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The Rosary is prayed before Holy Mass M-F @ 7:35 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 26th

Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. - † Don Webb

Tuesday, July 27th

8:00 a.m. - † Ray Altman

Wednesday, July 28th

8:00 a.m. - † Lydia Irwin

Thursday, July 29th

Saint Martha

8:00 a.m. - † James Irwin

Friday, July 30th

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. - † Don Houghtalin

Saturday, July 31st

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. - Intentions of Fr. James Altman

4:30 p.m. - Intentions of Saint James Parishioners

Sunday, August 1st - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. - Suffering Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. - † Thomas Koelbl

11:30 a.m. - † Marc Massery

CHURCH SUPPORT

July 18, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 1,927.00
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Vigil candles	\$ 107.05
Giving Online	\$ 510.00
Total	\$ 3,260.32

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Anointing of the Sick: 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. Please call St. James office to make arrangements: 608-782-7557.

Visitation of the Sick: If you become homebound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call Saint James office 608-782-7557

SERVANTS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 31st - 4:30 p.m.

Knights of the Altar: Frederick Ellis/Daniel Clements

Ushers: Geoff Alford/Ryan Clements

Sunday, August 1st - 7:30 a.m.

Knights of the Altar: Knights

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Jason Hutzler

Ushers: Robert Rifenberg/Curt Riley/
Colin Riley

Sunday, August 1st - 9:30 a.m.

Knights of the Altar: Ken Schelfhout/Geoff Alford

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Jason Hutzler

Ushers: Tom McConaghy/Gary Brauer/
John Dawidowski/John Koelbl

Sunday, August 1st - 11:30 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

Ushers: TBD

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

“May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfilment.”



Congratulations to Fr. Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras from Saint James the Less Parish Community.

PRIESTS FOR TOMORROW

Priests For Tomorrow supports the education and formation of seminarians. The fundraiser will be held Sunday, August 1 at the Waterfront Restaurant in La Crosse. Tickets are \$125 each, \$225 per couple, or \$1,000 for table of 8. Spend the evening with Bishop Callahan, the newly ordained and the seminarians.

Contact: vocations@diolc.org or call Renee' at 608-791- 2667 for tickets or more information.

KNIGHTS OF SAINT JOSEPH

7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

the FIRST FRIDAY of every month.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am Novus Ordo
Saturday 8:00 am Traditional Holy Mass
4:30 pm Vigil - Novus Ordo
Sunday Masses 7:30 am Novus Ordo
9:30 am Novus Ordo
11:30 am Traditional Holy Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays and First Fridays after morning Holy Mass

Weekly Readings July 26th - August 1st, 2021

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

**Please welcome our new parishioners
to the Parish Family of St. James the Less**

*Steven, Nicole and Gemma Landa
Zachary and Linsie, Josephine,
Jeremiah, and Lukas Clements*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**First Friday and every Saturday after
morning Holy Mass**

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA classes will begin Thursday, September 22nd for those who are interested in entering into full communion with the Catholic Church, and for those who are Catholic and would like to learn more about the Faith. Classes begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held in Murphy Hall.

For more information or to register, call Donna at 608-782-7557. Thank you.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

**National Natural Family Planning Awareness
Week The 2021 National NFP Awareness Week
will be held July 25th- 31st.**

Now is a good time to deepen your faith! Be part of the Witnesses for Christ Virtual Conference on August 7th, featuring Dr. Petroc Willey, a most engaging speaker who will present at a level that all adults can understand.

Cost is \$10. For further info and to register, visit diolc.org/witness.

Saint Joseph, Pray for us!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, August 6, from 9:00 am to 2:45 pm. If you would like to sign up for 1 hour time slots, please contact Elizabeth: 608-769-4014, so that we know there will be people praying before the Blessed Sacrament throughout this time.

DISCOVER AND SUPPORT THE WORK OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

Catholic Charities embodies the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to our neighbor in need. It does incredible work in addressing homelessness and poverty, providing crisis pregnancy and adoption services, assisting the elderly, people with disabilities and immigrants, rushing to aid our communities when disaster strikes, and so much more. Learn about its mission and services, and how you can volunteer or donate, by visiting www.cclse.org.

HOW ROOTED ARE YOU?

**4 Keys to Remaining Faithful to Jesus Christ
and His Church – Saturday, August 7**

You are a link in an unbroken chain of people that have passed on Jesus Christ from generation to generation. You have been chosen by God to be a person in this current link, in this current era, at this current moment in time, for a particular reason. You have been chosen to serve, to love and, through the Blessed Trinity, to help guide those the Lord has given you to a deeper friendship with Christ. As a witness, you need to know and be grounded in four keys that will help you remain faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church. Be part of the Virtual Witnesses for Christ Conference on August 7, featuring Dr. Petroc Willey, who will present at a level that all adults can understand. Cost is \$10. For further info and to register, visit diolc.org/witness

Calling all Men

The faithful at Saint James the Less are calling on all Catholic men and boys to gather together in prayer for the support of our family's, our Church, our society, our health and well-being, and our support of traditional Catholic values and traditions.

Every second Thursday of the month we will meet and say the Rosary.

Our meeting will be on Thursday, August 12th. Rosary starts at 6:30 P.M.

We will be meeting out on Lake Neshonoc "w2769 Lake Rd, West Salem 54669. Drive down the dirt road to a giant red barn like building by the lake.

The said rosary can be the most powerful spiritual weapon a man can have in his hand to combat the malevolent forces that need to be turned away.

There will be time for social discussion and a call to action along with Pizza, beverages, snacks, and even a card game or two

This is a great chance to get-together, get involved and relate to the issues at hand and do good things.

Any questions please see Deacon Jason or email Deaconj2064@gmail.com

May the intercession of Saint Joseph
be with all of us!

*"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist.
If God had something more precious,
He would have given it to us."*

St. John Vianney

REGISTRATION FOR CCD BEGINS

It is time to register your children for religious education classes beginning in September. Please call Donna at 782-7557 and a registration form will be mailed to you. Please do this as soon as possible as it helps us to prepare for the upcoming year.

If any parent would like to volunteer their Sunday mornings to teach, it would be appreciated. We had many long-time catechists retire last year and we are in need of catechists. You do not have to be a theologian to teach CCD. A love for children and for the Faith is all you need to qualify!

BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE THE DATE

Saint James the Less parish will host a blood drive by the Blood Center of Wisconsin, which provides blood for our La Crosse hospitals, on Monday, August 9, 2021, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, in Murphy Hall.

As temperatures rise and summer vacation is in full swing, donors are urgently needed to help keep a stable blood supply at our community hospitals.

Schedule an appointment online:

bit.ly/giveaug9 or call: 877-232-4376

Your donation is certainly a corporal
work of mercy.

Thank you.

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTERS- PRO-WOMAN, PRO-LIFE

If you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis pregnancy, there are many pro-life pregnancy care centers around the diocese. For a complete listing, visit diolc.org/respect-life and click on "Pregnancy Help."

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. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker 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.

Catholic Traditions

“... stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours.” 2 Thess 2:15

“The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers *all* our needs.”

Dear family, for years I've encouraged the reading of the Psalms. Anything and everything that possibly could happen to us is found in the Psalms. Thus, they provide words of encouragement in times of distress and words of praise in times of rejoicing. So it is with today's Psalm response:

“The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.”

How timely are those words when considering today's other passages of Sacred Scripture. In the first passage from 2nd Kings, through the Grace of God, Elisha feeds all the people. In the Gospel, Jesus Himself feeds all of the people. Then, as now, Almighty God feeds us. In our case, the case of our being Faithful Catholics, Almighty God feeds us with the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ Himself. Can we ever tire of hearing His words:

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?” Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Jn 6:48-53

Dear family, who knows what lies ahead for any of us. Who knows what lies ahead for our parish, our Catholic Church as a whole, our State, our Country or the World? God knows. Period. That exactly is why He gave us, through the Sacrifice of His Son, the Bread of Life to eat just so we *would*, as Jesus said, have life within us.

It is why, in the Eucharistic Prayer III, the priest prays to Our Father: “Look upon the oblation of your Church, and recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death You willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of Your Son, and filled with His Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit, in Christ.”

Let us now, and let us always, recognize that Our Father sacrificed His Son just so we *could* receive His Body and Blood in The Holy Eucharist. And then let us always defend our Baptismal right to receive that same Holy Eucharist.

Remember always: ***“Our help is in the Name of the Lord Who made Heaven and Earth.” Ps 124:8*** God bless you all, and keep you safe in these troubled times.

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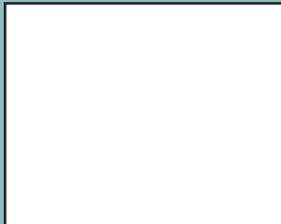
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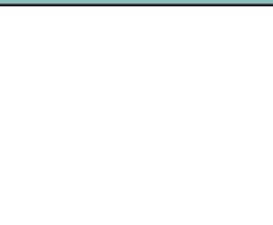
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