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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 September 6

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

[8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12

[9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps
13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-
12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps
139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk
6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3,
4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-
13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-
2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt
18:21-35

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have
won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 6

7:30 am For Tom Brantmeyer

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 13

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

Ministry Schedule (September 13)

Lector - Irene Boudreau

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

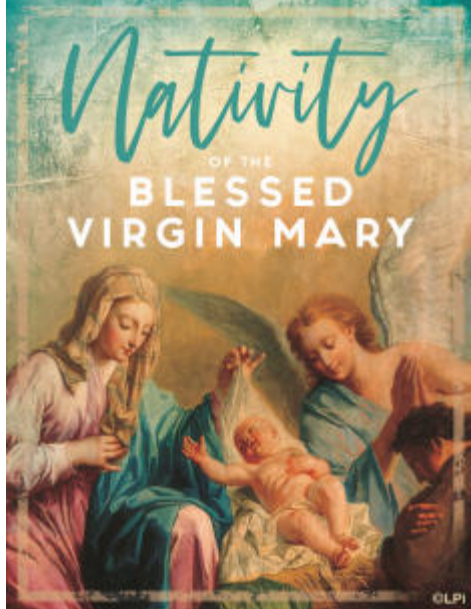
Recently Deceased: Laura Gaffney, Ron

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

Dorothy Zilinski

Military Personnel: Major Jared

Glasenap



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.

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, September 7

No Mass Today

Tuesday, September 8

No Mass Today

Wednesday, September 9

No Mass Today

Thursday, September 10

No Mass Today

Friday, September 11

No Mass Today

Saturday, September 12

No Morning Mass Today

Sunday Masses for September 12 - 13

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 12

4:30 pm † Dr. Peter D. O'Loughlin

Sunday, September 13

8:45 am † Marge Hirt

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, September 12

4:30 pm A. McNally, T. Manning & B. Texley

Sunday, September 13

8:45 am W. Van Hoof, B. Van Hoof & 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, 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

September 6, 2020 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's all about reconciliation and conversion, not punishment. Relationships are not static adventures but wonderful gifts that continue to develop, grow, change, and mature. We are meant to be social beings, so isolating ourselves from others is rarely helpful. But, because human beings are on the one hand tremendously gifted, talented, and blessed creations, they are on the other also flawed, broken, and sinful. We all need to humbly admit that we are works in progress and not only capable of enriching each other's lives but causing deep hurts and wounds as well. Hence, we always need to be reconciled. We are always growing, changing, and expanding our knowledge of who we are and how we are meant to share life together.

Because reconciliation and conversion are always part of the mix of life, honesty is crucial. Without honesty, we can easily find ourselves living a lie and causing more harm than good. Being able to freely share our feelings, especially those involving pain and hurt, is a charism necessary to pursue and an art to

learn. When we are wronged or wrong someone else, we do not enjoy the confrontation that can and needs to come. We are taught to keep our feelings to ourselves, especially when they are negative, and we tend to avoid difficult conversations. Hence, we never really learn how to confront another, successfully resolve conflict, find reconciliation, and welcome conversion. When we hurt or wrong someone, it does not mean that we are a bad or sinful person who deserves only punishment and excommunication. Quite the opposite! We are simply a human person who can make poor choices and sin and can be forgiven. We can restore and deepen the relationship that has been affected and find our way home again.

Jesus clearly wants to avoid shame because it has no purpose in achieving reconciliation and conversion. All broken relationships deserve a chance at reconciliation. Every person has room for growth and a need for conversion. We have to learn to be okay with honesty and not be afraid to hear and process what someone needs to say, even if it is difficult for us to hear. Severing a relationship, both personally or with the church community as a whole, ought to definitely be a last resort and only pursued when all else has failed.



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

God, the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of His Son, has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins ...

Box of Joy - St. Francis will be participating in the Box of Joy once again! Your shopping can begin now! Check out clearance racks, and bins for t-shirts, shorts, flip-flops, etc. Don't forget about school supplies! Fabric pencil cases, crayons, pencils with sharpeners, flash cards, etc. Also if you have extra reusable Go Green fabric bags, please save them. The children can get multiple uses out of them. They get really excited to receive a bar of soap and it is especially needed because of Covid-19. If you would like to purchase extra, we can send them along. Remember no liquids, ie, shampoo, liquid soap, and hand sanitizer can be in the boxes. Boxes will be available the first weekend in October. If you have any questions, please contact Therese McNally at 565-6542. Thank you and God bless you for helping the children!

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!

CCD Class Delay - Dear Families of St. Francis of Assisi: It has been recently decided to delay the start of in-class religious education classes. Please note that Grades 7th through 10th along with Youth Group will begin Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 16th at 7 PM with a mandatory meeting for parents. Sunday morning classes with Grades 1 through 6th will begin SEPTEMBER 20th at 9:50 AM with a mandatory meeting for parents. All parents and students will need to review the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Returning to Faith Formation Guidelines. **THERE WILL BE NO KINDERGARTEN CLASSES THIS YEAR.** Please contact Sue Teumer (608-572-0962) with questions or registration.

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

Notice - The September 14th PCCW Meeting has been cancelled. 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>

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.

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