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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 December 27

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6;
21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps
105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-
21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-
19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40
Monday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5,
7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a,
8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-
12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
[2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,
10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12

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THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 27

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

Mary, Mother of God - Mass Time

Friday, January 1

1:00 pm Priest's intention

The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 3

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

Ministry Schedule (January 3)

Lector - Wendy Bruce

EMHC* - Bill Bruce

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Please remember

the following

members of our parish in prayer:

The Sick: Alicia Maurer, Leroy Zulawski, Bill Pecoraro, Jackie Hamm, Tom Brantmeyer

Recently Deceased: Karen Caple, Dorothy Zilinski, Delores Zulawski

Military Personnel: Major Jared Glasenap

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>

Have you asked someone recently?

Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest?

Have you ever told them? If not, you

should! Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact

with me to continue that conversation.

Contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese

of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or phone

at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

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.

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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St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 28

7:00 am † Yvonne Westhoff

Tuesday, December 29

7:00 am Thank you Baby Jesus!

Wednesday, December 30

7:00 am In honor of God's Holy Angels

Thursday, December 31

7:00 am † Ben Goetz

Mary, Mother of God - Mass Times

Thursday, December 31 (Vigil)

6:00 pm Priest's intention

Friday, January 1

7:00 am † Harold & Lucy Sauter

10:00 am (Latin) For parishioners of St. Francis & Our Lady of the Lake

5:00 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Saturday, January 2 (First Saturday)

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for January 2 - 3

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 2

4:30 pm For our living & deceased veterans & active duty soldiers

Sunday, January 3

8:45 am † Bernice Stiburski

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Friday, January 1

7:00 am Volunteer

Saturday, January 2

4:30 pm C. Heintz & P. Heintz

Sunday, January 3

8:45 am E. Horak, E. Horak &

M. Teumer

11:00 am Volunteer

Please remember

the following

members of our parish in prayer:

The Sick: Stacey Mia, 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: Christian DeGuire, Eric Ryan, Joshua Arbanas, Isaiah Dutscheck, Leo Arbanas, Raymond Van Hoof, Anthony Ledvina, Lawrence Ledvina

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have

an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



March for Life Madison - Pro-Life

Wisconsin's March for Life Madison will be on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at 11:00 am. March with us on the sidewalks around the state capitol! Pro-Life Wisconsin signs will be available but you're welcome to bring your own. For more information please call (262) 796-1111 ext. 114.

Relevant Radio - Remember to listen to Relevant Radio on 93.9. Go to the website at www.dioceseoflacrosse.com.

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

Advent Schedule

Confessions

One half hour before daily Mass

Saturdays - 3:00 pm to 4:15 pm

New Year's Eve - Day

December 31 - 6:00 pm - St. Francis

January 1 - 7:00 am - St. Francis

January 1 - 10:00 am (Latin) - St. Francis

January 1 - 1:00 pm - OLL

January 1 - 5:00 pm (Polish) - St. Francis

Thank You - A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Angel Giving Tree. 21 children received presents this year. May God bless you for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Merry Christmas!!!

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

In Search of Young Adults! -

SPIRITUS is seeking Catholic young adults, 21-29 years of age, to join the SPIRITUS missionary team this August. SPIRITUS ignites the faith in thousands of young Catholics through retreats and parish youth ministry each year! Missionaries live in community and travel to parishes and schools throughout Wisconsin; they receive training, formation, spiritual direction, lodging, food, a monthly allowance, health insurance and a \$2,000 stipend upon completion of the 9-month program. Visit www.spiritusministries.org/beamissionary, contact Rachel at recruiter@spiritusministries.org, or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.

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