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Worship Schedule

Weekend Masses
Saturday (anticipatory) 5 pm
Sunday 9 am; Latin: 11 am

Weekday Masses
English: Wed & Fri 7:30 am;
Latin: Mon & Thur 7:30 am

Holy Rosary—After Weekday Masses
And 20 minutes before Weekend Masses

Eucharistic Adoration—Wednesday 8-9 am

Sacraments

Baptism
By appointment; contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism preparation meeting

Reconciliation
Mon & Fri 7 am; Wed 5:30—6 pm; Thurs 7:15—7:30 pm; Sat 4-4:30 pm; Sundays 8-8:45am
(or by appointment)

Marriage
Contact the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date

Anointing of The Sick
Available by request for serious illness/medical emergency; celebrated communally every first Friday at morning Mass

Parish Cemetery
Jim Knudtson—608-575-1209

Parish Council
Dale Freund, Chair—608-225-8387

March 26, 2023

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

This coming Holy Week and Easter will be my last here in Cottage Grove. I’m looking forward to worshipping with the community. Please consider joining us for all or some of our Holy Week services. Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples. For many people this mass is the most beautiful. It brings you into the drama of Jesus’ passion and the love of Jesus for the disciples. Good Friday is the day when all of the Church enters into the death of Jesus. We will have Liturgy at 3pm. There also will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm for those who cannot come at 3pm. Holy Saturday is the night that waits for Jesus Christ to rise from the dead. If you have never experienced the Easter Vigil, I encourage you come. Holy Saturday counts for your Easter Mass obligation. On Easter Sunday, we will have 9am and 11am Masses, both in English. Invite all visiting friends and family to hear the good news of the Resurrection.

Announcing Holy Week and Easter Services

Holy Thursday, April 6, 7pm
Good Friday, April 7, 3pm; Stations of the Cross, 6pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8, 8pm
Easter Sunday, April 9, 9am & 11am English masses

An Important Decision  Dear Friends, on Tuesday, April 4, there is an important election for Wisconsin Supreme Court. On one side of this race, one candidate has tried to make this race entirely an effort to legalize abortion in the State of Wisconsin. Abortion is the intentional taking of a human life. It is murder. Our Catholic faith is clear that this is grave sin. It should never be controversial among Catholic to say that you can never intentionally take any action that knowingly will help in the taking of a human life. You cannot publicly support abortion or abortion advocates and remain a Catholic in good standing. The fact that this is a Supreme Court race does not exempt us from our duty to protect life. This moment requires our duty. It’s a mortal sin to render aid to the cause of abortion. That aid includes voting. As a Catholic, I urge you, for the salvation of your soul; do not vote for her in the Supreme Court race on April 4. I encourage you to study the race carefully and form you conscience correctly in accordance with the truths of the Catholic faith.

Book suggestions to inspire you to live a virtuous life and renew your mind:

- The Lamb’s Supper, Scott Hahn
- The Imitation of Christ, Thomas à Kempis
- The Art of Dying Well, St. Robert Bellarmine
- Three to Get Married, Venerable Fulton J. Sheen
- The Spiritual Combat and the Treatise on Peace of Soul Dom Lorenzo Scupoli

Vacation Bible School—Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) will be hosting Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer from July 17-22, 2023 from 9am-12pm for children going into grades 4K-6th grade!! The theme this year will be "Catholicism: Training to be Champions for Christ". Last year, it was very popular with 70 children attending. The cost is $40/child or $100 max/family. A t-shirt and daily snack will be provided. Payment can be made online here. If you or any child over the age of 12 would be interested in volunteering - we can use your help! Please contact Marnie at mharrington@ihmparish.org. Please sign up today!
Parish calendar—UPCOMING EVENTS!

March 31 - Stations of the Cross, 6pm
April 2 - Palm Sunday
April 5 - Family Faith Formation, 6pm-7:30
April 6 - Holy Thursday, Chrism Mass, 10am, St. Maria Goretti Parish;
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm, St. Patrick
April 7 - Good Friday, 3pm
April 8 - Easter Vigil, 8pm
April 9 - Easter Sunday, 9am
April 12 - Confirmation, IHM Parish, 7pm
April 20 - Pastoral Council, 6:30 pm
April 23 - Final Sunday Latin Mass, 11 am
May 3 - Family Faith Formation 6 7:30 pm
May 7 First Communion Mass 11 am
May 18 Latin Mass Ascension 5:30 pm
Pastoral Council, 7:30 pm
May 20 - Seniors' Mass, 5pm
June 8 - Latin Mass, Corpus Christi Mass and Procession, 5:30pm
June 11 - Fr. Joseph Heit's Mass of Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Procession and Reception, 9am
June 12-15 - Middle School LBH
June 15 - Pastoral Council, 6:30pm
June 16 - Latin Mass, Sacred Heart of Jesus, 5:30pm
June 25-30 - High School LBH

REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CENTER
Retreats For Men
March 31—April 2, 2023

Please join us. You can register online at redemptoristretreat.org or call our Office Manager, Debbie Olla at 262-567-6900 Or stop in to say hello and register.

Presenters: The Retreat Team Fee: $250 per person Arrival/Check-in on Friday evening at 6:15 pm and the retreat will begin at 7:15 pm. There is no Friday evening meal served. Retreat ends on Sunday about 1:00 pm after Mass and lunch

Evangelical Catholic Mission Night, previously scheduled for March 29, is now cancelled. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

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Save the Date. The Parish Festival will be Sunday August 20th. This will be a great time to get to know our new Pastorate priests and hopefully convince them to volunteer for the very popular dunk tank! More information will be coming. We are looking for a few parishioners to help plan the parish festival this summer. If interested, please contact Anne Pecard at acpecard@gmail.com or 608-220-4364.

PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY
The Prayer Shawl Ministry’s monthly meeting will be held the first Wednesday of the month, Wednesday April 5th at 9 am in the Parish Center. New members are always welcome. If you need more information or have questions, please contact Margaret Rose at marose001@hotmail.com or (608)289-5376 or Gail Polzin at gmpolzin@gmail.com or (608) 219-2072.

“Jesus is the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

Do you believe that Jesus is the Lord of your marriage? Bring God into your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on April 21-23 in Brookfield, Wi; June 23-25 in Geneva, IL or Aug. 4-6 in Brookfield, WI. Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call (888) 574-5653.

JOIN THE WAY OF THE CROSS AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD ON GOOD FRIDAY!

Join Fr. Richard Heilman as he leads us on the Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7 at 9:30a.m. on the sidewalks surrounding Planned Parenthood, 3706 Orin Rd., Madison, WI. This will be our first Way of the Cross in this location since Roe v. Wade was overturned and it is needed now more than ever!

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