September 24, 2023

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Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parísh

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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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PRIESTHOOD



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 17, 2023

| ALL . | General | \$8,337.00 |
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| | Plate | \$1,171.35 |
| | Building Maintenance | \$215.00 |
| | Scrip Rebate July/Aug. | \$809.99 |
| | Total | \$10,533.34 |

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 24

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126/Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122/Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149/Lk 9:7-9 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138/Jn 1:47-51 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Lk 9:43b-45 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25/Phil 2:1-11

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Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish



Blake Kellerman & Crystal Moon Craig Irwin & Lindsey Wiza

Please join us for the Life Chain Sunday, October 1st from 1:00-2:00 pm. We will gather in the Riverhill Dental Parking lot on Daly Ave. parallel to the Expressway near the hospital at 12:45. We will walk to the Expressway Bridge and stand together on the bridge. It is an opportunity for people to unite in prayer and stand up for the rights of the unborn. It is a silent prayer vigil. Signs will be available to hold.

Parish Family Sundays - Ministry Fair

Join us after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on **Sept. 24th** for donuts, coffee, and cider in the cafeteria. Please stop by the many tables set up to learn more about our different ministries at the Parish. Depending on the weather, games such as Noah's Ark will be played outside or in the downstairs gym. SAVE THE DATE! November 19 will be our next Parish Family Sunday event.



and weekly individual ACS groups

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 October 16th.

<u>A Pro-Life Rosary</u> will be said on Monday, Oct. 9th 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, October 4th. 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 Program 6:00–7:15 pm

All classes have now begun. Please get in touch with the Religious Ed office if you have a child attending a public school but have not registered for classes.

NEW: Children's Bulletins

Based on the Sunday readings, children's bulletins will be available for children 3-6 and 7-12 in the gathering space. These bulletins introduce children to God's Word and encourage them to learn about Jesus in an imaginative and enjoyable way.

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.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Fundraiser Supporting Newman Catholic Classical School:

September 29th At Holy Name, Simmons Hall 4:00 pm Building Tours & Music by Frankie Moscato begins 5:00 pm Dinner is served 5:30 & 7:00 pm Headmaster Introduction / Announcements 7:30 Raffle Drawings Bucket Raffles - Silent Auction Fund a Need - Special Raffles Cash Bar Dinner includes: 2 El Tequila Salsa Tacos Mexican Rice & Beans Chips/Salsa Ice Cream Freewill Donation Suggested donation \$10 per plate

St. Andrew's, Rozellville 31st Annual Parish Pancake Feast, Bake Sale and Raffles

October 8 serving from 9:00-12:30 at Neises Hall. Plan to bring your family to the All You Can Eat delicious breakfast serving potato and buttermilk pancakes, sausage, applesauce, cheese, bars, milk, juice and coffee. Adults: \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, Preschool; Free Each meal purchased will include an entry into a cash raffle.

St. Joseph's, Stevens Point 13th Annual Pork Roast Dinner October 14 from 4:30 to 7:00pm. Dine in or Carry Out Menu: Roast Pork, Parsley Boiled Potatoes, Baked Beans Sauerkraut, Cole Slaw, Brownies and rolls Tickets: Adults 14 and Children under 12 \$6.00 5050 drawing and Basket Raffles.



Adult Faith Formation Book Study

Can't join us on Thursday mornings to read A Devotional Journey Into The Mass by Christopher Carstens? You can still pick up a book for \$5 in the parish office and read the book on your own.

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 - <u>cgs@acswr.org</u>** 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.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Come and Pray on the 106th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima, Portugal

Friday, October 13, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church 820 13th Street South Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

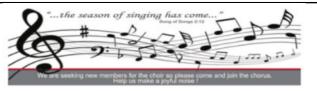
8:00 AM Mass

The morning will also include:

· Litany of Our Lady of Fatima

· Enrollment in the Brown Scapular Confraternity

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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

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee: Share your harvest: There is a small table in the gathering area where you can share your produce. If you have extra, leave it, and if you can use it, please take it. It is one small way we can take care of each other.

Mobile Food Panty: There will be a mobile "Drive thru" food pantry on **Tuesday September 26th** from 10am-noon at the city garage on Chase street. Please enter off of 17th Avenue and Clark Street. Sponsored by FOCUS, Alliant Energy and Feeding America. If you need food, just drive up and a box will be loaded into your trunk. No questions asked.

The Deanery Social Justice Committee is planning an educational presentation on Human Trafficking on Thursday October 5th at McMillan Library. Did you know there has been a case of Human Trafficking in every county in WI? Recognize the recruitment and coercive tactics victims experience, and understand how individuals are often identified. Also there will be information on Labor Trafficking.



St. Bronislava Holy Name 3200 Plover Rd, Plover "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" Sunday, October 1, 2023 Serving 8:30AM to Noon

Menu includes:

- Buttermilk and Potato Pancakes
 French Toast
- Breakfast Links (limit 3)
- Milk, Juice & Coffee
- Cost:
- \$10.00 for ages 13-adult
 \$4 for ages 5-12
- Free for ages 4 & under

Cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201

Thank you for your support Proceeds for St Bron's Parish/School/Youth Needs

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

Monday, September 25, 2023

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 Sts. Cosmas and Damian **9:00 am Mass †** Rebekah Blazer by: The Bowman Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- **†** Helen & Melvin Ponczoch by: The Family
- † Doty Biot by: Dan McCarville
- † Peggy Kubisiak by: Rita Bauer

6:00 pm Religious Education Classes Grades 1-8

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

STS WENCESLAUS & LAWRENCE RUIZ AND COMPANIONS 9:00 am Bible Study

1:00 pm Choir Practice

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 Please Note Mass Time

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS 2:00 pm Grandparent's Mass † Rommel Pingul by: William & Christine Weiland

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Doreen, Jim & Leona Dekarske by: The Family
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Todd Buntrock by: Lori & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Francis & Charlotte Plante by: Tom & Teresa Plante **10:00 am Mass †** Anita Hager by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday, September 30 4:00 pm Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl Sunday, October 1 7:30 am Jerold & Nancy Mischnick 10:00 am Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki

LECTORS



<u>Saturday, September 30</u> 4:00 pm John Wasshausen <u>Sunday, October 1</u> 7:30 am John Benbow 10:00 am Cindy Holberg

SERVERS



<u>Saturday—September 30</u> 4:00 pm Corby Olson, Greg Bathke David Anderson <u>Sunday—October 1</u> 7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz 10:00 am Braeden Peters, Paul Richmond Ric Anderson

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—October 7 4:00 pm Laura Danczyk Sunday—October 8 7:30 am Shelley Bruley, Kerry Meinel 10:00 am John & Rosemary Hokamp

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Ministry -

The Our Lady Queen of Heaven men's group has been around for a long time and we are always looking for new members. We are a loosely organized group whereas we do not meet on any specific night, or time. We maintain a list of men from the parish that are willing to give of their time and talents, to take on some of the tasks that need attending to in the life of Our Lady, Saint Mary's. Whether that be cutting the grass, to repairing the playground equipment, to constructing a new confessional, a new front sign, to pouring concrete, to helping clear snow in the winter, there are numerous projects that they undertake. If you would like to participate, as you can, please make contact with Deacon Tom.

Another beautiful ministry is serving at Mass. At this time we have several adult servers, and a few middle and high school students serving. We are looking for those who could participate in this ministry. You will be trained and then scheduled to participate at the altar.

Calvary Cemetery - There is always work that needs to be done at Calvary Cemetery. At this moment we are working on clearing the land where the two houses once stood. There are a lot of trees down, a lot of branches, and such that need to be removed. We are also in the process of putting in a flag pole, some trees, and a statue in front of the mausoleum. If you have some time, and a trailer, or just want to help, again just make contact with Deacon Tom

Annual Parish Picnic - Again many hands make the work so much easier. We thank all for such a successful parish picnic. We are always looking for those who would be able and willing to help with this annual affair. We begin planning for next years picnic right after this years picnic. Are you willing to help us out?

These are some of the ministries of Our Lady Queen of Heaven. If you can help us please just make contact with me.

Thank you and God Bless you!

Deacon Tom and Mary - 715-421-0863

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe,

La Crosse invites you to come to the Shrine

this October 15 for an exceptional organ recital.

Learn more at GuadalupeShrine.org/events !

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS







St. Francis Day Pet Blessings will be SVDP School on Wednesday, October 4 at 3:30 in the front lawn of school along 12th street. Please don't park in the bus loading zone side of the street. **OLQH School will hold their pet blessing on October 5 at 3:20 on the school playground**. Both blessings are weather permitting. Please be sure to have your pet on a leash or in a kennel/cage.

Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Armen.







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