

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Month of the Holy Rosary - October 27, 2024



St James
100 Bartell Street
Camp Douglas, WI 54618
Mass Saturday 6 pm



St Michael at Indian Creek
18316 County Hwy N
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Mass Sunday 8 am



St Paul
408 W River Street
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Mass Sunday 10 am
Tue-Fri 8 am

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Sacrament of Penance

Sin is an offence against God. When we sin, we lose our friendship with God and that leaves us in a *state of sin*. The Good News is that Confession brings us back into the *state of grace*, back into the friendship with God. Seek the Sacrament of Confession at least monthly.

Every Friday 7.30am before Mass at St Paul for weekend St James Saturday 5.30pm and St Michael's Sunday 7.30 am

Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing has three reasons to be administered: to heal spiritually and perhaps physically, to aid in accepting the illness and to prepare for death. If you are seriously ill, have been sick for a long time, are advanced in age or are facing a serious surgery you should receive these Sacraments. **Please call Fr Peter Raj 608-562-3125**

Visitation of the Sick

If you or a family member become hospitalized or homebound because of illness and would like to be visited, **call Fr Peter Raj 608-562-3125**

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents may request the Sacrament of Baptism for their infants prior to birth. If it is your first child, Fr Raj would like to meet with you prior to the birth, if possible. Call to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples requesting marriage should contact the pastor at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during Lent. **call Fr Peter Raj 608-562-3125**

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St. James

Oct 12		Financial Need \$900.00 /wk
Offertory	\$ 97.00	Schedule Oct 26
Envelopes	\$308.00	Lector Joe Madejczyk
Improvements	\$190.00	Money Counter
Votives/ccd	\$ 00.00	Kris Madejczyk/volunteer
Total	\$595.00	Usher
		Joe Perz/volunteer

St. Michael

Oct 20		Schedule Oct 27
Offertory	\$ 199.00	Lector John Ollendick
Envelopes	\$ 605.00	Ushers
Improvement	\$ 200.00	Kevin Kriigel/John Ollendick
Mission Sunday	\$ 235.00	Offertory Terry & Peggy Tiber
Total	\$1,239.00	Money Counters
		Wenzel Felber/Peggy Tiber

ST. PAUL

Oct 20		Schedule Oct 27
Offertory	\$ 206.00	Lector Mary Schumur
Envelopes	\$1,055.00	Eucharist Minister
Mail/online	\$ 1,757.00	Jim Nicksic
Mission Sunday	\$ 00.00	Ushers Volunteers
Total	\$3,018.00	Money Counter
		Mary Peterson/ Karla Quist

Intentions for our Tri-Parishes

Saturday Oct 26

6.00 pm @ St James

Missa Pro Populo (For the People of Sts Michael, James and Paul Parishes)

Sunday Oct 27

8.00 am @ St Michael's

Repose of the soul of Marie Samy by the Knights of Columbus

10.00 am @ St Paul's

Repose of the soul of Margaret Johnson by Ruth Seiss & Carol Skier

Monday Oct 28

No Mass

Tuesday Oct 29

Deceased members of Marie & Anthony Betthauser family by Ruth Seiss & Carol Skier

Wednesday Oct 30

Repose of the soul Marjorie Quist by the Gus & Katie Connor family

Thursday Oct 31 All Hallows Eve

Special Intention for Matt Weber family by Denise Weber

Friday Nov 1 All Saints Day (Holy day obligation)

8.00 am @ St Paul's

Special Intentions of Jamie De Guire & Jason De Guire by the D9, Jean & Loren Arends

6.00 pm @ St James

Saturday Nov 2

4.30 pm @ St James

Missa Pro Populo (For the People of Sts Michael, James and Paul Parishes)

Sunday Nov 3

8.00 am @ St Michael's

Repose of the soul of Marie Samy by the Knights of Columbus

10.00 am @ St Paul's

Missa Pro Populo (For the People of Sts Michael, James and Paul Parishes)

(Canon Law 534.1 The parish priest MUST say a Mass for the people in his geographical jurisdiction on each Sunday and Holy Day)

Notice: due to unintentional or unforeseen events Mass intentions for the day may shift.

MESSAGE FROM FR RAJ

"Annual/Bishop's Appeal"

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we kick-off the Annual/Bishop's Appeal. The number and variety of programs it funds is too big to list here. You can access the complete list at: dioc.org/stewardship/appeal-portal. However, some are listed here for you.

*SEMINARY EDUCATION & RELIGIOUS FORMATION *currently we have 13 seminarians *3 Deacons to be ordained in 2025, 3 in theology, 3 in Pre-theology, and 4 in college. The Office of Vocations also offers discernment retreats for all ages, continuing education for ordained priests and regular spiritual enrichment.

Vocations promotion, the training and support of the 27 international priests and the overseeing of the Office for Consecrated Life are also funded.

MARY OF GOOD HELP HMONG MINISTRY This new parish assists the many Hmong Catholics who live in our Diocese with a full-time pastor in Wausau and 2 priest chaplains in the La Crosse area. Many have never heard of Jesus Christ. Some of our basic Catholic resources are being translated into the Hmong language, to foster an understanding of the Faith through prayer.

TELEvised MASS For the home-bound on a Sunday, the Mass on TV is a real comfort. For those who are temporarily or permanently unable to go to church this is a life-line to Jesus. It is costly, however. The Appeal makes it happen.

It is amazing how broad the scope of Diocesan involvement is. When you receive your pledge card in the mail, kindly keep in mind all the people you are helping with your generous donation. I must, of course, mention that all money received over our target of

\$14,455.00 (St. Paul),

\$6,665.00(St. Michaels),

\$5,605.00 (St. James),

which is set by the Diocese, is returned to our parish to be used for our own programs and needs. Please prayerfully consider your pledge.

Thank you so much.

With prayers

Fr. Raj



Events in the Community

October 31 & November 1 & November 2

Did you know Halloween has Catholic roots? It comes from "All Hallows' Eve," the night before All Saints' Day when we honor all saints. The next day, **All Souls' Day** we pray for the departed.

Nov 23rd @ 5PM St James Parish Chili Feed

Raffle drawing. Stay tune for more.

RIGHT NOW, we are asking ALL parishioners to please step up and sell raffle tickets for all cash prizes. Please contact Maggie Jilek @ 608-427-3566 to pick up your tickets to sell. The raffle success depends on everyone's participation. Thanks to those that have already been out there selling tickets

Politics, Voting and the Christian Faith

What is a Catholic perspective on politics and voting? For resources, including materials from the bishops of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) and the U.S. Catholic Conference (USCCB), visit dioc.org/faithful-citizenship

Take & Bake French Apple Pies

Once again we will be making our frozen Take & Bake French Apple Pies in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday Season. The pies will be prepared in the Church basement.

Help out in the prep work or donation for the ingredients will be appreciated. Butter, Brown sugar, flour, Crisco and sugar are welcome.

Pre-order, Donation, Help out

Call Donna Wyss 608-542-0334

Being Called

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please 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 by phone at: **608.791.2667**. God bless you!

"If it wasn't for people, we could all be holy."
-Mother Angelica

Movie Defeating the devil | Exorcists Tell Their Story

Daily reflection: Daily Reflections with Tim Gray

Learn The Catholic Take on Halloween

For Children Brother Francis | All Souls Day

Watch Eternal Rest | The Art of Dying Well

Study Who is Jude? | Catholic Saints

Sign up by scanning the code and watch !



General Announcement

Help Support Our Local Food Pantry This October!

Our community food pantry serves over 100 families, and we need your help to keep our shelves stocked. Throughout October, and as the holidays approach we're accepting donations of non-perishable food items, and monetary contributions to ensure no family goes hungry.

Donations can be dropped in the entrance of church in the food hamper.

Together, we can make a difference! Thank you for your generosity and support.

St James

Please note Mass time change.

New Saturday Mass schedule, effective **Saturday November 2**, will be as follows: **4 pm Confessions 4.30 pm Mass**.

Bulletin announcements and additions

Please note that all bulletin announcements can be emailed or called into St Paul's office no later than Monday 7pm the week BEFORE published.

Plenary Indulgence November 1st - 8th

Beginning on All Saints' Day November 1st, the faithful can gain a plenary indulgence - applicable only to the Holy Souls - every day for eight days by praying for the dead in a cemetery.

On November 2 ONLY, the plenary indulgence can be gained in either a cemetery or in a church.

Saint of the day Nov 2

Story of the Commemoration of

All the Faithful Departed

The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. "If we had no care for the dead," Augustine noted, "we would not be in the habit of praying for them." Yet pre-Christian rites for the deceased retained such a strong hold on the superstitious imagination that a liturgical commemoration was not observed until the early Middle Ages, when monastic communities began to mark an annual day of prayer for the departed members.

In the middle of the 11th century, Saint Odilo, abbot of Cluny, France, decreed that all Cluniac monasteries offer special prayers and sing the Office for the Dead on November 2, the day after the feast of All Saints. The custom spread from Cluny and was finally adopted throughout the Roman Church.

The theological underpinning of the feast is the acknowledgment of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state and insisted that the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification.

Superstition easily clung to the observance. Medieval popular belief held that the souls in purgatory could appear on this day in the form of witches, toads or will-o'-the-wisps. Graveside food offerings supposedly eased the rest of the dead.

Observances of a more religious nature have survived. These include public processions or private visits to cemeteries and decorating graves with flowers and lights. This feast is observed with great fervor in Mexico.

Reflection Whether or not one should pray for the dead is one of the great arguments which divide Christians. Appalled by the abuse of indulgences in the Church of his day, Martin Luther rejected the concept of purgatory. Yet prayer for a loved one is, for the believer, a way of erasing any distance, even death. In prayer we stand in God's presence in the company of someone we love, even if that person has gone before us into death.



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