ST. ANDREW MASS TIMES

Tuesdays	5:30 PM
Thursdays	8:00 AM
Saturdays	7:00 PM
Sundays	8:00 AM

CONFESSION ON SATURDAYS 6:15 PM

Mass 8 AM, Adoration 8:30 AM FIRST THURSDAYS
Confession 8:35 AM, Benediction 9:15 AM

ST. JOSEPH MASS TIME

Wednesdays	8:15 AM
Fridays	8:15 AM
Saturdays	4:00 PM
Sundays	10:00 AM

CONFESSION ON SATURDAYS 3:15 PM

FIRST FRIDAYS Mass 8:15 AM, Adoration 9 AM
Confession 9:15 AM, Benediction 9:45 AM

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Education Committee	Debbie	715-387-0100
Home & School	Diana	715-384-7032
Maintenance	Russ	715-615-2352
Cemetery Committee	Mike	715-687-4458

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Education Committee	Laura	715-506-1776
Home & School	Becky	715-650-1767
Maintenance	Ken	715-506-0707
Cemetery Committee	Hank	715-687-3365

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Wed.	Feb. 17	7:00 PM	† Jean Marten
Thurs.	Feb. 18	8:00 AM	† Tony Bohman
Sat.	Feb. 20	7:00 PM	For All Parishioners
Sun.	Feb. 21	8:00 AM	† Tony Bohman

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15-21

Ushers **7:00 PM** Dave Knetter & Chad Kaiser
8:00 AM Mel Cook & George Spindler

Servers **Ash Wed. 7 PM Matthew & Evan Bohman**
Sat. 7:00 PM Dave Kraus
Sun. 8:00 AM Evan & Jacob Bohman

Readers **Ash Wed. 7 PM Ben Bohman**
Sat. 7:00 PM Carol Hiebl
Sun. 8:00 AM Tom Hein

Music Leaders **7:00 PM** Organ **8:00 AM** Guitar

FINANCIAL REPORT 1/31/21

Adult	$ 1,725.00
Plate	$ 195.00
Youth Ministry Fund	$ 50.00
Improvement	$ 50.00
Total	**$ 2,050.00**

ONLINE GIVING FINANCIAL REPORT

Online	$ 27.00

LOOKING FOR CEMETERY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

St. Andrew's Cemetery Committee is looking for one or two people interested in joining the cemetery committee. It can be either a man or woman to help with the committee duties. If interested please contact Ron Hartle at 715-387-8135 for more information.

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COME FOLLOW ME!

When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business, when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an over-abundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me…" and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world today, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. 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!

FEBRUARY 20, 2021 VIRTUAL MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

The Diocese of La Crosse is offering a free virtual Lenten retreat for men which will talk about looking to St. Joseph as a model for being a great husband and father. The retreat will feature speakers Fr. Sam Martin and Mr. Pat Brueggen. To register please visit: https://diolc.org/virtual-lenten-mens-retreat/

2021 BLOOD DRIVES-STRATFORD

Please mark your calendars for the 2021 blood drives: February 23, April 27, June 22, August 24, and October 26. The Bloodmobile will be at the Stratford VFW Hall from 3:30-6:30 PM on these dates. No appointment is necessary.

2-14-2021 The Chosen: Episode 3: Youth Ministry will be watching the series "The Chosen", we are currently on episode 3. We will have a discussion and some pizza afterword!

2/21/21 Getting Ready for Lent Retreat: As Lent is coming on the horizon we are reminded that we need to prepare our hearts and minds just as Jesus did in the dessert.
RSVP @ wreedekm001@gmail.com

ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES

Couples should first contact their priest and then plan to attend a class at least six months before their wedding. For questions or to register for a future class, contact Alanna Hart at hart_alanna@yahoo.com or 715-650-7310.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ST. MICHAEL'S GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER, JUNCTION CITY

Mark your calendar! Sunday, March 28, 2021, St. Michael's Parish in Junction City will hold a **drive-thru only** grilled pork chop dinner from 11 AM-1 PM for $10. Each meal includes two grilled and seasoned pork chops, garden salad, baked potato, green bean casserole, applesauce, bread & dessert. Sunday Mass will be at 9:30 AM. Cash raffle calendars will be available. Enjoy an early taste of summer!

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS

Find us in

St. Joseph Catholic School

Mission statement:
We the family of St. Joseph, are committed to educating God's children by promoting Catholic values through academic excellence and service to others.

7th Grade School News:

The seventh graders began the second semester of our school year. In math they are working on calculating different percentages. In science we began a unit on chemical compounds and the periodic table. They have enjoyed playing hockey during physical education class. The first week in February our school celebrated Catholic School Week. Each day they participated in a fun activity which included: bingo, talent show, movie day, and making cards. Our sledding day had to be cancelled due to Thursday's snow day. I hope everyone has a great Valentine's Day. God Bless! Mrs. Bradfish

Common News Continues Here…

LOOKING FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENT—A NEW COMMITTEE IS BEING FORMED

St. Joseph Catholic School is exploring options for a new **Preschool Learning Center/Daycare** for 3 and 4 year olds to start up this year. The first planning meeting is **Tuesday, February 16 at 6:30 PM** in the St. Joseph School cafeteria. Volunteers are encouraged to attend to help get this up and running. Please call the school office at 715-687-4145 with any questions.

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION AT ST. JOSEPH RECTORY

A part-time Housekeeping position is open at St. Joseph Parish Rectory, Stratford, WI. Those who wish to apply, please email to pastor@stjstratford.org. If you have any questions, please call Father Sen at 715-615-1774.

SCRIP IS AVAILABLE

With school in session, Scrip is available by calling Krissy in the school office at 715-687-4145. The order can be sent home with your student or you can arrange for pickup at the main school doors during the school day. Due to COVID restrictions, entrance is not allowed for anyone other than students and staff. For evening or weekend pickup, please contact Kathy Bargender at 715-687-4380.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Everybody has a place at the table, and nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, or marginalized. It is not part of God's vision. Jesus came to heal, make things whole, set things right, and restore relationships. Whether we like it or not, this message is at the core of the Gospel. It makes a lot of sense when you think about it. Perhaps this is why people kept coming from everywhere to listen to Jesus speak and to be in his presence. He made perfect sense. Most of us have no issue buying into this vision. We run into trouble, however, when we fall into the trap of privilege and power. We diverge from God's vision when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement have no place in the kingdom of God, and even the most needy and hurting among us are worthy of the compassion Jesus desires to offer. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But one thing is for certain, no one can be singled out, excluded or mistreated. Everyone matters.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH NEWS

Mass Intentions For The Week

Wed.	Feb. 17	8:15 AM	†Micah LaSee & Family
		4:00 PM	†Patricia Krall
Fri.	Feb. 19	8:15 AM	†Richard Drexler
Sat.	Feb. 20	4:00 PM	†John Hamann
Sun.	Feb. 21	10:00 AM	†Jerome & Twyla Kroening

ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15-21

Ushers **4:00 PM** Group A **10:00 AM** Group B

Servers **Ash Wed. 4:00 PM Volunteer Needed**
Sat. 4:00 PM Volunteer Needed
Sun. 10:00 AM Volunteer Needed

Readers **Ash Wed. 4:00 PM Volunteer Needed**
Sat. 4:00 PM Volunteer Needed
Sun. 10:00 AM Volunteer Needed

Music Leaders 4:00 PM Jan Schmidt **10:00 AM** Jan Schmidt

FINANCIAL REPORT 1/31/21

Adult	$ 3,733.00
Youth Ministry Fund	$ 20.00
Plate	$ 139.00
Catholic Life	$ 80.00
Christmas	$ 25.00
Votive	$ 30.00
Total	**$ 4,027 .00**

ONLINE GIVING FINANCIAL REPORT

Online	$ 1,009.00

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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION EVELOPES

Please consider mailing your weekly contribution envelopes to the Parish Office. The mailing addresses are as follows:

St. Andrew Parish **PO Box 6**, Stratford, WI 54484
St. Joseph Parish **PO Box 6**, Stratford, WI 54484

ONLINE GIVING

Not able to attend mass? Please consider using Online Giving for your offertory. Go to www.stjosephstratford.org and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

Another option is to download the Online Giving app on your mobile device. Go to OLGapp.com and click on the app store for your device and search for our parish.

Your support during this time will help sustain our parishes.

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES TO ATTENDING 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. and 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 & 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
- Wisconsin Rapids (Public Access), Channel 985 and Channel 3 at 6:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Sunday.
- EWTN Dish Channel 261, Direct TV Channel 370, Daily Mass at Noon & 7 pm Cable 19/120 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.
- Online: https://diolc.org/tvmass

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