




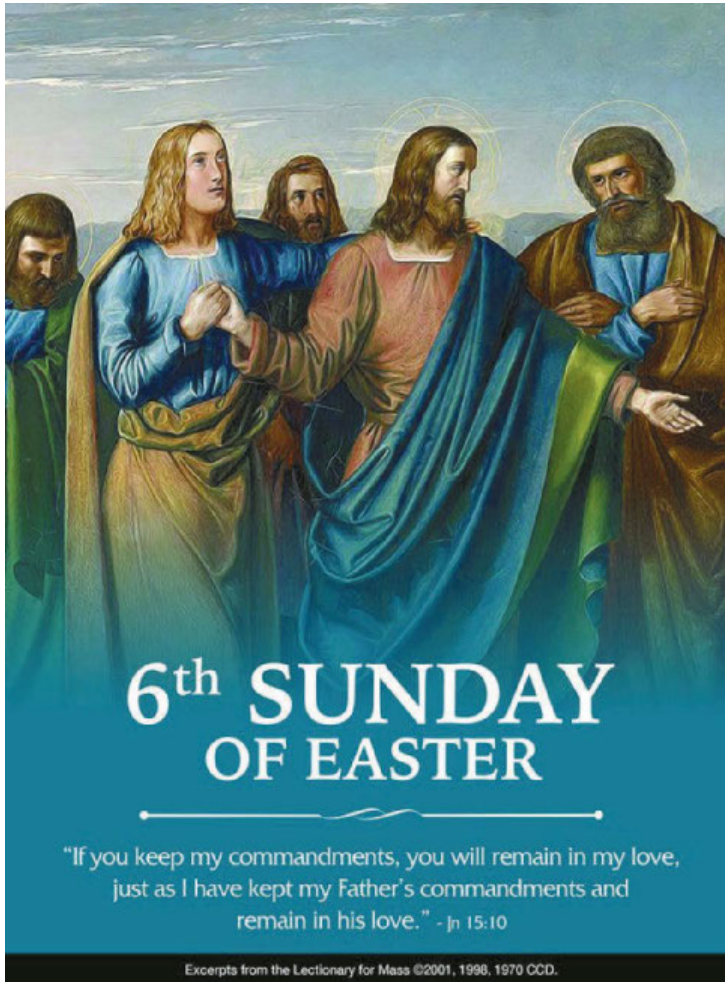
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Monday–Thursday: 8am–3:30pm • Friday: 8am–12:00 noon
Scrip is available for purchase during parish office hours.

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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 28, 2024



General	\$6,494.00
Plate	\$995.20
Building Maintenance	\$205.00
Total	\$7,694.20

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47/Eph 1:17-23/
Mk 16:15-20

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of
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Scott Lobner

By: Mom

**Happy Birthday
Fr. Weller
May 3**

**In
Sympathy**

Please remember in your prayers

James Huber

May God grant him eternal rest.

The Mission Rosary Group will be displaying and selling rosaries after all of the Masses the weekend of May 18/19. Please stop by and check out their items. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.
Thank You



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 17 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 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

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@assumptioncatholicsschools.org for

more information or to register.

First Communion 2024



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:

11:45 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thursday, May 9: 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.

Friday, May 10: Annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be on Friday only. Volunteers are needed. Call John Sweeney, Jr. at (715) 204-8129 to volunteer for a two-hour shift.

Monday, May 13: Fourth Degree Mother's Day Dinner with the ladies at Sacred Heart Parish. Social will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Invitations have been sent.

Saturday, May 18: Fourth Degree Exemplification at New Richmond, Wisconsin. Call Ron Shymanski at (715) 423-0939 if you are interested in joining.

Monday, May 20: The installation of the new Bishop in La Crosse will take place, as well as the return of the Honor Flight at Central Wisconsin Airport. The Honor Guard will be contacted.

Friday, May 24: The Honor Guard will process at the Assumption Graduation at 7:00 pm.

"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

Wisconsin Rapids Area Serra Club

The Serra Club of Wisconsin Rapids invites you to learn more about our unique group who have made a commitment to support those who choose a Catholic religious vocation with our prayers and donations. We meet the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month at 11:45am. For more information, please contact Phil Parker at 715-459-7204.

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† Ted Mitchell by: Janeen Sievers

† Jim Bord by: The Family

† Judy Tritz by: Lee Tritz

† Jerry Wirtz by: Ken & Janice Schwab

† Irene Wolosek by: Jan Ermilio

† Marvin Erdmann by: The Family

† Jim Huber by: Gladys Brigham

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

1:00 pm Choir Practice

5:00 pm Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024

ST JOHN OF AVILA & ST DAMIEN DE VEUSTER

8:00 am Mass † Keri Ledden by: Tom & Joan Freidel

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

8:00 am Mass † Dr. Kevin Miller by: Therese Miller

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass Deacon Tom & Mary Anderson
50th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

7:30 am Mass † Janet Walloch by: The Family

10:00 am Mass † Beverly O'Donnell by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday - May 11

4:00 pm Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki

Sunday - May 12

7:30 am Statz Family

10:00 am Vi Dionne & Marge Gee

LECTORS



Saturday - May 11

4:00 pm Carol Dean

Sunday - May 12

7:30 am Deb Eron

10:00 am Angie Peters

SERVERS



Saturday - May 11

4:00 pm Rick & Dave Anderson, Corby Olson

Sunday - May 12

7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz

10:00 am Violet Moss, Paul Richmond,
Noah Universaw

HOSPITALITY



Saturday - May 18

4:00 pm Rebecca Zalar

Sunday - May 19

7:30 am Shelley Bruley/Kerry Meinel

10:00 am Jeri Ann & Mark Reichl

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Easter is a time of celebration and renewal. We mark the resurrection of our Lord, who defeated sin and death and offers us the promise of eternal life. As we continue in the Easter season, let us reflect on the significance of this holy event and how it shapes our faith and actions.



The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our Catholic Faith. It is through His resurrection that we are granted hope for eternal life and the power to overcome sin and death. The Church teaches us that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and His Real Presence in the Eucharist is the Good News of Easter: He has been raised from the dead and is with us until the end of time. The power of the Eucharist will transform our lives and provide the necessary hope in our ever-changing world.

The Gospel readings recount how Jesus appeared to many after His resurrection; one of the most memorable being on the road to Emmaus. Spending most of the afternoon walking with two of His disciples, without them recognizing Him, Jesus explained how the events leading up to His resurrection were the fulfillment of the prophecies. Later, while they were gathered for the evening meal, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. Immediately their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him. This significant moment shows us how, from the very beginning, the breaking of the bread was to be His way to feed us with His very body and blood.

We must always turn toward Jesus; He is the source of our hope. Even when we find ourselves in times of turbulence and crisis, Jesus is present among us; He is waiting for us to draw near to Him and be in His Real Presence in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic Faith. It is through the Eucharist that we are united with Christ and with one another.

Take time this Easter season to renew your promise to spread the Good News. The first witnesses to the Resurrection were compelled to share the Good News with others. In that same way, we too are called to go out into the world and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with everyone we meet. The power of the Resurrection can change lives and bring hope to the world.

Blessed Easter to you, may you fully come to know the real presence of Jesus and experience joy only He can give.

+Bishop William P. Callahan, OFM Conv.



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

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



School News

Spring Events:

- 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.

We pray for all parishioners each day for their support and confidence as we grow to be leaders in our community and beyond. It's wonderful to see the students who represent the character traits their parents have shown them. We journey through this path together as a community

Employment Opportunities:

SVDP 3rd grade teacher, 4th grade long term guest teacher (August-Mid November), Part-time phy ed teacher (flexible schedule), 5th grade teacher. Please contact Pam Fochs

pfochs@assumptioncatholicschools.org 715/422-0962

This week we celebrate all the teachers in our life.

Thank you for stepping up and taking on the most beautiful job in the world.



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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 **\$10 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.





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