April 7, 2024



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parísh

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

CONFIRMATION

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org Fr. Steven Weller • *Parochial Vicar* • fr.weller@our-lady.org Deacon Thomas C. Anderson • dcn.anderson@our-lady.org

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	
Director of Religious Education	jsievers@our-lady.org Rebecca Zalar
Choir Director Maintenance & Grounds Custodian	reoffice@our-lady.org Mary Englert Paul Richmond LuAnne Birkhauser
Sacristan	Karen Pagel

CONFESSION

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.

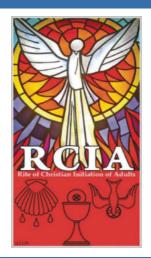
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

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Chad Campbell Emmitt Campbell Tristen Campbell Kara Drewiske Adrianna Freer Ryan Hartman Gloria Plante Macy Vollert

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 dass 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

General	\$7,924.00
Plate	\$1,084.25
Building Maintenance	\$500.00
Direct Donation 03/20/24	\$4,397.00
Total	\$13,905.25

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR MARCH 31, 2024

General	\$11,358.00
Easter	\$3,960.00
Plate	\$2,189.80
Holy Thursday/Good Friday	\$1,605.95
Building Maintenance	\$145.00
Total	\$19258.75

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93/Jn 3:7b-15 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34/Jn 3:16-21 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34/Jn 3:31-36 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27/Jn 6:1-15 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33/Jn 6:16-21 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48



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

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.



May 5 AHS Doors open at 12:00 Bingo begins at 1:00 Progressive Bingo is +\$1000!

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.

<u>A Pro-Life Rosary</u> 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 17th. 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

Advertiser of the Week

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Quote for the week: "How can I go home to a comfortable bed, knowing there are thousands of children that are out there in the streets; sleeping outside in the cold, hungry, with no hope in their mind?" Fr. Joseph Walijewski



April 20-21, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will celebrate Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven and share the story of Casa Hogar, a home for youth in Peru, with the mission of delivering high quality care in a family environment. There are 64 children and 8 families who live at Casa Hogar ranging in age from 5 to 18 years. Living together today because of the vision and sacrifices of Fr. Joseph Walijewski.

Through his first hand stories, Msgr. Hirsch will share how over the years Casa Hogar has provided many children with a safe and caring environment where they gain the confidence to develop skills that empower and enable them for a more promising future. All thanks to the generosity and support of many people and organizations in the Diocese of La Crosse and throughout the United States.

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 Campus Ministry SPRING BARN DANCE Saturday, April 13th Music, food, and tons of fun!

Magnificat...The order will renew in May. If you wish to be added or removed from the list, please call the parish office. The cost for renewal will be \$35.00.

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 may pay at the office.

"DIVINE MERCY, SWEET RELIEF FOR ANGUISHED HEARTS, I TRUST IN YOU."

SAINT FAUSTINA

Domestic Church Retreat - Save the Date The next Domestic Church Retreat will be held April 13-14, 2024, at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Wisconsin Rapids. During the retreat, couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The retreat aims to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony and joy in their marriage through simple formation and meaningful dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center. To register and find out more information, click this link: https://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd training opportunities available in our area this summer

St. Phillips Level 1b (second half), June 17-22: contact Samantha Golat at <u>re.saintphilip@gmail.com</u> for more information or to register.

St. Vincent de Paul Level 1a (first half), August 1-3 AND August 8-10: contact Peg Klinkhammer at <u>mklinkhammer@assumptioncatholicschools.org</u> for more information or to register.

Assumption Catholic Schools has several openings for 2023 and beyond. An immediate need is for a controller. For details on all the job openings, please visit

https://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org/acscentral-office/human-resources/

"the ANSWER" Eucharistic Rally June 7 The La Crosse Center, La Crosse, WI "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally will be held on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center in La Crosse, WI. This event kicks off the first day that the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Diocese of La Crosse. "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally will begin with a Eucharistic Procession across the Cameron Street Bridge in La Crosse. It will end at the La Crosse Center where the rest of the rally will take place. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, powerful speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagize, and Josh Rosa, music from Luke Spehar, and plenty of vendors. The cost for this event is only \$15 per person. This rally is for middle and high school youth, young adults, adults, families, etc. You can find more information about the event by visiting https://diolc.org/ the-answer or by using your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. For such an important event, it would be amazing if every parish brought a bus full of parishioners

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monday, April 8: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria starting at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 11: Council Officers meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13: Knights of Columbus State Contests at Assumption High School. About 200 youth and families from across the state will participate Many volunteers are needed. Call Duane Spinler at 715 213-5410.

Sunday, April 14: The Honor Guard will process at the 10:30 am Mass at Sacred Heart Parish for Nekoosa Council's Corporate Communion/Memorial Mass.



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.

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Easter Flowers donated in memory of oved ones.

Karen L. Compton by: John Compton

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Fae Heller & Peggy Kubisiak by: Ed Heller

Deceased Family Members of Wayne & Paula Tracy

Troyanek & Lehamann Families By: Harold & Kathy Troyanek

(submitted after bulletin deadline)

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024

9:00 am Children's Mass + Jim Fieber by: The Family 5:30 pm Baptism Class

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- + Janice Stublaski by: Andy & Family
- Ted Mitchell by: Janeen Sievers t
- **†** Poor Souls in Purgatory
- **†** Judy Tritz by: Lee Tritz
- **†** Art & Russ Lobner by: The Family

6:00 pm Religious Formation Classes– Grade 1-9

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 ST. STANISLAUS 5:00 pm Mass + Karen Compton by: The Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

8:00 am Mass + Colleen Bord by: The Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 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 + Joanie & Wayne Wesenberg by: The Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2024

7:30 am Mass + Chuck & Jerry Ashbeck by: Ron & Karen Tlachac 10:00 am Mass + Henry Flaig by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday - April 13 4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen Sunday - April 14 7:30 am Statz Family 10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday - April 13 4:00 pm Brenda Walczak Sunday - April 14 7:30 am John Benbow 10:00 am Deanna Scholz

SERVERS



Saturday - April 13 4:00 pm Dave Anderson, Corby Olson Greg Bathke Sunday - April 14 7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz 10:00 am Katharina & Jakob Gokey Teegan Korte

HOSPITALITY



Saturday - April 20 4:00 pm Mary Anderson Sunday - April 21 7:30 am Tom & Joan Freidel 10:00 am Nick & Ashley Marti

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

On March 19, 2024, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, our Holy Father Pope Francis accepted the resignation of our diocesan bishop, Bishop William Patrick Callahan. Immediately upon the acceptance of his resignation, Bishop Callahan became the bishop emeritus and the Diocese of La Crosse became a "vacant



see" (known in Latin as a *sede vacante*). However, quite surprisingly, Pope Francis immediately named a successor to Bishop Callahan, Bishop Gerard Battersby, formerly an auxiliary bishop of Detroit, to become La Crosse's eleventh bishop. Bishop Battersby will be installed on May 20 at the Cathedral in La Crosse.

Canon law requests that bishops submit their resignation to the Holy Father when they turn 75. The Holy Father can choose to accept it immediately or wait for a time until it is accepted. Sometimes, due to health reasons, a bishop will submit his resignation early. This is what happened in the case of Bishop Callahan who turns 74 this coming June. What is somewhat unusual is that at the same time Pope Francis accepted Bishop Callahan's resignation, he also named a new bishop for the diocese. Normally there is a period of "interregnum" where the diocese is vacant and no bishop has been named. In our case, this did not happen. Furthermore, Pope Francis named Bishop Callahan as the Apostolic Administrator of the diocese until Bishop Battersby is installed in May. Bishop Callahan thus will still administer the diocese until Bishop Battersby arrives.

Bishop Gerard William Battersby was born on May 15, 1960. He graduated from Wayne State University (Detroit) in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. He entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary in 1993 and received a Master of Divinity Degree in 1998. In 2009, he was assigned to graduate studies at the University of St. Thomas (the *Angelicum*) in Rome. He also earned a Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) in the New Evangelization from the *Angelicum* through its partnership with Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

After ordination to the priesthood, he served in parish ministry for ten years. Bishop Battersby then served as director of graduate seminarians and graduate pastoral formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit. In 2011, he was appointed Vice-Rector and Dean of Seminary Formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary and was ordained to the Episcopacy as an Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit (and Titular Bishop of Eguga) in January 2017.

The Diocese of La Crosse looks forward to welcoming Bishop Gerard Battersby on May 20!

-Fr. Guanella

Assumption Catholic Schools News







School News

Registration is Still Open to All Area Children Registration is still open at all of our Catholic schools in the area. I know, as parents, making the decision to give the opportunity of a lifetime to your child takes much thought. Assumption Catholic Schools is here for you. Your support for and participation in Catholic Education is appreciated. We will do all we can to get you what you need.

Spring Events:

 April 19 9:30 in SVDP Gym Opera for the Young Featuring Beauty and the Beast



- April 23 2:45 and 6:30 pm in the church Our Lady Queen of Heaven's Spring Concert:
- May 2 2:30 and 6:30 pm in the SVDP gym St. Vincent de Paul's Spring Concert
- May 3 after SVDP 8:00 Mass
 First Friday Social in the Gathering Space
- May 7 6:30 pm in the AHS gym AHS, AMS Spring Choir Concert:
- May 14 6:30 pm in the AHS gym AHS,AMS,SVDP Combined Spring Band Concert
- May 28 in the pm at SVDP Gym SVDP Talent Show
- May 29 2:45 at SVDP-5th Gr. Promotional Mass This is truly a family affair. Feel free to bring your relatives and friends.



ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 25th ANNUAL CASH SWEEPSTAKES

\$13,900 in cash prizes, including a \$5000 grand prize and a \$3000 grand prize.

Suggested donation - \$100 - only 550 tickets available. Drawing on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at approximately 4:00 p.m. in the Athletic Office at Assumption High School. Need not be present to win. Confirmation of entry will be provided.

An entry form is available by contacting Bob Birkhauser at (715) 213-4387(C) or at (715) 886-3158 (H) or Joe Birkhauser at (715) 422-0915 (W).

Return entry and donation to Assumption High School Athletic Dept., 445 Chestnut St., Wi. Rapids, WI 54494.

