

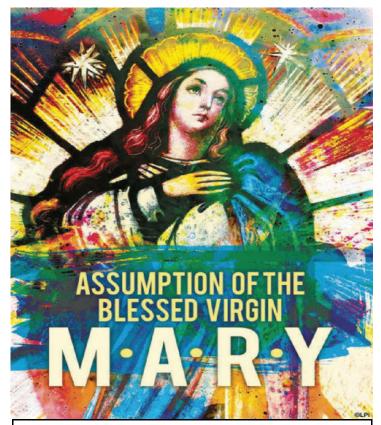
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Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@our-lady.org by noon on Monday.



Feast of the Assumption
Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, August 15th
Masses at 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
NO Vigil Mass on Monday Evening



PARISH CLERGY

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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

Business Manager	Janeen Sievers
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-	reoffice@our-lady.org
Choir Director	Mary Englert
Maintenance & Grounds	Paul Richmond
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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 AUGUST 6, 2023



General	\$10,613.00
Plate	\$949.80
Building Maintenance	\$362.00
Total	\$11,924.80

Mission Collection......\$3,452.00

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136/Mt 19:3-12 Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/

Mt 15:21-28

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Special Intention By a Parishioner



We welcome to the family of God:

Charley Alice Schenk

Daughter of Colton and Holly (Ahrens) Schenk

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.

FLEA MARKET AND PICNIC UPDATES

Our Picnic is coming soon!!! August 26-27th.

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!

Thank you for all your donations for the Raffle Baskets and Flea Market. We will still be accepting new items for the Basket Raffle, candy and new items for the Kids' Games. Bins are located by the entrances to the Church. Flea Market items may still be dropped off in the garage. Friday, August 18th will be the last day for all donations for the Flea Market, Basket Raffle and Kid's Games. We will need the week before the picnic to organize everything!

Calling all Bakers...Baked goods are needed for the bake sale for our parish picnic. Items will be accepted all day on Friday, August 25th & Saturday, August 26th 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 August 21st.

Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, August 16th. 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).

Religious Formation for Grades 1-10

It is time to begin registering for the 2023-24 Our Lady Queen of Heaven's Religious Education program. Elementary and middle school students can attend on campus with an education component for parents or receive materials so that parents and children learn together at home. One year of Religious Formation is required before preparation for Reconciliation/ Eucharist and Confirmation. Registration is available online at https://olqh.regfox.com/faith-formation-registration-2023-2024.

Rite of Christian Initiation...In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey, too - of conversion to God and what He intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact the parish office or Rebecca Zalar at rzalar@our-lady.org for more infor-

What's on Formed.org for August?

On August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. In the Transfiguration, the Church shows us our destination. We see where Jesus is leading us - to the promised land, to heaven. The lesson of the Transfiguration is that we need to allow Our Lord to bring us to the mountain, pray with Him, and see His face. Do you know who Jesus is to follow Him? Check out Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 5: Who is Jesus, to learn more.

August 22, we celebrate the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the Blessed Virgin Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament, the mother of the king has great influence in court. In his 1954 encyclical To the Queen of Heaven, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is the Mother of God because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power. Check out Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: Mary and the Saints.

Ballroom Dance offered at SSPP in Wis. Rapids.

Fall Dance Session begins September 3!

Beginner, Intermediate and Silver level classes being For more information or to sign up, please contact the SSPP Parish Office at 715-423-1351

or office@ssppwisrapids.org

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.

FOCUS Food Pantry...Is in need of chicken noodle and tomato soup, elbow and bow tie pasta and hygiene items of shampoo, deodorant and toilet paper and dish soap.

Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will be held this fall for children ages 3-5 on Tuesdays at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School beginning September 19 from 10:00-11:00 am. CGS is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children beginning at the age of 3 years. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Sofia Cavalleti and Gianna Gobbi in the 1950s, the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide. The cost for the year is \$50. To register, contact Rosemary Hokamp at rhokamp@assumptioncatholicschools.org. Other Level I sessions are offered at St. Philip's in Rudolph and at St. Peter & Paul Catholic church if the above time does not work out for families. Level II and Level III CGS is offered in the Catholic schools for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Parents can sign their children up for these levels as well if you are interested in doing so. Just send an inquiry to the above email.



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, August 10: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, August 12: Council will sponsor a brat fry at Westside Quality Foods from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Please call Pat Dederich to volunteer at 715 569-4496. Proceeds will go to our Coats for Kids Charity fund.

Monday, August 14: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 pm.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue is visiting the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery along with the relics of St. Jacinta and St. Francisco Marto. You are welcome to come to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Nekoosa, on August 16th from 4PM-9PM; St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Wisconsin Rapids, on August 17th from 2PM -4PM (service starts at 1PM) and on Friday, August 18th from 7AM -9AM; St. Lawrence Parish, Wisconsin Rapids, on August 25th from 7AM -1PM. For more information on this event, please see the poster displayed at your parish.



HOSPITALITY



Saturday—August 19
4:00 pm Rebecca Zalar
Sunday—August 20
7:30 am Shelley Bruley, Kerry Meinel
10:00 am Jeri Ann & Mark Reichl

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, August 14, 2023 ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE 8:00 am Mass & Morning Prayer † Leona Dekarske by: John & Pat Dekarske

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023 Holy Day of Obligation

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Mass † Don & Lucille Cook, Linda Whitehead by: Family 5:00 pm Mass † Tim Ebacher by: Dad & Joanie

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023 ST STEPHEN OF HUNGARY

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† Barb Tork by: The Family

† James Schmutzer by: The Family

† Al Sievers by: OLQH Parish Members

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023

5:00 pm Mass † Arlen Wanta by: Grace Wanta

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2023

8:00 am † Virginia Ciaciura by: Harry Ciaciura

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023

8:00 am Mass † W. L., Eileen, Don (Gunny) O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Clements & Diane Skiba by: the Family 10:00 am Mass † Colleen Cetnarowski by: Mike & Karen Abbott

GREETERS



Saturday, August 19
4:00 pm Rebecca Zalar
Sunday August 20
7:30 am Sue Basler & Kelly Rosekrans
10:00 am Marge Gee & Liz Musch

LECTORS



Tuesday, August 15
8:00 am Tim Huebner
5:00 pm Carol Dean
Saturday, August 19
4:00 pm John Wasshausen
Sunday, August 20
7:30 am Deb Eron
10:00 am Mike Mancl

SERVERS



Tuesday, August 15
8:00 am Kelly Rosekrans, John Hokamp
Noah Unversaw
5:00 pm Cade & Christian Statz

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Saturday—August 19

4:00 pm David Anderson, Mason Hackman. Joe Fidler

Sunday—August 20

7:30 am Christian & Cade Statz 10:00 am Ruby & Hugo Marti, John Hokamp

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

I want to take this opportunity in the bulletin to update you on the *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign and some of the capital projects that we are working on in the parish. Like last year, we will have the parish annual report published around October but I wanted to take a moment to speak more on the capital improvements.



Campaign: The *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign is wrapping up throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. Not only was it a success in our parish but it was a resounding success throughout the diocese. Our parish met and exceeded our goal of \$785,000 in pledges. The diocese as a whole exceeded its \$40 million goal and raised \$55 million in pledges, of which approximately \$36 million will return to the parishes. Currently at OLQH, we have received \$250,654 of the \$510,250 parish share. Thank you to all who have and continue to participate!

HVAC Temperature Controls: The diocese has approved the project to upgrade our HVAC temperature control system. This is a major expense that was not a part of the campaign. This project will allow the parish and school to more easily monitor and adjust the temperature in the various parts of our building. The materials have been ordered and hopefully the installation will begin in late summer/early fall. Assumption Catholic Schools is assisting in the cost of this project.

Church AC Units: As you might remember, we have been having issues with the church AC units. While the temperature control project described above will fix some of the problems, we had a fan motor die earlier this summer and just two weeks ago had a compressor fail. The necessary parts to fix these units have been ordered. The mandated changes in refrigerants have made the fix a bit more complicated and expensive but it's still less expensive than installing all new units. OLQH has had these units since 1982 so we have gotten our money's worth on them.

Rectory Bathrooms: We have selected Altmann Construction to refurbish the rectory bathrooms, as part of the campaign. We are currently waiting on the final bid from Altmann and then, once we receive diocesan approval, we can move forward with this project, probably beginning in the winter of this year.

School Windows: We are hoping to begin the campaign project to replace the school windows and install a drop ceiling and new LED lighting in the school in the summer of 2024. We are currently in the bidding process. This project can really only be done during the summer so as to not interrupt classroom instruction. Assumption Catholic Schools is assisting in the cost of this project.

That's the update for the now. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like further clarification on any ongoing project. God bless you.

—Father Guanella

SCAM ALERT—The scammers are at it again. The priests of the parish will <u>never</u> ask you via social media or email to purchase gift cards or send money to them. Always check with the parish office if there is suspicious communication from one of the parish clergy.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS







St. Vincent de Paul Open House for students and families is Thursday, August 24 from 4-6.

- 4:00 Meet in church for introductory assembly
- 4:20-5:00 Supply drop off, procure open house folder, meet faculty and staff
- 5:00-6:00 Family Social: Rocky Rococo Pizza and outdoor activities

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Open House for Students and Families on Monday, August 28 Session #1 4:00-4:45 or Session #2 5:15-6:00





We are happy to announce that the choir at Our Lady Queen of Heaven will return to singing in September 2023! We are looking for new members, both men and women. Please consider joining our choir. No auditions are required. High school students and adults are all welcome. For more information, please contact the choir director, Mary Englert, at menglert@our-lady.org



Sign Up NOW for September 5-9 —This is the last session.—

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 8×10 portrait and a parish pictorial directory. We hope to have full parish participation!



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