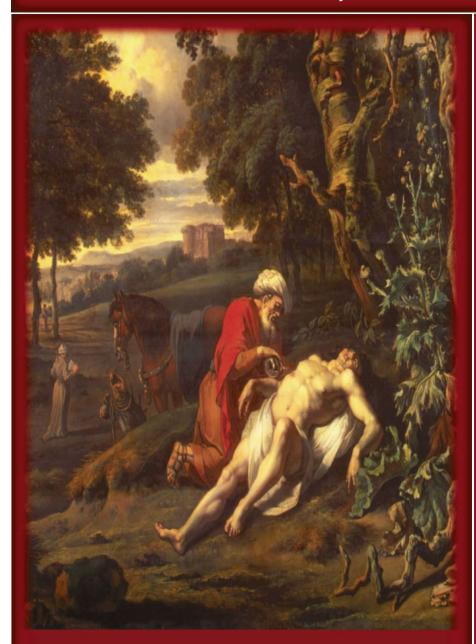
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"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Fr. Francis Thadathil, MSFS.....715-514-1022 fthadathil@diolclergy.org Dn. Gregory James Power..... 715-828-2746 gpower@diolclergy.org WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE Saturday......5:00pm Sunday....8:30 & 10:30am WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE Tuesday.....5:30pm Wednesday......7:00am Thursday when school is NOT IN session...... 8:45am when school is IN session......9:00am Friday......7:00am CONFESSIONS Tuesdays......4:00pm - 5:15pm Thursdays......6:00pm - 7:30pm PARISH OFFICE Theresa Kivi, Secretary......715-835-9935 parishoffice@icpeau.diolcparish.org Office Hours: M-T-W 9:00am - 3:30pm Thursday 9:00am - 1:00pm Friday 9:00am - 11:00am Julie Herman, Bulletin Editor Bulletin deadline: Sunday, 1 Week Prior bulletineditor@icpeau.diolcparish.org Kayla Bahnub, Principal......715-830-2276 Bill Spangler, IC Regis Rep.....715-379-8188 FAITH FORMATION Joan Cinotto......715-835-7721 dre@icpeau.diolcparish.org PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL Randy DeMars, Chair financecouncil@icpeau.diolcparish.org BOOKKEEPER Megan Behrens......715-835-9935 finance@icpeau.diolcparish.org **BUILDING & GROUNDS** Ed Kassing......715-456-5080 PARISH NURSE Karen Dolan.....715-579-5601 **MUSIC**

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> Joining the Parish • Weddings Baptisms • Anointing of the sick

• You are home-bound & would like a visit

Immaculate Conception Parish strives to be a faith-filled, Christ-centered community, sharing the gifts of time,

talent and treasure. We gather for worship and fellowship, provide opportunities for growth through education and formation, serve the parish community and others in need and welcome all people, thereby

witnessing to Christ's love and presence.

PRAYER CHAIN

ARRANGEMENTS FOR:

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, July 11th

Saint Benedict, Abbot

TUESDAY, July 12th

Weekday

5:30pm For the Intentions of Dorothy Davis

WEDNESDAY, July 13th

Weekday

7:00am †Peter Kent

†Dean Brunner

THURSDAY, July 14th

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:45am †Aloysius Scheuermann

†George & Julia Scheuermann †Lyle & Rosemary Robelia

†Cindy Engen

FRIDAY, July 15th

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00am For the Intentions of

Laurie & Charles Neidhoefer

SATURDAY, July 16th

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm †Margaret & Reuben Filter

SUNDAY, July 17th

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Parish Community 10:30am †Joan Layland

PARISH NEWS

Watch our Parish Website for Up-to-date Information:

Website: https://www.ic-ec.us/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/iccatholicchurch/

Diocesan Masses:

Live Stream Schedule at diolc.org/live

Sunday Mass with Bishop Callahan – 9:30 am, on <u>Channel 18</u> Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral – 8:00am



Rosarv

Rosary will be said on Fridays at 11:00am. Please join us to pray for all the turmoil in our world and to thank God for all our blessings.

*If there is a funeral, rosary will be cancelled.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass said for your loved one or an intention, please contact the Parish Office at 715-835-9935.



PARISH NEWS continued



We recently celebrated the baptism of:

Amelia Ann Haan

Child of William Michael Haan and Alyssa Emily Macht

 \sim We welcome her to the church and congratulate her parents \sim

"Inspired by the Spirit" Capital Campaign

So close to reaching the goal of 1.1. Million! Let us make it!

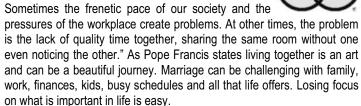
Isn't this Campaign a proof to our common effort as well as the conviction that working together brings success? Certainly, this Campaign remains a proof to the stewardship commitment of our parish families. If you haven't, please join the parish families to make it a success. Let us be grateful! Thanks to all families of the parish for the support to this campaign, and to parish needs week after week.

The Community Table Needs HELP!

The Community Table is in need of extra volunteers. We are looking for help for the first Wednesday's of every month. There are two shifts to pick from, they are 9:00am - 11:00am and 11:00am - 1:00pm. If you can help with either or both of these, please contact Maribel Ebeling at 434-386-7979 or email Maribelebeling@gmail.com, or Jaci Fuller at 715-225-3978 or email tomnjaci58@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Love needs time and space; everything else is secondary. Time is needed to talk things over, to embrace leisurely, to share plans, to listen to one other and gaze in each other's eyes, to appreciate one another and to build a stronger relationship.



A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend experience focuses on what's important in your marriage and provides the tools to live a beautiful journey together.

For more information, contact regional leadership couple: Jeff Francois (563) 608-3305 OR Janet Francois (563) 608-6635

Immaculate Conception Fundraiser



The Parish has enrolled in a fundraising program with Kwik Trip, Inc. offering their ULTIMATE Car Wash cards at a discount. These would make great birthday gifts.

All profits realized by the Parish will go

toward the maintenance projects for the

Church and School. These 5-Wash cards are available for \$36.00 in the Parish Office. Please make checks out to Immaculate Conception.

Job Openings:

Immaculate Conception Parish is seeking to hire a **Director of Religious Education (DRE) and a Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE).**Both of these positions are full-time in the Faith Formation Office reporting to the Pastor. For more information: https://www.ic-ec.us/

PARISH NEWS continued

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

The Immaculate Conception Parish Festival will be held on Saturday, September 17th from 6:00pm-8:00pm and on Sunday, September 18th from 9:00am-3:00pm.

Please contact Randy DeMars for more information at 715-271-4157, or email parishfestival@icpeau.diolcparish.org

• 2022 Silent Auction

We are seeking donations for this year's silent auction, to be held during the Parish Festival in September. Please consider donating new items (please no used items). Themed baskets make a great donation. Basket ideas include, but are not limited to, coffee and tea, family fun night, spa, arts and crafts, gardening, kitchen fun, fishing, pet care, sports, etc. If you own a business, consider donating a business related basket.

Pick up a donation card from the back of Church and attach to your basket. Baskets can be dropped off in the <u>Ushers' Room</u> located in the back of Church before/after weekend Masses or at the Rectory Monday through Thursday 9am-noon.Donation deadline September 11th.

Healing Conference: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World!

Dr. Mary Healy through the generous donation of a donor presents this free Healing Conference! Join us **Saturday**, **July 16**, **2022** at Mary Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse for this Healing Conference: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World! featuring Dr. Mary Healy. Dr. Healy is professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, an international speaker and author. Most importantly, Mary speaks at a level that everyone can understand. All are welcome. This Healing Conference is hosted by Living Water! Prayer Community. For questions, contact Deacon Kent Jacobson at livingwaterprayercommunity@gmail.com. When we, or a family member or friend, are faced with an injury or illness, physical or emotional, our thoughts turn to God in prayer for healing. We want to believe that God will grant healing, but we wonder. And if we as Catholics have doubts, what does this mean to a hurting world, also in need of healing? Dr. Mary Healy will answer such questions as:

- Is Jesus still healing people today?
- Are these healings real and do they last?
- How do we know if God wants us to pray for healing?
- Isn't God asking us to endure suffering and hardships instead of asking for healing?
- How can we pray for healing?
- Can my broken heart be healed as well as my body?

Note: Meals will not be provided, but coffee, water and snacks will be available. If you bring your own lunch, perhaps bring some to share. A list of nearby eateries will be located at the information table.

Sessions start at 8:30am - 3:15pm with a healing service at 6:30pm. No registration, No charge! Just come... Jesus is calling!

Save the Date! Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming dates are- September 9th - 11th in Dubuque, IA or November 18th - 20th in Holstein, IA. For more information call Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or drubner9419@gmail.com



PARISH NEWS continued



Diocese of LaCrosse

Rev. Nate Kuhn - Director of the Office for Vocations Renee' Deters Orth – Administrative Assistant

~ DARE TO FOLLOW DAY ~

For young men <u>ages 12-16</u> who are interested in learning about the vocation of the priesthood. Learn more about your Catholic faith while considering God's Call in your life. Join us for prayer and FUN!

- 9:30 AM Registration/Sign Up
- 10:00 Welcome
- 11:15 Mass
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 Group Activities
- 3:30 Adoration
- 4:00 Closing Prayer/Departure

~ EVENING OF DISCERNMENT ~

For men <u>age 17 and above</u>. Join us for prayer and reflection while we hear from seminarians and priests about vocational discernment.

- 5:00 PM Registration
- 5:15 Evening Prayer
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Presentation and Q&A
- 8:00 Night Prayer

There is no charge to attend any of these events and you may attend at any location. Lunch or Dinner will be provided.

Please email rorth@diolc.org or call 608-791-2667 to register.

~ DATES & LOCATIONS ~

July 13th

• St. John the Baptist Parish, 103 N. 4th Ave, Edgar

July 14th

• Holy Ghost Parish, 412 S. Main, Chippewa Falls (Eve. schedule varies)

July 15th

St. Joseph's Parish, 269 Dakota St. Prescott

July 19th

- Our Lady Queen of Heaven, 750 10th Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids
- Queen of the Apostles Parish, 315 W. Monroe St., Tomah
- Diocese of La Crosse, Mater Redemptoris, 3730 East Ave, La Crosse

Thank You!

We have raised over \$2400.00 for this project but your donations are still needed! If you would like to donate, please go to: Chalice of Mercy https://chaliceofmercy.org/donation/.



Rosary Repair

If you have any rosaries that are in need of repair, feel free to drop them at the Church office. We have a person who will do a wonderful no cost repair!



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH NURSE:

Ongoing... Eye Glass Mission

We will be collecting used eye glasses throughout the year for a mission trip to Peru in <u>January of 2023</u>. Your used glasses can be dropped anytime during the year and can be left in the container found in the back of church. If you have any questions, please call Karen Dolan at 715-579-5601.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

- Make sure to register for the upcoming year if you are in 8th or 9th grade. Registration is online!
- It's never too early to start working on your Confirmation requirements! Remember: all confirmation candidates are required to do at least 15 hours of service per year- 5 in your family community and 10 in the Church community
- Don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram: https://www.facebook.com/immaculateconception.faithformation.10/ and icfaithformation



COMMUNITY NEWS

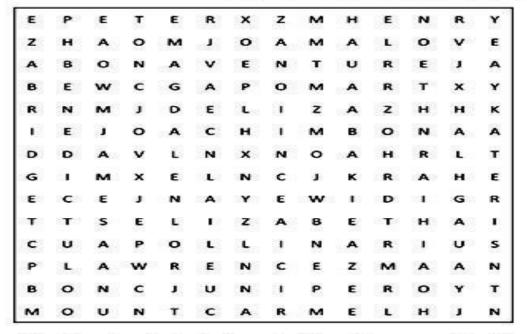
Information on Community Events can also be found in the blue "Community Events" book found in Fr. Klink Hall located in the information area!

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 Ms. 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 at the 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.

KIDS CORNER

July Saints and Feast Days Word Search





Directions: Search only for the parts of the saints names or feast days that are in bold print.

Junipero Serra
Elizabeth of Portugal
Maria Goretti
Augustine Zhao Rong
Benedict
Henry

Kateri Tekakwitha
Bonaventure
Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Apollinarius
Lawrence of Brindisi
Mary Magdalene

Bridget
James
Joachim and Anne
Martha
Peter Chrysologus

Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8,

9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18,

19-21/Mt 11:28-30

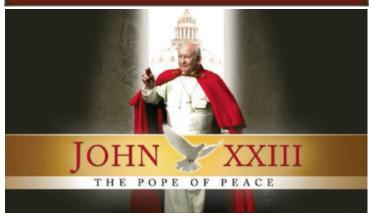
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/

Lk 10:38-42



FORMED ~ Whats on...



An inspiring feature film on Saint Pope John XXIII, starring Edward Asner in an acclaimed performance as the beloved pontiff, who came from common stock and was known for his simplicity, courage, and love for humanity. Shot on location in Rome and Italy, and produced by the Italian film company Lux Vide, makers of Pope John Paul II and Saint Rita, this movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council. This film also underscores his wonderful sense of humor and great charity towards others, especially the poor, downtrodden, and the outcast.

GIFT'S RETURNED TO GOD

Week of June 26, 2022

Envelopes: \$6,451.40 Plate: \$783.90 ACH: \$533.00 Online: \$00.00

Thank You!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL GOAL: \$107,390.00 *** PLEDGES TO DATE: \$91,181.00

PASTOR'S PEN

I am very proud of our Parish family for its spirit of stewardship, which continues to be expressed through volunteering, sacrificial giving every week and support of local and global charities. Our community supports St Francis Food pantry, the Community Table, Catholic Charities, Beacon House and others. Several parish families are also involved with charitable organizations that render service to the less privileged sisters and brothers. During the past year, we have supported the efforts of global Charity organizations, such as Cross Catholic Outreach and Chalice of Mercy. We have also contributed to the upkeep of the Holy Land sites and to the works of evangelization through World Mission Sunday collection. I appreciate the generosity of all our families. It is your presence, your witness of life, your participation in the community's life that makes our community rich and strong. The Capital Campaign is yet another example of our common commitment to preserving and fortifying the future of our Parish. Thanks to each of you and to the families of the Parish. You are integral to the legacy we create as a community.

The Scripture readings draw us to an important aspect of our faith—knowing God's will and doing God's will. Oh! don't we have enough trouble with it? Often, knowing God's Will seems a difficult task to most of us. Doing it becomes even harder. Interestingly, the Scripture passages remind us that God's Will is neither above nor beyond the grasp of his people. God's voice is near you. "It is in your mouths and in your hearts," says Moses to the Israelites. Theologians have studied and reflected for years the nature of God's Will. They may have even created numerous volumes. But when all is said and printed, this center of Christianity is easily understood by ordinary folks of every age.

The celebrated parable of the Good Samaritan is the classic example of a person who knows God's Will and does it lovingly. The Good Samaritan, an ordinary person, and a non-Jew, seems to know God's Will in a situation. He is moved by his heart where he hears God's voice. And he does it so easily! There's no hesitation. He didn't wait to see whether he was a fellow Samaritan or a Jew. He saw a person in need and in him the Samaritan saw his own brother. What is amazing about this parable is that it upholds the priority of the spirit over the law and its message of openness to people. The instruction "Do likewise" sums up the essence of religion and spirituality.

In *Introduction to Devout Life*, St Francis De Sales tells: "We are in this world not to do our own Will but that of His Goodness, which has placed us here." This quote puts everything right back into perspective. We are on Earth to ultimately do God's Will, and not ours. What humbling wisdom! At the end of the day, it's not even about our Will.

I ask for your prayers. Pray for the Country, its leaders, and families. Pray for peace and harmony. Pray that the truth of the Gospel be embraced and always upheld. As a Parish community, we also need to reach out to families and women who are hurting socially, emotionally, and spiritually because of the overturning of Roe v Wade. Pray also that we get suitable persons to head the Faith formation programs of the Parish. Finally, don't forget to pray for me that I may remain joyful, and faith filled in my vocation and ministry.

Last week, I enjoyed watching the Cavaliers play at Carlson Park. It was a fun time. I hope that all children are enjoying their vacation. I ask parents not to keep God out of children while enjoying vacation.



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