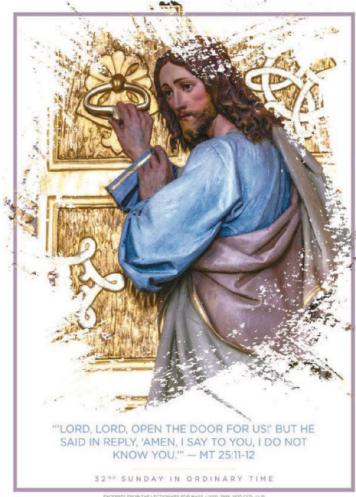


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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 NOVEMBER 5, 2023



General	\$13,647.00
Plate	\$977.11
Building Maintenance	\$760.00
All Saints	\$1,300.80
Total	\$16,684.91

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139/Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34/Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119/Lk 17:20-25 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19/Lk 17:26-37

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105/Lk 18:1-8 Saturday: Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128/

1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

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SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of November 11-November 17 in memory Scott Lobner Bv: Mom



Please remember in your prayers

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May God grant them eternal rest.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Operation Christmas Child Please return the boxes by November 15th. They are also taking donations of money (\$10) to cover shipping costs. Thank you!!

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.

Parish Family Sunday: November 19

Join us on Sunday. November 19, after the 10:00 am Mass for Family Trivia, bring a dish to share for potluck. Trivia costs \$1 per person. Mulligans can be purchased for \$5. All proceeds go towards our youth raising funds for their pilgrimage to Rome.

SCAM ALERT—The scammers are at it again. The priests of the parish will never ask you via social media or email to purchase gift cards or send money to them. Always check with the parish office if there is suspicious communication from one of the parish clergy.

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.

What's New on Formed.org for November?

Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee

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Christ's teaching about the Eucharist was not reserved solely for the Last Supper. Rather, this profound mystery is the crescendo of Jesus' entire ministry: all his work in Galilee prepared for and pointed to the Eucharist. Join Dr. Tim Gray in Bread of Life: The Eucharist in Galilee for an exciting five-part series about Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist.

Littlest Saints

Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between.

COMING SOON TO STS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH IN WIS. RAPIDS

The Miracle and Message of Fatima

An opportunity to learn about the Fatima Message for our times and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Barb Ernster, national coordinator for the World Apostolate of Fatima/Our Lady's Blue Army, will be giving a presentation on the message of Fatima, especially relevant for our times, and the importance of the Devotion to the Immaculate Heart, as the Blessed Mother announced at Fatima in 1917.

Barb will present the story, the miracles and the message—a message of hope and peace for our hearts, our homes and a world in need—with photos and stories from Fatima and the three children, who reached the highest levels of true devotion to Jesus through Mary.

Our Lady of Fatima told the three children on July 13, 1917, "If what I tell you is heeded, many souls will be saved and there will be peace." She requested the prayer of the Rosary daily, "especially in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, because only she can help you."

The Blessed Virgin Mother came from Heaven to show us the pathway to God, through her Immaculate Heart. Her invitation extends to all her children, for all time. It is known as the Peace Plan from Heaven.

Monday, Nov. 20, 2023 6 p.m. Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Wisconsin Rapids (basement) Light food and beverage will be provided. 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,



Courage Apostolate

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.

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

8611 Hwy 54, Almond, WI 54909 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.

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.



Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

What a generous and loving parish we have. As the coat collections ended, we have donated over 125 coats to the community. Thank you so much. A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated approximately 50 brand new children's coats. Also thank you to the knitters/crocheters of the parish who made mittens and hats to accompany many of the coats.

Coats were delivered to OLQH and SVDP grade schools. Wood County Jail, Wood County Social Services, The Shepherd's Loft, ODC Industries for the disabled, ODC Opportunity for Hope, The Family Center, Mary's Place, Love it Again Thrift Store and coat racks around town. Thank you for sharing your blessings.

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.

HOSPITALITY



Saturday—November 25
4:00 pm Rebecca Zalar
Sunday—November 26
7:30 am Shelley Bruley/Kerry Meinel
10:00 am Jeri Ann & Mark Reichl

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad 5:30 pm Baptism Class

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023 ST. ALBERT THE GREAT 8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Barbara Niles by: The Family
- † Geraldine Ashbeck by: Tom & Joan Freidel
- † Florence Matushak by: Elaine & Bill Plante
- † Al Sievers by: John & Rosemary Hokamp
- † Helen Ponczoch by: Tom & Teresa Plante
- † Doreen, Jim, Leona Dekarske by: The Family
- † Milly Schill by: Bonnie & John Joosten
- † W. L., Anne & Eileen O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor

7:00 pm Religious Formation Classes Grades 1-8

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 Sts. Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude 1:00 pm Choir Practice

5:00 pm Mass † Robert, Jeanne & Susan Brandl by: The Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023 St. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY 8:00 am Mass † Arthur, Julia, Larry Johnson by: Rob & Carol Heuer

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

8:00 am Mass † Theresa (Falkosky) Burns by: Mom & Dad

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass Special Intention by: Parishioners

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:30 am Mass † Rommel Pingul by: Christine & Bill Weiland 10:00 am Mass † Beverly O'Donnell by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday, November 18
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday, November 19
7:30 am Statz Family
10:00 am Marge Gee & Liz Musch

LECTORS



Saturday, November 18
4:00 pm Jerry Bach
Sunday, November 19
7:30 am Mary Benbow
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 18
4:00 pm Mason Hackman, Joe Fidler
Dave Anderson
Sunday—November 19
7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz
10:00 am Paul Richmond, Braeden Peters
Ric Anderson

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ,

One of my favorite hymns is *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*. While the author of the text is unclear, some sources attribute St. Augustine as its author. The most familiar tune it is sung to is "Land of Rest" which is an American/Appalachian folk tune with roots in the ballads



of northern England and Scotland. With a focus on the heavenly Jerusalem, the song is often sung at funerals, on All Souls Day, and throughout the month of November.

I was looking at various printings of *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* and one from 1938 caught my attention. The tempo marking on the music stated: *With unhurried simplicity*. Those three words caught my eye. I was immediately struck by them. *With unhurried simplicity*. What a motto for our lives! What great guidance for our life's work! Should we not each day try to live our lives with unhurried simplicity?

We live in such a fast-paced, connected world that we are often hurrying from one thing to the next and yet we are called to live in an *unhurried* way, in order to focus on what really matters: first and foremost, our Lord and God. If we could just slow down a bit and take the time to focus on God, family, the beauty around us, and our eternal salvation, perhaps our lives would be a bit better. In this month of November, as we remember all the dead, we remember that our lives too will end and our hurriedness will eventually end. Why not take some time to be unhurried now?

Yet it is not only unhurriedness that we are called to but simplicity as well. With unhurried simplicity. We are all called to live simple lives, again focusing on the things that really matter. Our lives can become so complicated—we can become so caught up in the events of the world that we forget about the things that really matter: faith, family, friendship. If only we could live a little more unhurried, a little more simply, I think we would all be quite a bit happier in life and more guaranteed of our eternal salvation.

As I read those words on that 1938 printing of the hymn, I was struck. I still am. I fail daily at trying to live with unhurried simplicity. I was reminded of a prayer that is prayed during Midafternoon Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours: Lord, make the peace we pray for a reality: may we live our days in quiet joy and, with the help of the Virgin Mary's prayers, safely reach your kingdom. May we all, through the Virgin Mary's prayers, live our lives in quiet joy and with unhurried simplicity.

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







Celebrating All Saints' Day at OLQH



Volunteers Sought-Do you have a couple of hours that you would like to share with our ACS children? Maybe reading, practicing math, supervising the cafeteria or playground? We would love to make that dream come true. Please contact 715-422-0980 (OLQH) or 715-422-0960 (SV) to start your dream!

ACS CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

*12/4/23 6:30 pm AMS/AHS Christmas Choral Concert @ Assumption *12/7/23 SVDP Christmas Concert @ SVDP Dress Rehearsal @ 2:30 pm Concert 6:30 pm Enjoy the book fair before and after the concerts.

*12/11/23 6:30 pm ACS Christmas Band Concert @ Assumption *OLQH Christmas *12/12/23 OLQH Dress Rehearsal @ 2:30 pm 6:30 pm Concert



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 <u>each day</u>.

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

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

All Day Admission each day – Adults - \$5.00, Grade 3-12 - \$3.00, Grades 2 and below are free.

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