




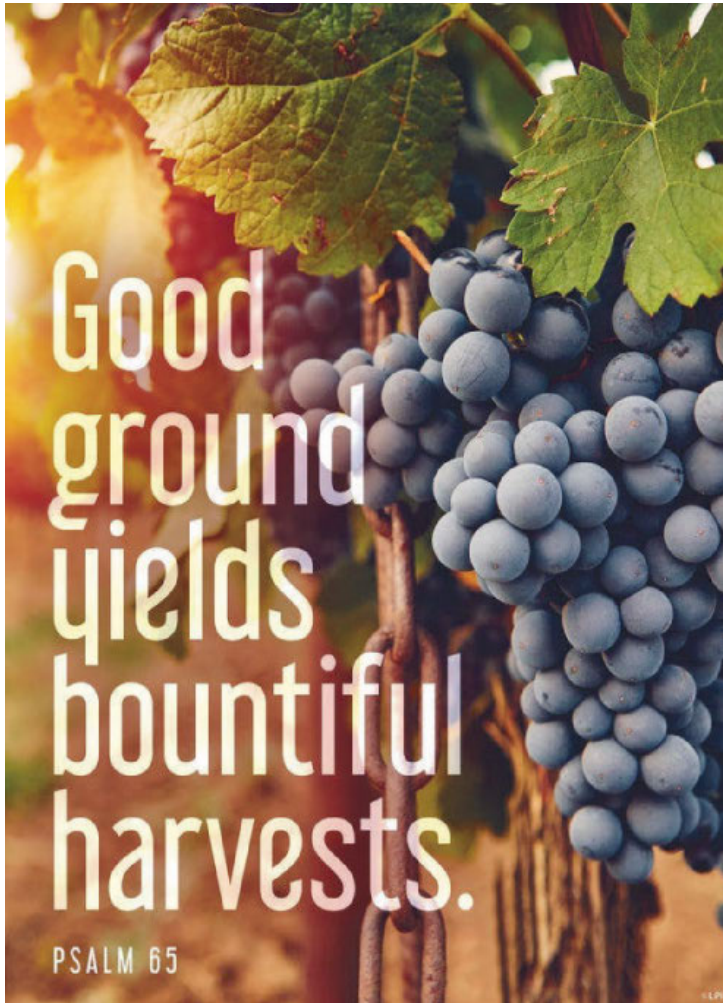
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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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, August 22nd 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



General	\$10,551.00
Plate	\$943.25
Building Maintenance	\$375.00
Total	\$11,869.25

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR JULY 9, 2023

General	\$11,220.50
Plate	\$1,184.55
Direct Donation 06-20-23	\$260.00
Total	\$12,665.05

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 9, 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of July 15–July 21 in memory of

Elmer & Lucille Aschenbrenner
By: **Ardyce Jones**



Leah Freidel & Jay Burditt



Please remember in your prayers

Karen Compton

May God grant her eternal rest.

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!!!

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).

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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

The Diocese of La Crosse has assigned seminarian David Nowicki to Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish for a summer seminarian assignment. David is entering his fourth year of theology studies at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy. God willing, he will be ordained a deacon later this autumn and a priest next summer. He attended UW-Platteville for engineering and math and then pre-theology studies at University of Saint

Mary of the Lake/
Mundelein Seminary. He is from St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Athens in Marathon County. Please welcome David as you see him this summer!



Donations Needed for Picnic Kids' Games:

Candy donations such as suckers, Warheads, Airheads, Jolly Ranchers, Tootsie Rolls, or any candy that does not contain nuts. Children's toy donations such as Hot Wheels, markers, coloring books, craft items, mini figurines (Marvel, LOL Dolls, or Barbie), Lego items, stress balls or fidgets, yo yos, bubbles, dominoes, pick up sticks type games, stickers, super balls, etc.



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.sppwisrapids.org/totus-tuus.html>.

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, August 14th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.

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

A very big THANK YOU for all who came to my 10th Anniversary Mass and Reception on July 2nd. I am humbled by your thoughtful cards and gifts. While I cannot write thank yous to everyone, please know of my heartfelt thanks for the many gifts and kind words. Please continue to pray for me as I pray for you!
—Fr. Guanella

thank 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2023

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023 *ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS*

8:00 am Mass † Jim Fieber by: The Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† Millie Freeberg by: John & Mary Benbow

† Clarence & Evelyn Keller by: Their Daughter

† Millie Freeberg by: Joyce

† James Schmutzer by: Roger & Jodi Ertl Family

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

† Bernadette Gerum by: Donald & Mary Gerum

† Tim Ebacher by: Family & Friends

++ Living & Deceased Members of the Ziolkowski Family

by: Marty & Julie Ziolkowski

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023 *ST. APOLLINARIS*

5:00 pm Mass † Fabian, Sylvia, Joanne & Dave Krekowski by: The Family

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023 *ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI*

8:00 am † John Troyanowski by: Rhonda Faul

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2023

8:00 am Mass Special Intention of Marvin Kehrberg

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Dennis Conway by: The Family

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Living & Deceased Members of the

Thomas & Lucille T. Weiler Family by: Ed & Lois Altmann

10:00 am Mass † Marilyn Edwards by: The Edwards Family

GREETERS



Saturday—July 22

4:00 pm Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl

Sunday July 23

7:30 am Deb, Fran, Shirley Eron

10:00 am Gary & Kathi Wierzbecki

LECTORS



Saturday—July 22

4:00 pm Carol Dean

Sunday—July 23

7:30 am John Benbow

10:00 am Nick Marti

SERVERS



Saturday—July 22

4:00 pm Joe Fidler, Corby Olson
Mason Hackman

Sunday—July 23

7:30 am Jack Morrow

10:00 am Noah Unversaw
John Hokamp

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CHURCH PICNIC

At the world-famous Grotto Shrine & Wonder Cave

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Mass at 10:00 in church
All activities on grounds

12:00-4:00 Old Time Brass
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CHILDREN'S GAMES BEGIN AT 11:00 am
BINGO (for prizes) BEGINS AT 11:00 am

BASKET RAFFLE DRAWING AT 3:30 PM
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(\$3,600 in cash/prizes)

FOOD - REFRESHMENTS - GAMES - RAFFLES



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SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

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PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Seeds and Seminary

A few recent events bring seminary to my mind. Just a couple weeks ago, I brought a group of high-schoolers to the Milwaukee seminary for a discernment retreat. Some days later, our bishop ordained four new priests. The day after that, I celebrated my first priestly anniversary. Now, we have a seminarian living at the parish! To say the least, priesthood and seminary has been on my mind, and I thought I would share some of the history with you. Such a history starts with a man who saw a great need for healthy and holy priests, and that man is St. Charles Borromeo.



Seminaries are an invention that is only a few centuries old, which by Church standards, is rather young. Back then, in the late 1500s, there was a lot of corruption in the Church, especially in the priests. Thus the young priest, Charles, helped convince the pope of the need for good priest-training programs. More literally, he wanted a garden or “seed-bed” where men could grow up, as it were, into another Christ. Hence the word “seminary,” which means “seed-bed.” The program absolutely revolutionized the Church, for the new seminaries helped men grow into healthy and loving priests.

As someone who is just a year out of seminary, I can attest that seminary is not some dark dungeon where there is no sunlight. Rather, it is much closer to a seed-bed; it is nurturing and cultivating. It is also oftentimes the messy work of gardening. Growing a priest, so to speak, is a lot of work, but it is good work. Seminarians study a lot, and they learn sacrifice at the altar of their desk before they learn to perform the sacrifice at the altar. Do not get me wrong; they play frisbee and basketball, as well as all sorts of normal stuff, but they are also daily introduced into the sacred silence of prayer, study, and profound holiness. They play hard, pray hard, and yes, contrary to how skinny I was right out of seminary, they also eat well, too.

Now, back to us today, Charles Borromeo offers a practical example for all of us. He saw learning as the way to fight corruption. People don't do evil simply because they are evil, but oftentimes they do evil because they never knew anything better. Many never had a good “seed-bed” to learn what was important, and many don't recognize the Gardener. Like Charles' example, our homes must become “seed-beds” where we can grow into Christ. We should have time to be watered in prayer, nurtured with talk about the important things, and certainly enjoy the sunlight of the joy of Christ.

May Christ grow in our hearts,
Fr. Steven Weller

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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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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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