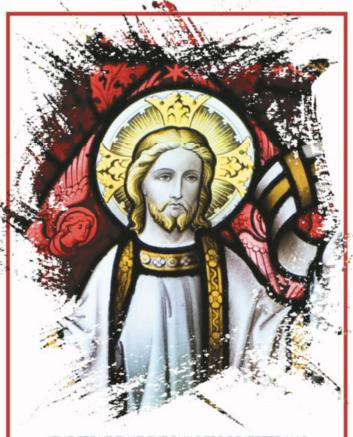
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# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parísh

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



"THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE." — MT 21:42AB

#### 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### 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
	jsievers@our-lady.org
Director of Religious Education	Rebecca Zalar
	reoffice@our-lady.org
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 Tel: 715-422-0982 • www.assumptioncatholicschools.org

#### **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, November 14 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 OCTOBER 1, 2023

	General	\$9,591.00
70	Plate	\$1,014.10
	Building Maintenance	\$708.00
XXX	Total	\$11,313.10

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1/Lk 11:5-13 Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: JI 4:12-21/Ps 97/Lk 11:27-28 Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

#### Advertiser of the Week

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#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of October 7–October 13 in memory of

> Al Sievers By: Janeen & Family



#### Craig Irwin & Lindsey Wiza

Diocesan Annual Appeal Starts the weekend of October 14/15 If anyone is interested in making phone calls or serving on the committee, please contact the parish office at 715-423-1251.

**Volunteers needed at the FOCUS Food Pantry** Our parish has the week of October 23 - 27 at the FOCUS (Feeding Our Communities with United Services) food pantry. The hours are:

11:45—4:00 pm— Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

3:45—7:00 pm —Tuesday

If you can help one or more days with this worthwhile community program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or email at holberggc@hotmail.com



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 18th. 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

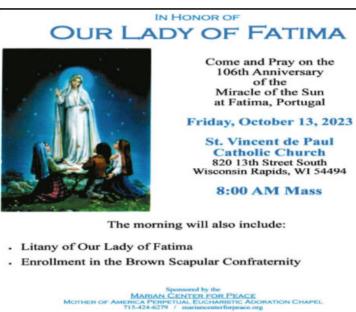
Based on the Sunday readings, children's bulletins will be available for children 3-6 and 7-12 in the gathering space. These bulletins introduce children to God's Word and encourage them to learn about Jesus in an imaginative and enjoyable way.

**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.

#### St. Andrew's, Rozellville 31<sup>st</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



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#### Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

for children ages 3-5, is offered on Tuesdays beginning September 19 from 10:00-11:15 am at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Catholic School. It is an amazing approach to a contemplative catechesis for children. The place of learning is called the atrium. Through the use of many "sensorial" materials, the atrium is a place where the child learns and works with the infancy Narratives of Jesus, the Geography of Israel, the Kingdom Parables, the Paschal Narratives, the articles and gestures of the Mass, Baptism and the altar. We present our faith to the children with a "hands-on" approach that lets them become part of the Mass and the Bible. There are only 2 spots left. Contact Rosemary Hokamp at <u>rhokamp@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> for more information. The cost is \$50 for the year.

#### What's New on Formed.org for October?

Fatima: Hope for the World Fatima Hope for the World is a 13-part video series that tells the



story of Fatima from the apparitions in 1917 through the 20th century. It includes details of the apparitions, historical context, the secrets of Fatima, the children's seers and their missions, Our Lady's specific requests, and the importance of responding to her call. The 5-minute videos are intended for educational purposes and are appropriate for ages 12 and up.

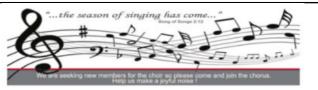
#### St. Teresa of Avila

A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, outstanding production values, and an incredible performance by actress Concha Velasco as Teresa, this acclaimed major film production is the definitive film on the life of this great saint.

#### Pope John Paul II

This epic film follows Karol Wojtyla's journey from his youth in Poland through his late days on the Chair of St. Peter. It explores his life behind the scenes: how he touched millions of people, changed the face of the Church and the world, and how he defended the dignity of mankind. Jon Voight's powerful, Emmy-nominated performance as John Paul II was widely praised, as was Cary Elwes as the young Karol. Shot on location in Rome and Poland in close connection with the Vatican, this is the definitive epic film on the life of Pope John Paul II. Stars Jon Voight, Cary Elwes, Ben Gazzara, James Cromwell, and Christopher Lee.





Choir Members Needed!! 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.

**Coat Collection:** For the month of October we will be doing a winter coat collection. The donated coats should be in good shape, with no holes and the zippers or buttons should be working so the coat can be closed to keep people warm. If you wouldn't wear it, we shouldn't ask someone else to wear it. Coats can be any size, men's, women's or children's coats. The knitting group is working on some hats, mittens and scarves to go with the coats. Please place any donated items in the bins near the front and side doors to the church. Thank you for sharing your gifts.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Monday, October 9: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 p.m Thursday, October 12: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven *Gathering Space* at 6:30 p.m. with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 16: The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will meet the return of the Veterans Honor Flight from Washington D.C. at Central Wisconsin Airport in Mosinee. Please meet at the hockey Rink at 6:30 pm to carpool to Mosinee.

**Saturday, October 21:** A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held at Medford, Wisconsin. The fourth principle of the Knights of Columbus is patriotism. Please consider joining and contact Ron Symanski at (715) 423-0939.

**Thursday, October 26:** All members and ladies, including those of area councils, are invited to honor our priests, deacons, and deacon's wives by attending the Clergy & Religious Appreciation Dinner at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting with the Social Hour at 5:30 pm and the Dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets must be purchased by October 17th and can be obtained from Ron Lorbeck at (715) 213-6758, Bill Plante at

(715) 421-1698, or Len Schilesman at (715) 423-1296. **Sunday, October 29:** The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Corporate Communion Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. *All members and their families are encouraged to attend.* The Honor Guard will participate. There will be refreshments after the Mass.

#### UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023** Sts Denis & John Leonardi 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

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

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023 ST. JOHN XXIII

- 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
  - † Pat McCarville by: Dan McCarville
  - † Marvin Kehrberg by: Janeen Sievers
  - **†** Gunny & Mona O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor
  - **†** Richard Schmutzer by: Charles O'Connor Sr.
  - † Zachary Orheim by: Jessica Orheim

6:00 pm High School Formation Classes Grades 1 - 8

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

9:00 am Bible Study

1:00 pm Choir Practice 5:00 pm Mass † Barbara Niles by: The Family

Friday, October 13, 2023

8:00 am Mass † John & Joe Swendrowski by: Helen Swendrowski

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023 8:00 am Mass † Doty McCarville by: Dan McCarvilla 8:30 am Confessions 1:00 pm Wedding - Craig Irwin & Lindsey Wiza 3:00 pm Confessions 3:30 pm Rosary 4:00 pm Mass † Eileen Livernash by: Annette Molepske & Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Marie Schuetz, John & Victor Jackan by: Rob & Carol Heuer
10:00 am Mass † Norman & Alvina Stashek by: George & Janet Hohl

#### GREETERS



Saturday, October 14 4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence Sunday, October 15 7:30 am Sue Basler, Kelly Rosekrans 10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause, Marge Gee

#### LECTORS



#### Saturday, October 14 4:00 pm Carol Dean Sunday, October 15 7:30 am Mary Benbow 10:00 am Elaine Skibba

#### SERVERS



Saturday—October 14 4:00 pm Greg Bathke, Mason Hackman David Anderson <u>Sunday—October 15</u> 7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz 10:00 am Paul Richmond, Braeden Peters Noah Unversaw

#### HOSPITALITY



Saturday—October 21 4:00 pm Mary Anderson Sunday—October 22 7:30 am Tom & Joan Freidel 10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

#### PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

The dictionary defines the word "gift" as "a thing given willingly to someone without payment: a present. These gifts are usually associated with joyful occasions like Christmas, birthdays, or other special events. They often bring us joy and hold significant value in our lives. As the dictionary indicates, we experience joy,



excitement, and enthusiasm when we think of a gift. Additionally, that excitement is multiplied by the willingness and joy of the person giving the gift to us and the conditions surrounding the event of giving. The joy is magnified by the knowledge and the esteem the receiver has for the giver. This knowledge helps us reflect upon how good God is in our lives of Faith. Gifts from God are simply astonishing. God is so good, and His gifts awaken in us a sense of gratitude beyond any other we could receive from any other benefactor or friend.

Along with our brothers and sisters in faith, we share the great gift of the priesthood in these late summer days among our friends, families, parishioners and other people we may know who have recently celebrated ordinations to the priesthood. Now, there's a gift worth talking about in so many ways. The Church has such joyful excitement and enthusiasm about the priesthood. With plenty of good reasons!

Pope St. John Paul the Great wrote letters to the priests of the Church on many Holy Thursday celebrations during his papacy. On one such occasion, he wrote concerning the Eucharist. I call it to your attention: "At dusk I see you entering the Upper Room for the beginning of the Easter Triduum. It is precisely to that 'large room upstairs' that Jesus invites us to return each Holy Thursday. At the Last Supper, we were born as priests: for this reason, it is both a pleasure and a duty to gather once again in the Upper Room and to remind one another with heartfelt gratitude of the lofty mission which we share. We were born from the Eucharist. If we can truly say that the whole Church lives from the Eucharist, we can say the same thing about the ministerial priesthood: it is born, lives, works, and bears fruit from the Eucharist. There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist."

Pope St. John Paul the Great calls us to consider and reflect upon the reality of the Eucharist as the true gift and mystery of the Savior Himself, to us, in and through the Church. The Church was founded from His open side as His sacred body was pierced, and His precious blood flowed from the open wound for the sake of our redemption and unity with Him for eternity in heaven. Our Blessed Lord brings us to great awareness of this tremendous gift and mystery each and every day as we celebrate the Holy Mass. We remind ourselves: no Priest, no Eucharist-a gift truly given freely, Love beyond all measure, bevond all exception. As we celebrate the priesthood, we truly need to be aware of the astonishing dynamic and connection between God and man in the gift and mystery of the priesthood—we cannot have one without the other. Praised be Jesus Christ!

+Bishop William P. Callahan, OFM Conv. Bishop of La Crosse

#### Assumption Catholic Schools News







The power of children's prayers-if you would like to include yourself or someone on our prayer list, please contact the school office (715-422–0980; 715-422-0960)



**Mission Statement**: To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition

**Vision Statement:** A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect.

#### <u>The Marian Center's Traveling Virgin Statue of</u> <u>Fatima is available for home visits</u>

The message of Fatima shows us the way to true peace among men. Our Beloved Mother came **DOWN** from Heaven to show us the way **UP** to Heaven - a simple stairway. We invite all families of Wisconsin Rapids Deanery to set up a home visit with Our Lady's Statue to pray, learn and grow in faith and love for our Savior Jesus through the intercession of our Beautiful Mother Mary, with books, pamphlets and DVD's that are provided in the Fatima duffle bag. Call, text or email to set up a visit. 715-347-5020 or ddobbe111@gmail.com

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Shoe boxes will be available in the gathering area beginning October 21/22. There are informational sheets on what items are to be included. Please return the boxes by November 15th. They are also taking donations of money (\$10) to cover shipping costs. Thank you!!

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 !

## Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.



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