

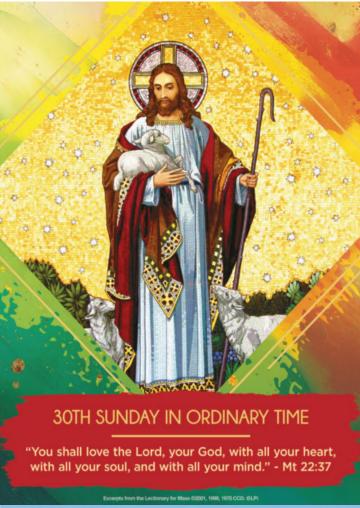
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Monday-Thursday: 8am-3:30pm • Friday: 8am-12:00 noon Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

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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 22, 2023



General	\$6,661.00
Plate	\$875.60
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Direct Donation 10/20/23	\$3,682.00
Total	\$11,443.60

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68/Lk 13:10-17 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of October 28–November 3 for the Living & Deceased Members of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.

MAGNIFICAT: There are extra copies of the Magnificat for \$3 each. They are located on the counter by the sink in the gathering area. You can pay at the office.

All Souls Day—This weekend we will be remembering our deceased loved ones 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.

Eternal 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

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.



SHARE THE JOY Join our happy team of volunteers! Supporting the Ministry of Love in the Name of Christ Volunteers We'd love to have more: Sorters Stockers Cashiers 2-HOUR SHIFTS [Open W.F. 10-5 & S. 10-3] VOLUNTEER DISCOURT WALABLE 401 12th Avenue South Wisconsin Rapids Contact Jan: jefisher@loveincswc.org

(ALL SOULS' DAY)

MAY THEIR SOULS AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD, REST IN PEACE. AMEN

DECEASED MEMBERS OCT. 2022—OCT. 2023

RICHARD OBERMEIER 04-19-22

ROBERT OLSON 09-19-22

Rosemarie Zabawa 11-08-22

DAVID ZIEHER 11-22-22

BETTY JIRSCHELE 11-25-22

KENNETH LAVAKE 12-17-22

THERESE McDonald 12-31-22

Lois Cantin 01-06-23

GARY LANGER 02-01-23

GERALDINE JONES 02-01-23

CHARLOTTE ANDERSON 02-01-23

JAMES KREKOWSKI 02-05-23

THEA PROVOST 02-11-23

MARGARET CAHILL 02-26-23

MARILYN COLEMAN 03-03-23

SHIRLEY GIESE 03-03-23

JAMES WESLASKI 03-06-23

VIVIAN LUTZ 03-08-23

ALLEN FIRKUS 03-17-23

TIMOTHY WALLOCH 03-25-23

BARBARA NILES 03-25-23 AIDA HARPER

04-16-23 Rose Bubolz

04-24-23 MILDRED SCHILL

05-14-23

ROBERT AUCLAIR 05-16-23

RICHARD GEBERT 06-07-23

Leona Dekarske 06-17-23

MILDRED FREEBERG 06-22-23

DONALD WILLIAMSON 07-04-23

KAREN COMPTON 07-05-23

JAMES ROKUS 07-10-23

EDWARD MUDRAK 07-16-23

Roy Woyak 08-08-23

JAMES HACKMAN 08-22-23

MICHAEL MIERS 09-01-23

MARVIN KEHRBERG 09-06-23

MARGARET KUBISIAK 09-09-23

ELAINE MCCARTER 09-26-23

THEODORE MITCHELL 10-03-23





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.



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.
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Saturday—November 11
4:00 pm Laura Danczyk
Sunday—November 12
7:30 am Andy & Joanne Dachel
10:00 am Bill & Cheryl Johnson

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2023

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023

9:00 am Mass † Sister Doris by: John & Marilyn Rehberg

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2023 ALL SAINTS HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

9:00 am Children's Mass Collective Intentions

- † Ferdinand Faul by: Rhonda Faul
- † Gordon Boerner by: Dee Boerner

6:00 pm Mass † Virginia Ciaciura by: Harry Ciaciura **7:00 pm** Religious Formation Classes Grades 9-10

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023 ALL SOULS

9:00 am Bible Study

1:00 pm Choir Practice

5:00 pm Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023 ST MARTIN DE PORRES

8:00 am Mass † Doug Jones by: Ardyce Jones

8:30 am Adoration and Confessions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Lee McCarville by: Dan McCarville

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Todd Buntrock by: Lori & Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Virginia Ciaciura by: Harry Ciaciura 10:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom

GREETERS



Saturday, November 4
4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki
Sunday, November 5
7:30 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl
10:00 am Vi Dionne & Marge Gee

LECTORS



Wednesday, November 1
6:00 pm Cindy Holberg
Saturday, November 4
4:00 pm Doris Seifert
Sunday, November 5
7:30 am Diane Moss
10:00 am Tim Huebner

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

SERVERS



Saturday—November 4
4:00 pm Dave Anderson, Corby Olson,
Joe Fidler
Sunday—November 5
7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz
10:00 am Hugo & Ruby Marti
Dave Anderson

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Are you making yourself available to God?

The third commandment states: "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day." What does it mean to keep Holy the Sabbath day? Keeping Holy the Sabbath is more than just making it to Mass for an hour on Saturday evening or Sunday. It means making ourselves available to God and being present to Him. It means giving God our day and week and being present to God who is present to us.

In a world where everything is so fast-paced, life has a way of getting full and very noisy quickly. Our prayer and spiritual lives get pushed aside due to the lack of time and overstimulation. We end up just not having the time to pray or attend to our spiritual lives. This is why God gives us the third commandment which is a commandment to "rest."

The Mass is meant to be the central focus of Sabbath rest and worship. Most importantly, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. The Eucharist plays an important role in our "rest." How? The Eucharist can help us refocus ourselves towards God during times of stress, temptation, and boredom.

The Letter Dominicae Cenae, by St. Pope John Paul II says, "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world by our adoration never cease." I encourage you to make time for Him by stopping in church or going to the Marian Center for Peace. We are fortunate to have a 24/7 adoration chapel available to us. Taking time to spend with our Lord can transform our week as well as our life. My hope for you is that this becomes something that not only gets you through the week but something that you constantly yearn for.

Rebecca Zalar Director of Religious Education

CALIX—For Help with Addiction from a Catholic Perspective. Do you or a family member or friend need help with an addiction concern? CALIX (calixsociety.org) is an association of Catholics in addiction and family members and friends affected by addiction, who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in their Catholic faith and a 12-Step program. You can make a confidential call to 612.383.8232 (Jim R.) or 651.587.4668 (Jim B.), for information on meetings and recovery support. You need not disclose your name.

Christmas Cookie Sale

St James Parish, Vesper is having their annual Christmas Cookie Sale. Orders are due November 26th and can be mailed with payment to St James Parish, PO BOX 68, Vesper WI 54489. Please make checks payable to St. James Parish. The cookies will be baked fresh during the week of December 1st – 8th and you will be notified of your pickup dates. Order forms are available in the gathering area or by contacting us @ 715.305.1930.

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS







It is hard to believe that school has already been in session for nine weeks! During this time, our OLQH students have been busy learning and growing in both their faith and academics. Student accomplishments are recognized periodically during our end of the day prayer services. Our OLQH students are truly amazing gifts from God!



Proverbs 16:16-

It is better-much better-to have wisdom and knowledge than gold and silver.

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St. Vincent de Paul Students will have our Veterans Day tribute at 8:35 on Friday November 10th. We would like to pay tribute and pray for parishioners who served in the armed forces. Please email the school at svdpoffice@assumptioncatholicschools.org or call 715-422-0960. Please include name rank and years served.

OLQH Knitting and Crocheting Group

The knitting and crocheting group will meet on **Friday morning Nov. 3, 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. 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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