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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

- Mk 12:42-43

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PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Alan M. Guanella, JCL • *Pastor* • fr.guanella@our-lady.org

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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.

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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.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

Principal Shelley Bruley • Administrative Asst. Jenny Zacher
Tel: 715-422-0980 • www.assumptioncatholicschools.org

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 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 NOVEMBER 3, 2024



General	\$14,218.37
Plate	\$1,167.00
Building Maintenance	\$440.00
All Saints	\$1,644.00
Total	\$17,469.37

LECTIONARY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

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Calling all couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2025 or 2026

Every year we are honored to do something special for couples who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Each couple receives a packet and certificate, as well as an invitation to attend one of three celebrations that include Mass with the Bishop followed by a dinner. We use information provided by your parish's records to know where to send the packets and invitations. We are preparing for the anniversaries happening in 2025 and would like to get a head start on the 2026 anniversaries as well. Please contact your parish office to ensure your wedding date is listed in the parish's records.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

BRINGING UP THE GIFTS AT OLQH

We have returned to the practice of bringing up the gifts at the offertory at weekend Masses. Families are encouraged to participate. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Space or just sign your name as you walk into Mass.

2024 Christmas Cookie Orders St. James Parish, Vesper

Return order date: Nov. 24th
Pickup date: Dec. 2 through Dec. 9
Payment due with order form.
Nine varieties to choose from.
Questions: Sue Kriings, 715-0305-1930
Order forms are available in the gathering area.
Thank you for your support!

Post-Abortion Healing Ministry in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Project Rachel Ministry offers a compassionate heart and confidential help. Call 608.860.6698 or email projectrachel@diolc.org.

PICNIC CHAIRPERSONS NEEDED

Did you know that since 2012, the OLQH parish picnic has raised over \$300,000 for the parish? We are in need of new picnic chairpersons to be able to continue this fundraiser. If interested, contact the parish office. Help is provided!

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 Nov. 18th.

Mission Rosary Makers —The next date is Wednesday, Nov. 20th. 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, Nov. 11th 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

Monday, November 11: Fourth Degree meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, November 14: Council Officers meeting at Our Lady Queen of Heaven cafeteria at 6:30 pm with the Council Meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

What is the Rite of Acceptance & Rite of Welcome?

The Rite of Acceptance is celebrated only with inquirers who have not been baptized. This is the first of the "threshold rites" of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) and the first public ritual. In the Rite, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members (albeit not yet full members) of the household of faith.

The Rite of Welcoming of the Candidates is for already baptized candidates who are ready to publicly declare their intention to join the Catholic Church.

The Rite marks the person's transition from an inquirer to an active member of the Catholic community.

The entire Christian community takes an active part in the celebration. The community is asked to welcome and pray for catechumens and candidates as they continue their journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church.

Cranberry Classic High School Basketball Tournament at Assumption H.S. in Wisconsin Rapids, Friday, November 29 and Saturday, November 30, 2024
Eight (8) JV and Varsity basketball games each day.

Participating Girls Teams - Columbus Catholic, Nekoosa, Pittsville, and Assumption

Participating Boys Teams - Columbus Catholic, Nekoosa, Port Edwards, and Assumption

All Day Admission each day – Adults - \$5.00, Grade 3-12 - \$3.00, Grades 2 and below are free.

Great concessions, raffles, and more.

Fun for the whole family!!

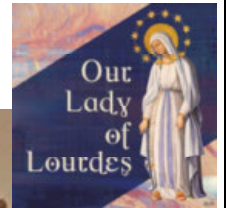


Parish Annual Financial Reports

The parish annual financial reports for the 2023–2024 fiscal year are available on the tables in the back of church or on our parish website at www.our-lady.org/bulletin. Thank you for your continued generosity over the past year!

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Photos

St. Bernadette's Home



Her Parents



Her Family



Touching Lourdes Water from the Grotto.



Touching a rock from the Grotto



Benediction with Fr. Guanella

Everyone was given a bottle of Lourdes water.

It was a very enjoyable evening!



All Souls Day - During the month of November we will be remembering all of our family members and friends who have gone before us by placing a picture display by the St. Francis statue. Please bring in a picture (framed or unframed) of all your deceased loved ones. Please put your name on the back so it can be returned. There is also a book in the gathering area that you can put the names of your departed family members and friends.

**Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon them.**



Greetings from the Social Justice Committee:

What a generous and loving parish we have. As the coat collections ended, we have donated over 150 winter coats to the community. Thank you so much.

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus who donated approximately 50 brand new children's coats which went to Social services, the elementary schools and a few individuals in our parish. Also thank you to the knitters/crocheters of the parish who made hats to accompany many of the coats.

Future planning:

- Think about bringing a food donation for Thanksgiving.
- We will have information in the bulletin soon explaining a reverse advent calendar
- We have been talking with social services. The giving tree should be up just before Thanksgiving and the gifts should be returned unwrapped, the first week in December.

Join us for a Community Thanksgiving Dinner
TAKE OUT MEAL AT NO COST
 Thursday November 28, 2024
 11am-1pm
 Home delivery available, if needed
 To make reservations for pickup or delivery
 call 715.451.6106
Monday November 11th thru Tuesday November 19th, 2024
 Please call between 9am-3pm (daily-no weekend calls)
 or email: RapidsCTD@gmail.com

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 Canticles: Wood in E-flat No. 2
 Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father (Wesley)
 Organ Voluntary: Pomp and Circumstance (Elgar)
 4:45pm
 Reception

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal
 320 Oak Street, Wisconsin Rapids
 715-423-2332 for more info
[facebook.com/StJohnsEpiscopalWR](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsEpiscopalWR)

UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024 ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024 ST. JOSAPHAT
9:00 am Children's Mass † Gail Seefeldt by: Mom & Dad
5:30 pm Baptism Class

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI
8:00 am Mass Collective Intentions

- † Judy Tritz by: Lee Tritz
- † Geraldine Ashbeck: The Family
- † Dennis Nash by: Janet Kelly & Family
- † Gail Aschenbrenner by: Dick & Family
- † Christina Miller by: The Quirke Family
- † Jeff Helminiak by: Joyce & Ivy Kukainis
- † Don Gruenberg by: Dan McCarville

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

1:00 pm Choir Practice
5:00 pm Mass † Ed Altmann by: Harvey & Pat Cherney

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024 ST. ALBERT THE GREAT
8:00 am Mass † Barbara Niles by: The Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024

8:00 am Mass † Marv Erdmann by: Betty Erdmann
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:30 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Mass † Robert, Jeanne & Susan Brandl by: The Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024

7:30 am Mass † Rommel Pingul by: Bill & Christine Weiland
10:00 am Mass † Dorothy Pagel by: The Edwards Family

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Altar Servers

- Nov. 16, 4:00pm – Dave Anderson, Joe Fidler, Corby Olson
- Nov. 17, 7:30am – Christian Statz & 2 volunteers
- Nov. 17, 10:00am – Katharina & Jakob Gokey Teegan Korte

Readers

- Nov. 16, 4:00pm – John Wasshausen
- Nov. 17, 7:30am – Tim Huebner
- Nov. 17, 10:00am – Deanna Scholz

Gift Bearers

- Nov. 16, 4:00pm – Volunteers Needed
- Nov. 17, 7:30am – Volunteers Needed
- Nov. 17, 10:00am – Volunteers Needed

Greeters

- Nov. 16, 4:00pm – Mark & JeriAnn Reichl
- Nov. 17, 7:30am – Jerold & Nancy Mischnick
- Nov. 17, 10:00am – Gary & Kathi Wierzbicki

Hospitality

- Nov. 16, 4:00pm – Mary Anderson
- Nov. 17, 7:30am – Joanne & Andy Dachel
- Nov. 17, 10:00am – JeriAnn & Mark Reichl

Liturgical Note: As we now bring up the gifts at Mass, the congregation should remain **seated** when the priest says the "Blessed are you, Lord" prayers and **stand** when the priest says "Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours..."

PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

Preparing our families for Advent

Before we dive into ways we can celebrate Advent as a family, we end the liturgical year with the celebration of Christ the King on November 24. This feast day reminds us that although there are rulers, heads of state, and other government officials throughout the earth, our one true King rules Heaven and Earth, and the Kingdom of God will reign for all times. The feast day also reminds us that Jesus is the true King of Peace we long for, who came "to reconcile to Himself all things" (Col 1:20), who came "not to be served but to serve" (Mt 20:28).

Jesus' earthly life taught us the way of the Servant King. For Him, these two identities of servant and king go hand in hand. We are called to the same servant leadership as we build up His kingdom on Earth. As a family, I encourage you to find joy in serving in three areas: Family, Community, and Church. Let's be creative and enthusiastic in helping to build up the Kingdom of God here on Earth.

Advent, a season often filled with busyness and activity, is also a time to find moments of peace and reflection. As we prepare for the coming of Christ, it's essential to strike a balance between our preparations and our spiritual journey. If your family doesn't already light a candle on the Advent wreath each Sunday, I invite you to start. Directions and Prayers for Lighting the Advent wreath are available on the children's bookshelf in the gathering space.

Many of us already celebrate St. Nicholas on December 6, but is our celebration making our family holier? St. Nicholas, also known as Santa Claus, was a Christian bishop who was known for his generosity and love for children. He is the patron saint of children, travelers, the falsely accused, repentant thieves, unmarried people, brewers, sailors, fishers, merchants, broadcasters, pharmacists, archers, pawnbrokers, and coopers. Spend time with your family learning about Saint Nicholas. There are a few great videos on Formed.org that you can watch or listen to as a family.

Growing up, my family always put out stockings and filled them with items that had meaning and were connected to St. Nick. Items in our stockings were chocolate coins, candy canes, oranges, a new book, and items we needed. St. Nicholas anonymously gave the gift of gold to a family in need without any expectation of receiving something in return. Over time, in keeping with the tradition of putting treats in shoes, people used oranges to represent gold because it was costly and fruit only available to the affluent. The candy cane represents Saint Nicholas Shepherd's staff. Help make our domestic churches more about becoming holy than focusing on materialism.

Rebecca Zalar
Director of Religious Education

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS



All Veterans and Parishioners are invited: Veteran's Day Ceremony on Monday, Nov. 11th at 1:00 pm at Assumption High School. Please join us for this special event with the students in the AHS gym.



AHS Bingo- November 17th, doors open at noon, games start at 1:00pm. Meet in AHS gym. Concessions available.



ACS Scrip: Our new location at the corner of Mead and Hill Streets allows Scrip patrons to enter and purchase Scrip gift cards without buzzing into the building.

Regular Scrip hours are as follows:

Monday 9-noon

Tuesday 9-1

Thursday 11-6

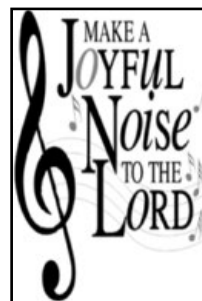
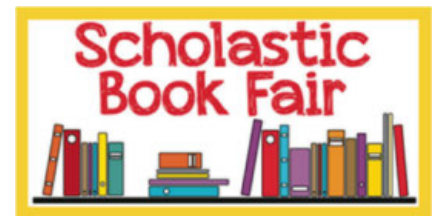
Friday 9-1



Assumption Catholic Schools 1st Annual Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day (11/28) at 9:00 am-start in the Assumption High School Gym for a 5K Run/Walk. Strollers and pets are welcome. FREE registration. Bring a non-perishable food item for the local food pantry.

Mark your calendars: St. Vincent de Paul School Book Fair is coming

December 7-15.
Stay tuned for more details on hours for your Christmas shopping for your children and grandchildren



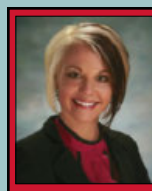
Calling all singers! We are excited to bring the OLQH choir back to life! Please join us this fall as we start singing for 10:00 Mass. We are looking for new members, both men and women. High school students and adults are all welcome to join us. For more information, please contact the director, Mary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





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