bob Waltz by: Deanna Waltz

5:30 pm Baptism Class

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023 ST HENRY

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† Poor Souls in Purgatory

† Clement & Diane Skiba by: Ed & Pam Skiba

† Earl & Louise Armagost by: The Family

† Diocese of La Crosse Seminarians by: Jan Ermilio

† Millie Freeberg by: Cindy & Gerry Holberg

† Ray LaBarge by: John & Mary Benbow

† Donald O'Connor (Gunny) by: Pat O'Connor

++ Living & Deceased Members of the Romansk & Hamm Families
by: Marge Hamm

THURSDAY, JULY 13 2023 ST. HENRY

5:00 pm Mass † Joe & John Swendrowski by: Helen Swendrowski

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023 ST KATERI TEKAKWITHA

8:00 am † Don & Ilene Freidel by: Tom & Joan Freidel

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Living & Deceased Members of the
Ashbeck & Lobner Families by: The Family

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Mass † Mollie, Leroy & Larry Honeyager
by: Doug & Karen Pagel

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Bernard & Apollonia Altmann Family
By: Ed & Lois Altmann

10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: Family

GREETERS



Saturday—July 15

4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence

Sunday July 16

7:30 am Sue Basler & Kelly Rosekrans

10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause, Marge Gee

LECTORS



Saturday—July 15

4:00 pm Jerry Bach

Sunday—July 16

7:30 am Deb Eron

10:00 am Karen Abbott

SERVERS



Saturday—July 15

4:00 pm Corby Olson, Dave Anderson
Greg Bathke

Sunday—July 16

7:30 am Noah Unversaw

10:00 am Paul Richmond

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Christians are the soul of the world—not because of anything we’ve done through our own power or position in the world, but because we have been chosen by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and animated by the Spirit to restore all things in Christ (Ephesians 1:10). It is an awesome calling, one which brings both great graces and serious obligations.



The sacraments empower us for this life-saving mission. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Body and Blood transforms worthy recipients into the Body of Jesus—*Corpus Christi*. The Holy Oils used in the Church’s various sacraments and sacramentals continue to conform us to Jesus, whom the Holy Spirit anointed with power. The sacrament of Holy Orders represents another of Jesus’ seven-fold gifts. And the ordination of priests—which the diocese celebrated on Saturday, June 24—is an especially great grace for our diocese.

The priestly ordination of four deacons that took place on June 24 stands as a true *bridge* into a new life for all Catholics of the diocese. For a priest is a *bridge*, one who mediates our relationship with the Father and allows passage from a fallen and wounded world to a place of joy, peace, and communion with God. Please pray with me that the ordination of these men to the presbyterate of the diocese will usher in a new period of faith among us.

Even though ordained priests stand in the place of Christ the High Priest, they cannot do their work alone. The Church expects the laity to assist them. Indeed, it’s Christ’s will that all of the baptized do so. You, the laity, are, in the words of Pope Pius XII, “on the front lines of Church life.” You live and work in the world’s households, schools, businesses, government, and industries in a way that priests do not. And you, the baptized, are especially equipped to redeem these arenas for Christ: by proclaiming the truths of faith, by serving in Christ’s name those he loves, and—as sharers in the priesthood of Jesus by your baptism—reconciling and restoring all things in Christ by prayer and sacrifice.

We are a priestly people, whether we share Jesus’ priestly mission through our common baptism in Christ or, as the four men ordained experienced, by the laying on of hands at sacred ordination. In either case, we are called to animate God’s world—now more than ever! Let us live by the Eucharist, receive the Holy Spirit with open hearts, and work with our pastors to bring all in our influence to God the Father. It’s what we were born—and re-born—to do.

+Bishop William P. Callahan, OFM Conv.
Bishop of La Crosse

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Dear God,
Let us revel in summer.
Let us soak up the long days and warm sun.
May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies.
May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play
This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be. Amen

Summer Hours

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

OLQH- By appointment only- 715-422-0980

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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.

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