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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

# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

*Necedah*

*and*

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

*Castle Rock Lake*



**Readings** for the week of November 8

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,  
7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt  
25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5  
-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13  
-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18  
and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-  
4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a,  
9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17,  
18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-  
31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes  
5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

## Our Lady of the Lake

### Mass Intentions

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, November 8**

7:30 am For Tom Brantmeyer

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday, November 15**

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

### Ministry Schedule (November 15)

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, Karen Caple, Bill Pecoraro, Jackie Hamm, Tom Brantmeyer  
**Recently Deceased:** Dorothy Zilinski, Delores Zulawski  
**Military Personnel:** Major Jared Glasenap

**Box of Joy!** - Box of Joy collection of boxes final weekend is Nov. 7-8. Please don't forget your checks made out to **Cross Catholic Outreach**, not the parish. If you have 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! Thank you so much for participating this year! More than ever these children need our love and support!. 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](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy)

### St. Patrick - Mauston - On-Line

Auction - St. Patrick Parish is hosting and On-Line silent auction which runs through Sunday, November 15 at 5:00 pm. They have many wonderful things for sale as well as many certificates for various businesses. You can find the link to the auction on their website: [stpatrickmauston.com](http://stpatrickmauston.com) or go directly to the auction at <https://fallfestival2020silentauction.ggo.bid>.

### Juneau County Foster Care

- We are in dire need of foster families to join our foster care program. If your family would be interested in participating and / or would like more information, please contact the Juneau County Human Services Dept. at (608) 847-2400 and ask for the Foster Coordinator. Or on Facebook - Search for Juneau County Foster Care. Thanks!

## 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.

### St. Nicholas

Will be coming to St. Francis of Assisi Parish again for the children on Sunday, December 6th and he is looking for donations of wrapped candy to fill the stockings. Please drop off your candy in front of the parish library door in the narthex. There will be a Christmas box available to place your donations. Thank you!

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## St. Francis of Assisi

### Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 9**

7:00 am In honor of the Holy Spirit

**Tuesday, November 10**

7:00 am For Paul & Tracy Arbanas & children

**Wednesday, November 11**

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

**Thursday, November 12**

7:00 am † Marge Hirt

**Friday, November 13**

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

**Saturday, November 14**

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for November 14 - 15

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, November 14**

4:30 pm † Deceased members of the Pischke & Thoennes family

**Sunday, November 15**

8:45 am For Therese McNally & children

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Resumed Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

### Server Schedule

**Saturday, November 14**

4:30 pm B. Texley & M. Teumer

**Sunday, November 15**

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, 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

November 8, 2020 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate

urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.



### Live & Pre-recorded Sunday Mass

- Please note that live and prerecorded Sunday Mass is available via [diolc.org](http://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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