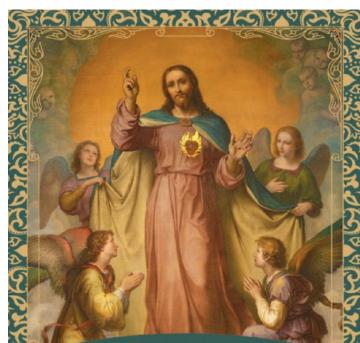


# Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parísh

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#### • 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

## EVERY DISCIPLE WILL BE LIKE HIS TEACHER.



## PARISH CLERGY

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

#### PARISH STAFF

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| Custodian                       |                       |
|                                 | LuAnne Birkhauser     |

## 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**

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## **New Parishioners**

New families are most welcome to the parish and are kindly asked to register at the parish office as soon as possible. Registration forms may be downloaded at **www.ourlady.org/contact**. Parishioners are asked to inform the office of any address, telephone, or family status changes.

#### **UPCOMING BAPTISM CLASS**

The next baptism preparation dass will be February 25. 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 intercession for all prayer requests is offered at all Sunday Masses. **Prayer Chain:** Please call Mary Kobza at 715-421-0447 with your intentions.

#### ONLINE GIVING



Donate to the parish online by scanning this QR code with your smartphone or visit **bit.ly/olqh-giving**. Also consider using ACH Direct Debit from your checking or savings account. Contact the parish office for an enrollment form or at our-lady.org/contact

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2025

| SACRIFICIAL<br>GIVING | General                  | \$10,064.00 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
|                       | Plate                    | \$1,117.05  |
|                       | Building Maintenance     | \$390.00    |
|                       | Direct Donation 02/20/24 | \$3,597.00  |
|                       | Total                    | \$15,168.50 |

#### LECTIONARY READINGS

#### Readings for the week of March 2, 2024

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32/Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50/Mk 10:28-31 JI 2:12-18/Ps 51/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Wednesday: Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51/Mt 9:14-15 Friday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86/Lk 5:27-32 Saturday: Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

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#### Unplug!

The season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5. It is helpful for us to decide on what we will do before Lent actually begins so that we are ready on Ash Wednesday. Would you like to "unplug" from screens by setting an easy goal of time to fast? There will be a simple theme for each week to help stay committed:

- Set aside social media and phones
- Step out of your comfort zone
- Stand tall against what is difficult
- Spend time with family
- Savor sacred Scripture—renew your mind
- See better what is true, good, and beautiful



#### **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

As we get closer to celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, let us recall our own Baptism. We have all received the call to go and baptize all nations. Pray for those who are considering if they, too, are ready to renounce Satan and all his works and empty promises. If there is someone you think would like to explore Baptism in the Catholic faith, ask him or her to contact Rebecca at reoffice@our-lady.org.

A <u>**Pro-Life Rosary**</u> will be said on Monday, March 10th at 4:00 pm along Eighth Street. All are welcome to join us. We will gather in Grace's parking lot at 3:45.

**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 March 17th.

**Mission Rosary Makers** —The next date is Wednesday, March 5th. 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 12.1 (NBC).

**MAGNIFICAT**: There are extra copies of the Magnificat for \$3 each. They are located on the counter by the sink in the gathering area. You may pay at the office.

#### **BRINGING UP THE GIFTS AT OLQH** Free Tax Service We have returned to the practice of bringing up the gifts at "Need help filing your income taxes? The AARP Tax the offertory at weekend Masses. Families are encouraged Aide Program was designed to provide free assistance to participate. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering for low to middle-income taxpayers, with special Space or just sign your name as you walk into Mass. attention to those age 60 and older. Volunteer counselors, trained in cooperation with the IRS will be SPAGHETTI & SWEDISH available every Monday, Wednesday and select MEATBALL DINNER Thursdays starting February 3 through April 9 (8:00 am until 3 pm) at the Lowell Center. SPONSORED BY: y, February 28, 2025 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Appointments are necessary! Starting January 20, CHRIST THE KING, COUNCIL #4646 1.4444 call 715-422-2778 between the hours of 10:00 am and OF JUNCTION CITY, WI Fish Fry & Raffle 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday, to schedule your **Dine-in or Carryout** personal tax appointment. Appointments will be determined on a first-call, first-serve basis. As a \$13-15 Menu Options: reminder, although this is a free service, donations are \$13 - Fried or Baked Fish (2 pc.) \$15 - Fried Shrimp (8 pc.) appreciated and greatly benefit Lowell Senior Center \$14 - Combo: Fish (1 pc.) & Shrimp (4 pc.) programming." SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2025 Included: Coleslaw, Choice of Potato, and Desse 10:30AM - 1:00PM Children's Meals Available Upon Request **Knights of Columbus** ST. WENCESLAUS PARISH DINING HALL Dine-In: 1st come, 1st served Council #4646 MILLADORE, WI Pre-Order To-Go: Spaghetti and Meatball 7379 CHURCH ST 715-341-1617 or PointCatholicFaith.org/fishfry ADULTS \$10.00 CHILDREN 6-10 \$6.00 UNDER 5 FREE Dinner (regular & Swedish) CUSTER, WI 54423 \$1.00 OFF WITH NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATION Sunday, March 9 DINE IN OR CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE \$10.00 1709 Wyatt Ave, Stevens Point, WI Serving 10:30am—1:00 pm St. Wenceslaus Church Milladore, WI St. Lawrence Cod Fish Frv Adults - \$10.00 SHRIMP & Children - \$6.00 SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd Dates: Fridays during Lent BEER-BATTERED Pre-school free **STARTS AT 1:00 PM** FISH FRY (March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11) (\$1.00 off with a CARRYOUTS ONLY- Fridays: Feb. 7, March 21, April 4 EAT IN or Carry out: Fridays: Feb. 21, March 7, April 18 DOORS OPEN AT 11:00 AM Non-parishable food item St. Lawrence Catholic Church **OVER \$600.00 IN CASH PRIZES!** Call St. Mary's Church basement to order after 1:00pm on Friday Carry-outs available 530 10th Avenue North Wisconsin Rapids 715/652-2747 Serving 3:30-7:00 pm 50/50 RAFFLE 1pc 59, 2pc 511, 1pc 513 and 4pc 515 rimp, & 2 Fish: 514 npc 2pc 58, 6pc 511, 8pc 513 CONCESSIONS WILL Spaghetti CHERRY TREE 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. ilad, French fries or balked potato Menu includes: beer-battered or b fish, shrimg, potato : **BE AVAILABLE: BASKET RAFFLES!** Thank you for your support!! BARBECUES. Dinner Adults: \$13.00 Child: \$8.00 HOTDOGS, POPCORN, (Salad Bar included for meals dining in) ICE CREAM, PIES, AND DESSERTS Dining Room & Carry Outs - \$13.00 Carry Out Menu: Fried or Baked Fish, Potato Salad Has cancer touched a or French Fries, Baked Beans or Pasta Salad, Cole Slaw, Bread, woman you know? Tartar Sauce, Dessert **St. Mary's Auburndale** Dining Room Desserts: \$2.00 Powerful Tools aregi vers It's not easy balancing life when you care for with a chronic health condition. Powerful Tools for Caregivers is a six-week class that teaches you how to take care of yourself while caring for someone else. You will benefit whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend. cr This class gives you the tools to: • Manage your time, set goals and solve problems • Communicate effectively with others of God's Word to women battling cancer through the gift of a quilt and a journal. Make tough decisions Reduce feelings of stress, guilt, anger & depression Locate helpful local resources To request a quilt and journal be sent to a woman with cancer and to learn more about the Comforter Ministry, The class will be facilitated by Ann Schlice and Jonna Kro scan the QR code or visit ComforterMinistry.com Thursdays, April 24 - May 29 12:30 to 2:30 pm Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1517 24<sup>th</sup> St. So. Wisconsin Rapids Space is limited! To register, Contact Immanuel Church (715)423-3260 or ilcoffice @immanuelrapids.com by April 17, 2025 Suggested contribution: \$15 to offset the cost of the book, "The Caregiver Helpbook 715.213.9050

ComforterMinistryInc@gmail.com



## **UPCOMING MASSES & EVENTS**

Monday, March 3, 2025 St. Katharine Drexel 8:00 am Morning Prayer & Communion Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025 St. Casimir 9:00 am Mass † Poor Souls in Purgatory

#### Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

9:00 am Children's Mass Collective Intentions

- + Wayne Tracy by: Patsy Kell
- **†** Gail Ashenbrener by: Dick & Family
- + Al Sievers & Mike Hasenohrl by: Janeen , Pat & Family
- 12:10 pm Mass + Marvin Kehrberg by: The Family

6:00 pm Mass † Chad Cournoyer by: The Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Carolyn Hanneman Family Living & Deceased Member of the Nancy Anderson Family

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2025

5:00 pm Mass + Marie Joosten by: The Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2025 STS. PERPETUA AND FELICITY 8:00 am Mass † Daniel Franson by: Donna Trickle & Family 8:30 pm Adoration & Confessions 6:30 pm Cor Jesu (Adoration & Confessions)

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025

8:00 am Mass † Jean Dietsche by: Jim & Family
8:30 am Confessions
3:00 pm Confessions
3:35 pm Stations of the Cross
4:00 pm Mass † Kevin Miller by: Patsy Kell

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT;

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

7:05 am Stations of the Cross 7:30 am Mass † Jackie Ashbeck by: Jon & Audrey Arndt 9:35 am Stations of the Cross 10:00 am Mass † Harry Richmond by: The Family

## **MINISTRIES SCHEDULE**

#### **Altar Servers**

| Mar. 8 | 4:00pm –  | Corby Olson, Joe Fidler,   |
|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
|        |           | Greg Bathke, Dave Anderson |
| Mar. 9 | 7:30am –  | Christian Statz & Jim Hamm |
| Mar. 9 | 10:00am – | Silas & Gideon Franz       |
|        |           | Rick Anderson              |

#### Readers

| Mar  | 5 | 12:10pm - | Karen Abbott   |
|------|---|-----------|----------------|
| Mar. | 5 | 6:00pm -  | Therese Miller |
| Mar. | 8 | 4:00pm –  | Doris Seifert  |
| Mar. | 9 | 7:30am –  | John Benbow    |
| Mar. | 9 | 10:00am – | Mike Mancl     |

#### **Gift Bearers**

| Mar. 8 | 4:00pm –  | Volunteers Needed |
|--------|-----------|-------------------|
| Mar. 9 | 7:30am –  | Volunteers Needed |
| Mar. 9 | 10:00am – | Volunteers Needed |

#### Greeters

| Mar. 8 | 4:00pm –  | Mark & Jeri Ann Reichl |
|--------|-----------|------------------------|
| Mar. 9 | 7:30am –  | Joanne & Andy Dachel   |
| Mar. 9 | 10:00am – | Fleisner Family        |

#### Hospitality

| Mar. | 8 | 4:00pm – Rebecca Zalar            |
|------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Mar. | 9 | 7:30am – Tom and Joan Freidel     |
| Mar. | 9 | 10:00am – Bill and Cheryl Johnson |

#### PASTORAL THOUGHTS...

#### NOTRE DAME HALL BASEMENT RENOVATIONS

As you read this, the church basement—*Notre Dame Hall*—is under construction. The third and final of the major *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign items has begun. Altmann Construction Company arrived to



begin the renovation of the basement for use by OLQH School and the parish. While there was some hope in the early stages of the campaign that we could renovate the entire basement: the hall, maintenance shop, storage rooms, and restrooms, the plan had to be scaled back to just the main hall, both for financial reasons but also due to mechanical and structural reasons. These other areas are still perfectly usable thanks to the hard work of the OLQH Men's Club several winters ago.

The first component of the basement renovation is to mitigate the water infiltration. After the Men's Club's work several winters ago, there was not too much to be done in this regard, except for replacement of the drain tile on the south side of the hall. All the water hopefully now goes to the sump pumps, which will be enclosed in closets. The hall should be dry and welcoming to all with the water infiltration mitigated. It will be better suited for school use as well as by parish groups, especially for our youth and religious education programs.

Some years ago, there were some makeshift storage rooms built for gym, Christmas, and Knights of Columbus storage. These makeshift storage rooms were demolished and new storage rooms will be built on the west side of the hall. All the old and new storage rooms will conveniently be in the same place. The parish archives room will have a new hallway and door built so that it can be locked for safekeeping. The parish is blessed to be able to have an entire room for parish archives—you'd be surprised how many items must be kept by the parish: from payroll records to used contribution envelopes, old raffle tickets, and marriage files.

The heating and cooling ductwork will be moved to bulkheads around the perimeter of the hall so that it is not hanging off the ceiling. Since OLQH School uses the hall for PE class, having a more open ceiling is beneficial. A new drop ceiling with new LED lighting will brighten up the space. The old 8-foot fluorescent light fixtures were outdated and bulbs were difficult to find. A new floor will be installed over the concrete. Since the space is used for PE class, we've selected a floor with a rubber base and a faux wood-grain vinyl top that will give some support for PE activities. A new coat of paint for all the walls and new doors for the hall and the boiler room will round out the project.

As always, I am very grateful for your continued financial support of the *Inspired by the Spirit* campaign. Once this third project is done, we will use the remaining funds for smaller projects around the parish such as new office carpet. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. God bless you.

-Father Guanella

### Assumption Catholic Schools News

School News Registration is open for the 2025-2026 school year!



At Assumption Catholic Schools, we inspire excellence and personal growth in a Christcentered environment. Rooted in Catholic principles, our fully accredited schools combine faith formation with academic achievement, guided by state and diocesan standards. Small class sizes ensure every student thrives academically and spiritually.

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**Wisconsin Parental Choice Program:** Did you know your child could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition-free? Did you know that your child(ren) could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition free? This program is open to new students and current students entering 4K, 5K, 1<sup>st</sup>, or 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The application period is open February 3<sup>rd</sup>-April 17<sup>th</sup>. Visit <u>www.dpi.wi.gov/choice</u> to apply.

Our Easter Break begins on March 24, and school resumes on April 1. Please note that the elementary offices will be closed during this time.

Congratulations to our students who have read one million words this school year!







OLQH Parish is now undertaking a full parish census. It's been over 15 years since the parish last took a census. Please pick up your census packets in front of the parish office now and return them by

**April 30, 2025**. They will be mailed to your home on March 17. Please help us save on postage by picking yours up. All households which have not returned a census form by the April 30 deadline will be switched to inactive status. Please contact the parish office for any questions. Thank you!



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