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With the Lord
there is mercy,
and fullness
of redemption.
Psalm 130



PARISH CLERGY

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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 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

A deanery Sunday evening Mass is held each Sunday night at 6:00 PM as SS Peter & Paul Parish (1150 2nd St N.)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR MAY 26, 2024



General & Ascension	\$9,440.00
Plate	\$1,210.20
Building Maintenance	\$40.00
Total	\$10,690.20

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR JUNE 2, 2024



General & Ascension	\$10,402.00
Plate	\$1,325.26
Building Maintenance	\$661.00
Total	\$12,388.26

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 9, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34



Congratulations & God's Blessings to:

Nathan & Abigail (Berard) Fuller
 For entering the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
 June 1, 2024



Please remember in your prayers

Lorraine Zubal
James Vruwink

May God grant them eternal rest.

Parish Pictorial Directories

The directories can be picked up at church. They are on the table that is under pictures of the pastors in the gathering space.

The parish also has extra copies of the directory. They are available for purchase at the parish office. They are \$25 per book.

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 June 17th.

A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, July 8th 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, June 19th. 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 9AM 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

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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

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 <https://www.assumptioncatholicschools.org/acs-central-office/human-resources/>

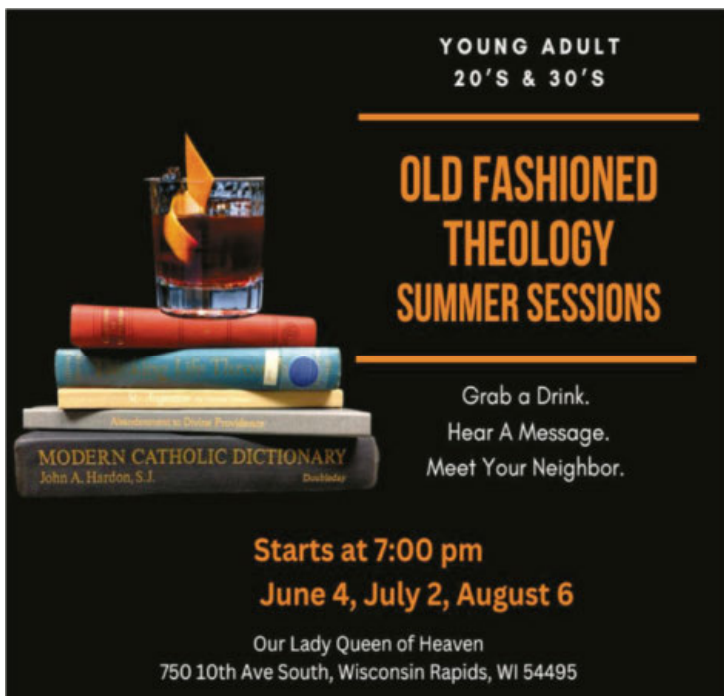
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sunday, June 9: The Honor Guard will process at the National Eucharistic Procession. We will process from the Clock Tower to Sts. Peter and Paul with Mass at 6:30 pm with a social to follow. Please meet by 4:30 pm at the Clock Tower.

Monday, June 10: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen Of Heaven cafeteria. Meeting at 7:00 pm with election of Officers.

Thursday, June 13: 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.

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



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Flea Market & Picnic News 2024

The time is here! Our Lady Queen of Heaven will be accepting Flea Market donations and Books in the back garage.

Donations can be dropped off Monday through Friday only when garage doors are open.

We cannot accept sofas, love seats, dining room and bedroom sets, mattresses or large appliances. This also includes exercise equipment and clothes.

Bins will also be placed in the entrances of the church for New Raffle basket items and Kid and Bingo Prizes. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!

Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

For the next 30 days, we will collect items for the Family Center in town. What we need: tuna, spaghetti and macaroni noodles, and jelly.



Also, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, hairbrushes, and hand can openers.

New kid's pajamas and underwear –any sizes.

Place your donations in the bins near the doors to church. Thank you.

If you need additional food here are some suggestions;

- The FOCUS food pantry is open 4 days per week & an eligible person can visit once per month
- The Neighborhood Table is a free meal to anyone every Thursday evening from 4-6
- Meals on Wheels is home delivered meals for seniors. If you are able to pay, there is a small cost. Call Centralia to get more information.
- Stockboxes is a program sponsored by the United Way and you will receive a box of food once per month. Eligibility is 60+ years of age, and monthly income of no more than \$1632. for one person. Call United Way 2-1-1 for more information, or to register. If you are approved, but have difficulty picking up your box, call the parish office.
- Ruby's Pantry is a monthly distribution of a box of food. This is held the 3rd Saturday of each month at Pitch School. It is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church. Call them to register. You drive up and the food is located into your car. It is open to anyone and the box of food costs \$25.



JUNE
Month of the
Sacred Heart

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

OUR LORD IS COMING THROUGH RAPIDS!

SUNDAY June 9, 2024

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament
4:30pm - Begins at Mead Rapids View Park (near Clock Tower at Jackson St. Bridge)
Leading to Ss. Peter and Paul Church
5:00pm - Holy Hour with Devotions at SSPP
6:00pm - Deanery Mass
7:00pm - Social on the Lawn

National Eucharistic Procession arriving in Wisconsin Rapids! On Sunday, June 9, the Marian Route of the Eucharistic Procession heading to the National Eucharistic Congress will arrive in Wisconsin Rapids. There will be a Eucharistic Procession from Mead Rapids View Park (at the clock tower in the park nearest the Jackson Street bridge) to SS. Peter and Paul Church beginning at 4:30pm. You can either park at the Church and meet the procession at the park or you may park in the lots near the park. We will process along the bike trail. At 5:00pm, there will be a Holy Hour led by the Deacons of our deanery and diocese. There will be the 6:00pm Deanery Mass at SSPP Church as usual. Following Mass, there will be a dinner social on the lawn (weather permitting). Please plan to come and join in this momentous event as we accompany our Eucharistic Lord on this short segment leading to the main Eucharistic Revival event in Indianapolis



We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to Follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them.

What: Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area. Cost \$30 (includes meals and rooms).

July 9-11 2024 | GRADE 6-10 | MATER REDEMPTORIS LA CROSSE WI
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KINDLY USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE WWW.BRAND.PAGE/DARETOFOLLOW TO REGISTER BY 6/20/2024

SEE YOU THERE!



UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024 ST. BARNABAS

8:00 am Mass † Janice Stublaski by: Andy Stublaski & Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

† Judy Tritz by: Lee Tritz

† Millie Freeberg by: Dale & Marcy Freeberg

† Don Gruenberg by: Mary Gokey

† W. L., Anne, Eileen, Don O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor

† Leona Dekarske by: Dan McCarville

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

5:00 pm Mass † John Moerchen by: Gus Straub

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024 FLAG DAY

8:00 am Mass † Peggy Lobner & Lawrence Nash by: Tom Lobner

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

8:00 am Mass † Paul Huser by: Jason Lafler

8:30 am Confessions

3:00 pm Confessions

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass † Jim Edwards by: Charlene Moscinski

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

7:30 am Mass † Living & Deceased Members of the

Dekarske & Chemey Families by: John & Pat Dekarske

10:00 am Mass † Eleanor & William Slattery by: The Family

The Tuesday morning Mass will revert to "Summer Time" at 8:00 am on Tuesdays.

LECTORS



Saturday - June 15

4:00 pm Jerry Bach

Sunday - June 16

7:30 am Deb Eron

10:00 am Karen Abbott

SERVERS



Saturday - June 15

4:00 pm Corby Olson, Dave Anderson
Noah Unversaw

Sunday - June 16

7:30 am Cade & Christian Statz

10:00 am Katharina & Jakob Gokey
Teegan Korte

HOSPITALITY



Saturday - June 15

4:00 pm Rebecca Zalar

Sunday - June 16

7:30 am Joanne & Andy Dachel

10:00 am Jeri Ann & Mark Reichl

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

At the beginning of my ministry as a priest, I was obliged to meet with one of the auxiliary bishops of Detroit for a check-in. The bishop told me that it wasn't until he was in his 40s that he finally 'got it'—that is, he realized his life as a disciple and his priestly ministry was not about him. He realized that it was never about him, though perhaps he had at one time thought otherwise. He realized that no matter how he deceived himself, it would never be about him. It was always about Jesus. It was always about Jesus and it *will always* be about Jesus.



St. John put it this way in his Gospel: I am the vine and you are the branches and without me, you can do nothing (John 15:5). Surely this is a bracing antidote for today's rampant and poisonous narcissism.

Repent and believe! These are among Jesus' first words and they must be our north star if we are to be disciples; if we are to pick up our cross and follow after him; if we are to love him and keep his commandments; if we are to leave behind the old man and embrace the new. Repent and believe is inherent in our baptismal call; that is, the dying to self and the rising in Christ. It is the new pattern of resurrected living: the Eucharistic shape of post-resurrection life. It's about Jesus: it's about the high priest and his priestly people who are called from darkness to light, from futility to purpose, from the desuetude of sin to the grandeur of grace. From a people who had no future becoming a people whose future is no longer ransomed and circumscribed by the ponderous weight of death—a people sharing by grace in the identity and the mission of the risen one in the ever-new resurrected life of a disciple.

Some people are sadly unaware that God is love, that Jesus is love incarnate who desires to be incarnate in you and in me, in us, in all of creation. Jesus aches for you! Think about that. He aches for you and me, he aches for us to be with him. Discipleship is simply cultivating the gifts of the sacraments and the 'yes' of a life of virtue—about Jesus making his home in us and growing that ache for him. He has made the first move and it is up to you and me to respond—to respond to his proffered hand; to say with our lives 'yes' or 'no'—'I will follow' or 'I will return to my former ways.' It's about Jesus and allowing ourselves to be caught up in the mystery of Christ, in his incarnation, in his life, in his commandments, his teachings, his suffering and death, his resurrection—so that his life may be reproduced in us, borne in our person into the world. It's about allowing ourselves to be enraptured by his love, to be vivified by his Holy Spirit, ordered to a sacramental and inexorable advance (but for sin), to confirmation to the Father's most holy will, to the very person of the Word made flesh, so that, like Jesus himself, by his power in us, our very food will be to do the Father's will and finish His work. It is Christ's initiative to which we offer our own 'Amen.'

+Bishop Gerard W. Battersby, D.D.

Bishop of La Crosse

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School News

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laughter, and memorable moments with
loved ones. Stay safe and blessed!**



Registration remains open for the 2024-2025 school year! Please consider the faith-filled opportunities that abound at Assumption Catholic Schools. 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 is seeking a kindergarten teacher. Do you have a passion for your Catholic faith? Love working with the younger students? Have experience working in early childhood and a teaching license? Position starts early August 2024. Please contact Shelley Bruley for more details at 715-422-8092 or sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org.

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