

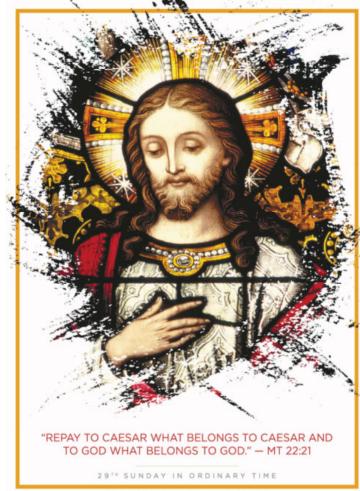
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Please submit bulletin notices to bulletin@our-lady.org by noon on Monday.





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

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, 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 15, 2023



General	\$8,672.00
Plate	\$1,145.15
Building Maintenance	\$80.00
Direct Donation 10/10/23	\$7,204.00
Total	\$17,101.15

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19/Lk 6:12-16
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18/1 Thes 1:5c-10/

Mt 22:34-40

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of October 21–October 27 for the Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish



Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Craig & Lindsey (Wiza) Irwin
For entering the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
October 21, 2023

All Souls Day—Remembering our deceased loved ones the weekend of October 28/29, during all of the Masses. We will be reading the names of all who have died from the parish during the last year and lighting a candle for them. We would also like to remember all of our family members and friends who have gone before us by placing a picture display by the statue of St. Francis. Please bring in a picture (framed or unframed— of all your deceased loved ones and place it on the table. Please make sure that you have put your name on the back so it can be returned. During the month of November we will offer a petition prayer at the Sunday Masses for the repose of their

souls. Etemal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes will be available in the gathering area. 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!!

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 November 20th.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, Nov. 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, November 1st. 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

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.



(Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes)
BAKE SALE

Sunday, November 5th, 2023 Serving 8:00 am -12:00 pm

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Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes.
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Adults - \$10.00 Ages 6-12 - \$5.00 S and under - Free

Mass at 8:30 am

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Saturday, December 9th

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Social Hall

86II Hoy 54, Almond, WI 5009 Cocktail Hour: 5:00 p.m. Dinner Show: 6:00 p.m. Individual Seats \$45 Tables of 8: \$360

Call 703.509.5180 to order your tickets.

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

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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

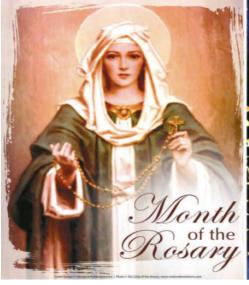
A powerful epic mini-series shot on location in Spain that tells the story of one of the most amazing women in history, St. Teresa of Avila. With meticulous attention to detail and historical accuracy, outstanding production values, and an incredible performance by actress Concha Velasco as Teresa, this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

The Mission Rosary Group will have a display of their items for purchase, after all of the Masses October 21/22. The funds received are used to buy more supplies. Please stop and have a look at all of their great items.









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@ourlady.org

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee: Thank you for sharing your harvest with your fellow parishioners

The coat collection will run through the end of October. Remember we are looking for winter coats new or used, but in good shape, to keep people warm this winter.

We are already working with Wood County Human Services and hope to have the Giving tree up by Thanksgiving. As you do your planning, those gifts should be returned by about December 10th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

.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.



18th Annual All Saints Prayer Vigil

Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at 8:00 PM

Calvary Cemetery, Hwy 54 E, WI Rapids (across from Angel Gardens Floral & Design)

Meet near the Mausoleum and Pray for Souls on All Hallows' Eve

The evening will include:

- · Evening Prayer, Litany of the Saints, Night Prayer
- · Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, Benediction
- Campfire

Dress appropriately for the weather.

Bring your own flashlight or candle.

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UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 St. JOHN OF CAPISTRANO 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023 ST. ANTHONY MARY CLARET 9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family
- † Poor Souls in Purgatory
- † Agnes Fuehrer by: John & Rosemary Hokamp
- † Jim Fieber by: Dan McCarville
- † Tim Ebacher by: Family & Friends
- † Diocese of La Crosse Seminarians by: Jan Ermilio **6:00 pm** Religious Formation Classes Grades 1 8

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

9:00 am Bible Study

5:00 pm Mass † Leona Dekarske by: John & Pat Dekarske

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Philip Lang by: Marv & Betty Erdmann

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2023

8:00 am Mass † John Harrett by: Elaine Harrett

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Ed & Marge Sankey by: Andy & Deb Kaminski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Kenneth Skiba by: The Family 10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday, October 28
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday, October 29
7:30 am Jerold & Nancy Mischnick
10:00 am Confirmation Class

LECTORS



Saturday, October 28
4:00 pm Brenda Walczak
Sunday, October 29
7:30 am John Benbow
10:00 am Deanna Probandt

Lectors: New lector books are available for pick up. They are on a table in the gathering area.

SERVERS



Saturday—October 28
4:00 pm David Anderson, Joe Fidler,
Mason Hackman
Sunday—October 29
7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz
10:00 am Braeden Peters, John Hokamp

Noah Unversaw

Pastoral Thoughts...

GIVE TO CAESAR WHAT IS CAESAR'S BUT TO GOD WHAT IS GOD'S—



Male and female he made all of us, according to the image and likeness of God. We all live in this world but we are not of this world. We hold allegiance to the flag of the United states, but always under the supremacy of God, and that which is morally and ethically right.

Give to Caesar what is Caesar's describes the Government, what has been said is, "a necessary evil, yet all together not a bad thing". It is just that we do not like to see too much of him.

As Catholic Christians we hold a two-fold citizenship. We are citizens of the United States, of which we owe an allegiance, a duty to our country. As citizens of heaven, we have that primary allegiance to our God. We stand for the National Anthem, but kneel before the Lord.

Government becomes necessary to ensure the safety and security for all. When run appropriately it is not a bad thing. As Christians we must keep in mind that not everything that the government declares legal is morally right.

Job himself said; "Naked I came forth from the womb, and naked I shall return." We take nothing of this world with us when we are called home to our Creator. What we do take is the love and the image of God who made us to be eternally with him.

What then do we owe God? We owe God our well-formed consciences, so that we know what is owed our Creator and what we are called to follow. We worship only God, not Caesar, maintaining our Catholic Christian values in the face of a world that will call us intolerant. We then must stand up to the continual politicizing of our Christian theology and hold fast to the voice of God. We form our consciences on the truth, not on what the world says is the truth.

God created man in his own image and likeness. We are part of this world, but we are not of this world. We owe allegiance to this country we love and it's authority. Our hearts, our consciences, our very eternal souls are to take on that image of which we were made and live our lives in that image, as not only the light of the truth, but the salt in a society that many times questions God and goes against his will.

We proudly stand for the National Anthem, but we kneel before the Lord.

~~Deacon Tom

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS







October-

Saying the Rosary through the month of October (The month of the Rosary) includes reciting it as a school with the other schools in the world. We were able to recite the rosary on October 18 and joined millions of children throughout the world.

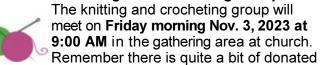
First Friday Social @ St. Vincent de Paul Friday, Nov. 3 after the 8:00am Mass in the Gathering Space. Hope to see you there. The 3rd grade will be hosting. All are welcome to attend.



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OLQH Knitting and Crocheting Group



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. 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.





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