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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.

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Saturday: 8:30am–9:30am and 3:00pm–3:50pm First Fri.: 8:30am–9:30am; 6:30pm–7:30pm with 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: 715-422-0980 • 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 is April 9th 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 March 24, 2024

Financial information for March 24th will be in the next bulletin. There was an early bulletin deadline.

Synod 2021–2024. Your input is requested! With the ongoing Synod on Synodality, the Church values your feedback regarding how Church structures and organization further or hinder the Church's mission and how such structures can help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel. Please take some time to offer consultation using an online questionnaire at https://forms.office.com/r/SVPGxJChAv Consultation must be received by March 20, 2024. Thank you for your participation.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118/Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16/Mt 28:8-15 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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Please remember in your prayers

Edward Altmann

May God grant him eternal rest.

There will NOT be a 6:00 pm Deanery Mass at SSPP on Easter Sunday, March 31st.



Please return all baby bottles to the parish. They are used in other parishes. Please return bottles even if they are empty. Thank You!

We are short 25 bottles.

Spring Deanery—St Joseph Parish Center 151 East State St., Adams, WI Thursday, April 18, 2024 Cost: \$25.00

5:00 pm Social Hour 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm Program

After the program: Dessert, Raffle Basket and

Door Prize Drawing

RSVP to your PCCW Treasurer Mary Pierce-431 11th Ave N Wisc. Rapids, WI 54495

Assumption's Flag Football Academy is open to all (boys & girls) in grades K—12.

Participants do NOT have to be enrolled in an ACS school to join. All are welcome.

Teams will be grouped by grade levels and all games will be played at the Our Lady Queen of Heaven football field. To register by April 5th, email Joe Rayles at jrayles@assumptioncatholicschools.org

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 April 15th.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, April 8tth 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, April 3rd. 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

SANCTUARY CANDLES



The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of March 30 - April 5 in memory of

Scott Lobner
By: Mom

Quote for the week: "Then I will not have lived in vain, and I'll not care how long I'll live, if I can give and give and give." —



Fr. Joseph Walijewski

April 20-21, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will celebrate Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and share the story of Father Joseph Walijewski and how his legacy lives on today. Padre Jose, as he was called by the people of Peru, received \$50,000 in 1985 from St. Pope John Paul II to start Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage which continues to provide a better future for children, built on a foundation of faith and the experience of a healthy family.

As the Director of Casa Hogar, Msgr. Hirsch has a unique perspective of the work done in Peru. Through his stories, he will explain what life is like for children before they arrive and what life is like for them now, thanks to the generosity and support of the people and organizations in the Diocese of La Crosse and across the United States. Learn more about the Fr. Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild and Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II at www.homeajpm.com.

Invest in our Youth: Be a Trip Stockholder

Our youth will travel **June 23-28** (New Date) for a summer youth camp in Mason, WI. Adventure Camp allows young people to grow more deeply in their relationship with Christ and connect it to every aspect of their lives. You are invited to invest in this work by participating in our annual "Stock Sale." For just **S10 per share**, shareholders will receive a stock certificate, daily email updates from the trips with photos and news, and a seat at the popular "Shareholder's Luncheon" in the fall, where the youth will talk about the trip and share a slideshow of their experience. Donation forms are on the table in the gathering space.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Display April 12 - 19

Join us for a self-guided tour of 158 Eucharistic miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by Blessed Carlos Acutis before his death on October 12, 2006. All verified and approved by the Catholic Church, this is an amazing opportunity to delve deeper into your faith and witness the True Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Display of the Eucharistic Miracles will be located throughout the Gathering Space.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
Assumption High School
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SPRING BARN DANCE
Saturday, April 13th
Music, food, and tons of fun!



April 7 & 21 AHS Doors open at 12:00 Bingo begins at 1:00 Progressive Bingo is +\$1000!

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Dear Friends in Christ.

Happy Easter! The collect prayer for Easter Sunday Mass states that Jesus has conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity. We ask God today that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by the Holy Spirit, rise up in the light of life. Please know



that I continue to pray for all of you during this Easter Season. Remember that the Season of Easter, also known as Eastertide or Paschaltide, begins on Easter and continues for fifty days. Saint Athanasius, the great fourth century bishop of Alexandria, calls the Easter Season "the great Lord's Day" and thus the season is celebrated as a single joyful feast of the Lord's Resurrection. We can now joyfully say, "Alleluia. The Lord is Risen. He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia."

I want to take this opportunity to update you all on some projects at the parish:

Pictorial Directory—After a number of back-and-forth communications with the directory company to fix errors in the proof copies of the parish directory, it is finally at the printer. We wanted to make sure all the errors were corrected before it was printed. I hope no errors snuck in but I apologize if they did! We should have it available in several weeks. It looks great!

Rectory Bathrooms—Bright and early on Monday, March 18th, Altmann Construction arrived to begin the renovation of the rectory's five, original 1953 bathrooms. There was a delay in the start of the project due to some materials on backorder. You'll remember this was a campaign item from our parish's *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign. Thank you for your continued generosity with this campaign. When the bathrooms are finished, we will print some photos in the bulletin.

HVAC Temperature Controls—The majority of the installation of the temperature control project is completed. We are now working with the mechanical company to make sure all the mechanical components are in working order. We have much better control of the whole HVAC system in the building and are working to tweak the programming to make sure everyone is comfortable. There is definitely a learning curve!

School Windows—The documents for the new school windows, ceilings, and lights are at the diocese awaiting approval. The goal is to begin this major project as soon as school is out for the summer. You'll remember this also was a campaign item from our parish's *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign. Assumption Catholic Schools is paying for half of this project.

Basement Renovation—The parish is awaiting proposals for the renovation of the basement area under the church. The goal is to begin this project in Winter 2024.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask me. Happy Easter! May God bless you and your loved ones!

—Father Guanella

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS







School News

Registration is open for the 2024-2025 school year!

Contact Mrs. Kerry Meinel for a tour-

kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org, 715-422-0901

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program: The 2024-2025 application period is February 1–April 18, 2024. For more qualifications and information, please visit the ACS website and visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice for the online application.

Spring Concerts

Please mark your calendars for:

-Our Lady Queen of Heaven's Spring Concert:
April 23 at 2:30 and 6:30 pm in the church

-St. Vincent de Paul's Spring Concert:

May 2 at 2:30 and 6:30 pm in the gym

AHS, AMS Spring Choir Concert:

May 7 at 6:30 pm in the gym

-AHS, AMS, SVDP Combined Spring Band Concert: May 14 at 6:30 pm in the

gym





Easter Blessings from our Assumption School Family to yours.

Glacier Lake FNE Explorers Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 21st, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church 1110 1st Street North, Wisconsin Rapids.

Menu includes: potato pancakes, buttermilk pancakes, sausage, real maple syrup, applesauce, cheese, cookies and choice of beverage. Adults \$10.00; Children ages 5-12 \$5.00; Children 4 & under eat free; Maximum Family Rate \$40.00. Please enter through the Drive-Up Entrance and use the Elevator to reach the Lower Level.

HOSPITALITY



Saturday - April 6
4:00 pm Laura Danczyk
Sunday - April 7
7:30 am Shelley Bruley/Kerry Meinel
10:00 am John & Rosemary Hokamp

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024
NO Communion Service
Parish Offices Closed
NO School

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

9:00 am Children's Mass † Karen Compton by: Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Jerry Wirtz by: Jim & Deb Moss
- † Mary Pascavis by: Jim & Mary Krause
- † Milly Schill by: Carolyn Hanneman
- † Helen & Melvin Ponczoch by: Marcia Slattery
- † Jean Dietsche by; John Sweeney Jr.
- † Arthur, Julia & Larry Johnson by: Robert & Carol Heuer

6:00 pm Religious Formation Classes- Grade 9

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Confirmation Practice @ SSPP

THURSDAY, APRIL 4 2024

5:00 pm Mass † Hank & Marge Oesterreicher by: Kay

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

8:00 am Mass † Jerry Wirtz by: Mark & LuAnne Birkhauser

8:30 am Adoration & Confessions

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

8:00 am Mass † Kay Kuula by: Pat O'Connor

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Kim Giese, Marge Buchberger & Pat Doan by: Sue Morgan

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 Divine Mercy

7:30 am Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family **10:00 am Mass** † Harry Richmond by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday - April 6 4:00 pm Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl Sunday - April 7 7:30 am Jerold & Nancy Mischnick

10:00 am Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki

LECTORS



Saturday - April 6 4:00 pm Therese Miller Sunday - April 7 7:30 am Diane Moss 10:00 am Tim Huebner

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

SERVERS



<u>Saturday - April 6</u> 4:00 pm Mason Hackman, Corby Olson Joe Fidler

Sunday - April 7

7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz 10:00 am Ruby & Hugo Marti Noah Unversaw

We wish to thank everyone who donated for Easter Flowers in memory of their loved ones. John & Louis Pastori by: Lorraine Pastori Jerry Wirtz by: Sue Wirtz 🎉 John Moerchen by: The Family Solon Gapinski by: Karen Roth Terry Schilling by: Monica Schilling Robert & Bernice Schroedel by: The Family Bob Waltz by: Deanna Waltz Thomas Lenk by: Carla Lenk

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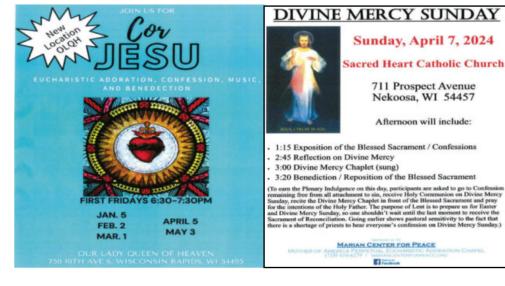
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