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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

Readings for the week of August 2

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16,
17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt
14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43,
79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps
102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-
12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2,
5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd
-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-
11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps
85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them
to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 2

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9

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

Ministry Schedule (August 9)

Lector - Marge Zajda

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

Glase nap

St. Pat's Summerfest

– St. Patrick's parish in Sparta (100 South L Street) will be celebrating its annual Summerfest on August 14, 15 & 16. This will be a different event than previous years due to both COVID-19 and a big change in our venue and activities. Friday – Motorcycle ride from 5:00 pm until done. Saturday – Festivities will all be held at the Eagles Club and picnic grounds (Hwy 21 on the north-east side of Sparta). This will allow for social distancing and provide room for some new activities including a Softball tournament, trap shooting tournament, horseshoes, volleyball, food stands, bingo and much more! Sunday – Famous Baked Chicken Dinner from 10:00 am until sold out. This year will be take-outs only, from our school. For more information, please call 608-269-2655 or visit: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SummerfestSparta/>.

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!

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.

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.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 15, 2020 - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, August 15, 2020 (it is not a holy day of obligation this year).

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

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St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3

7:00 am † David Crist

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 am For Umberto Rossetti

Wednesday, August 5

7:00 am † Kazimer Rudnicki

Thursday, August 6

7:00 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 7

7:00 am For our living & deceased

Veterans & Active Duty Soldiers

Saturday, August 8

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for August 8 - 9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 8

4:30 pm For June & James Danback

Sunday, August 9

8:45 am For Therese McNally & children

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, August 8

4:30 pm M. Teumer & A. McNally

Sunday, August 9

8:45 am C. Heintz & W. Van Hoof

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 Dutschek, Leo Arbanas, Raymond Van Hoof, Anthony Ledvina, Lawrence Ledvina

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.

St Francis Annual Report Summary

Account balances: Fiscal Year End 6-30-2020

Cash balances:

General checking:	9,883.99
Building fund checking:	124,404.13
Fund for works of charity:	2,139.92
Choir Fund Checking:	1,896.27
PCCW:	6,321.65
Youth Group	4,008.86
Building Savings with Diocese:	36,032.81

Total Current Assets: 184,687.63

Revenue:

Envelopes:	101,980.50
Offertory:	50,014.90
Special collection for buildings:	137,017.82
Other Support/education:	12,193.44
Bazaars, Societies, etc.:	10,422.66
Interest, Misc.:	959.65
Annual Appeal Rebate:	-
Gifts for works of Charity	-

Total Revenues: 312,588.97

Expenses:

Priest Salaries/Other:	28,093.36
Professional Fees/cptr support:	5,817.95
Group Insurance & Retirement:	18,056.20
Household Expense:	3,840.00
Office Expenses:	971.21
Auto / Travel Allowance	3,840.00
Liturgical & Church Goods:	24,768.45
Diocesan Quota/Assess:	15,983.00
Societies:	9,786.77
All Utilities:	20,343.31
Repairs and Maint:	46,658.17
Property and Liability Insur:	6,100.00
Religious Ed/ misc	2,516.19

Total Expenses: 186,774.61

Our Lady of the Lake Annual Report Summary

Account balances: Fiscal Year End 6-30-2020

Cash balances:

General checking:	9,352.90
Savings with the Diocese: Building	41,159.83
PCCW:	541.83
PCCW Savings with the Diocese:	6,843.33
Operating Savings with the Diocese:	0.00

Total Current Assets: 57,897.89

Revenue:

Envelopes:	24,100.10
Offertory:	9,399.85
Other Support/education:	159.09
Bazaars, Societies, etc.:	446.85
Interest, Misc.:	1,046.68
Annual Appeal Rebate:	2,175.00

Total Revenues: 37,327.57

Expenses:

Priest Salaries/Other:	6,575.40
Professional Fees/cptr support:	1,279.48
Group Insurance & Retirement:	5,333.80
Household Expense:	960.00
Office Expenses:	0.00
Auto / Travel Allowance:	960.00
Liturgical & Church Goods:	8,676.37
Diocesan Quota/Assess:	2,533.00
Societies:	605.45
All Utilities:	3,725.97
Repairs and Maint:	3,247.99
Property and Liability Insur:	1,417.00
Religious Ed/ misc	117.01

Total Expenses: 35,431.47

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