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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 16

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

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6
and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps
19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or
12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 16

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 23

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

Ministry Schedule (January 23)

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 Glasenap

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!

Juneau County March for Life, 49 minutes Sunday, January 23 at Juneau County Courthouse in Mauston at 1:00 p.m. Reception to follow at Reardon Hall, St. Patrick's Church in Mauston. Call Betty at 572-3176 or Jim at 547-0665 for more information.

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!

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 17

7:00 am † Louise May

Tuesday, January 18

7:00 am † Dorothy Wojciek

Wednesday, January 19

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

Thursday, January 20

7:00 am † Jim McKee

Friday, January 21

7:00 am For Mr. & Mrs. Todd Sheley & family

Saturday, January 22

7:00 am Priest's intention

Sunday Masses for January 22 - 23

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22

4:30 pm † Louise May

Sunday, January 23

8:45 am † Jean Hatch

11:00 am (Latin) Priest's intention
Third Sunday after Epiphany

12:30 pm (Polish) Priest's intention

Server Schedule

Saturday, January 22

4:30 pm B. Texley & P. Heintz

Sunday, January 23

8:45 am P. Arbanas & E. Horak

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, 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, Eileen O'Loughlin, Francis King

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 16, 2022 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God

actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

New Hope for Babies in the Womb? Pray for Our Supreme Court Justices! On Dec. 1, 2021, the Supreme Court heard arguments on a Mississippi law prohibiting abortion after 15 weeks. A decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* is expected most likely in June. Between now and then, let us pray and sacrifice every day for each Supreme Court Justice by name. Let us ask God to give them the grace, wisdom, and courage to stand on the side of life and of the Constitution as written. Yes, let us pray that they overturn *Roe v. Wade*, the 1973 ruling that opened the door to abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy, resulting in the killing of more than 61 million unborn children (more than 10 times the population of the State of Wisconsin). Please consider posting this on your refrigerator door and offering one (or more) of the following: • A daily Rosary • The Chaplet of Divine Mercy • Friday fast and abstinence • Your sufferings and sacrifices



Chief Justice John Roberts



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