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Mass Schedule (See page 2 for details)

Mon-Fri: See Schedule on 2nd page
Sat: 4:30 pm - St. Francis of Assisi
Sun: 7:30 am - Our Lady of the Lake
8:45 am - St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am - St. Francis of Assisi
(Extraordinary Form)
12:30 pm - St. Francis of Assisi
(Polish Mass)

Confessions (St. Francis)

Sat: 3:00 to 4:15 pm
Daily Confession 30 Minutes before
each Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

All days: 6 am to 8 pm

Holy Rosary

Every Mass: One half hour early

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Readings for the week of July 12

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 12

7:30 am For parishioners of St. Francis & Our Lady of the Lake

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 19

7:30 am For parishioners of St. Francis & Our Lady of the Lake

Ministry Schedule (July 19)

Lector - Irene Boudreau

EMHC* - Bud Kass

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Please remember

the following

members of our parish in prayer:

The Sick: Dorothy Zilinski, Alicia Maurer

Leroy Zulawski, Delores Zulawski

Recently Deceased: Laura Gaffney, Ron

Duda, Dr. C. J. Laridaen, Frank Russ

Military Personnel: Major Jared

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Our Lady of the Lake Parish

2019-2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Parish Progress Report

Pledges	Amount (\$)
Pledged & Received	\$7,515.00
Target	<u>\$5,440.00</u>
To be returned to parish	\$2,075.00

Thank you for helping make this year's appeal a success! If you have not yet made your pledge, there is still time. Keep in mind that 100% of any additional contributions will be returned to Our Lady of the Lake Parish.

A Time for Fervent Family Prayer

Individual and family prayer is what is especially needed during challenging times such as these. Parishioners are invited to download a simple Prayer Card from the following website: diolc.org/prayer. Let us remember and be encouraged by these words from Scripture: "Cast all your anxiety on Jesus because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Annual Appeal Year End – June 30, 2020 - The Annual Appeal year for 2020 is now over. We appreciate your generosity and all the time and effort you have dedicated to this year's Appeal. Thank you!

Relevant Radio - Remember to listen to Relevant Radio on 93.9. Go to the website at www.dioceseoflacrosse.com.

Church is Open

The Bishop has approved the opening of St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of the Lake Parishes for public Masses. Below are a list of public Masses at St. Francis of Assisi and Our Lady of the Lake:

Saturday -	4:30 pm	SF
Sunday -	7:30 am	OLL
	8:45 am	SF
	11:00 am (Latin)	SF
	12:30 pm (Polish)	SF

We are allowed to open to a capacity of 25% while maintaining social distancing rules. There will be ushers available at each Mass that will be handing our worship aids and directing you to seating arrangements. See statement below from the Bishop of our Diocese:

"As we continue to safeguard human life and the common good in the Diocese of La Crosse I believe that a slow controlled return to the public celebration of the sacraments is necessary and in our best interest. The COVID-19 pandemic has required a great sacrifice for the Catholic faithful restricting worship and active participation in the sacramental life of the Diocese of La Crosse and beyond. After much prayer, extensive consultation with the Bishops of our State, clergy and community leaders, I am happy to announce that we will begin a gradual reopening of our churches beginning May 31, 2020. I ask the Catholic Community to use extra caution and good judgement in determining if you should attend Mass. The Sunday Mass dispensation continues for those concerned about the Coronavirus threat because of age, health condition or other reasons," said Bishop Callahan.

Daily Confessions - 6:30 am to 7:00 am
Saturday: 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is open all days from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Prayer for Vocations - Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood, the Diaconate, and the Consecrated Life.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

2019-2020 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Parish Progress Report

Pledges	Amount (\$)
Pledged & Received	\$18,199.00
Target	<u>\$22,170.00</u>
Amount Under Goal	\$3,971.00

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St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 13

7:00 am For the Arbanas family

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 am † James Glavin

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 am † James & Mary Glavin

Thursday, July 16

7:00 am † Dave Crist

Friday, July 17

7:00 am In honor of Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, July 18

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for July 18 - 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 18

4:30 pm For Paul & Tracy Arbanas & children

Sunday, July 19

8:45 am † Jerry & Corinne Scharff

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, July 18

4:30 pm A. McNally & M. Teumer

Sunday, July 19

8:45 am C. Heintz & A. McNally

11:00 am Volunteer

Please remember the following members of our parish in prayer:

The Sick: Patricia Mayer, Sue Kaminski, Marge Winker, Christine & Richard Van Hoof, Leo LaVoy, Bob Norton, David Olson, Lorraine Wilson, Roy Borden, Dominic Teumer, Lisa Mayer, Lorraine Zych, Frank Joseph Bryja, Gina Mayer, Deb Rubel, Diane (Pech) Bannerman, Fr. James Lesczynski, Eileen O'Loughlin, Francis King, Therese Olsen, Jacob Canady, Jill Walston, Patricia Jahnke, Benjamin Van Hoof, Marge Hirt, Jim Elliott, Betty Glavin, Raymond Van Hoof, Rose Ann Kinnett, Stacey Mia, Linda Steiner Pipgrass, Wally Schumer

Recently Deceased: Eugene Manning, Geraldine Schumer, Laura Moran, Edward Detmer, Judy Lefferts, Gene Naber, Patricia Judge, Virginia Worachek, Gerald Scharff, Mary Kathleen Blohm, Ed Schumer, Ben Goetz, Kieran Grogan, Eleanor Dziki, Chris Jahnke, Kazimer Rudnicki, Alan Brinsko, Trevor Zeller

Military Personnel: Michael Schumer, Christian DeGuire, Eric Ryan, Joshua Arbanas, Jeremy Mootz, Isaiah Dutscheck, Andrei Klika, Leo Arbanas, Raymond Van Hoof, Anthony Ledvina, Lawrence Ledvina

Please remember St. Francis of Assisi Parish in your will or trust. Thank you!

God Guides Us Through Other People

This is the fourth in a series on how God guides us with the focus here on guidance through other people, both from those that we know well and sometimes from those that we simply encounter in differing situations. As part of God's family, whether we are mindful of it happening or not, we can serve as channels of God's direction for each other.

It is a true blessing to recognize the movement of the Holy Spirit when we "run into" someone who tells us something we identify as coming from God, unbeknownst to them. Or, this same dynamic might occur through a providential encounter in which we simply observe something in someone's life or actions which impacts our specific decision making. These unpredictable little "miracles" are happening all the time but we usually acknowledge them more often when we are deliberately seeking God's guidance in a particular area of our lives.

A significant way that God desires to provide guidance to children is through their parent's instruction. The guidance between parents and their sons and daughters is so important because it is primarily the parent's responsibility to lead their children to a personal relationship with Jesus - helping guide them to Heaven. This incredible obligation is, and has been, embraced by so many parents through prayer and with self-giving love in cooperation with the help of God's grace.

Along with our family, we also need to be connected to a community of believers to receive guidance from God. A great way for this to happen is through attending Mass every Sunday, as well as studying the Bible in a small group at the parish or in the home. Bonding with our parish community provides a real sense that we are a family united under the spiritual fatherhood of our pastor. Further, this develops strong friendships in Christ, allows us to discover others with whom we can "walk" on the journey of life, and helps us to accept others and ourselves as

imperfect persons who are seeking God's guidance.

Reading the lives of the saints, such as Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and Pope Saint John Paul II, can affect and guide us in a dramatic way because they were committed disciples of Jesus Christ. It often occurs with such spiritual reading that the Lord will highlight a word, phrase or experience that gives us clearer direction in our own situation.

Understanding that God often gives us guidance through other people, it will be most beneficial to specifically seek the counsel of godly, wise and experienced persons whom we know. These will include parents, pastors, teachers, and friends whom we deeply trust and respect for their integrity. It is crucial to ask for advice from those who have various avenues of life experience and who are likeminded in the Christian faith. Further, we want guidance from those people who would never shy away from telling us what we might not want to hear. Two real-life stories at diolc.org/inserts exemplify this dynamic.

Sometimes without knowing of our discernment process, a person will express something that speaks directly to our situation—our heart will "lift" and we will know it is a piece of guidance from God for us. People who are good listeners tend to be led by the Holy Spirit and speak only their perception of His guidance when moved to do so. Be aware of persons who propose tons of advice and want to "fix" the situation.

It is important to remember that God will use one or more, or all of the ways that are explained in this series, to guide us. We need to keep listening and watching for His direction. The bigger the decision that is being made, the bigger the guidance that God will give us. When the guidance seems to resonate in our heart and we seem to be moving in the right direction, it will "fit" perfectly and be accompanied by peace in our mind and heart.

By Ann and Carol Lankford

<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Through-Other-People.pdf>



Live & Pre-recorded Sunday Mass

Please note that live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available via diolc.org, the diocesan YouTube channel, Facebook, and televised on the following channels:

Eau Claire, Channel 18, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

La Crosse, Channel 19, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Marshfield (Public Access), Channel 989, at 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Stevens Point (Public Access), Channel 984 at Noon and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Wausau, (Cable and Satellite), Channel 12 at 6:30 a.m. Sunday.

Wausau (Public Access), Channel 980, at 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Wisconsin Rapids (Public Access), Channel 985 and Channel 3 at 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm. Sunday.

<https://diolc.org/tvmass>

Faithful Citizenship – Election 2020

We are in an election year, making it that much more important to form our consciences in light of Catholic teaching and principles. For abundant resources on this topic, visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship.

Spiritual Services for parishioners who are homebound, or are in the hospital, nursing home, or assisted living home. Arrangements can be made for a spiritual visit, distribution of Communion, a ride to church, or other needs from our parish. Parishioners or family/friends are encouraged to Call Father Wesley Janowski. Office: 608-565-2488. Emergency: 608-495-3182 We would like all of our church friends to be with us in spirit.

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