




Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org

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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

Business Manager Janeen Sievers
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Choir Director Mary Englert

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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

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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 29, 2023



General	\$5,729.00
Plate	\$1,101.70
Building Maintenance	\$255.00
Total	\$7,085.70

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 5, 2023

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

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of November 4–November 10 for the

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By: Tom Rayome & Family

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.

The Our Lady Queen of Heaven Rosary Makers would like to thank everyone who stopped by our recent rosary display and donated money. Your gifts will help us make more rosaries and spread the word of God. Thanks to all and God Bless.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thursday, November 9: Council Officer's meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 13: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 p.m.

FOCUS (Feeding Our Communities With United Services) Thank you to the volunteers from our church that helped during the week of 10/23 - 10/27. During those 5 days 199 households were served for a total of 466 individuals including 14 new clients.

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. 13th 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 15th. 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.

St. Philip Church Rudolph, WI **Pancake Breakfast**

(Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes)
BAKE SALE
Sunday, November 5th, 2023
Serving 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wagner Hall

Serving
Potato and Buttermilk Pancakes,
Pork Sausage Patties
Applesauce and Sweet Rolls

Adults - \$10.00 Ages 6-12 - \$5.00
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Mass at 8:30 am

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De Olde Madrigal Feast

During the Renaissance period it was traditional for members of the royal courts of Europe to gather for great feasts during the holiday season. These events included good food, good wine, singing of songs, the telling of the Christmas story as well as other stories and general merriment! The Merry Carolers Madrigal Troupe has recreated this wonderful experience for you to share with your church, friends and loved ones! Come join us for a wonderful dinner, lots of fun, and a generous serving of incredible holiday music and spirit!

Saturday, December 9th

St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Social Hall

801 Hwy 54, Almond, WI 54009

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.

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish (Almond, WI) is pleased to announce that we have a new and improved pilgrimage trip to Ireland!

September 11-21, 2024

This is an amazing trip that will include many national landmarks, cathedrals, castles and many other beautiful sites of Ireland.

The flight will be direct and the experiences breathtaking. The trip is planned using a local experienced agent, and US based travel agency.

The estimated tour cost is \$3,999.00 (double occupancy)

Those interested can contact Mary at 715-340-7217 with any questions, to request a copy of the itinerary,

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Everyone is called to chastity. The Courage Apostolate (couragerc.org) is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of persons who experience same-sex attraction and wish to faithfully live the Church's beautiful teachings on human sexuality. A Courage chapter with a trained chaplain is active in our diocese, meeting monthly online. Contact Ann Lankford, the Director of Catechesis and Evangelization for the Diocese of La Crosse, at 608-791-2658 or alankford@diolc.org for details.

DIocese of LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

Volunteers Needed

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Supporting the Ministry of Love in the Name of Christ

BINGO DATES

- September 17
- October 1 & 15
- November 5 & 19
- December 3
- January 7 & 21
- February 4 & 18
- March 3 & 17
- April 7 & 21
- May 5

BINGO IS BACK AT ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!!!

Doors will open at Noon with BINGO starting at 1:00PM. Located at Assumption High School gymnasium.

NEW THIS YEAR! Progressive Blackout and a 50/50 Raffle - All Ages Are Welcome

Cash Prizes - Concessions Available - Cash Only

Any questions? Please contact Jill Vruwink, ACS Royal Parents President @ 715-252-3451 or email: jilvrwink@gmail.com

Proceeds Benefiting Assumption Catholic Schools Royal Parents and weekly individual ACS groups

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

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.

Join us for a Community Thanksgiving Dinner

TAKE OUT MEAL AT NO COST

Thursday November 23, 2023

11am-1pm

Home delivery available, if needed

To make reservations for pickup or delivery call 715.315.7381

Monday November 6th thru Tuesday November 14th, 2023

Please call between 9am-3pm (daily-no weekend calls) or email: RapidsCTD@gmail.com

PICK UP WILL BE LOCATED AT 311 14TH ST WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Paul's HERAN

Now is the time for each one of us to grow in our understanding that the Eucharist is Jesus. God wants you to spend eternity with Him.

Our destiny (goal) is to spend eternity in Heaven with the Blessed Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus was willing to die for us so that we may be with Him in Heaven forever. Jesus came on this rescue mission to save His children so that we can spend eternity with Him. Our closest union with Jesus on earth is receiving the Holy Eucharist – Jesus Himself – at Mass. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to receive Your love. I am so thankful for You, and that You want me to be with You forever. This week, read how God saved us out of love in John 3:16-17

For a list of additional proclamations on the Eucharist, go to diolc.org/eucharist/learn.



HOSPITALITY



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, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

9:00 am Children's Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Esther Vetter by: Lisa Falk
- † James Krekowski by: The Family
- † Dave & Rose Bubolz by: The Family
- † Ted Mitchell by: Karen Pagel
- † Bob Hanley by: Tom & Joan Freidel
- † Richard Schmutzer by: Steve & Elaine Turner

7:00 pm Religious Formation Classes Grades 1-8

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

5:00 pm Mass Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 ST LEO THE GREAT

8:00 am Mass † Carl Cetnarowski by: Mike & Karen Abbott

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Polly Biot by: Dan McCarville

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Shirley Kundert by: Annette Molepske Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Living & Deceased Members of the Thomas & Lucille Weiler Family by: Ed & Lois Altmann

10:00 am Mass † Dorothy Pagel by: The Edwards Family

GREETERS



Saturday, November 11

4:00 pm Lucy Lawrence

Sunday, November 12

7:30 am Confirmation Class

10:00 am Confirmation Class

LECTORS



Saturday, November 11

4:00 pm John Wasshausen

Sunday, November 12

7:30 am Mike Hittner

10:00 am Nick Marti

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

SERVERS



Saturday—November 11

4:00 pm Corby Olson, Greg Bathke

Joe Fidler

Sunday—November 12

7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz

10:00 am John Hokamp, Paul Richmond

Noah Unversaw

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ! During this month of November, we especially remember the Poor Souls in Purgatory. In a special way, we remember our deceased family members, friends, relatives, and benefactors. On November 2nd—All Souls Day—the Church prays for all who, in the purifying suffering of Purgatory, await the day they will join in heavenly glory. The Mass has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great responsibility of charity toward the dead. Death cannot break the bonds of the Body of Christ.

During this month of November, I encourage everyone to pray for their deceased family members, friends, relatives, and benefactors. In a special way, I encourage everyone to visit a cemetery and offer prayers. During the time of November 1st through November 8th, the Christian faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the dead can obtain a plenary indulgence applicable for the dead only under the usual conditions. Outside of this period, the indulgence is partial.

We should also pray the prayer *Requiem aeternam* often, especially during the month of November. A partial indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is attached to this prayer. The prayer is simply: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.* There is also the prayer *Retribuere dignare* for benefactors that has a partial indulgence attached to it: *Reward those who have been good to us for the sake of your name, O Lord, and give them eternal life. Amen.*

As I mentioned, the Mass has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great responsibility of charity toward the dead. I know many of you schedule Masses to be said for the repose of the souls of your deceased family members and friends. What a wonderful way to pray for the dead. In our prayers, rosaries, and remembrances, let us always pray for those who have gone before us: may they rest in peace!

In Christ,

Father Guanella



Christmas Bake Sale

We are having a Christmas bake sale on the weekend of Dec. 9/10 before and after all of the Masses. You can drop off your delicious baked goods on Friday morning until noon and on Saturday morning. Thank you so much for your contributions. Please mark any items that contain any major food allergens such as nuts or peanut butter.



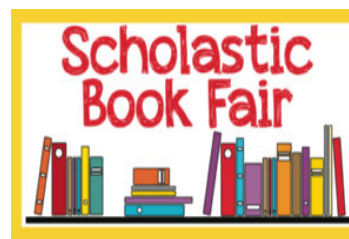
ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



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.



Don't forget the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Help fill up the pantries this year. The SVDP School food drive is running from 11/13-11/17. You can drop your non-parishable items in the marked totes at SVDP. Thank you for your support for our community.



St. Vincent de Paul School Scholastic Book Fair is coming December 3-10. Stay tuned for more details on hours for your Christmas shopping at SVDP.

Cranberry Classic High School Basketball Tournament at Assumption H.S. in Wisconsin Rapids, Friday, November 24 and Saturday, November 25, 2023. Eight (8) JV and Varsity basketball games each day.

Participating Girls Teams - Columbus Catholic, Weyauwega-Fremont, Nekoosa, and Assumption

Participating Boys Teams - Columbus Catholic, Nekoosa, Port Edwards, and Assumption

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