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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 16, 2022 - *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*



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 January 9, 2021

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$9,396.43
Envelopes & Plates	• \$8,493.50
<u>ACH Contributions</u>	<u>• \$00.00</u>
Total	\$8,493.50

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

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!

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will meet on Thursday, February 3rd from 9 am - 10:30 am in the Gathering Area. The discussion will be *A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW*, by Armor Towles. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Colleen Walsh at marycolleenwalsh@yahoo.com or 608.781.3404.

AMAZON SMILE

The Cathedral is on Amazon Smile! Use the following link to select Cathedral as your organization to support: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0826121>. What an easy way to support Cathedral!

FORMED.ORG

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, 7 Secrets of Confession, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession. Check it out this week on Formed.org.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

Welcome to the Parish Brennan Pralle. The Cathedral Parish is grateful to have you as a member of our Parish Family!

MASS INTENTIONS

- ♦ **Monday, January 17** (*St. Anthony*)
6:30 am – Marilyn Zick
12:10 pm – George Hanson
- ♦ **Tuesday, January 18**
6:30 am – Harold Topel
12:10 pm – Diann Kosakowski
- ♦ **Wednesday, January 19**
6:30 am – Benjamin Allen
12:10 pm – Margaret Loew
- ♦ **Thursday, January 20** (*St. Fabian & St. Sebastian*)
6:30 am – Margaret Loew
12:10 pm – George Myer
- ♦ **Friday, January 21** (*St. Agnes*)
6:30 am – Arthur G. Barbier
12:10 pm – Rosa Kleinsmith
- ♦ **Saturday, January 22**
9:00 am – Rosa Kleinsmith
4:30 pm – Arthur G. Barbier
- ♦ **Sunday, January 23** (*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
7:30 am – Jan Pierce
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: \$44,090.00

Thank you to everyone who has so generously given to the Diocesan Appeal. We have reached 80% of our goal! Just a reminder that any amount pledged over our goal amount will come back to our Parish.

C.S. LEWIS READNG GROUP

Parishioner David Bates will be starting up a C.S. Lewis reading group. C.S. Lewis is a British writer and lay theologian. For more information visit: <https://www.pintswithjack.com/>. To sign up or to receive more information, please visit: <https://www.pintswithjack.com/la-crosse-launch/>. Dates and times of meetings will be determined in the near future.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- 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 6:30 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 (Bl Sacrament Chapel)
- Feb 8 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Feb 9 Return Program 1:00 pm (Library)
- Feb 9 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Feb 16 Return Program 1:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Feb 18 Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
- Feb 22 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Mar 3 Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)

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.



Our Crowning Jewel

Every now and again I'll meet with Bishop Callahan as the Rector of his Cathedral of which he is pastor in order to give him updates and to receive his counsel. Early last Fall, we were talking about the crucifix to be suspended above the altar and below the tester. He was as excited about it as I was and he said to me "This will be the crowning jewel of the entire restoration project." I certainly agree with him! A prominent crucifix is necessary because we "preach Christ crucified" and it is the mystery of faith we proclaim at the very heart of the Eucharistic Sacrifice: "We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again." And "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again." And "Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free." In a Cathedral this majestic, it just seemed to be lacking something because of the small size of the processional cross. Over the years efforts were made to make it stand out a bit more, including putting a cloth behind it to make it "pop" a bit more. Even so, it didn't. At a Sacred

Worship Committee meeting not long after I arrived, I somewhat timidly suggested a suspended crucifix, being pleasantly surprised at the quick traction that took place among the Faithful.

The crucifix was not in the original restoration plan. It was an eleventh hour add-in and was not budgeted. Therefore, I raised the funds separately and mostly from outside of the parish. To all of you who contributed, thank you! You are a special part of something unique and historical—and dare I say, even, "eternal"? ICA, the architect and BRC, general contractor, both quickly got on board. It wasn't easy. It was more work and it complicated things. At one of our weekly meetings, I told everyone that I deeply appreciated their efforts to go above and beyond, since the Cross of Christ is the very *raison d'être* that this Cathedral exists. Were it not for Jesus' Sacrifice on Calvary, sacramentally renewed in our midst on the altar in an unbloody manner (but every bit as real), then it would make no sense for us to gather.

May we participate worthily in the mysteries celebrated here at this altar because whenever the memorial of this Sacrifice is celebrated the work of our redemption is accomplished. St. Joseph the Workman, Patron of this your Cathedral, pray for us!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please make sure to let the Parish Office know if you have moved, changed your phone number, discontinued your land line phone, or changed your email address. Please email the Parish office with any changes: office@cathedralsjworkman.org or give the office a call. Thank you for your help!

Don't forget about Scrip!

Please go to the Cathedral website:

<https://cathedralsj-workman.org/parish-life/scrip/>.

Still have questions? Email Sara at: sstaggart@gmail.com

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/>.

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 LaCrosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

HELP THOSE DEVASTATED BY TORNADOES

Assist families and communities affected by the recent devastating tornadoes in Kentucky and at least five other states – including Stanley, WI, in our own Diocese. Visit Catholic Charities' website: CCLSE.org and click on "Donate Today," enter "tornado relief" and your gift amount in the general donation box.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR

Biscuits and sermons are improved by shortening!

Do you say, "Good morning, Lord" or "Good Lord, it's morning!"

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.

HOPE AND HEALING FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES

The Retrouvaille Program helps couples restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. This is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend stay in the Wausau area. A series of "post sessions" provide ongoing healing and support. Presentations are given by couples who share their personal struggles in marriage and the tools they used to re-discover their love. Participants reflect and interact in privacy with their spouse. NO couples are turned away because of limited finances. Find more information: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call: 1.877.922-HOPE (4673) All calls are confidential. The next program begins on February 18-20, 2022. Space is limited. Early registration is recommended.

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.

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@diolclergy.org	608/ 782-0322 x221
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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
Cathedral School 608/ 782-5998
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Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
– <http://www.lacrossedeanery.com>
– <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com>

OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:

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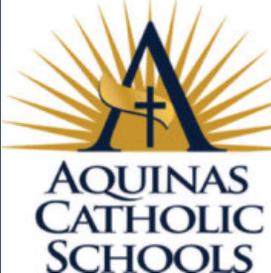
Monsignor Gilles gives a tour of the Sacristy to the children who attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program.



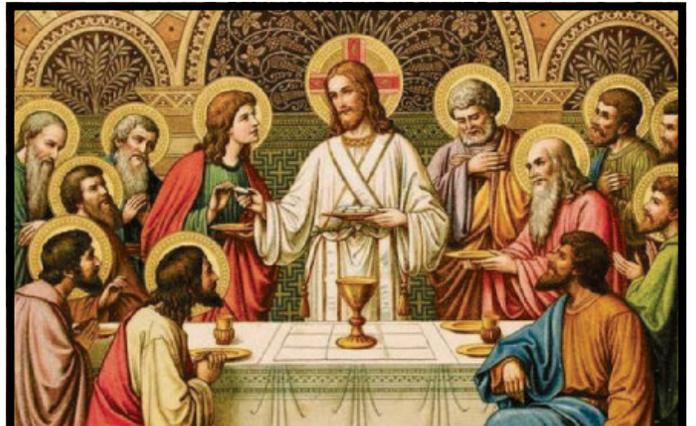
Dr. Sandy Perpich schedules Mass Intentions and Sara Taggart sells Scrip on January 1st (Hospitality Sunday).



Ellie St. John, Betty Hayden-Tauscher and Chris Ruff enjoy each others company during Hospitality Sunday, January 1st.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK
Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 30, 2022. Please take time to celebrate with the Catholic School students and their families in our diocese, and pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools.



Little Corner on the Eucharist

“[He] handed himself over to death, and did not disdain to be nailed for our sake to the wood of the Cross. But before his arms were outstretched between heaven and earth, to become the lasting sign of your covenant, he desired to celebrate the Passover with his disciples.” (Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I)

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