




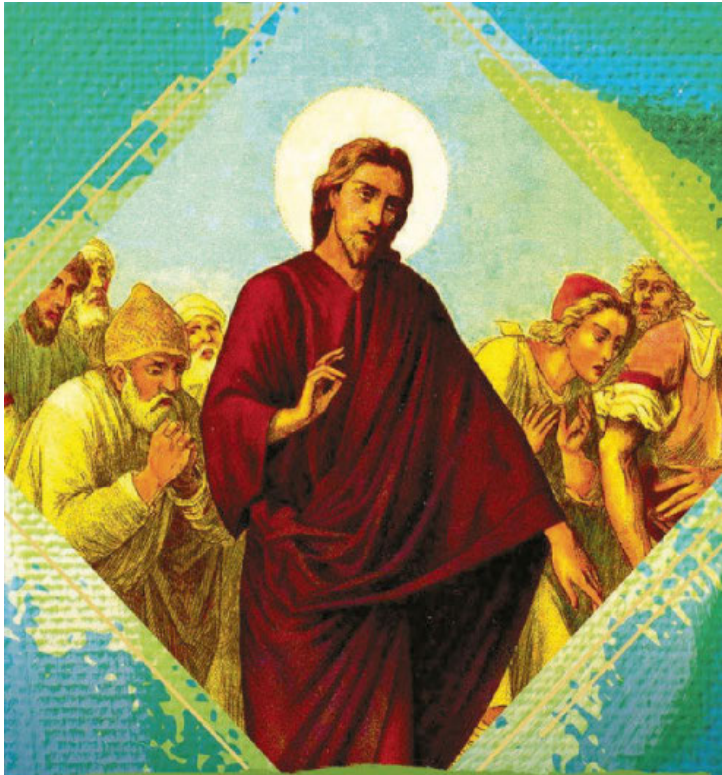
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest.'" - Mt 13:29-30

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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
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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, 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 16, 2023



General	\$15,728.24
Plate	\$1,078.49
Building Maintenance	\$165.00
Direct Donation 07-10-23	\$7,154.00
Total	\$24,125.73

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 23, 2023

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

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119/Rom 8:28-30/
Mt 13:44-52

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of July 22–July 28 in memory of

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By: The Family



Leah Freidel & Jay Burditt



Please remember in your prayers

James Rokus

May God grant him 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!!!

Happy Birthday
Rita Bauer 99 on July 26th
Helen Swendrowski 97 on Aug. 2nd

The parish would also like to thank Helen Swendrowski for all the items she has knit for the parish.

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 August 21st.

Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, August 2nd. 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!

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.



Dear parishioners of Our Lady, Thank you to all for your prayers and financial support for our Steubenville, OH trip this last weekend. Assumption brought 37 young people to this incredible conference, several of whom are from our parish. These trips are game-changers in regards to the Faith-life of our youth, especially in regards to encountering our Lord in the Eucharist and prayer. It was also a lot of fun! Thank you for making this possible for our youth. Know of our prayers, Fr. Steven Weller



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

Greetings Wisconsin Rapids Deanery,

Summer at Assumption Catholic Schools has been moving along quickly. A successful stay smart summer school was recently concluded. Many projects are being done and the schools are being readied for the arrival of staff on August 21 and students in grade 12 on August 28 and K-11 on August 30. The St. Lawrence ECC has been active this summer as well. We have started the process of moving parts of the central offices into the rectory at St. Vincent de Paul. We have done this to increase security at the Assumption building and also to reclaim some classrooms that are now needed for the increased number of students at the middle and high school levels. As of July, if you are looking for the following offices, please come to our new location.; President, Human Resources, IT and finance assistant. You can park on Chestnut or 13th Street. Please use the door that faces Chestnut St. Our phone numbers and emails remain the same. Sometime in August the remainder of the business offices will move to the new location as well. Advancement/Alumni relations, Scrip and Enrollment will remain at the Assumption building for near term. Scrip is located inside the athletic office – use the Chestnut St. door at Assumption. Enrollment is located in the interior of the MS office and Advancement is located where the finance office was.



We still have a few vacancies for the 2023-24 school year. A list can be viewed at <https://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org/acs-central-office/human-resources/> or scan the QR code

FOCUS Food Pantry...Is in need of chicken noodle and tomato soup, elbow and bow tie pasta and hygiene items of shampoo, dish soap, deodorant and toilet paper. The last time the parish helped at the pantry 147 families were served, 352 total individuals and 9 new families. Thank you to everyone who volunteered.

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 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.

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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
CASH RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4:00 PM
(\$3,600 in cash/prizes)

FOOD - REFRESHMENTS - GAMES - RAFFLES

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2023 ST. SHARBEL MAKHLUF
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 ST. JAMES
8:00 am Mass † Barb Tork by: The Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023 STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
† Stanley & JoAnn Polebitski by: Doug & Karen Pagel
† Leona Dekarske by: Tom & Joan Freidel
† Roman & Germaine Korslin by: The Family
† Bob Auclair by: Sandy Huber
† Richard Schmutzer by: Tom Lobner
++Special Intention of Marv Kehrberg
++Quick Recovery for Kristina Alexander
++ For Rita Bauer on her 99th Birthday

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2023
5:00 pm Mass † Al Sievers by: Janeen & Family

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2023
8:00 am † Milly Schill by: Patsy Kell

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2023
8:00 am Mass † Art & Russ Lobner by: The Family
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Jim & Norma Zurfluh by: The Hackmans

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023
7:30 am Mass † Fr. Merrill Laboie by: Dan
10:00 am Mass † Marilyn Edwards by: The Edwards Family

GREETERS



Saturday—July 29
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday July 30
7:30 am Statz Family & Sue Basler
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday—July 29
4:00 pm Therese Miller
Sunday—July 30
7:30 am Diane Moss
10:00 am Angela Peters

SERVERS



Saturday—July 29
4:00 pm David Anderson, Greg Bathke
Mason Hackman
Sunday—July 30
7:30 am Christian & Cade Statz
Jack Carroll
10:00 am Paul Richmond, Ric Anderson,
Braeden Peters

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.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

RUMMAGE SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
12 TO 5 P.M.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4
9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

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Annual Festival

Sunday, August 6, 2023
622 South Beach Street, Plainfield

MASS - 10:00 am

11:00 am - Chicken Dinner
until sold out

11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Food Tent
Beverages available until 4:00 pm

1:00 to 3:00 pm - Bingo

3:00 pm - Announcement of Winners
Large Item, Basket, and 50/50 Raffles

Kid's Games **Live DJ with Musical Surprises** **Country Market**

Calvary Cemetery Our Lady Queen of Heaven Picnic

If you have driven by Calvary Cemetery, you will notice that the two houses north of the cemetery have been removed. Calvary Cemetery purchased the last house, so that there would be ample space available for expansion.

There is a fair amount of clean-up that needs to be done where the houses were located. That will take some time. The two-stall metal shed on site is now empty, purchased and will be moved.

Behind the Mausoleum is a 12 X 16 foot shed with a garage door. It's on concrete and is for sale. It will need to be moved when purchased. Please call Deacon Tom at 715-421-0863. if interested.

Pews that were donated were cut down to size and placed in the Mausoleum. They still need some additional sanding and staining. Soon there will be a new podium, so that committals for funerals can take place there. There are future plans for shrubbery, trees, flag pole, etc. around the mausoleum. Stay tuned.

The Parish Picnic Committee will meet one more time before the picnic. Please pick up your raffle tickets. When the sign-up sheets for the picnic are out, please sign up. If you can, please find some time to help make the weekend special for our Church.

Thank you to all who have been donating books and items for the Flea Market. Now is a good time to go through your basement, garage or attic. Those items may be donated to the Flea Market and Book Sale. The garage door is open daily 7:00 until 3:30 Monday through Thursday. It is open until noon on Friday.

Please drop off your items and leave them on the empty table or on the floor. Please don't leave items if the garage door is closed.

Deacon Tom



Join our OLQH team, you will ♥ it!

*Our Lady Queen of Heaven School has an opening for a full time teacher aide/paraprofessional (primarily kindergarten with some duties in grades 1 and 2). Hours for this position are 8 am – 4 pm, Monday-Friday, beginning on August 15.

Please email Shelley Bruley at sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org or call 715-422-0982.

Not registered yet? Don't fret!

Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the area. Call the enrollment office at 715-422-0901 to plan a visit. Come and find out the many ways in which a Catholic school education would benefit your child, grandchild, niece or nephew, or a little person you love.



We at Assumption Catholic Schools hope that you are enjoying a wonderful summer filled with blessings and God's grace.

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



Sign Up NOW for 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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