

January 16, 2022



# MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4pm  
Sunday 8am & 10am  
Tuesday–Friday 7:30am

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15-3:45 or  
by appointment.

Contact the parish office to register, schedule a baptism, schedule a wedding (six months notice required), and to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Friday 8am-3pm

### FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Thursday 8am-Noon

### SCRIP

Scrip is sold before and after all week-end Masses and in the parish office on Fridays from 8am-3pm.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Requests are due to the office by Monday in written format.

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### OUR MISSION

Mary, Mother of the Church parishioners are called to be the People of God, formed by the Holy Word and nourished by the Holy Eucharist. We joyfully share our faith and gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We are committed to serve all God's people in the building of the Kingdom.

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Holy Hour for Life

On Saturday, January 22 there will be Eucharistic Adoration at 9:00-10:00 AM at MMOC. This is the anniversary date of Roe v. Wade. Come join us and pray for life.

### Building Our Future Together

A few hours after the bulletin deadline on January 12, there was a meeting with HSR Associates (architects) and Fowler & Hammer, Inc. (general contractor) to refine the plan for the final part of Phase IV of Building Our Future Together. The major emphasis is on the church entrance (narthex), church restrooms, and choir loft.

The goal is for HSR to complete the Construction Drawings by February 1 and for FHI to present the various projects for bidding on February 3. We are fortunate to have found wonderful companies to work with over the years and anticipate this to be a fairly smooth process.

Our current timeline anticipates these renovations to begin after Easter (about May 1). Next week's bulletin will have an update from the January 12 meeting.

Thank you for the generosity which is accomplishing these projects. Please keep our parish and the success of this year's projects in your prayers as we Build Our Future Together.

### Marriage Preparation Retreats



The La Crosse Deanery, which consists of 14 area parishes, will be offering Married Love: Two Becoming One, a marriage preparation retreat for engaged couples on February 12, April 30 and July 16 at St. Patrick Parish in Onalaska. Couples must register

at least two weeks prior to attend one of the retreats. Cost: \$75 per couple. To register email laxretreat@gmail.com. Provide your name, wedding date, parish and contact information.

### Time for a New Ministry Schedule



We will soon begin working on a new Ministry Schedule that will run from February 1 through May 1 for Lectors, Cantors, Servers, Sacristan, Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters and Scrip Sellers. Please submit any "Can't Serve Dates" through the online scheduling tab on the parish website, [www.mmoclacrosse.org](http://www.mmoclacrosse.org) under Ministry Scheduler or by calling the parish office, 788-5483, ext. 2 by Jan. 18.

Please consider actively signing up for other Masses: Ash Wednesday (Mar. 2), Holy Thursday (Apr. 14), Good Friday (Apr. 15), Holy Saturday (Apr. 16).

### 2022-2023 ACS



On Monday, January 17, 2022, enrollment for the 2022-23 Aquinas Catholic Schools school year begins! If you are interested in exploring your options when it comes to education, we would be happy to show you what Aquinas has to offer. Current Aquinas families can also begin the re-enrollment process at that time.

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition.

For more information, contact:

AHS: Jennifer Small at 784-0287

AMS: Jenna or Gina at 784-0156

### Retirement of Therese van Oss

After serving as the Director of Religious Education for 16 years (and previous positions in the Church), Therese will retire at the end of this current school year. This early announcement provides time for discernment of parish needs. We are so grateful for her dedication, generosity, and loving care of our children as she assists parents and catechists in passing on the Catholic Faith. She will continue to be active in parish ministries and in her part-time employment as chaplain in area nursing homes.

### Health Update of Deacon Sage

In the January 9 bulletin, Deacon Sage shared a letter about his 3 year journey with cancer and his need to cut back on parish activities due to his diminished stamina and in order to spend time with family. He appreciates our understanding, support and prayers. Any correspondence may be sent to:

Deacon Richard and Mary Sage

1 River Place Drive, Apt. 410

La Crosse, WI 54601

We shall keep them in our prayers.

## *Family Life*

### Welcomed to the Waters of Baptism

Congratulations to Augustine Mikyle Schramm who was baptized on January 9. We welcome you to God's family with great joy!

**New Parishioners** MMOC is delighted to welcome Matthew & Margaret Dubois, and Debera Hayes to the parish.

**Requiescant in Pace** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Lorraine Millich and Dorothy Winchel. Our prayers and sincere sympathy are extended to the families and friends who mourn their loss. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

## Religious Education

**First Communion** parents will meet on Sunday, January 23 at 11:00 am in MMOC Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Candidates** will meet on Sunday, January 23 for Dinner/Retreat from 6:00-7:30 pm in MMOC Parish Hall - Session #6

## Social Justice

**Pray for Dobbs and our Supreme Court Justices**  
Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health is the Supreme Court case that could overturn Roe v. Wade—the decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states. Nine justices stand between life and death for millions of innocent children and their mothers. The hearing began Dec. 1, with a ruling expected in June. Please fast and pray for God's grace to touch our Supreme Court justices. Pray for them by name: John Roberts, Samuel Alito, Amy Coney Barrett, Brett Kavanaugh, Clarence Thomas, Neil Gorsuch, Sonia Sotomayor, Elena Kagan, and Stephen Breyer. For more information and resources, visit [PrayforDobbs.com](http://PrayforDobbs.com).

### Warming Center

Meals and milk for the Warming Center are needed by 6PM at 413 S. 3rd St. Special thanks to Virginia Horstman, Paula Heiderscheid, Mary Lawrence, Mary Jochen, Elaine Becker, Nixie Oldenburg, Marjorie Bushek for providing on January 23.

## Finance

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

Currently we have heard from 30% of our families. There are extra pledge cards available on the Usher's Table in the gathering space of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



The contribution statements are in the mail. They will look slightly different and provide totals for various categories. Thank you for your generosity.

## Liturgical Roles: January 22-23

### Minister of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. John Klouda  
Kevin Moyle, Joseph van Oss
- 8:00 a.m. Kathy Skiles  
Mary Jo Schumacher, Anita Olson
- 10:00 a.m. Linda Schwartz  
John Conzemius, Lance Miller, OPEN CHOIR

### Lector

- 4:00 p.m. Joseph van Oss, Nancy Misch
- 8:00 a.m. LuAnn Miller, Charles Heiderscheid
- 10:00 a.m. Barbara Stetzer, Mary Jo Swartout

### Server

- 4:00 p.m. Chris Schlegel, Madison Schlegel
- 8:00 a.m. Nolan Richards, Lincoln Stanek
- 10:00 a.m. Louie Berendes, Harper Solverson

### Cantor

- 4:00 p.m. Therese van Oss
- 8:00 a.m. Haylee Pagenkopf
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Choir

### Musician

- 4:00 p.m. Jenny Nielsen
- 8:00 a.m. Jenny Nielsen
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Lium

### Sacristan

- 4:00 p.m. Linda Gillette
- 8:00 a.m. Mike Wuensch
- 10:00 a.m. Carol Forer

### Gift Bearer

- 4:00 p.m. Maggie Bell, George Bell
- 8:00 a.m. OPEN, Sandy Pitsch
- 10:00 a.m. Jennifer Miller, Lance Miller

### Greeter

- 4:00 p.m. Neil Kumm, Steve Schaub, Mary Schaub, Mike Juran, Arian Arens, Patrick Hogan, OPEN, Lead-OPEN
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Lawrence, Dave Lawrence, Brian Logue, Donna Burns, Cindy Klar, Pat Burns, Ella Branson, Lead-Bob Klar
- 10:00 a.m. Elly Binsfeld, Megan Binsfeld, Anna Binsfeld, Matt Binsfeld, Andrew Schwartz, Trisha Stratman, Gabriella Stratman, Lead-Christine Kainz

### Scrip Seller

- 4:00 p.m. Heidi Schlegel, Vickie Kloss
- 8:00 a.m. Charlene Jansky, Bob Jansky
- 10:00 a.m. Tammy Byington, Max Byington

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*Christmas Flowers (cont'd from Jan. 2)*

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		Steve & Shelley Shaker	Samuel Shaker
		James & Ronnie Sinniger	Gift
		Wenzel & Edna Smetana	McCarthy & Smetana Families

Next week's bulletin will include the remaining names.



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## Weekly Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 18, 2022**

7:30 AM **Special Intentions**  
by Marie Meyers

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022**

7:30 AM † **Dr. Gerald Miller**  
by Marie Miller

**Thursday, January 20, 2022**

7:30 AM † **Tim Rice**  
by Norm Suhr

2:00 PM † **Mary J. Nelson**  
Hillview by The Family

**Friday, January 21, 2022**

7:30 AM † **Don & Lorraine Helfrich**  
by The Daughters

**Saturday, January 22, 2022**

4:00 PM † **Sharon West**  
by Joseph and Therese van Oss

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

8:00 AM † **Tammy Gaul**  
by Storey and Gaul Families

10:00 AM **Pro Populo**

The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass  
Tuesday through Friday beginning at 7:05 am.

*Thank you to all that helped make our church beautiful for  
our members, visitors and the Holy Family.*



During Christmas week we were visited by our parishioner Brother Augustine Culligan, OP who is a Dominican Friar. He was accompanied by transitional Deacon Matthew Bowe who will be ordained on June 25.

Left to Right: Father Konopa, Brother Culligan  
Deacon Sage, Deacon Bowe





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