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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

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29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"
They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay
to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what
belongs to God." - Mt 22:20-21

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

Readings for the week of October 18

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5 [3b]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 [5b]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-

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Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 18

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am For Tom Brantmeyer

Ministry Schedule (October 25)

Lector - Shirley Larson

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

Glase nap

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

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.

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 19

7:00 am For the John E. Becerra family

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 am † Marge Hirt

Wednesday, October 21

7:00 am For CCD students of St. Francis

Thursday, October 22

7:00 am † Tom McNally

Friday, October 23

7:00 am † Patricia Schmidt

Saturday, October 24

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for October 24 - 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24

4:30 pm † Ben Goetz

Sunday, October 25

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

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

The Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, October 24

4:30 pm C. Heintz & P. Heintz

Sunday, October 25

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

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 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

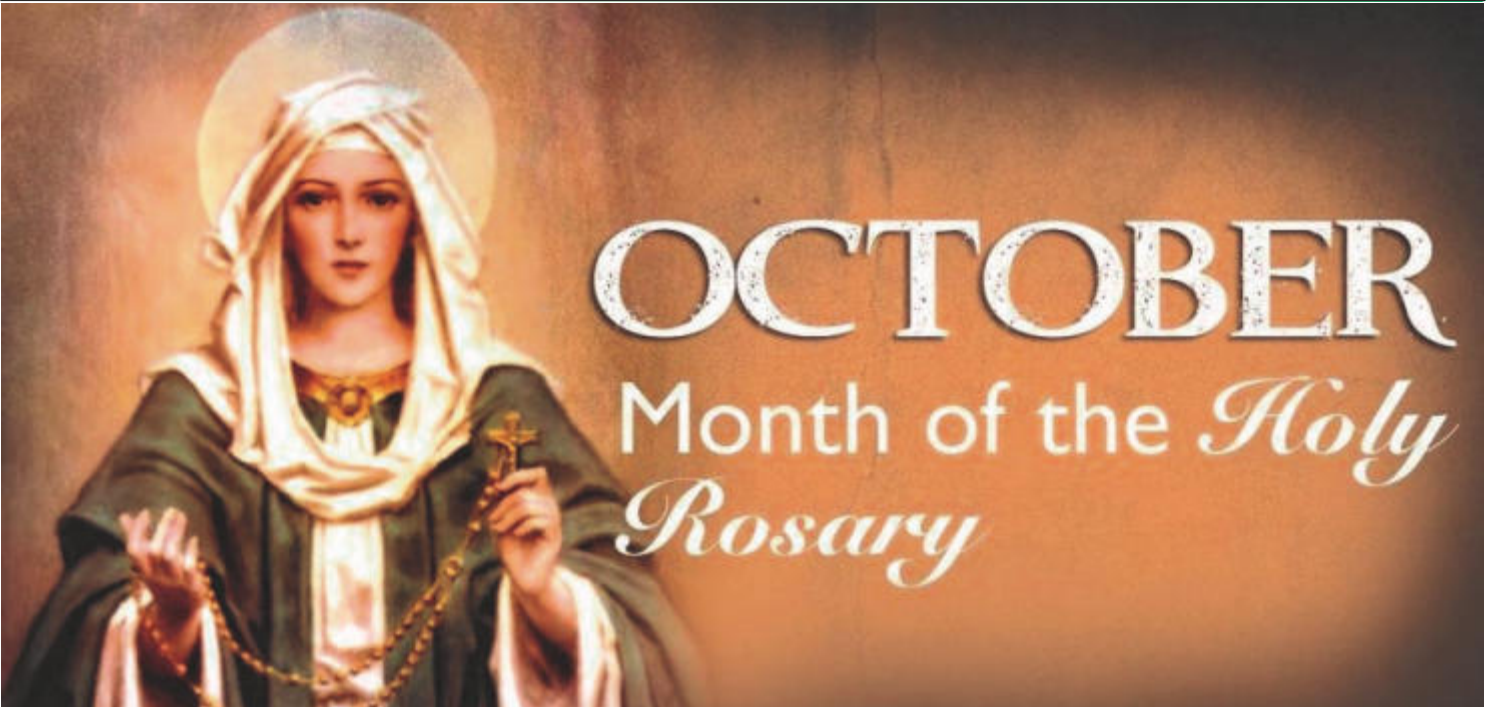
October 18, 2020 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to

him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.



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

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

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!

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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