




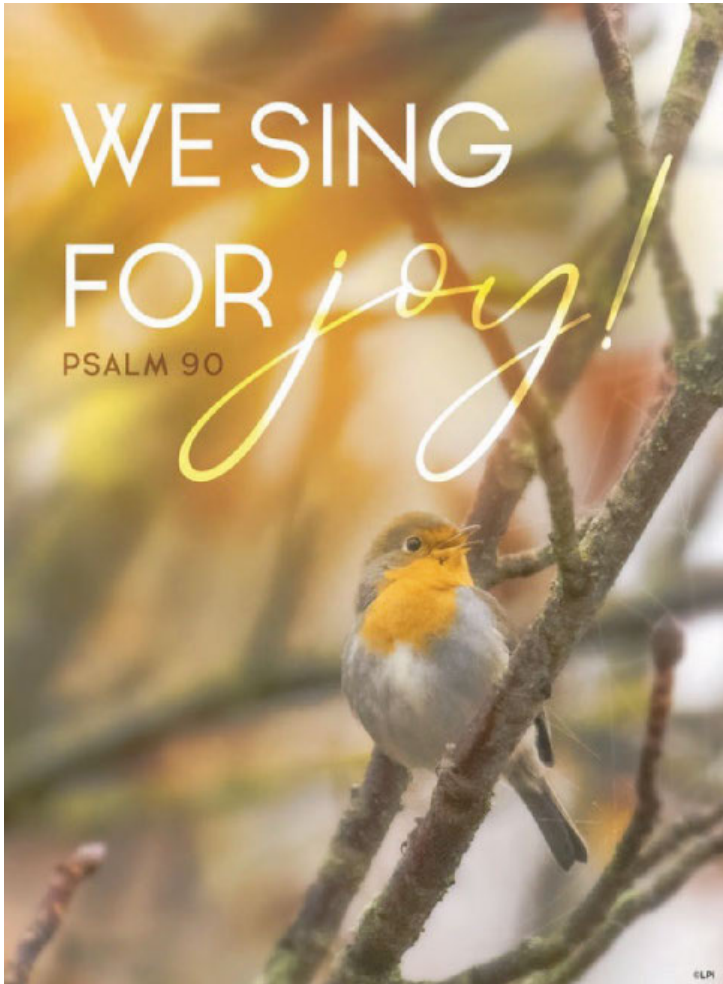
# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish

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## PARISH CLERGY

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH STAFF

Business Manager .....Janeen Sievers  
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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](http://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 Nov. 12th 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 OCTOBER 6, 2024



General	\$11,652.00
Plate	\$928.00
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,470.00</b>

## LECTIONARY READINGS

### Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30  
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145/Lk 10:1-9  
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8/Lk 12:8-12  
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45

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### Server Training

To all current servers and those who wish to serve at holy Mass, please attend one of the following training sessions at Our Lady:

**Tuesday, October 15 at 5:00PM**

Any questions can be directed to Dcn. Tom or Fr. Weller. Thank you for your service!

**Next weekend, Oct. 19/20 please welcome Father Jerome Hackenmueller** who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of *Unbound*, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and the elderly in 17 developing countries. To learn more, call (800) 875-6564 or visit *Unbound* online at [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org).

### HOLY HILL TRIP—Seats Still Available

We have a few seats left for our day trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, at Holy Hill. Please call Roger Snyder at (715)887-2734 to sign up and for further details. The trip is on Wednesday, October 16, 2024. We will meet at Our Lady Queen of Heaven parking lot and be able to board a Lamers coach bus starting at 6:30 am, and we will leave at 7:00 am. The cost of the trip is \$38 per person. This is a great chance to see this beautiful religious shrine which draws over 500,000 visitors annually.

### BRINGING UP THE GIFTS AT OLQH

We are returning to the practice of bringing up the gifts at the offertory at Mass at each weekend Mass. There will be a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space to sign up. Families are encouraged to participate, beginning October 19–20.

**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 Oct. 21st.

**Mission Rosary Makers** —The next date is Wednesday, Oct. 16th. Please join us in the cafeteria from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. All are welcome to join us.



A **Pro-Life Rosary** will be said on Monday, Oct. 14th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.

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 12.1 (NBC).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary Trip

**What:** The Knights of Columbus members are arranging a day trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Help of Christians, at Holy Hill. This is a beautiful religious shrine, drawing over 500,000 visitors annually. The trip is open to members of all parishes, and the number of people going will determine the price. Holy Hill is about 70 miles east of Madison and 30 miles north of Milwaukee.

**When:** Wednesday, October 16, 2024. We will be using a Lamers Coach capable of 56 passengers. The tentative time for departure is 7:00 am from the parking lot of Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church. We will stop for a meal on the way back to Wisconsin Rapids.

**Contact:** Roger Snyder at (715) 887-2734. Reservations are required and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Roger for more details and costs.

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**Monday, October 14:** Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

**Saturday, October 19:** Fourth Degree Exemplification at Platteville. Call Ron Shymanski if you are interested in joining at (715) 423-0939.

**Thursday, October 24:** Clergy Appreciation Night at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria. All KC members, including those of area councils and ladies, are invited. Social will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and must be purchased by October 17th. Purchase your tickets from Ron Lorbeck, 715-213-6758, Bill Plante, 715-421-1698, or Len Schliesman, 715-423-1296.



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The newsletter provides families with a monthly roadmap for the saint days, fun family events, prayers, resources, and even recipes that can tie into a saint's feast day. Every idea helps an individual or family easily incorporate liturgical living into their home.

#### 19th Annual All Saints Prayer Vigil:

All are welcome to come and pray for souls on **Thursday, October 31st at Calvary Cemetery**, Highway 54 East in Wisconsin Rapids (across from Angel Gardens Floral & Design). The event will begin at 8:00 PM near the Mausoleum and will include Evening/Night Prayer, Litany of the Saints, Exposition, Eucharistic Procession and Benediction. There will also be a campfire. Dress appropriately for the weather, bring a flashlight or candle, and if you plan to stay late, bring your own lawn chair, hot cocoa and snacks. For more information: 715-424-6279;

[mariancenterforpeace.org](http://mariancenterforpeace.org); find us on Facebook.

#### *The Marian Center's Traveling Virgin Statue of Fatima is available for home visits!*

#### *Why should families of the WI Rapids area set up a home visit with the Traveling Virgin Statue?*

There are lots of reasons why and here are a few.....

1) To learn how to repair the sins committed against Mary's Immaculate Heart because so many disrespect her. 2) To study the messages that Our Virgin Mother Mary brought down from Heaven. 3) To grow deeper in love with Our Eucharistic Lord by absorbing the prayers the Angel taught the three children when preparing them for Mary's visits in 1917. 4) To discover the amazing miracles that happened on October 13th 1917 by eyewitnesses. And the reasons go on and on (We provide Rosaries, books, pamphlets and DVD's)

To set up a visit call or text Debbie at 715-347-5020.



Calling all singers! We are excited to bring the OLQH choir back to life! Please join us this fall as we start singing for 10:00 Mass. We are looking for new members, both men and women. High school students and adults are all welcome to join us. For more information, please contact the director, Mary Englert at [menglert@our-lady.org](mailto:menglert@our-lady.org)

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**Saturday, Oct 19 is the Day of Equipping from 9:30-3:30** where Bart teaches from the Catechism and Bible what the Church believes about the Holy Spirit. This will be a day of encounter with the Holy Spirit and will enliven anyone's faith to be sent out on mission. Whether your daily life consists of teaching, working at the office, being in the home, or anything else, the Lord will have something for you. Sessions Include: Inspiration & Vision, Fire & Fullness of Confirmation, Hearing from God, Steps for Praying for Healing. Cost is only \$25 and includes lunch, snacks and refreshments. For more information or to register, [cathedralsjworkman.org/church-on-fire-mission/](http://cathedralsjworkman.org/church-on-fire-mission/)

**Thank you** for "opening the doors" of Our Lady, Queen of Heaven to *Cross Catholic Outreach*. I am grateful for the hospitality. My time at OLQH was a real joy. You are a wonderful group of parishioners. Following each Mass, you were ever so exuberant and supportive of the good missionary work of CCO. For further information, please visit CCO's website at [www.CrossCatholic.org/Outreach](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/Outreach) or text **474747** and type **Blessings** as the message, then send it. Both options substitute for the brochure by providing a direct link to donate. Thank you to one and all!

—Father Alan Bower, Cross Catholic Outreach

**A NOTE FROM FATHER GUANELLA**

I will be attending the annual convention of the Canon Law Society of America this week in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I always enjoy seeing my fellow canonists and brushing up on my studies in Canon Law. Please pray for my safe travels. When I return to Wisconsin, the clergy will be attending Fall Ministry Days in La Crosse with Bishop Battersby. Pray for all us gathered!

**UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024** *St. CALLISTUS I*  
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024** *St. TERESA OF JESUS*  
9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024**  
*Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque*  
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions  
† Gordon Boerner by: Dee Boerner  
† Margaret Boyarski by: The Family  
† James Siegler by: The OLQH School Staff  
† Gail Aschenbrenner by: Dick & Family  
† W.L., Anne, Eileen & Gunny O'Connor by: Pat O'Connor  
Intentions of Don & Sandra Koller by: Jan Ermilio

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024** *St. Ignatius of Antioch*  
1:00 pm Choir Practice  
5:00 pm Mass † John Moerchen by: The Moerchen Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024** *St. LUKE*  
8:00 am Mass † Jerry Wirtz by: The Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024**  
8:00 am Mass † Living & Deceased Members of the Donald Hamm Families  
8:30 am Confessions  
3:00 pm Confessions  
3:30 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm Mass † Janet Walloch by: The Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024**  
7:30 am Mass † Charles & Alice Ashbeck by: Ron & Karen Tlachac  
10:00 am Mass † Clarence & Evelyn Keller by: Their Daughters

**LECTORS**



**Saturday - October 19**  
4:00 pm Angie Peters  
**Sunday - October 20**  
7:30 am Mary Benbow  
10:00 am Cindy Holberg

Lector schedules and 2025 books are available for pick up in the gathering area.

**SERVERS**



**Saturday - October 19**  
4:00 pm Dave & Rick Anderson, Joe Fidler  
**Sunday - October 20**  
7:30 am Christian Statz  
10:00 am Violet Moss, Paul Richmond

**HOSPITALITY**



**Saturday - October 19**  
4:00 pm Mary Anderson  
**Sunday - October 20**  
7:30 am Joanne & Andy Dachel  
10:00 am JeriAnn & Mark Reichl

**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.

**Increasing Holiness in our Domestic Church**

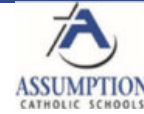
Did you know that Halloween is part of a three-day holy holiday? Halloween is a modern way of saying "All Hallows' Eve." "Hallow" is another way of saying "holy." Halloween is the vigil of the Catholic feast day that celebrates holy people, All Saints Day, on November 1. On All Saints Day we celebrate all those who have died and are in Heaven for all eternity, those who have been declared or canonized saints by the Catholic Church, and those who lived good lives and trusted in the mercy and goodness of God. So, how can we increase holiness in our family during these three days?

Halloween has become somewhat scary these days. I walk into a store and find Ouija board decorations such as table placements, blankets, etc. As parents, how can we increase holiness in our family to combat what seems innocent but is an object of evil? As I said above, Halloween is a three-day holy holiday. While my child is still too young to dress up for Halloween, some friends have dressed their little ones as their favorite Saints. As a family, they also end the night by asking for the intercession of the Saint they dressed up as.

All Saints Day is one of many favorite holy holidays to celebrate: Throw a party to remember and honor the people who came before us! Be A Heart offers a free All Saints Day Celebration guide where you can print off items such as Saint cupcake toppers, prayer cards, and Saint Bingo. If your family doesn't already have a patron Saint for the year, this is a great opportunity to pick a Saint for the year and learn more about them. Choosing a patron Saint can inspire and guide your family throughout the year. Most Saints have prayer cards with beautiful prayers asking for the Saint's intercession. Pick a time for your family to pray that prayer every single day. Make this day into a celebration that your children will enjoy celebrating every year, you don't have to go all out but something simple is good too.

On November 2, All Souls' Day, we come together to honor our deceased loved ones, to pray for their souls, and to ask them to pray for us. The ancient phrase 'Memento mori,' which means 'Remember your death,' has been used in the writings of many saints throughout the ages. One way to honor the deceased is to visit a cemetery, the burial place of a beloved deceased family member, and pray for them. Another way to honor the deceased is by placing pictures of our loved ones, saints, and candles on your prayer table. Since I have a one-year-old, we use fake candles. We place a candle for each dead relative to be remembered. Light has always been a powerful symbol in the Catholic Church. In this particular use, the candle's light symbolizes Jesus Christ Reborn. This act of remembrance and prayer is a powerful way to stay connected to our loved ones and to show compassion for their souls.

—Rebecca Zalar, Director of Religious Formation



**School News**

Assumption Catholic Schools recently hosted the Fall Regional Teachers Conference on October 4th hosting Mass at St. Vincent de Paul Parish and then a deeper dive into the Diocesan and Cardinal Newman Society curriculum standards. Let us pray for a continued renewal of faith as our teachers perform the daily work of formation to our 4K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day on Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> was met with great excitement for our K-5 students. After a special pet blessing and sprinkling of holy water. Students were able to interact with the animals including dogs, cats, and bearded dragons and guinea pigs.



**LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE OPPORTUNITY:  
GYM TEACHER/LIBRARIAN FOR OLQH SCHOOL**

Our Lady Queen of Heaven School is seeking an enthusiastic individual to fill a long-term substitute position as a gym teacher/librarian. This position will begin in January 2025 and run through June 2, 2025. The successful candidate will work with students in grades 4K through 2nd grade.

The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree, previous experience working with children (preferably in an educational setting), and a passion for education and working with young children.

If you're interested in joining our dedicated team, please contact Shelley Bruley for more details at 715-422-0982 or [sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:sbruley@assumptioncatholicschools.org).

**Employment Opportunities:**

Assumption Catholic Schools St. Lawrence Child Care Center is looking for 2 part time child care workers. AM (from 7 AM to Noon) and PM (from Noon to 5 PM). This person will primarily assist in the infant room with occasional duties in two year old room and preschool. Must have at least a HS diploma and either have completed or complete within 60 days of hire the DCF requirements for child care workers. Starting wage is \$11.50 per hour. The position could be combined. To apply or for more information contact Center director, JoAnn Wendels at 715-422-0990 or [jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org](mailto:jwendels@assumptioncatholicschools.org) Positions are open until filled. DFC and Diocese of La Crosse background checks must be passed.

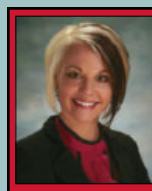
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