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Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, and 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Holiday and Holy Day Masses

Please see bulletin for Mass times on
Holy Days and Holidays

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: After 8:00 am Mass until
all are heard; and 3:45-4:15 pm
Monday-Friday: 11:30-11:55 am

Eucharistic Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held
each Wednesday following 6:30 am Mass
concluding with Benediction at noon.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with de-
votions is held on first Saturdays, following
the 8:00 am Mass, concluding with Benedic-
tion at 9:30 am

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January 2, 2022 - *Epiphany of the Lord*



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Closed Mondays: 9:00-10:00 am
Closed Wednesdays: 9:00-9:30 am

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**To follow Christ who is the way of
Encounter and Engagement
seeking to build
the Kingdom of God in our midst!**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of December 19, 2021

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$9,396.43
Envelopes & Plates	• \$8,618.50
Special Tithing	• \$1,538.46
ACH Contributions	• \$0.00
Total	\$10,156.96

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

Chastisement and Guilt

It may not be pleasant to consider the chastisement of God. But it must be understood that His chastisements are real and are an act of His abundant Mercy. When souls turn from God and refuse His Mercy, this deeply wounds His Heart. As a result, God becomes more "passionate" so to speak in His tireless pursuit. One way He seeks to open their hearts is through chastisements. Think of the Pharisees, for example. They were filled with pride and egotism and the Lord rebuked them harshly. But He did so to win them back as an act of great Mercy. It worked for some, for others it did not.

Are you aware of the chastisements of God? For example, have you felt the pain of extreme guilt for your sins? If so, pay attention to this. Know that if you have gone astray, especially through pride, the Lord will pour down judgment upon you. If you persist, He will pour it down with a vengeance. And when a soul remains obstinate, God's Mercy cannot enter. But when these chastisements produce a sense of holy guilt, this means that the conscience is working and is in a position to change. Do not hold onto guilt and do not ignore it. Run to the Mercy of God so that He can free you from your sin and return His peace to your heart.

Lord, please give me the grace I need to turn to You in all things. May I never be in need of the fierce chastisements of Your Mercy. But if I am in need of this grace, please help me to respond with conversion from my sins. Jesus, I trust in You.

MASS INTENTIONS

♦ Monday, January 3 (The Most Holy Name of Jesus)

6:30 am – Betty and James Callan

12:10 pm – Arlene Kaufman

♦ Tuesday, January 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

6:30 am – Intentions of Nancy Dillingham

12:10 pm – William Welch Sr.

♦ Wednesday, January 5 (St. John Neumann)

6:30 am – Leona and Robert Welsh

12:10 pm – Intentions of Jim Schmitt

♦ Thursday, January 6 (St. Andre Bessette)

6:30 am – Intentions of the Dean and Valentina Stroud Family

12:10 pm – Xenika Barbara Poehling

♦ Friday, January 7 (St. Raymond of Penafort)

6:30 am – Intentions of Dick Poellinger

12:10 pm – Linda Schwandt

♦ Saturday, January 8

9:00 am – Mary Wilcox

4:30 pm – Intentions of Suzi Strittmater

♦ Sunday, January 9 (Baptism of the Lord)

7:30 am – Irene Schumacher

10:30 am – For the People of Cathedral Parish

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

2022-2023 ACS ENROLLMENT PERIOD BEGINS SOON



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. Please join us for our upcoming open house dates at Aquinas High School & Middle School:

AHS Open House: Monday, January 10, 2022 at 6 pm

AMS Open House: Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 6 pm

Follow @AquinasCatholicSchools on Facebook to stay up-to-date on everything Aquinas

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

Cathedral Goal: \$55,080.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$39,425.00

Thank you to everyone who has so generously given to the Diocesan Appeal. We have reached 72% of our goal! Just a reminder that any amount pledged over our goal amount will come back to our Parish.

PCCW MEETING

PCCW meetings are open to all women of the Cathedral parish. Please note the new day/time of our meetings. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 12th at 4 pm in the Undercroft. Please bring leftover Christmas goodies or snacks to share. Fundraising ideas to be discussed for support of the church. Any questions, please call Betty: 608.788.7619.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Jan 7	Young Adult Game Night 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 11	Women's Rosary Group 7:00 pm (Gathering Area)
Jan 11	Euchre Club 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 12	Return Program 1:00 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 12	PCCW Meeting 4:00 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 19	Return Program 1:00 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 19	Special meeting of the Pastoral Council 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 20	Finance Council Meeting 9 am
Jan 20	KC #839 Blood Drive 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 21	Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
Jan 25	Euchre Club 7:00 pm (Gathering Area)
Jan 26	Return Program 1:00 pm (Undercroft)
Feb 3	Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)
Feb 4	Young Adult Game Night 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
Feb 8	Women's Rosary Group 7:00 pm (Gathering Area)
Feb 9	Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
Feb 18	Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm

WANT TO BECOME A CHURCH MEMBER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our parish family. To register, go on-line or call to make an appointment with Monsignor Gilles at the parish office.



Following After Mary in the Fragrance of Her Holiness

I continue and conclude my reflection on the Immaculate Conception begun last week.

It is the desire of the Our Lord that we listen to His Mother's voice as we listen to His voice. She speaks to us, instructs us in perfect accord with what she knows from the Heart of her Son. She will counsel you and guide your steps toward the path of holiness that Jesus has laid out for us. She is intimately present to each of us. There is not one detail of our lives that is not of concern or interest to her. Honor her presence in your

life. Do not forsake the prayer of the Rosary. It binds you to her and she to you. It is no accident that the rosary is fashioned as a sacred cord.

You see, all of this is the on-going playing out of the meaning of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. It's more than some mere intellectual dogma. Rather it is a reality in which we are invited to immerse ourselves in communion with Mary and Jesus. It is the secret to obtaining holiness. St. Anselm said it this way "God who could create all things from nothing would not re-make his ruined creation without her...Without God's Son, nothing could exist. Without Mary's Son, nothing could be redeemed."

O sinless Virgin! Let us follow joyfully in your footsteps! Let us follow you in the fragrance of your holiness!

Msr. Ailler

ADORATION TESTIMONY

My name is Mari Erickson. My husband, Norm, and I have been weekly adorers of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist since our Consecration to St. Joseph which was a little over a year ago. My time with Jesus is a precious gift because he is truly present in the Eucharist. Adoration gives me the opportunity to thank, praise and love Him, knowing that He is looking at me while I'm gazing at Him. I used to think that I had to be reciting prayers every minute during adoration, but I don't think that anymore. Oh yes, I still pray, but sometimes I just sit with Him in silence. The silence allows me to listen for Him to say something in my mind or place something on my heart. Being with Jesus brings me peace. I would like to invite you to come and feel His presence in your heart. Anyone can come to Adoration, for any amount of time, even if you are not a scheduled adorer.

MOBILE MEALS THANK YOU

A warm Thank You to our parishoners who delivered Mobile Meals the last two delivery weeks of 2021 - Ken and Nancy Hauser, JoAnne and Denny Schlicht, Steve and Mary Knutson, Mari and Norm Erickson, Julie and Paul Jacobs, Charlie and Jennifer Peters, Suzy Zenker and Cyndi Withrow. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to deliver Mobile Meals for our parish in 2021! Without you, this mission to our community neighbors would not be possible. Please mark your calendars now for our 2022 delivery schedule: February 21 - 27; June 20 - 26; August 29 - September 4; October 31 - November 6; and December 19 - 25, 2022.

EUCHRE

Euchre Club will meet on Tuesday, January 11th (7:00 pm) in the undercroft. Open to all players. If you haven't played before, come and learn! Doors open at 6:30 pm.

SACRAMENTS & SERVICES

Marriage

Couples requesting the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the rector at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. If a couple wishes to be married as a registered member of our parish, they must actively participate in the faith (Sunday worship) and be a registered member of Cathedral parish at least three months prior to requesting the Sacrament of Marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during Lent.

Baptism

Parents may request the baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. To request baptism, please call 782-0322.

Wills & Estates

As you prayerfully execute your will or do estate planning, please consider keeping the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in mind. The most common and simplest way to include the parish in your last wishes is to include a bequest in your will or trust.

Hospital Visits & Visitation of the Sick:

To secure a priest for unplanned or emergency admissions to a local hospital, it is important that the patient, if possible, or a family member and/or friends, contact the hospital pastoral care department to have the on-call priest administer the sacraments. The on-call priest is considered part of the pastoral team and does not count toward the maximum number of visitors per day rule.

If you become homebound because of illness or a post hospital stay, and would like to be visited; or those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Those with preplanned hospital procedures should call the parish office to make arrangements for anointing. If possible, one should be anointed apart from a hospital stay since there are visiting restrictions.

Cathedral Prayer Chain

Notice to all Cathedral Parishioners. The parish has a prayer chain that you may request prayers to be said, and pray for the needs of others. Send your prayer requests to Mari at <https://cathedralsj-workman.org/prayer-request/>.

STEEPLE UPDATE

December 1st came and went, and the site of scaffolding is still in our midst. There is still work to be done on our Steeple project. Following is a list of Items that have been deferred to the Spring of 2022. We are preparing for a June 1st completion date!

General Site Restoration
Rectory Stone and Iron Fence Restoration
Side Gable Roof Drains
Stone Restoration
Capstone Flashing
Plaza Monument Restoration
Clean and Paint existing Steel Lintels
Replacement of Storm Windows
Exterior Lighting
Exterior Handrails restoration and Reinstallation

FORMED.ORG

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year! Check out the program FORMED Now! How to Pray on Formed.org.

ADDITIONAL ALTAR FLOWERS IN MEMORIAM

(Donations received after the 12/26 Bulletin Printing)

Sue Felland
Cecil and Betty Maliszewski
Cheri Maliszewski
Leo, Florence and Tim Krushek
Lila Newburg
Tim Schindler
Marcia Athman
Don Evans
Juanita Forrestal
Kathy Hayes



Little Corner on the Eucharist

When we receive Communion, Christ is not just spiritually present in us. He is *truly, really and substantially* present in us. We shall never be able to appreciate sufficiently the intimacy with God himself - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - that we are offered in the Eucharistic banquet.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE CATHEDRAL FROM HOME OR ON THE GO!

There are a number of ways to stay connected with St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral parish life whether at home or on the go:

- Like us on Facebook – <http://facebook.com/cathedralsjw>
- MyParish App – text “app” to 88202 or visit the Google Play Store or visit the Apple App Store
- Parish Website – cathedralsjworkman.org
- Live Streamed Masses – Sundays and Weekdays
- Bulletin – Online & available in the Gathering Area
- Email – office@cathedralsjworkman.org
- Telephone – 608/782-0322

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conventual
Bishop of La Crosse

Reverend Monsignor Richard W. Gilles
Rector of the Cathedral
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AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS / CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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The Aquinas Catholic Schools System:

We are proud of our schools and hope families will consider becoming part of the Aquinas Catholic Schools System.

Ted Knutson, President of Aquinas Catholic Schools
Nancy Pederson, Aquinas Catholic Schools Enrollment Coordinator
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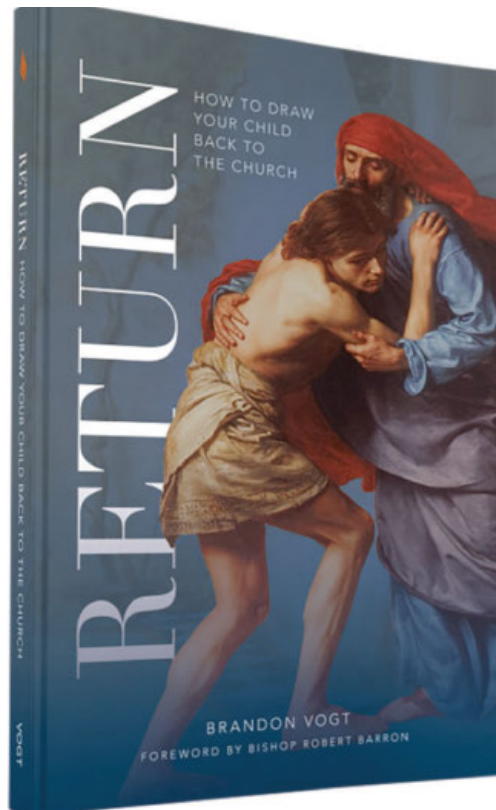
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Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
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THIS NEW YEAR RESOLVE TO HELP YOUR LOVED ONES **RETURN** TO THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH.

The statistics are troubling: 6.5 people leave the Catholic Church for everyone that joins, and 50% of young people who were raised Catholic are no longer Catholic today. The Catholic Church is hemorrhaging young people.

Behind these statistics are countless stories of wounded families. Millions of mothers and fathers are longing for their prodigal children to come home to the Church, crying: "Where did we go wrong?"

A passive wait-and-see approach is no longer an option. We need a different strategy. We need to understand the real reasons why our young people drift away, and we need a game plan to bring them home. **We need Return.**

Everyone is invited to join us. In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes.

Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule.

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RETURN LOWER PORTION (fill blanks and check boxes that apply)

I need a book - Cash _____ or Check # _____
- Will pay at first class _____

When selecting your session preference please know this is where your Return book will be for the first session. If you need your book at another location please let Amy Capelli know (608-783-0847 or amy_capelli@charter.net)

CLAS TO ATTEND (Check one):

- Mondays 9:00- 10:30 am St James the Less (basement)
- Mondays 6:30-8:00pm Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
- Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm St. Patrick's (basement)
- Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 pm Cathedral Undercroft
- Thursdays 9:15-10:45am St. Patrick's (basement)
- Home Study Option

NAME: _____

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Make checks payable to St. Patrick's Parish.

Submit registration and payment to any participating parish or to:
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