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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 January 10

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3,  
9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or  
Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn  
5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6  
and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-  
7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3  
-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9,  
10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc,  
6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,  
15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps  
40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor  
6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

*Necedah*

*and*

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

*Castle Rock Lake*



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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## Our Lady of the Lake

### Mass Intentions

#### The Baptism of the Lord

#### Sunday, January 10

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

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Sunday, January 17

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

### Ministry Schedule (January 17)

Lector - Shirley Larson

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, January 11

7:00 am † Yvonne Westhoff

#### Tuesday, January 12

7:00 am † Ben Goetz

#### Wednesday, January 13

7:00 am † Evelyn Kayser

#### Thursday, January 14

7:00 am † Richard Van Hoof

#### Friday, January 15

7:00 am † Ona A. Smith

#### Saturday, January 16

7:00 am Priest's intention

#### Sunday Masses for January 16 - 17

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, January 16

4:30 pm For Marilyn Peak

#### Sunday, January 17

8:45 am For Sue Teumer and kids and their spouses

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Second Sunday after Epiphany

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

### Server Schedule

#### Saturday, January 16

4:30 pm A. McNally & T. Manning

#### Sunday, January 17

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

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, Bob Norton

**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

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

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 10, 2021 - The Baptism of the Lord

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds

and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?



**Juneau County March for Life**, 48 minutes Sunday, January 24 at Juneau County Courthouse in Mauston at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow at Reardon Hall (Depending on COVID), St. Patrick's Church in Mauston. Call Betty at 572-3176 or Jim at 547-0665 for info.

**Relevant Radio** - Remember to listen to Relevant Radio on 93.9. Go to the website at [www.dioceseoflacrosse.com](http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com).

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

**Diaconate Discernment Retreat** - Saturday, February 27 - Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church - preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, assisting at the altar? If you think God may be calling you to be a deacon, talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat at St. Mary's Church in Altoona on February 27, 2021. Then contact Deacon Bryan Hilts, Director of the Office for the Diaconate at [bhilts@diolc.org](mailto:bhilts@diolc.org). A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2021 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite.

**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 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](http://www.spiritusministries.org/beamissionary), contact Rachel at [recruiter@spiritusministries.org](mailto:recruiter@spiritusministries.org), or (920) 722-8918 x113 for more information.

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