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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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THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16c

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

Readings for the week of January 9

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 9

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 16

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

Ministry Schedule (January 16)

Lector - Wendy Bruce

EMHC* - Bud Kass

*Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Please remember

the following

members of our parish in prayer:

The Sick: Leroy Zulawski, Bill Pecoraro,

Jackie Hamm, Tom Brantmeyer

Recently Deceased: Karen Caple,

Dorothy Zilinski, Delores Zulawski,

Alicia Maurer, Mary Bittner

Military Personnel: Major Jared

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Countering the Lies of Gender Ideology

Helpful Resources for Parents, Catholic School Teachers and Catechists Gender ideology is rapidly reshaping the culture, and causing confusion and serious harm. Gender ideology is a false system of beliefs about the person that claims human identity is fluid (can change according to feelings) and that human identity is self-defined. Fr. Paul Check presents understandable and foundational information in a session entitled "Pastoral Care and amid Confusion about Sexual Identity. Visit: diolc.org/catechesis/recordings-for-your-ministry Another excellent, user-friendly tool is the Person and Identity Project. This site presents sound information, which helps to illuminate the truth about who we are, but also to counter the lies of gender ideology. This website provides tools for parents, schools and parish programs to see the depth of the gender theory's influence and the seriousness of what is at stake. Visit: personandidentity.com

Volunteer Needed - We are looking for a volunteer that would be willing to pick up a parishioner and bring him to the 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil mass. This man lives on HWY 58 5.5 miles south of the church. Anyone interested in this act of charity, please leave a message at the parish office so I can discuss details. Thank you. Paul Arbanas

Church is Fully Open

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

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.

March for Life

- The dates for the March for Life 2022 in Washington D.C. are Wed. Jan 19, through Sunday, Jan. 23. We will have approximately 25-30 seats at a cost of \$350 each. Anyone wishing to go must contact Ginny Hodal 608-565-2919. I am in need of chaperones too!

PCCW Meeting

- The first meeting in 2022 of the PCCW is scheduled for Monday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. in Corr Hall. We invite all the ladies of the parish to start your New Year with us!

Retrouvaille Weekend

- Announcing a Lifeline of Hope and Healing for Struggling Marriages! This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to rediscover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. It is not group therapy. Costs are affordable and no couple is turned away because of limited finances. www.HelpOurMarriage.org or 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) All calls are fully confidential. The next program begins on February 18-20, 2022. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended!

Prayer for Vocations

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

Relevant Radio

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

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St. Francis of Assisi

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10

7:00 am † Dorothy Wojciek

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 am † Yvonne Westhoff

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 am For Mr. & Mrs. Mike Giese family

Thursday, January 13

7:00 am † Louise May

Friday, January 14

7:00 am † Dorothy Wojciek

Saturday, January 15

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for January 15 - 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 15

4:30 pm † Jim McKee

Sunday, January 16

8:45 am † Jim McKee

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention

Second Sunday after Epiphany

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, January 15

4:30 pm E. Horak & P. Heintz

Sunday, January 16

8:45 am W. Van Hoof, B. Van Hoof,

T. Manning & E. Manning

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, Roy Borden, Dominic Teumer,

Frank Joseph Bryja, Deb Rubel, Eileen

O'Loughlin, Francis King, Patricia

Jahnke, Benjamin Van Hoof, Betty

Glavin, Linda Steiner Pipgrass, Wally

Schumer, Marion Merkel, Bob Norton,

Fr. Dan Zaleski, Pat Moore, Robert

Durec, Jeffrey Moss, Johnathan Thill

Recently Deceased: Christine Kaminski,

Richard Van Hoof, Gilbert Saylor, Jason

Blohm, Donald Siegler, Fr. James

Lesczynski, Marcella Hirt, Margery Hirt,

Louise May, Dorothy Wojciek, Peggy

Kolk, Jean Hatch, Jim McKee, Roman

Pikul, Richard Schultz, Isabell Rubel,

Richard Lee Housworth Jr., Norman

Kinnett, Rose Ann Kinnett, Mary

Lechleiter, Mary Murphy

Military Personnel: Eric Ryan, Joshua

Arbanas, Isaiah Dutschek, Lauren

Hodal, Leo Arbanas, Raymond Van Hoof,

Anthony Ledvina, Lawrence Ledvina,

Augie Pintarro

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
January 9, 2022 - The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." – Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about.

Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

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