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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

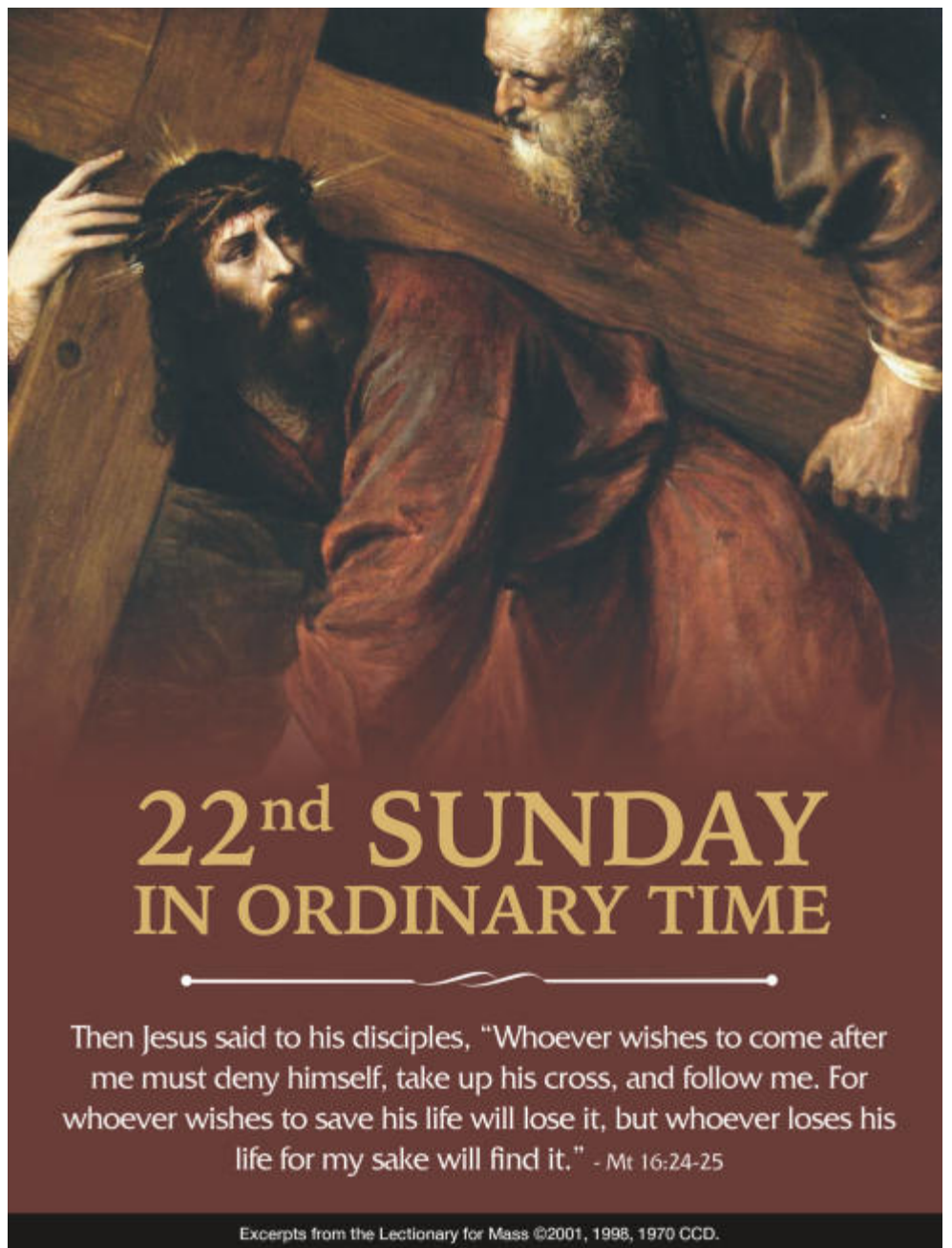
# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

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*and*

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

*Castle Rock Lake*



## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### Readings for the week of August 30

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

## Our Lady of the Lake

### Mass Intentions

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday, August 30**

7:30 am For Tom Brantmeyer

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Sunday, September 6**

7:30 am For Tom Brantmeyer

### Ministry Schedule (September 6)

Lector - Marge Zajda

EMHC\* - Mary Finger

\*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

**Please remember** the following members of our parish in prayer:

**The Sick:** Alicia Maurer

Leroy Zulawski, Delores Zulawski

**Recently Deceased:** Laura Gaffney, Ron

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

Dorothy Zilinski

**Military Personnel:** Major Jared

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### SPIRITUS - In Search of Young Adults!

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](http://www.spiritusministries.org), contact Rachel at [recruiter@spiritusministries.org](mailto: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.

**Relevant Radio** - Remember to listen to Relevant Radio on 93.9. Go to the website at [www.dioceseoflacrosse.com](http://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.

**Attention** - Father Wesley will be on vacation from Sept. 1 - Sept. 12. There will be no daily Mass during this period. The following will be the weekend Mass schedule during this time:  
4:30 pm Saturday - Msgr. Robert Hundt  
7:30 am Sunday - Msgr. Hundt  
8:45 am Sunday - Msgr. Hundt  
11:00 am Sunday (Latin) Msgr. Hundt  
12:30 pm Sunday (Polish) Father Janusz Kowalski

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## St. Francis of Assisi

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 31**

No Mass Today

**Tuesday, September 1**

No Mass Today

**Wednesday, September 2**

No Mass Today

**Thursday, September 3**

No Mass Today

**Friday, September 4**

No Mass Today

**Saturday, September 5**

No Morning Mass Today

Sunday Masses for September 5 - 6

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, September 5**

4:30 pm † Marge Hirt

**Sunday, September 6**

8:45 am For parishioners of St. Francis & Our Lady of the Lake

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

### Server Schedule

**Saturday, September 5**

4:30 pm See schedule

**Sunday, September 6**

8:45 am See schedule

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, 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, Marge Hirt  
**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!

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 30, 2020 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

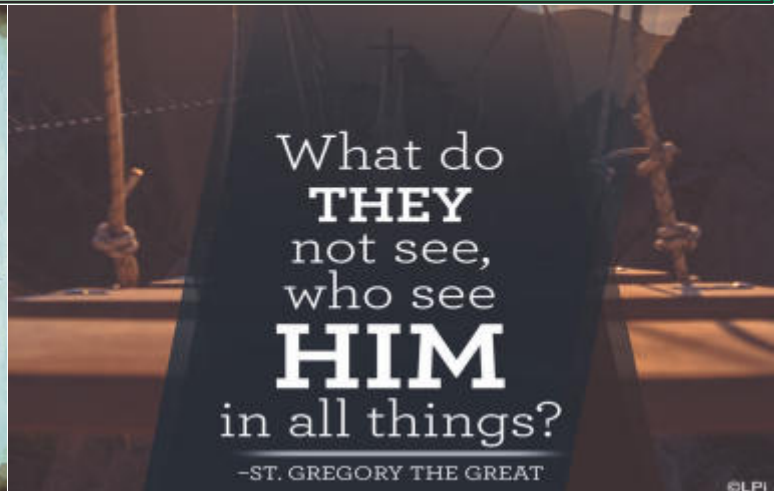
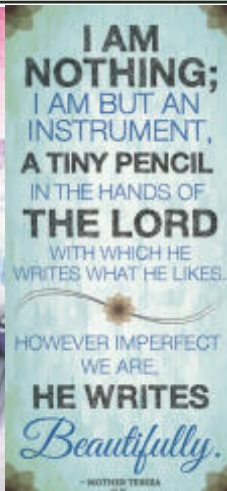
Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing

their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused. We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.



### Religious Education classes for St. Francis of Assisi will begin on

Wednesday, September 9th at 7 PM and Sunday, September 13th at 9:50 AM. Parents must refer to the Reopening of Religious Education Program Guidelines. A mandatory parents' meeting will take place on September 9th and September 13th. For registration or questions, please call Sue Teumer at 608-572-0962.

**Thank You**— A big thank-you to the PCCW for their donation to the parish library for the new addition to our DVDs and children's books. It is greatly appreciated. Be sure to check out our display in the narthex for great family entertainment, saint documentaries, and faith formation resources. You are also able to access the library during CCD time on Sundays. Be sure to sign out the material on the sign out sheet on the parish library desk. Thank-you!

### 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>

### The Upper Room Prayer Group is

an intercessory prayer ministry consisting of members of St. Francis of Assisi parish who in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord, call upon the Holy Spirit in humility and repentance while offering praise and worship in song and prayer, meditating on the Word of God and praying for the specific intentions of our brothers and sisters in Christ who are in need of healing, reconciliation, guidance and peace. We invite you to join us in this very special prayer time. If you are interested in joining us in prayer each month, please call or text the following parishioners. Tracy Arbanas 608-403-1434, Celine Schumer 608-403-8156, Sue Teumer 608-572-0962

### 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](https://diolc.org/faithful-citizenship).

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