

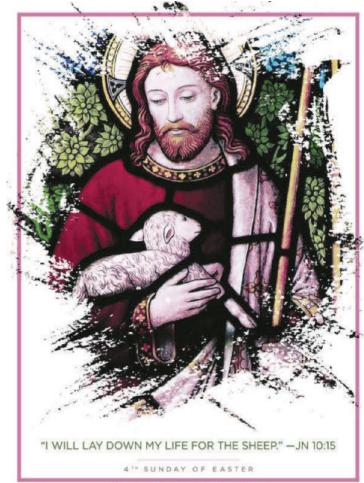
# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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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**

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# 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.

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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 is May 21st 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 APRIL 14, 2024



General	\$6,602.00
Plate	\$1,132.35
Building Maintenance	\$260.00
Direct Donation 04/10/24	\$7,404.00
Total	\$15,398.35

### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

Readings for the week of April 21, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42/Jn 10:1-10

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Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89/Mk 16:15-20 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

#### **ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK**





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Please remember in your prayers

#### Kevin Miller

May God grant him eternal rest.

# **OLQH Knitting and Crocheting Group**

The knitting and crocheting group will meet on Friday May 3rd at 9:00 AM in the gathering area at church. If you are not able to make the meeting, we will work on lap blankets and prayer shawls for the cancer golf outing in mid-June. 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. Think spring!

**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.

The Shepherd's Loft takes donations of clothing on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to noon. They are located on Baker Street in the Wesleyan Church. Please do not bring items to our church, take directly to Shepherd's Loft.



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 several bottles.



April 21—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 May 20th.

A Pro-Life Rosary will be said on Monday, May 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, May 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

Adventure Camp Pancake Breakfast

Save the date! **May 19 from 7:30 - 12:00 pm**, Adventure Camp youth will be hosting a pancake

breakfast. There will also be raffle baskets! Check the

OLQH Facebook page for a sneak peek at the raffle baskets.



### **Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them. For information, contact Rebecca Zalar at rzalar@our-lady.org.

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.

#### **Greetings from the Social Justice Committee.**

Easter Joy to all of you. Thank you so much for your generosity during the Lenten Collections. Our parish is so fortunate to have so many giving, caring individuals. During Lent, we made several trips each week to the food pantry (FOCUS) with food, and hygiene items, and diapers. We donated food to the MSTC food pantry for the college students. We made 3 trips to First Choice Pregnancy Center on 8<sup>th</sup> Street to stock up their infant pantry with baby items. We took assorted items to the Family Center to help individuals start new lives. Through your generosity we made donations to the Shepherd's Loft with clothing, blankets and pill bottles. We took lots of notebooks, puzzle books and cheater glasses to the Wood County Jail.

A special thank you to Rebecca Zalar and the high school religious education classes, and confirmation candidates who helped decorate and assemble small Easter bags for the Wood County jail inmates. The bags had sayings such as "Easter is a time of hope, of new beginnings, you can change your life."

Thank you to the knitters/crocheters of the parish. We took baby blankets to First Choice, some winter hats to WRPS, and lap blankets and shawls with local nursing homes. We also shared some of the shampoo, body wash and lotions with the nursing homes for people who don't have that.

What a wonderful way to do the Lord's work during Lent. Thank you for your compassion and generosity with our neighbors. God's blessings to you all.





The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of April 20- April 26 in memory of

Alexander Reeder (10th Anniversary of his death) By: Mom & Dad

#### 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 pm 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.

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

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

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

"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

Dulce, Jesus (Sweet Jesus)

Sweet Jesus, Body and Blood most Holy, / be the delight and pleasure of my soul, / my strength and salvation in all temptations, / my joy and peace in every trial, / my light and guide in every word and

deed, / and my final protector in death. Amen.



\*\*Formerly known as The Neighborhood Table

A community meal program for those in need of a free meal and/or the companionship of others while sharing a meal.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish will be hosting a meal on Thursday, May 9th. Volunteers are needed to serve and wait tables. The meal starts at 4:00 pm. If you can help with this event, please call Mary Bathke at 715-424-1582. Thank You

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

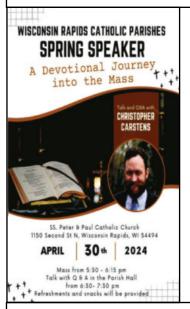
Assumption Central Office is seeking an accounting manager. A person with a passion for numbers, a drive for accuracy and a love of the Catholic faith and Catholic Schools. The accounting manager works closely with the president on ensuring the fiscal health of the school system. If you are interested in finding out more please contact: Daniel Minter, 715-422-0902 dminter@assumptioncatholicschools.org

To view all the 2024-25 job openings visit <a href="https://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org/acs-central-office/human-resources/">https://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org/acs-central-office/human-resources/</a>

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

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.



# \*HUGE\*<u>CHURCH</u> <u>RUMMAGE SALE</u>

@ Saints Peter and Paul School Gym: 1150 2<sup>nd</sup> St. North

Thursday, April 25 9-5 Friday, April 26 9-5 Saturday, April 27 9-3



\*(1/2 price sale from noon-3 on Saturday)

Please join us!

All proceeds go toward the youth of the parish to offset costs of church camp, youth parish trips and events and Totus Tuus.

# Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.

#### **UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024** 

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 STS GEORGE & ADALBERT 9:00 am Children's Mass OLQH School Staff

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2024 St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Rose Bubolz by: The Family
- † Judy Tritz by: Lee Tritz
- **†** Gordon Boerner by: Dee Boerner
- † Ed & Loretta Aschenbrenner by: Tom & Joan Freidel
- † Ed Altmann by: Tom & Joan Freidel
- † W.L., Anne, Eileen & Don O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor

6:00 pm Closing Religious Formation Program – Grade 1-8

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024 ST MARK

1:00 pm Choir Practice

**5:00 pm Mass †** Roy & Kevin Klawitter, Mary Pascavis & Dan Wirtz by: Betty Klawitter

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

8:00 am Mass † Jim Popp by: Patsy Kell

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

8:00 am Mass † Milly Schill by: Lois & Ron Rogney

8:00 am -1:00 pm First Communion Retreat

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Ann Bos, Ruth & Robert Blonde by: Family

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024** 

7:30 am Mass † Peggy Kubisiak by: Ed Heller

10:00 am First Communion Mass

† Alexander Reeder by: Mom & Dad

# **GREETERS**



Saturday - April 27 4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki Sunday - April 28

7:30 am Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl Family 10:00 am Vi Dionne & Marge Gee

#### **LECTORS**



Saturday - April 27 4:00 pm John Wasshausen Sunday - April 28 7:30 am Mike Hittner 10:00 am Nick Marti

# **SERVERS**



Saturday - April 27 4:00 pm Dave Anderson, Corby Olson Sunday - April 28

7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz Noah Unversaw

10:00 am Braeden Peters, Ruby & Hugo Marti

# HOSPITALITY

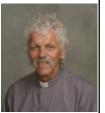


Saturday - May 4
4:00 pm Laura Danczyk
Sunday - May 5
7:30 am Andy & Joanne Dachel
10:00 am Bill & Cheryl Johnson

#### PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

#### The Shepherd should smell like the sheep

Pope Saint Pius X received four priests in the apostolic palace one day and greeted each of them individually. The first introduced himself as a university professor. The second priest served on the faculty of a seminary. The third practiced canon law in his chancery. The fourth priest simply said,



"Habeo Curam Animarum," which means, "I have the care of souls." In a very beautiful way this priest was telling Pope Pius X that he was a parish priest and then he asked for his excellences' blessing. Instead of giving him his blessing, it was Pope Pius X who knelt before the parish priest and asked him for his blessing.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, regardless of the cycle of the Liturgical year, we hear about the analogy of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd who in year A is like the shepherd who protects his sheep, for he is the sheep gate which guards his sheep from those who wish them harm.

In year C of the Liturgical year, we hear that Jesus is the caring shepherd, who knows and calls each of his sheep by name and they know him.

In year B, this Liturgical year, we hear that Jesus is the model of the shepherd who was willing and did die, and like the rain that falls on both the good and the bad, he died for all of mankind.

On this fourth Sunday of Easter we pray for more vocations, more Good Shepherds to lead the church, to guide the flock through lives of service, spreading the good news, of spreading the truth, the moral truth so desperately needed in today's world.

It is hard to be Christian in a society that is more worried about feelings then it is about the moral truth. It is when we do not stand up for the truth that we find the ethical bar of society being lowered, and it weakens our own moral compass.

We are called not to judge, but we are also called to adhering to loving and not judging the person, but the Good Shepherd also demands we also tell them the truth. We are all called, and truly are children of God through baptism, which allows us by faith to know Jesus, not just know about Jesus. Regardless of what cycle we are in we are all called to reflect on what kind of shepherd we are.

We were all designed by God to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd, through our own internal voice, our **properly-formed** conscience. We all feel comfortable with the depiction of the Good Shepherd, who leads us beside the still waters, refreshes our souls and protects us in those times when the wolves of the world, relativism, materialism lead us away, embarking to find us and bring us back to the fold. Jesus not only smells like the sheep, but he also willingly died for his sheep.

A small portion of a Carole King song said it this way; "....and when my soul was in the lost and found, you came along to claim it."

Deacon Tom

#### **Assumption Catholic Schools News**







#### School News

Almighty God, You have given my kids all the talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts they need to follow Your plan for their lives. Lord, help them use those gifts to serve You first and others second, so that Your will is accomplished in their lives. Lord, fill their lives with trusted teachers and advisers who can lead them toward You and Your promises. Help them turn to you as they learn and grow so they can lead fruitful and prosperous lives. Amen.

— by Erin MacPherson, excerpted with permission from The Christian Mama's Guide to the Grade School Years

Special Request-Students Needed...Thank you to all who have registered your kindergartener already. If you are anxious for your child to be taught in a classroom that is soaked with literacy and God's love, please contact our enrollment office at 715/422-0900 or <a href="mailto:kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org">kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org</a>

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 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-5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Promotional Mass This is truly a family affair.
   Feel free to bring your relatives and friends.





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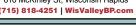
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