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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 13

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

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31–13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 13

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 20

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

Ministry Schedule (September 20)

Lector - Jane Schultz

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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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), Chan-

nel 985 and Channel 3 at 6:00 a.m. and

1:00 pm. Sunday.

<https://diolc.org/tvmass>

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.

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.

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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St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14

7:00 am For our living & deceased veterans & active duty soldiers

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 am † Marge Hirt

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 am For CCD students of St. Francis

Thursday, September 17

7:00 am For our living & deceased veterans & active duty soldiers

Friday, September 18

7:00 am † Marge Hirt

Saturday, September 19

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for September 19 - 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 19

4:30 pm † Ben Goetz

Sunday, September 20

8:45 am For Therese McNally & children

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, September 19

4:30 pm C. Heintz & P. Heintz

Sunday, September 20

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

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, 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

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

Voting as a Christian

As Christians, we do not leave our faith behind when we enter the voting booth. We understand that politics, like every other part of life, must be illuminated by God's light or we will stumble in the dark and lose our way. A generation ago, a large majority of Americans shared this view. Call it the Classical Christian worldview. It was the common foundation for our social and political life; we assumed it like the ground beneath our feet. Today, however, that foundation is under attack from another worldview, one that rejects God, or at least ignores him, as it makes the self supreme. Let's call it the Radical Selfist worldview.

The Classical Christian Worldview The Classical Christian worldview holds that we have received our lives as a gift from a God who loves us, and that we are accountable to him. It believes in moral laws that God has written on our hearts and clarified through his revelation – from the Ten Commandments given through Moses, to the Sermon on the Mount proclaimed by his only Son, Jesus Christ. This is his blueprint for us, his design for our happiness and fulfillment.

This blueprint reveals to us certain foundational moral principles. Among them, we see:

- That every human life, of every race and nation, born and unborn, is sacred and has equal rights and dignity
- That we are created male or female according to God's plan
- That sexual relations are meant for marriage between one man and one woman
- That the free exercise of religion is a sacred right. Though we are imperfect human beings, we work to build our lives on foundational principles such as these, as we raise our families and shape our social and civic communities.

The Radical Selfist Worldview The Radical Selfist worldview opposes everything we have just described, rejecting the idea of a God-given blueprint. Everything is up to personal 'choice.' We can choose our own gender, our preferred exercise of sexuality, our definition of marriage, and even whether a child in the womb shall live or die. Radical Selfism preaches tolerance until

it gains power, at which point it seeks to silence and to punish those who disagree with it. Unfortunately, this worldview has been promoted and amplified by many in Hollywood, the mass media and even public education.

Political Consequences The current political landscape essentially forces us to choose between these two worldviews. This choice has weighty consequences at every level of government, from the White House and Congress to state and local officials. Since Supreme Court and other federal judges are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, presidential and senatorial elections are particularly critical; all the more so because Radical Selfism has relied on the courts to produce outcomes unattainable by popular vote, such as legalized abortion and same-sex marriage.

The most telling indicator of Radical Selfism is advocacy of abortion, by which man wrests from God the very power over life and death. By far the most grave human rights violation of our time, abortion has already cost the lives of more than 60 million unborn babies in the U.S. since the Roe v. Wade decision in 1973. Moreover, where we find abortion advocacy, we invariably find it clustered with other positions characteristic of the Radical Selfist worldview.

What is a Christian voter to do? While we cannot expect perfection from any political candidate, it is vital that Christians support those most closely aligned with the Classical Christian worldview and oppose those aligned with the Radical Selfist worldview. For Radical Selfism, with its worship of 'choice' in place of God, inevitably produces bitter fruits: moral and civil breakdown, destruction, and death. It is simply impossible to achieve lasting harmony and peace without adhering to the foundational principles of God's plan. Therefore, let us intensify our prayers and our efforts to elect candidates who stand up for the God-given principles and rights on which our nation was founded. Our future, and that of our children and our grandchildren, is at stake.

Chris Ruff – Director of the Office for Ministries & Social Concerns
<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Voting-as-a-Christian.pdf>

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

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. Be sure to check out our display in the narthex for 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!

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

Voting as a Christian - As November approaches, our political landscape boils down primarily to two opposing worldviews – two radically different visions of the meaning and direction of our lives. What are they, and what is a Christian to do? Visit diolc.org/faithful-citizenship to learn more.

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.

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