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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 October 4

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15
-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33
-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9
and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-
14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps
117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72,
73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
[5]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5,
6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt
22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 4

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 11

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

Ministry Schedule (October 11)

Lector - Irene Boudreau

EMHC* - Lonnie Launderville

*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, October 5

7:00 am For Veronica Giese

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 am † Jerry & Corinne Scharff

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 am † Dr. Peter O'Loughlin

Thursday, October 8

7:00 am For the Godchildren of

Matthew & Therese McNally

Friday, October 9

7:00 am † Marge Hirt

Saturday, October 10

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for October 10 - 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10

4:30 pm For our living & deceased

veterans & active duty soldiers

Sunday, October 11

8:45 am For Therese McNally & children

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, October 10

4:30 pm B. Texley & M. Teumer

Sunday, October 11

8:45 am A. McNally, C. Heintz &

P. Heintz

11:00 am Volunteer

Please remember

the following members of our parish in prayer:

The Sick: Patricia Mayer, Sue Kaminski,

Marge Winker, Christine 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, Marion Merkel

Recently Deceased: 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,

Christine Kaminski, Richard Van Hoof

Military Personnel: Michael Schumer,

Christian DeGuire, Eric Ryan, Joshua

Arbanas, Jeremy Mootz, Isaiah

Dutschek, 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!

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 4, 2020 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do you ever wonder why things never seem to come together? We see glimpses of consistency, equity, justice, peace, harmony, and wellbeing, but it always falls short. Human life is still expendable and manipulated, people are used for personal advancement, countries are at war, the economy continues to face turbulence, anger and frustration are widespread, and happiness is the possession of just a few and not the many. Could it be that we are serving the wrong kingdom? We keep trying to make our kingdom work and find ourselves still scratching our heads after repeatedly failed attempts to do so. It is almost as if people are saying, "we'll get it right this time if we do ...," as if some new and secret innovation has yet to be tried.

We serve God's kingdom. We may not like hearing that, but it is true. God did not make only a few of us. God made all of humanity and all of humanity is called into service. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? Secular leaders enjoy winking at the Sacred Scriptures and using them when they advance a cause, but are they really listened to? Even those who consider themselves believers tend to sift through

God's Word, taking what seems to fit and apply and discarding the rest. After all, if we were really serving God's kingdom, we would see an abundance of fruit testifying to this fact. But what's growing on the vine is anything other than good Gospel-centered fruit.

Nothing in this world or the next belongs to us. We have such a hard time believing this and live our lives as if everything belongs to us. And, the fruit does not lie. Trees that are neglected and not properly fertilized reveal that fact. They cannot keep these deep secrets from being discovered. If God's kingdom was really being served, then life would have looked much differently after the crucifixion. By now, there would be plenty of fantastic fruit to harvest in abundance: faith, hope, love, prudence, temperance, justice, and fortitude. Do we see these in abundance around us? Why not?

Still we grapple with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. It's all about us and what we want, think we need, and expect to acquire. When did this change of focus occur? We may be struggling with this since humanity's day in the garden and have never understood that the focus cannot be on us and the apple but on God and God's justice. Maybe the only answer is that the Kingdom be taken from us and given to someone who is willing to do a better job. Is that the fate we really want?

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MONTH



National LifeChain Sunday - Sunday, October 4, 2020 - This year in 1,600 towns and cities across the U.S. and Canada, hundreds of thousands of Pro-Life people will gather to pray along main streets. The LifeChain breaks no laws and can be done by both young and old alike. It is a simple yet effective way for all those who call on the name of the Lord to show that they are opposed to the killing of babies. LifeChainers simply stand along the roadside, peacefully and prayerfully, for 1 1/2 - 2 hours on a Sunday afternoon holding a sign. The LifeChain meeting in Necedah will be at 1:45 pm at the Necedah Town Hall, Hwy. 21 & 80. The LifeChain will take place at 2:30-4:00 pm. Contact Mike at 715-213-9008 or Jim at 608-547-0665 if you have any questions.

Box of Joy Kick Off Weekend!!!

October 3-4 St. Francis and Our Lady of the Lake will be participating in *Box of Joy*, a Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups nationwide. By packing Boxes of Joy with toys and other gifts, our parishioners will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. A bar of soap and toothbrush and toothpaste is some of the things the kids appreciate the most. Please give every child a bar of soap and a container for it. We encourage every parishioner to pack a *Box of Joy*! Last year, we participated in the program and our parish did an amazing job! We were able to bless 179 children suffering from poverty in Haiti and Guatemala! Collection of boxes will be the weekends of Oct. 31-Nov. 1 and Nov. 7-8. Checks to cover the shipping of the gifts overseas should be made out to Cross Catholic Outreach, not the parish. If you take more than one box and would like to write one check, please keep all the boxes together in a bag when you return them to church! For more info, contact the Project Leader Therese McNally 608-565-6542 (St. Francis) or Lynn Erickson 608-547-5519 (Our Lady of the Lake) or check out www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy

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

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

Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin - **LIVE-STREAMED FIVE CONSECUTIVE SUNDAYS OCT. 4, 11, 18, 25 & NOV. 1.** Beginning Oct. 4 with Bishop William Patrick Callahan, join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays. October is both Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray with our Bishops to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome Listecky on Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints. To participate in these live-streamed Rosaries, visit www.diolc.org/live. May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world. Schedule of Pro-Life Rosaries Sunday, 7:30-8:00 PM: **October 4** - Bishop William Patrick Callahan, Diocese of La Crosse, **October 11** - Bishop Donald Joseph Hying, Diocese of Madison, **October 18** - Bishop David Laurin Ricken, Diocese of Green Bay, **October 25** - Bishop James Patrick Powers, Diocese of Superior, **November 1** - Archbishop Jerome Edward Listecky, Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

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