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January 9, 2022 - *Baptism of the Lord*

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Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

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 devo-
tions is held on first Saturdays, following
the 8:00 am Mass, concluding with Benedic-
tion at 9:30 am



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

Week ending December 26, 2021

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$ 9,396.43
Christmas Offering	• \$ 3,238.00
Envelopes & Plates	• \$16,371.45
Special Tithing	• \$ 1,538.46
<u>ACH Contributions</u>	<u>• \$ 1,125.00</u>
Total	\$22,272.91

Weekend of January 2, 2022

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$9,396.43
Envelopes & Plates	• \$5,147.36
<u>ACH Contributions</u>	<u>• \$1,695.00</u>
Total	\$6,842.36

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

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.

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to those who helped decorate the Cathedral for Christmas. Thank you to Brian, Jon and Sam Elskamp, Zach and Frank Tudahl, Mari and Norm Erickson, Sandy and Mark Perpich, Jimmy Steuck, Michala, Amber, Sara and Mike Taggart, Deacon Richards, Charles Callan and Charlie Peters!

BLOOD DRIVE

KC Council #839 sponsored ARC Blood Drive will be on Thursday, January 20th from 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm at Cathedral (undercroft). To donate, please visit: www.redcrossblood.org. To volunteer contact SK Charlie Peters: 612.760.6192 or cjpeters2011@gmail.com. Please give the gift of life!

MASS INTENTIONS

♦ Monday, January 10

6:30 am – Living/Deceased Members of the Pham and Bui Families
12:10 pm – Mary Wilcox

♦ Tuesday, January 11

6:30 am – Intentions of Marilyn Begeman
12:10 pm – Don Finn.

♦ Wednesday, January 12

6:30 am – Ted and Irene Banasik
12:10 pm – The Reinhard Hoch Family

♦ Thursday, January 13 (St. Hilary)

6:30 am – Cathedral Parish
12:10 pm – God Children/Sponsor Children of John/Angela Lehmann
2:00 pm – (Mass on Cass)

♦ Friday, January 14

6:30 am – Intentions of Harley Deming
12:10 pm – Msgr. Thomas Cook, Father Niehaus and Sister Lillian Fox

♦ Saturday, January 15 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

9:00 am – Ken and Dale Ricke
4:30 pm – Intentions of John Ujda

♦ Sunday, January 16 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30 am – For the People of Cathedral Parish
10:30 am – Intentions of the Dean/Valentina Stroud Family

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: \$42,115.00

Thank you to everyone who has so generously given to the Diocesan Appeal. We have reached 76% of our goal! Just a reminder that any amount pledged over our goal amount will come back to our Parish.

FORMED.ORG

This week as we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord it is a good time to remind ourselves of what this Sacrament is all about. In *Changed Forever: The Sacrament of Baptism* renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism and provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life! Check it out this week on Formed.org.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

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 2	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	Return Program 1:00 pm (Library)
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.



What Work Must You Do to Let Jesus Change You?

Let me share with you some of the story of St. Cajetan (Gaetano). He was born into a noble family in 1480. If you know your history, that should tell you something. The dawn of the Protestant Reformation was about to begin. In 1517 the Catholic monk, Father Martin Luther, posted his 95 Theses (objections to Catholic Faith and practice) on the door of the Cathedral at Wittenberg. And, not without reason: the Church was in a shocking state of ill-health. There was general corruption and moral laxity among the clergy from high to low. The Church was sick. This is what Gaetano was born into. His father died when he was two and mom raised the three children on her own. She did a good job—she kept God first in their lives. The hard work paid off. Gaetano had an unusual goodness about him as a boy. Later he went to the University of Padua. He studied hard, but prayed harder. He didn't let studies get in the way of prayer. Sometimes we want to shortcut prayer in favor of other things, like studies. In fact, for Gaetano, because he prayed much it purified his understanding of what he was being taught and made his learning holy. He received a degree in Theology and Canon and Civil law. He went home to Vicenza and was made a senator. He toyed with the idea of priesthood but put it on the backburner, feeling that Rome was calling not to take some cushy job with money at court, but rather he had a great sense God was calling him to do some great work. Thus, he formed an oratory, which is a group of priests, living in common, who make a special vow particular to their apostolate (charismatic work), and who carry out

their duties in the midst of the secular world. St. Cajetan knew that if you wanted to change the people, you first needed to change the priests.

His second approach to reform was the Eucharist. He introduced Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Venice. He said "I shall never be content until I see Christians flocking like little children to feed on the Bread of Life and with eagerness and delight, not with fear and shame." In another letter he says even more strongly "He has offered himself to be our food. How wretched is the man who knows nothing of such a gift! To us has been given the opportunity to receive Christ, son of the Virgin Mary, and we refuse him. Woe to the man who does not care enough to receive him!"

So, we have incredible graces from the Eucharist. We have God Himself! We are *commanded absolutely* to feed on Christ, to eat His Body and drink His Blood. And, *this is not a symbol!* Just because it looks like a little small piece of bread, it isn't—and we must never ever treat it that way. When we receive Jesus, how do we do so? We must receive Him with tenderness, with love, affection—just like you would a newborn baby. Receive Jesus in Holy Communion like you would on that first Christmas night. Imagine the Virgin Mother giving Jesus to you, lovingly and with great care. How would you receive the newborn Infant into your arms, pulling Him next to your heart? The same must be so for the Eucharist. *It is the very same Christ.* It is spiritually deadly to say one is different from the other. Yes, the Eucharist is the glorified Christ (not the earthly body) but it is the same Christ in His nature and substance. Communion can and will change your life if you let it. In fact, I think it'd be a scandal if it didn't. What work must you do to let Jesus change you???

M. J. Gilber

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/>.

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 Mrs. 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 through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/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.

WISCONSIN RIGHT TO LIFE

Our Wisconsin Right to Life chapter is running a full-page ad in the La Crosse Tribune on Sunday, January 23, 2022 featuring the names of pro-life members from our community who believe in the sanctity of human life. Again this year, Cathedral Parish will have sign up opportunities after each Sunday Mass on January 15th and 16th. A suggested donation of \$3 per individual or \$5 per family is requested to offset the cost of the ad. Please stop by after Mass to sign your name as a public statement of your beliefs and as a reminder of how disregard for human life affects everyone.

Bulletin Deadline:

The Cathedral Bulletin regular deadline is 4:00 pm each Monday. Prior to major holidays, announcements should be received at least two weeks prior to printing so all can enjoy the holiday.



Little Corner on the Eucharist

“Christ himself, He who reigns in glory from Heaven, wants to be sacramentally present in our soul. He comes in love, receive him with love. (St. John of Avila) True love presupposes desires for purification. This means going to Confession when necessary.”

-- St. Jose Maria Escriva

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.

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 Rector's Email: rgilles@diolcclergy.org	608/ 782-0322 x221
Deacon Joseph A. Richards, RCIA	608/ 461-8000
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Parish Website: cathedralsjworkman.org

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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Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
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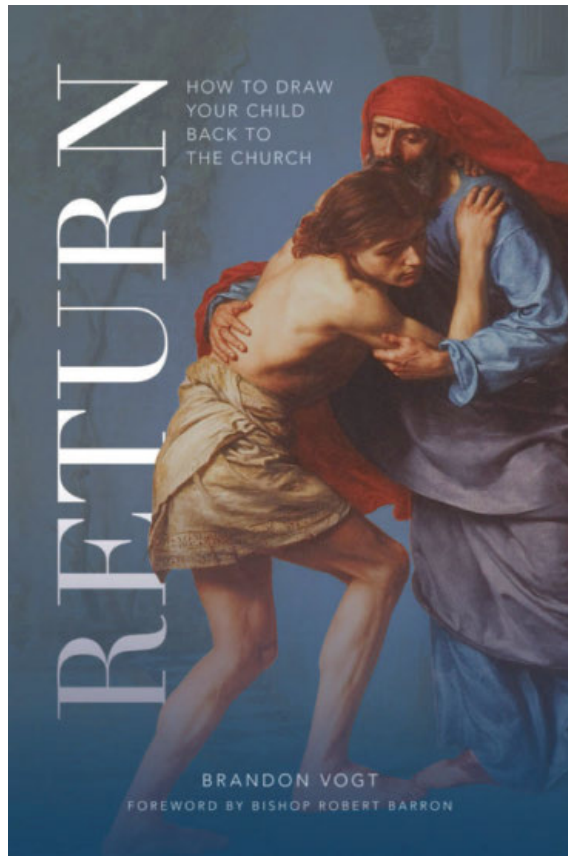
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THIS NEW YEAR RESOLVE TO HELP YOUR
LOVED ONES **RETURN** TO THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH.

The statistics are troubling: 6.5 people leave the Catholic Church for every one 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?"

The 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.



Online registration is available for ALL church class locations at www.stpatsonalaska.com

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*

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CLASS TO ATTEND (Check one):

- Mondays 9:00 - 10:30 am St. James the Less (basement)
- Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm 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 - 10:45 am St Patrick's (basement)
- Home Study Option

Make checks payable to St. Patrick's Parish.

Submit registration and payment to any participating parish or to:
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