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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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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

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

Readings for the week of October 25

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4,
47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4
and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-
5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
[5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-
10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[2]/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3
5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-
2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-
12a

Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am For Tom Brantmeyer

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 1

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

Ministry Schedule (November 1)

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

Glasenap

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. 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

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.

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.

Youth Group - The Youth Group will be hosting *Back from the Dead*, on Wednesday October 28, at 7:30pm at St. Francis. This is an opportunity for our youth to tell the stories of our Saints in costume. Everyone is welcome!

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St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26

7:00 am For Paul & Tracy Arbanas & children

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 am For the intentions of Dr. McNally's patients

Wednesday, October 28

7:00 am In Thanksgiving

Thursday, October 29

7:00 am In honor of the Holy Spirit

Friday, October 30

7:00 am † Marge Hirt

Saturday, October 31

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for Oct. 31 - Nov. 1

All Saints Day

Saturday, October 31

4:30 pm † Richard Van Hoof

Sunday, November 1

8:45 am For President Trump

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

All Saints Day

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, October 31

4:30 pm See schedule

Sunday, November 1

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, Christine Van Hoof, Leo LaVoy, Bob Norton, Roy Borden, Dominic Teumer, Frank Joseph Bryja, Deb Rubel, Diane (Pech) Bannerman, Fr. James Lesczynski, Eileen O'Loughlin, Francis King, Patricia Jahnke, Benjamin Van Hoof, Betty Glavin, Raymond Van Hoof, Rose Ann Kinnett, 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, Isaiah Dutschek, 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 25, 2020 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about

having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

Virtual Baby Bottle Campaign!

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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), 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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