




Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.” - Mt 16:26-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1990, 1970 GCD. GLP1



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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Director of Religious Education Rebecca Zalar
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Choir Director Mary Englert

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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher
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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, October 3rd 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 27, 2023



General	\$9,467.00
Plate	\$862.40
Building Maintenance	\$95.00
Bulletin Rebate	\$170.00
Total	\$10,594.40

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 3, 2023

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
 Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96/Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27/Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52/Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98/Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54/Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of September 2–September 8 in memory of

Al Sievers
 By: **Janeen & Family**

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers

James Hackman

May God grant him eternal rest.

In-Person

Introduction to NFP Class

The Creighton Model Introductory Session
Saturday September 9th @ 10am
In the SSPP School Building

This session is about 1 1/2 hours and it's free to women and married or engaged couples interested in learning more about fertility awareness and cycle charting.

Please email Lauren Rubenzer to register and for additional questions LaurenRfcp@yahoo.com

For more helpful information about fertility awareness and Natural Family Planning check out the diocesan website <https://diolc.org/marriage/natural-family-planning/>

Another Introductory class will be held on Saturday December 9 @ 10am

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, Sept. 11th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.

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 September 18th.

Mission Rosary Makers—The next date is Wednesday, September 6th. 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>.

NOTE: Registrations must be in before Orientation on Wednesday, September 6.

If you have a first-grade student, you must provide proof of baptism if they were not baptized at Our Lady Queen of Heaven.

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 information.

In Honor of

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



All are Welcome to
Come and Pray

Friday, September 8, 2023

**Saint Philip Catholic Church
6957 Grotto Avenue
Rudolph, WI 54475**

5:30 PM Mass

The evening will also include:

- Exposition / Eucharistic Procession / Rosary
- Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary / Benediction
- Birthday Cake & Ice Cream

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Grand Rapids, MI
- \$300.00....Sue Krause
Edgar, WI
- \$200.00....Deb Krings
Wisconsin Rapids
- \$100.00....Dale Freeberg
Wisconsin Rapids

Adult Faith Formation Book Study

This fall, we will do a Book study on **A Devotional Journey into The Mass** by Christopher Carstens. The book discussion will start on September 14 at 9 am. Books cost \$5 each. Christopher Carstens will also be coming to the Rapids this coming year to discuss and answer our questions on his book. For more information and to purchase a book, please call the parish office at 715-423-1251.

Tuesday Morning Mass

School is back in session. Beginning Tuesday, Sept.5th, the morning Mass will be at 9:00 am. All Tuesday Masses will be at 9:00 am for the entire school year.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) is offered in the following locations/times:

OLQH - Tuesday 10-11:15am Level 1 & 2

St Philip - Wednesday 4-5:30PM & 6-7:30PM
Level 1, 2, & 3

SS Peter & Paul - Friday 9-10:30 Level 1

To Register email - cgs@acswr.org Classes will begin in September. Is God calling you to be involved in CGS? Please let us know! Formation Courses are offered all year round and it is a VERY rewarding ministry.

What's on Formed.org?



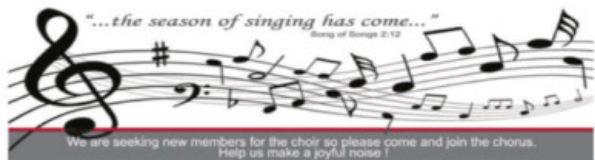
Heresies - Throughout the centuries, heresies have remained a prominent part of our culture and an opponent to truth. Yet, because of them, the Church has clarified her teachings and doctrine. In this series, Dr. James Prothro and Dr. Chris Mooney delve into heresies and the Church's response to all of them. Learn about the historical context from which they emerged, the saints that fought against them, and the many ways they continue to plague our culture today

Serenity Prayer - Written by American theologian Reinhold Niebuhr, the Serenity Prayer helps us to rely on the Lord and place our trust in Him. This short video offered on FORMED brings the prayer into focus and allows viewers to spend time dwelling on each word as they speak it within their hearts. It is a great prayer for the morning or to wrap up the day and can be a helpful reminder for each person as we continue to seek the Lord with everything we do.

SAVE THE DATE!
AUCTION
Royale
SAT. EVENING
NOVEMBER 4, 2023 AT THE RIDGES

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!
Are there certain items you'd like to see at Auction Royale?
LOOKING TO HAVE FUN WHILE VOLUNTEERING?
Then we'd love for you to join us during the planning process or during the event!

CONTACT
Lorna Holewinski at 715-422-0914 or
lholewinski@assumptioncatholicschools.org



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



OLQH Knitting and Crocheting Group

The knitting and crocheting group will meet on **Friday morning September 7, 2023 at 9:00 AM** in the gathering area at church.

Remember there is quite a bit of donated yarn in the bins. Take it if you can use it. If you are not able to make the meeting, we will continue to work on winter items such as hats, scarves or mittens; and lap blankets for the nursing homes. If you make a winter scarf, please make it at least 8-10 inches wide and about 36-40 inches long. You may drop off any knitted or crocheted items in the bins at church and I will pick them up. Thank you to everyone who has been bringing hand made items to church. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

News & Notes from Assumption Catholic School

The 2023 State of the Schools report can be viewed at

<https://www.smore.com/anecr> or scan the QR code



Career Opportunity

Do you have a talent for working with numbers? Would you like to work in a faith filled environment? If the answer is yes, this may be the calling for you.

Assumption Catholic Schools in Wisconsin Rapids is currently seeking a full time versatile & highly motivated controller. For more information and to apply please visit <https://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org/acs-central-office/human-resources/>



Rural Life Mass | September 13th

11875 US Hwy. 10 in Marshfield...The 42nd Annual Rural Life Day will be held on Sept. 13, 2023, hosted by Ken and Joellen Heiman of Heiman Holsteins, at 11875 US Hwy 10 in Marshfield. The day begins with a 10:00 AM Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery and a catered meal. There will also be wagon rides to tour the ridge-top farm. All are welcome to this celebration of the uniqueness of rural life, giving thanks to God for the contribution of rural values to the life of the Church in the Diocese of La Crosse.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023 LABOR DAY

8:00 am Morning Prayer

Mass † Bob Auclair by: Sandy Huber

Parish Offices Closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

9:00 am Children's Mass † Al Sievers by: The Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† James Haasl & Connie Ostrowski by: Janeen & Pat Hasenohrl

† James Krekowski by: The Family

† W. L., Anne, Eileen & Gunny O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor

** Andy & Deb Kaminski's 45th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

5:00 pm Mass † Robert, Jeanne & Susan Brandl by: The Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am † Shirley Akey by: Charleen Moscinski

9:00 am Knitting Group

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Jean Dietsch by: Jerry Austin

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Jack Gardner by: Phyllis & Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Arthur, Julie & Larry Johnson by: Rob & Carol Heuer

10:00 am Mass † Ron Pagel by: Edwards Family

GREETERS



Saturday, September 9

4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen

Sunday, September 10

7:30 am Fran, Shirley & Deb Eron

10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday, September 9

4:00 pm Therese Miller

Sunday, September 10

7:30 am Mike Hittner

10:00 am Tim Huebner

SERVERS



Saturday—September 9

4:00 pm Mason Hackman, Greg Bathke

David Anderson

Sunday—September 10

7:30 am Christian & Cade Statz

10:00 am Braeden Peters, Paul Richmond

Noah Unversaw

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—September 9

4:00 pm Rebecca Zalar

Sunday—September 10

7:30 am Joanne & Andy Dachel

10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

At the beginning of this new school year, it's good for us to spend some time thinking about Catholic Schools and the difference they make in our lives, in the lives of our families, and the lives of the people who live in our communities. I'm committed to our Catholic schools and brag about them every chance I get. I'm also very thankful the talented teachers that we have, the administration, and everybody who is involved in the school: tell them that you're thankful and grateful, too. I also want you to think about the saints who are with us. The saints who are the patrons.



Saint Thomas Aquinas is one of the great patron saints of schools, and Catholic educators. *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*. There's a great big statue of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton at Seton Hall University in Newark, New Jersey. And she's standing there and she's got this big cape on, and she's standing there with her arms outstretched and she just looks like she's going to give everybody a great big hug. But she is also one of the great patron saints of Catholic education. And she's an American. We do have American saints. It's a great thing to think about. And of course, I would be remiss if I didn't talk a little bit about *Saint Joseph of Cupertino*. Saint Joseph of Cupertino is also the patron saint of students. He didn't know much, but through the grace of God, what he did know he used well and got other people to love Jesus and to love the Blessed Mother. You can't go wrong if you love the Blessed Mother. Every single thing you do is going to have some kind of positive impact on the world.

This year, there's going to be a few new things that are going to be going on, and we're going to be talking about them—especially the year of the Eucharistic Revival. When we receive Holy Communion, we are participating in one of the great gifts of God's love for each and every one of us. Each and every one of us gets a special gift through Jesus in the Eucharist.

Now, the other thing that we're going to hear about as we talk about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is what we do to think about this great gift. We're going to talk about it all over the place. There are going to be special events that you're going to be seeing happening throughout the diocese about the Eucharistic Revival. But one of the most important things that you can do is to be involved. Getting involved in the Mass, getting involved in prayer, getting involved in the scriptures, getting involved in doing what Jesus wants us to do. And that's simple things to be good, to study, to learn, to really put ourselves out and help others to know and to love and to serve God. I want you to think about how you will respond to doing what your faith asks of you. How are you going to respond to the love of God in your life? All the various kinds of ways in which you are going to be called upon to exercise goodness?

I will see you throughout the year. We're going to go ahead and do the things that we do: Catholic Schools Week, the various kinds of ways of coming to your local parish, celebrations of confirmation, and all the various things at which I am present in your life. So please get ready. And when I get there, I sure do want to hear you from time to time to say 'Hi.'

+Bishop William P. Callahan Bishop of La Crosse

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



GUEST TEACHERS NEEDED FOR GRADES K-12-Flexible schedule, fabulous coworkers, and fantastic kids... what more could you ask for? Come join the family at Assumption Catholic Schools. You choose the grade level and the days you are available. Call 715-422-0907 for information on how to obtain an application packet.

Volunteers Needed: Do you have a couple of hours that you would like to share with our children? Maybe reading, tutoring, playground or lunchroom supervision? We would love to make that dream come true. Please contact 715-422-0980 (OLQH) or 715-422-0960 (SV) to start your dream!!



ROYAL CARDS ARE HERE!!-Thank you to all of the area vendors who make this card possible. Talk to an ACS family or school office to get yours. They last the whole year-get some for gifts! \$20 and you are on your way to saving.

Scrip is once again available Monday – Friday from 8-4 in the school office. Get your gas and groceries with Scrip either at the ACS Scrip Office, school office or at church. This is the easiest way to earn funds for tuition of your child or someone else who is gaining a Catholic education in our schools.

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



**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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