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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 9

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

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6,
7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24,
72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5,
10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps
113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-
59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: *Vigil*: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;
16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1
Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. *Day*: Rv
11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11,
12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-
56

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5,
6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt
15:21-28

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 9

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 16

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

Ministry Schedule (August 16)

Lector - Shirley Larson

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 Glasenap

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 10

7:00 am † Helen Ruhling

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 am † Kazimer Rudnicki

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 am For CCD Students of St. Francis

Thursday, August 13

7:00 am † William H. Hatch

Friday, August 14

7:00 am † Kazimer Rudnicki

Saturday, August 15

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for August 15 - 16

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 15

4:30 pm For Father Daniel Zaleski

Sunday, August 16

8:45 am For Michael Limes

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, August 15

4:30 pm B. Texley & C. Heintz

Sunday, August 16

8:45 am A. McNally & M. Teumer

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, 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 the Holy Angels

This is the fifth in a series that examines the ways in which God guides us, with our focus here on the holy angels. In our culture, we tend to think of angels usually as small, ornamental cherubs, whereas in reality, they are powerful, brilliant beings.

Based upon numerous historical events in the Bible and our Catholic Tradition handed down from the Apostles, the Church teaches that we are surrounded by the watchful care and intercession of angels. Angels glorify God without ceasing and serve His saving plans uniquely in providing guardianship and guidance for each person.

Angels are spiritual beings; they are persons, but without bodies. Angels are servants and messengers of God. "Beside each believer stands a guardian angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church – hereafter CCC, paragraph 336). God desires nothing more than that we receive His boundless love and be saved by Him. Angels have served and continue to serve this accomplishment of God's plan, aiding us in our journey – to guide and keep us on track.

Here is one example from the New Testament: "On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb. There was a violent earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and rolled back the stone. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. For fear of him, the guards trembled and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He lay. Go quickly and tell His disciples: He has risen from the dead and is going before you to Galilee. There you will see Him' (Mat. 28:1-7).

It is helpful to understand that there are good angels and bad angels and how this came to be. "The Church teaches that Satan was at first a good angel, made by God: The devil and the

other demons were created naturally good by God, but they became evil by their own doing," by freely choosing, with clear and full understanding, to reject God. Satan and the fallen angels are creatures, powerful from the fact that they are pure spirits, but still creatures," subject to the Creator God (CCC 391, 395). The fallen angels seek to mislead us; they accuse us, they lie to us and tempt us to reject and hate God in an effort to draw us away from Jesus and His desire for our destiny with Him forever. With the help of God's grace and through the guidance and assistance He provides us through His holy angels, we are strengthened to engage in this continuous battle for our souls.

A good way to keep an awareness of the reality of the presence of our Guardian Angel is to pray the "Angel of God" prayer often. We can ask for light that allows us to see God's good way (rather than darkness); to be guarded (rather than being left defenseless); to be ruled by being in line with the Word of God (rather than wandering aimlessly); and to be guided with specific directions for personal circumstances.

We will know that we are following the direction of good angels because their guidance will always be in sync with God's Word in the Scriptures and teachings of the Church and will bring peace, joy and the confirmation of other faithful Christians. We see this through a true story of a healing experience of Brother Andrew, a Dutchman who spent much of his life smuggling Bibles behind the Iron Curtain. Despite all the good he had done, Brother Andrew couldn't shake the shame he felt for his part in having been among the Dutch soldiers sent to fight the people of Indonesia. It took an encounter with an angel to free him from that burden. To read the complete story and another true story regarding the guidance of angels, go to diolc.org/inserts.

What an incredible gift it is that throughout the span of our lives, we have the watchful care and intercession of angels. Let us be open to receiving the guidance of these angels whom God has assigned to us!

By Ann and Carol Lankford

Mission Appeal - The Ministry of Polish Redemptorists in the East - The Mission Appeal Sunday helps to spread the Gospel, build the churches and communities around the world. This year I invite you to support the missionary work of Polish Redemptorists-Mission in Russia. We are working in the former Soviet Union for 30 years. At present, we have five pastoral centers in Russia, one in Kazakhstan, five in Belarus, and two in Ukraine. Due to the current travel restrictions because of the COVID-19 pandemic the "in person" Mission Appeal 2020 is impossible to make. Please view this YouTube presentation about constructing the church in Togliatti that is built with the funds collected during the Mission Appeal: <https://youtu.be/XVDWUg6d3tO> Though we have enough money to cover basic expenses, we are facing difficulties with building much needed churches in Togliatti and Minsk. Without your help we will be unable to cover all the construction expenses. **There will be a donation box set up in the entryway to St. Francis Church to contribute to this appeal.** Thank you for your prayers and may God bless you for your generous support for the Mission Appeal.

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).

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>

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SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. It is a unique opportunity to serve our Lord and help young Catholics grow in faith. www.spiritusministries.org, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.

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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