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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday—4:00 PM
Sunday—8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Pax Christi Adoration Chapel Hours:

Sundays—11:00 AM until 11:00 PM
Wednesdays—7:00 AM until 11:00 PM

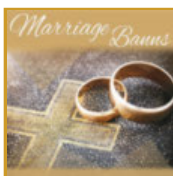
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15TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"But a Samaritan traveler who came
upon him was moved with compassion
at the sight."*

~Lk 10:33



*Ryan Krautkramer and
Mollie Jazdzewski
July 23, 2022.*

Mission Coop Attached to this bulletin is the envelope for you to use for donating toward this year's Mission Coop Program, the Diocese of Moroto in Uganda. Please make checks out to our parish.

Diaconate Discernment Retreat For those who would like to learn more about the permanent diaconate there will be a Diaconate Discernment Retreat on Saturday, November 5 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse. The next deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2023.

2022 Marian Conference at St. John The Baptist Catholic in Edgar on Saturday, September 24. This conference will feature Fr. Samuel Martin who will be sharing reflections and insights regarding our Blessed Mother and the Total Consecration to her Immaculate Heart. To register for the conference either call St. John's parish office at 715-352-3011 or email vangelize@stjohnnedgar.org.

2022 12-Hour Softball Marathon for American Cancer Society

FYI: On July 23rd, at Sunnyvale Park in Wausau, there will be a 12-hour softball marathon game benefitting the American Cancer Society. The game will begin at 8:00am. In addition to the softball game, there will be a "Celebration of Life" event beginning at 3:00pm, where loved ones will be remembered who passed away due to cancer. During the day there will be live music, food trucks, and outdoor activities. When the softball game concludes at 8:00pm, there will be a candle-lighting ceremony to honor the memory of those who have died from cancer. There will also be a prayer and luminary service at that time.

If interested, sponsors, ball players, and volunteers are needed. Family members of those who died from cancer are welcome to bring a photo of the loved one. All are welcome – especially those who are currently battling cancer or who have survived cancer.

For more information or if you wish to be a part of the day, please contact Ted Hartke. He can be reached either at Ted.hartke@automation-art.com or at 715-803-5012.

Dare to Follow Day For young men ages 12-16 who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life.

Evening of Discernment For men age 17 and above. Join for prayer and reflection while hearing from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

DATES & LOCATIONS



July 13 – St. John the Baptist Parish, Edgar

July 14 – Holy Ghost Parish, (Eve. schedule varies)

July 15 – St. Joseph's Parish, Prescott

July 19 – Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Wisconsin Rapids

July 20 – Queen of the Apostles Parish, Tomah

July 22 – Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, La Crosse

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or dinner will be provided. Please email rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

Rev. Nate Kuhn - Director of the Office for Vocations

Renee' Deters Orth – Administrative Assistant



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2022

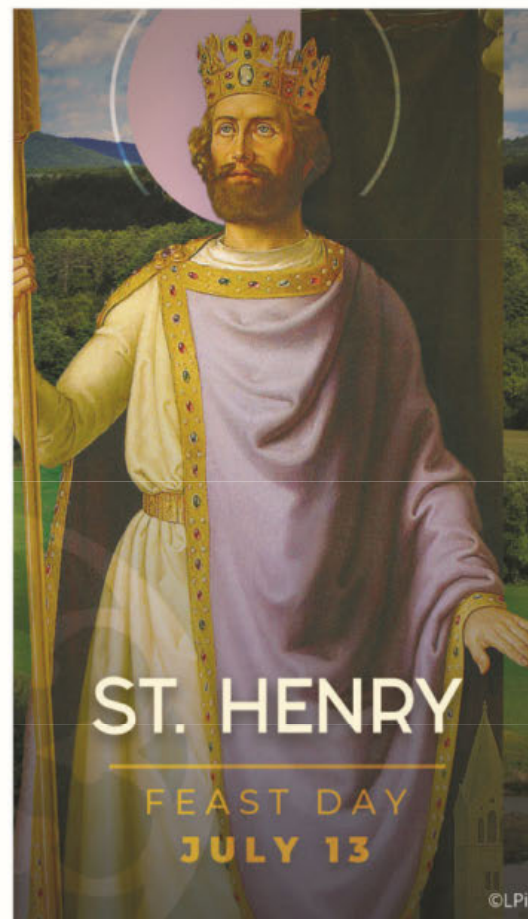
- Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
- Monday:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
- Next Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



Volunteers Needed—Planning for the 2023 mission to

Casa Hogar Optical Mission is underway

and volunteers are needed. If interested please contact Cindy Sjolander, Team Leader Casa Hogar Optical Mission at 608-783-4911.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, Germany, and his wife Gisela of Burgundy. Saint Henry's early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

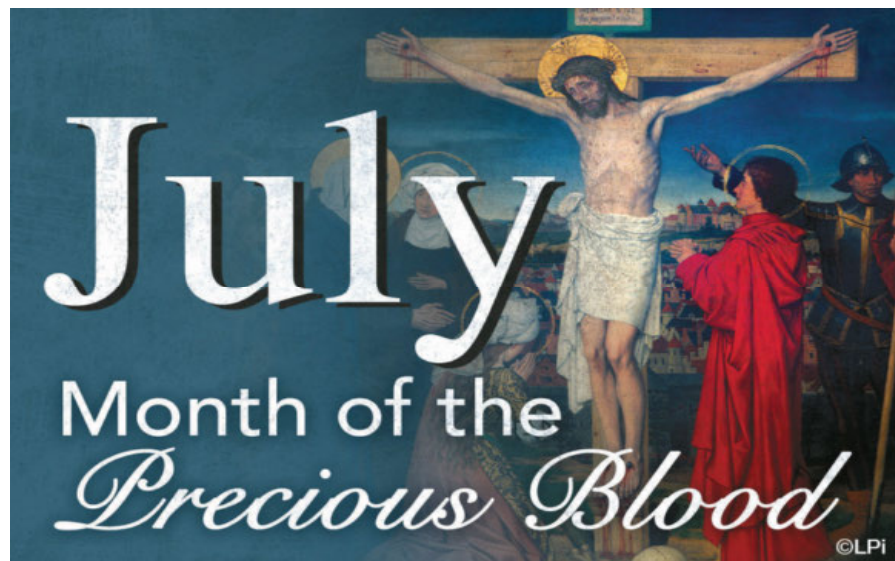
In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamberg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III.



Please remember our diocesan seminarians in prayer. In particular we pray for **Deacon John Zweber**.



Our Mission and Identity

Our parish, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grows only in Christ and through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Flowing from these gifts, we dedicate ourselves to live and proclaim the Gospel message of Christ's love. To live Christ's love may at times be difficult. Nevertheless, it is our goal.

We are called to reach out to our parish family, to the needs of the local community, the diocesan Church, the universal Church, and to the global community. We do this by being attentive to the voice of God found in the Sacred Scriptures, in the Sacred Tradition of our Catholic faith, and through an informed conscience which we try to cultivate.

In light of our baptism, we try to be Christ centered in every aspect of our faith life.

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Pax Christi Adoration Chapel

The Adoration Chapel can ONLY be described as a wonderful gift. It is the gift of being close to the presence of the Lord Jesus as we contemplate His love for us.

During the Holy Mass, the bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. During times of Adoration when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, we see the consecrated bread and the consecrated wine which have truly become the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. In one sense, this is a miracle in our midst – that Jesus would come to us in this way. But often that is the way of the Lord – a silent and unobtrusive way. He comes to us in silence, remains within us and invites us to carry Him into the world around us. None of us can ever fully understand how this occurs, but we do know why it occurs. It happens because God loves us and loves this world so deeply. He wants to remain with us and we with Him.

If you are willing to give the Lord even a bit of your time by adoring Him in the Blessed Sacrament, you will find these words to take on new meaning:

Come in faith, Remain in hope, go out in love.

The effects of adoration: Here is a comment from one of our parishioners who has a weekly hour of adoration. “In the past, I never had a personal relationship with Jesus. I knew of him, I knew about him, but I didn’t know him. I didn’t really love Jesus because you can’t love someone you don’t know. The first time I went to adoration, I was bored out of my mind and spent most of the time looking at my watch. During my second visit, I didn’t pray at all. The third time, however, I was at a low point. Adoration has improved every aspect of my life. I’m no longer in a state of constant worry about situations I have no control over. I don’t know what the future holds, but I find great comfort in knowing the One who does.”

***Currently the Adoration Chapel is open on Sundays and Wednesdays.**

SACRAMENTS and SPIRITUAL LIFE

Weekend Mass

Saturday at 4:00PM

Sunday at 8:00AM and 10:00AM

Weekdays

Holy Mass is offered most days. A Communion Service is scheduled at 8:00AM on weekdays when the Mass is not celebrated.

Baptism

Preparation classes will be held each month in the church meeting room. Pre-registration is required by calling the parish office.

Reconciliation

Anytime by request.

Marriage

Couples desiring marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated date of the wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by request.

- Regular visits are made to the hospital. Families may notify the parish office when a parishioner is hospitalized.
- If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please call the Religious Education Office.
- If you are interested in the religious life, the diaconate, the priesthood or lay ministry, please contact the pastor for further information.
- All adults (anyone beyond high school age) living within the parish and regularly participating in the liturgy may register as parishioners. To register, please contact the pastor.

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