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Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
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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 21, 2024



General	\$9,501.00
Plate	\$1,148.95
Building Maintenance	\$485.00
Direct Donation 04/20/24	\$4,422.00
Total	\$15,556.95

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 28, 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
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87/Jn 10:22-30
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67/Jn 12:44-50
 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

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of April 27– May 3 in memory of

Doug Jones

By: Ardyce Jones



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!

Join us Saturday, May 4th at South Wood County Park in Wisconsin Rapids for the annual Walk for Life! This family friendly 6k walk/run around beautiful Lake Wazeecha will take place rain or shine at 10:00 AM. Late registration, t-shirt pick-up, and donation drop offs will begin at 9:00 AM.



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.

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.



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.



Employment Opportunity

The Wisconsin Rapids city parishes are searching for a paid, full-time youth and young adult minister for their parishes. Coordination includes Steubenville trips, ministry nights, young adult events, high school Confirmation preparation, and RCIA for youth. For more information, visit www.our-lady.org/job

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.

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

St. Phillips Level 1b (second half), June 17-22:

contact Samantha Golat at re.saintphilip@gmail.com

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 mklinkhammer@assumptioncatholicschools.org for

more information or to register.

Confirmation 2024



FOCUS

FEEDING OUR COMMUNITIES WITH UNITED SERVICES
NEIGHBORHOOD MEALS

****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

Volunteers Needed at the Food Pantry

Our Parish has the week of May 20-24 at FOCUS (Feeding Our Communities with United Services) food pantry. The hours are:

11:34 to 4:00 pm Monday, Thursday, Friday
3:45 to 7:00 pm Tuesday

The pantry is closed Wednesday. If you can help one or more days with this worthwhile community program please call Cindy Holberg at 715-421-2311 or email at holberggc@hotmail.com

SINGLE YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC WOMEN

2024 Spring and Summer Discernment Retreats

April 18-May 3: Individual Silent Retreat with Spiritual Guidance. Spend time in deep reflection with guidance according to your needs. At Franciscan Sisters House of Prayer in NE Wisconsin

May 19-23 Celebrating God's Love. A focus on God's personal, unconditional love revealed in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit. You are welcome to spend whatever amount of time works best for you. Holy Family Retreat, Manitowish WI

July 7 - 13 By the Beautiful Sea. In biblical tradition the sea is where God encounters God's People. Explore and experience God's presence by the seaside of the Scriptures and the Beautiful Sea of our hearts. Holy Family Retreat, Manitowish WI


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WISCONSIN RAPIDS CATHOLIC PARISHES

SPRING SPEAKER

A Devotional Journey into the Mass

Talk and Q&A with **CHRISTOPHER CARSTENS**



SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1150 Second St N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

APRIL 30th 2024

Mass from 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Talk with Q & A in the Parish Hall from 6:30- 7:30 pm
Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

HOLY NAME St. Bronislava Holy Name
3200 Plover Rd, Plover
"All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast"
Sunday, May 5, 2024
Serving 8:30AM to Noon

Menu includes:

- Buttermilk and Potato Pancakes
- French Toast
- Breakfast Links & ham (limit 4 in combo)
- Milk, Juice & Coffee

Cost:

- \$10.00 for ages 13-adult
- \$4 for ages 5-12
- Free for ages 4 & under

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Proceeds for St Bron's Parish/School/Youth Needs



UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024 ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 ST PIUS V
9:00 am Children's Mass Living & Deceased Members of The Walter & Rose Dekarske Family by: John & Pat Dekarske

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 St Joseph the Worker
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Gary, Erin & Connor Fries by: The Family
- † Poor Souls in Purgatory
- † Al Sievers by: The Family
- † Jim Schmutzer by: The Schmutzer Family
- † Joyce Gilbertson by: The Family
- † Nellie Young by: John & Marilyn Rehberg

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 ST ATHANASIUS
1:00 pm Choir Practice
5:00 pm Mass † Jeff TerMaat by: Mom

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 STS PHILIP & JAMES
8:00 am Mass † Ed Aschenbrenner by: Tom & Joan Freidel
8:30 am Adoration & Confessions

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024
8:00 am Mass Health of Donald Kollar by: Jan Ermilio
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Karen Lorbeck by: Ron Lorbeck

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024
7:30 am Mass † Deceased Members of the Tauschek Family
10:00 am Mass Living & Deceased Members of the Dekarske & Cherney Families by: John & Pat Dekarske

GREETERS



Saturday - May 4
4:00 pm John & Peg Wasshausen
Sunday - May 5
7:30 am Jerold & Nancy Mischnick
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday - May 4
4:00 pm Jerry Bach
Sunday - May 5
7:30 am Mary Benbow
10:00 am Cindy Holberg

SERVERS



Saturday - May 4
4:00 pm Joe Fidler, Greg Bathke
Paul Richmond
Sunday - May 5
7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz
10:00 am Katharina & Jakob Gokey, Teegan Korte

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...

Perhaps you are familiar with the book of short essays titled *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* by American author Robert Fulghum. It is often quoted in speeches, lectures, and at graduations. If you're not familiar with the book, in it the author lists kindergarten lessons and explains how the world would be improved if adults adhered to the same basic rules as kindergarteners. If you've never read it, it's worth getting a copy.




I was sent a parody-of-sorts of Fulghum's essay called *Everything I Need to Know About Life, I Learned from Noah's Ark*. I thought I'd share it with you as I found it entertaining but also true.

1. Don't miss the boat.
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
5. Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float a while.
- 10 Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
11. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always clear skies waiting.

Share this with someone in your life and invite them to come to church next week. We'd love to see them with us! God bless you all.

—Father Guanella



May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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. Call or email for a tour--Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901 kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org

The students at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School have read over ten million words and have taken over 9,000 reading practice quizzes this school year!



Spring Events:

- 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.



Congratulations to Romie, on her one million words read milestone!

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Vision: A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture nurturing integrity and respect.


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.





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