




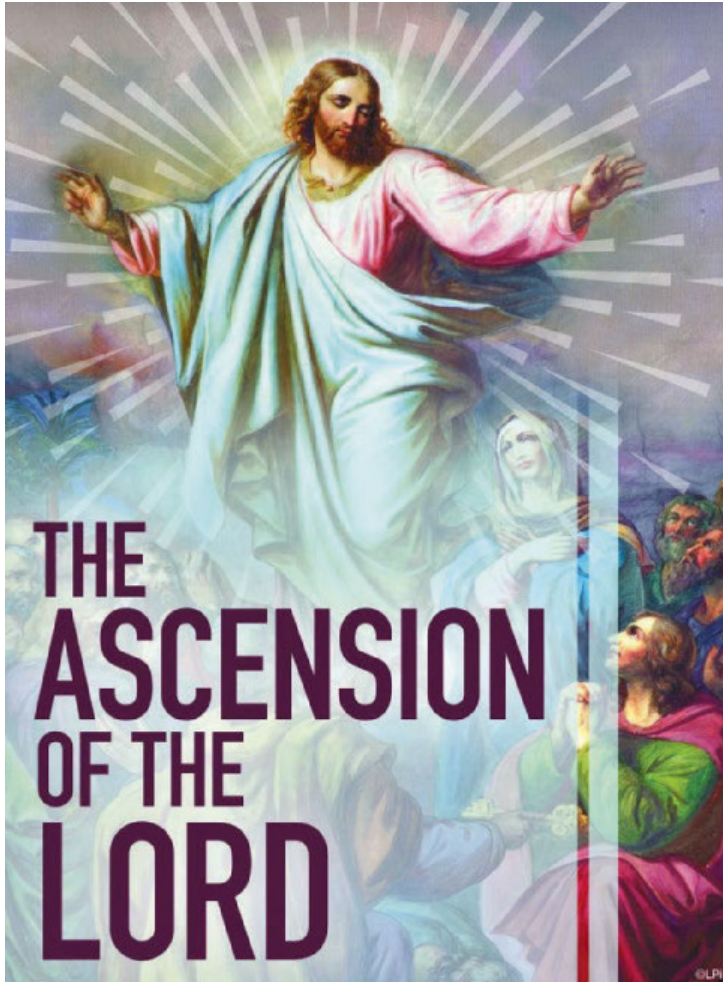
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CONFESSION

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 July 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

There will **NOT** be a 6:00 pm Mass at SS Peter & Paul on Sunday, May 19th.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR MAY 5, 2024



General	\$20,078.00
Plate	\$1,139.50
Building Maintenance	\$703.00
Total	\$21,920.50

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)
Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/
Ps 103/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11/Jn 21:20-25

Nest Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11/Ps 104/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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The Sanctuary Candles burn the week of May 11– May 17 in memory of

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By: Fran & Shirley Eron

In Sympathy

Please remember in your prayers

Norbert Fuchs

May God grant him eternal rest.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.



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.

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



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.

Greetings Assumption Family, Faculty & Friends!

We are thrilled to announce that thanks to the successful school year of bingo, we are donating \$250.00 to each grade, K-12.

The donation should be available the week of May 6, 2024.

We would like to thank all who have donated, worked, and/or played bingo this year. You contributed to its success!!!

Please share this with your family, friends, and neighbors and encourage them to attend one of our bingo dates. If you see a bingo event on social media, share and 'like' it!

There is a list of dates for the next school year's bingo so you can start marking your calendars.

Thank you again!!!

Royal Parents Bingo
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**Many Blessings
for those who are
with us.
Prayers for
those who are not.**

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.

HEART TO HEART WITH JESUS IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Tri-Parish Mission at Saint Joachim Parish, Pittsville, WI.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Sunday, June 2nd and Monday, June 3rd

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Father Samuel Martin will lead our mission reflecting on the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday evening:

6:00 pm to 6:45 pm first talk, Fr. Martin
6:45 pm to 7:15 pm refreshments
7:15 pm to 8:00 pm second talk, Fr. Martin

Monday Evening:

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm presentation, Fr. Martin
7:30 pm to 8:00 pm refreshments/social

Come for this special time of reflection on our relationship with the heart of Jesus, stay for the grace given!



RSVP is not required but is appreciated as we are preparing refreshments for each evening. If you have questions or would like to RSVP, please contact us anytime at:

Kathy Huebl, St. Joachim parish at (715) 451-9219
Elaine Seefeldt, St. James parish at (417) 241-9604
Carol DeSlover, Holy Rosary at (715) 570-8486
Or email: Dave at dtecke@outlook.com



I'm looking forward to the time with 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:

11:45 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

"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

ASSUMPTION BINGO CALENDAR 2024-2025



BINGO!!

Come & Play having fun along the way!

Mark your calendars for these 2024-25 BINGO dates!

September 15th
October 6th and 20th
November 3rd and 17th
December 1st and 15th
January 5th and 19th
February 2nd and 16th
March 2nd and 16th
April 6th
(No Bingo Easter Sunday)
May 04th

Location: Assumption High School
Doors Open at Noon - All Bingo Cards
have to be purchased by 1:00 pm

**10 Regular bingo games will be played & 1 game of
PROGRESSIVE BLACKOUT

****The Progressive Jackpot WILL roll over from May 5, 2024
to September 15, 2024.****

PICNIC NEWS

There will be a picnic planning meeting on **Monday, May 13th**. The meeting will be in the gathering space at 6:30 pm



UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024 *OUR LADY OF FATIMA*
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024 *ST. MATTHIAS*
9:00 am Children's Mass † Helen & Melvin Ponczoch
by: Marcia Slattery

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024 *ST. ISIDORE*
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions
† Arthur, Julia & Larry Johnson by: Robert & Carol Heuer
† Gordon Boerner by: Dee Boerner
† Ed Altmann by: Tom & Joan Freidel
† Jack Carrigan by: The Family
† Bob Peters by: The Family
† Richard Schmutzer by: Anne & Mark Junemann
† Jim Fieber by: Family

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024
5:00 pm Mass † William Brown by: The Family

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024
8:00 am Mass † Scott Lobner by: Mom

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024
8:00 am Mass † Marvin & Beverly Hilgers by: Jan Emilio
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Millie Freeberg by: Dale & Marcy Freeberg

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
7:30 am Mass † Peggy Kubisiak by: Ed Heller
10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: The Family

GREETERS



Saturday - May 18
4:00 pm Volunteers Needed
Sunday - May 19
7:30 am Sue Basler & Kelly Rosekrans
10:00 am Jim & Mary Krause

LECTORS



Saturday - May 18
4:00 pm Therese Miller
Sunday - May 19
7:30 am John Benbow
10:00 am Elaine Skibba

SERVERS



Saturday - May 18
4:00 pm Joe Fidler, Mason Hackman,
Greg Bathke
Sunday - May 19
7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz
10:00 am Violet Moss, Paul Richmond,
Braeden Peters

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

Persevere in Knowledge & Understanding...

Next weekend, we will be commemorating Pentecost, a significant event in our faith. As the Lord promised, He bestowed upon us an Advocate: the Holy Spirit. This divine Person, through the transformative power of Baptism and Confirmation, not only grants but also fortifies the unique gifts bestowed upon us by God. It's a profound realization that many of us, even after receiving these Sacraments, often overlook or underutilize the gifts we have been blessed with.

Have you ever found yourself feeling disconnected during Mass? Or perhaps, you've struggled to respond when someone misrepresents our Catholic beliefs? If these situations resonate with you, know that you're not alone. After completing my studies, I was in a phase of life where I was merely going through the motions, keeping myself occupied but not actively deepening my understanding of our faith.

It wasn't until I attended the Steubenville Conference: Encounter that I was pushed out of content to be ignorant. During the conference, a speaker started off his talk by telling all of us that we needed to go beyond Matthew Kelly. Matthew Kelly is great for beginners, but we must push ourselves further and dive deeper into the faith.

For many, religious education ends once they are confirmed. Life becomes busy with getting ready for college. Once we get to college, we are occupied with our studies and friendships. After college, we become occupied with our jobs and finding a spouse. Unfortunately, the cycle of being busy continues throughout our lives. While prayer and the sacraments are still a part of our hectic lives, we forget how to grow in our relationship with God.

So, as we get closer to Pentecost, I challenge you to meditate on the gifts God has given you. Pay close attention to gifts of knowledge and understanding. We are blessed at Our Lady Queen of Heaven with many excellent resources. One resource that can help push you to grow is Formed.org. I encourage you to start with the basics of our faith in the series "Symbolon" and then "Wild Goose: Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit."

~Rebecca Zalar—Director of Religious Ed

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.



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.

Registration is open for the 2024-2025 school year!

Please consider the faith-filled opportunities that abound at our Assumption Catholic Schools. Registration is still open and we would be very happy to answer any questions you may have. Call or email for a tour--Mrs. Kerry Meinel 715.422.0901
kmeinel@assumptioncatholicschools.org

OLQH School was honored and excited to participate in acts of love for those in our community.

"Love one another warmly as Christians, and be eager to show respect for one another" (Romans 12:10).



We had a penny war to raise money for Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II.




Children's book drive for the Wisconsin Rapids Hannah Center





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