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Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

THE PARISH CLUSTER OF
SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN
& SAINT JAMES THE LESS

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Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Sunday: 7:00, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Day: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm

See special bulletin insert, website or call Rectory for
Christmas, Holy Week, Easter Schedules

Sacrament of Penance

Weekdays: 11:30-11:55 am

Saturdays: 7:15-7:50 am, 4:00-5:00 pm

Holy Days: 11:30-11:55 am

First Friday Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each First
Friday after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:40 pm, followed
immediately by a simple benediction to conclude the
period of adoration.

SAINT JAMES^{THE} LESS

Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:45 am

Weekday Masses

8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Vigil: 5:20 pm; Day: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays: 3:30-4:15 pm

Adoration & Benediction

First Friday Adoration: 8:30 am

First Friday Benediction: 2:40 pm

CCD Instruction

Sunday: 10:00 am

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RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE



Dear parishioners and visitors,

It is tradition that on February 11th the Church asks her faithful to remember and pray for the sick. This date is the optional memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. I don't think anyone ever hesitates to pray immediately for someone who is sick and suffering especially if it is member of our family.

Sickness will always be a part of human life. We know of the tremendous advances made in the medicine which has given a longer life to many and the total eradication of some diseases. However, sickness from many diseases and illnesses remain which takes human life.

Please say an extra prayer for the sick this weekend. We invoke Our Lady of Lourdes to look kindly upon them and give them comfort. May the Lord grant health and hope to all who share in his sufferings.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for the sick and suffering of the world.

VACATION

Msgr. Stoetzel will be on vacation from February 8th-22nd. In case of an emergency, please contact Fr. Marshall at 782-0322, extension 222.

LENT

The Lenten Season will begin with Ash Wednesday on March 1st. Lectors, servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion from the Cathedral Parish are needed to assist. The sign-up sheet is in the sacristy.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

St James the Less Parish will be hosting Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Suppers for both parishes (Cathedral and St. James the Less) this Lenten Season and we are in need your help! If you would like to make soup or bread or can help in the kitchen, please email Natalie at natalie.elskamp@gmail.com; or call her at 608/843-9443. Immediately following the Stations of the Cross, all Lenten Soup Suppers will be held in Murphy Hall, which is located in the basement of the Church at St. James the Less Parish. Thank you.

BABY BOTTLES FOR BIRTHRIGHT

Is the baby bottle envelope you took home in January being fed? This Sunday, February 12 and next Sunday, February 19, are the days designated for return of the envelopes you've been filling with change or checks for Birthright of La Crosse. Return your offerings as love gifts for mothers, fathers and babies. Early and late returns should be brought to the Rectory Offices at the Cathedral and St. James the Less Parishes.

Birthright is an international volunteer organization, with a La Crosse chapter since 1976, available to those with an unintended pregnancy to provide love, information, a gentle listening space, and referrals as well as emotional and spiritual support where needed. Your donations and pro-life support will be appreciated by moms and dads-to-be and their unborn children. Thank you for helping to make this mission possible.

MOBILE MEALS

Cathedral's first delivery week is scheduled for this coming week: February 12-18.

MARDI GRAS BALL

Support Aquinas Catholic Schools! The 2017 Mardi Gras Ball is Saturday, February 18, 4:30 pm – midnight, at the La Crosse Center Ballroom. Other events include Bourbon Street Bash – February 22, Family Day – February 26, and Fat Tuesday Celebration - February 26. Purchase ball tickets by February 4. Go to lacrossemardigras.com for more information and to purchase tickets online. Money raised goes to Aquinas Catholic Schools.

FIAT - YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT GROUP

Are you looking for fellowship with other young people who share your Catholic Faith? Consider joining FIAT, La Crosse area's Catholic young adult group each month for opportunities to pray, provide community service, and to share in fellowship and camaraderie with each other. FIAT also reciprocates in shared activities with the young adult group from Winona.

FIAT's next gathering will be on Tuesday, February 21, at 6:00 pm, in the Cathedral Undercroft, to listen to a speaker. For more information or to be added to the email list, please email lax.fiat@gmail.com.

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CHURCH CLEANING

February 18 - Arlene & Joe Schwabenbauer

February 25 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella/C. Ebner

March 4 - C. Rifenberg/Joe & Mary Lehn Family

LA CROSSE CHESTERTON SOCIETY

The La Crosse Chesterton Society will meet on Thursday, February 9, from 7:00-9:00 pm, at the Wine Guyz (122 King St). We will be reading chapters 10-12 of G.K. Chesterton's book entitled *Heretics*.

Everyone is welcome to join our gatherings for lively and intellectual discussions on G.K. Chesterton's writings.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

During the month of February the Knights of St. Joseph pray that individuals depart from attitudes of self-centeredness, entitlement and on demand fulfillment, replaced by graciousness, gratitude and generosity.

THE ST. JAMES QUILT GROUP

The St. James quilt group will meet on Friday, February 17, at 9:30 am in Murphy Hall. All are welcome. For more information call Jeri at 895-4861.

THANKS FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE

The blood drive held on Monday, January 23rd was literally life-saving! Thirty-eight individuals came to donate, and thirty-two units were successfully collected, a potential 96 lives saved and easily topping the goal of 26! The Blood Center of Wisconsin is grateful to St. James the Less Parish for hosting, and to all those heroes who set aside time to come to donate, to the PCCW for donating delicious barbecue sandwiches for the canteen, and for the on-site help of Marcy Hutschenreuter, Meg Niedzwiecki, Bert Ujda, and Arlys Johnson, as well as the calling assistance of Mary Lyden. Want to offer the gift of life by helping with our next drive? Please call the Rectory to volunteer.

ST. JAMES PARISHIONERS & GUESTS

Please be mindful of the parking situation across the street from the front of the St. James School Building. Our neighbors on that side of Windsor Street have a driveway that they need to use. Many times our cars are parked in front of their driveway, blocking it for them. Please do not park there. It is the only driveway in that area and is easy to see. It needs to be kept open for the owners. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

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Monday, February 13

6:30 am Mass (Norman & Maxine Kane)

12:10 pm Mass (Do Family)

Tuesday, February 14

6:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)

12:10 pm Mass (John Scholz)

Wednesday, February 15

6:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)

12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

Thursday, February 16

6:30 am Mass (Rita Torgerud)

12:10 pm Mass (Alfons Heimler)

Friday, February 17

6:30 am Mass (Lisa Schindler)

12:10 pm Mass (Intention of Jeff & Anna Poeschel, 30th Wedding Anniversary)

Saturday, February 18

8:00 am Mass (John Flynn)

Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 am Mass (Lois Nugent-Flynn)

10:30 am Mass (Jeff Lundgren)

4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral/St. James the Less Families)

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Monday, February 13

8:00 am Mass (Hilda Stoetzel)

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am Mass (Deceased Members of the Paul/Nina Payne Family)

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 am Mass (Elizabeth Walz)

Thursday, February 16

8:00 am Mass (Patricia Harnish-Smith)

Friday, February 17

8:00 am Mass (Arnold & Gertrude Pendleton)

Saturday, February 18

4:30 pm Mass (John Huber)

Sunday, February 19

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 am Mass (Owen Krause)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Mark 8:11-13.

Tuesday Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mark 8:14-21.

Wednesday Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Mark 8:22-26.

Thursday Genesis 9:1-13; Mark 8:27-33.

Friday Genesis 11:1-9; Mark 8:34-9:1.

Saturday Hebrews 11:1-7; Mark 9:2-13.

Sunday Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.

Bulletin Deadline: The Cathedral/St. James the Less Bulletin deadline is 4:00 each Monday.

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- <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com>

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our cluster parish families. To register, please call to make an appointment at one of the parish offices (St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral at 782-0322; or St. James the Less at 782-7557).

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating the Holy Eucharist and extending hospitality and compassion to God's beloved children."

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

Make this Lent different from any Lent that you have ever experienced before. The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology is offering *The Bible and the Sacraments* study for free, beginning Wednesday, March 1, which is Ash Wednesday.

HOW IT ALL WORKS

The St. Paul Center is offering limited-time access to its video Bible study series, *The Bible and the Sacraments*. Over the course of 11 lessons, beginning on March 1, this study presents the participant an opportunity for growth in knowledge of Scripture and the Sacraments.

As part of St. Paul Center's mission, we want to share this study with as many people as possible. Please tell your friends and share this resource.

Two new lessons will be posted each week and will be available for two weeks after the post date. Keep an eye out for a new email each week announcing that the new lessons are available.

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture. Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible "powers that come forth" from the Body of Christ" (CCC 1116).

The goal of *The Bible and the Sacraments* is to understand where the sacraments come from, what they mean, and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic faith.

The Bible and the Sacraments is based on the work of world-renowned theologian Dr. Scott Hahn. Presented by popular speaker and author Matthew Leonard, the deep mysteries and truths of the sacraments come alive in a whole new way.

To get started, go to bibleandthesacraments.com and click on the box labeled *Register Now*. The only out-of-pocket expense is the participant workbook, which is \$19.95 or the participant kit for \$44.95.

Sacraments & Services

Baptism: Parents may request the baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. The baptism of infants at the Cathedral is ordinarily celebrated on Sundays at 12:00 noon. To request a baptism, please call 782-0322. Baptism of infants at St. James the Less on Sundays at 10:00 am. A class for parents is required.

Marriage: Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the rector/pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. In the case of a mixed marriage, the

NEW KIOSK ARRIVALS

The Cathedral is excited to announce the arrivals of the following CD's to the Augustine Institute Kiosk (formerly known as Lighthouse Catholic Media).

- *Put Not Your Trust in Princes* by Christopher Check
- *Building Your Life on Rock: Standing Firm in the Storm* by Ralph Martin
- *Men and Women Are From Eden* by Dr. Mary Healy
- *That They May All Be One: Evangelization in a Culture of Encounter* by Matt Maher
- *Can You Trust God?* By Dr. Tim Gray
- *Right Here, Right Now: Always Be Ready to Share Your Faith* by Patrick Madrid
- *7 Secrets of Confession* by Vinny Flynn
- *Vatican II, Mercy and You: St. John Paul II's Vision for the New Evangelization* by Fr. Michael Gaitley
- *Abba or Allah Important Differences Between Catholicism and Islam* by Dr. Scott Hahn
- *Abraham Revealing the Historical Roots of Our Faith* by Stephen Ray
- *Anger and Forgiveness* by Deacon Dr. Bob McDonald
- *Angels Explained: What You Should Know About the Nine Choirs* by Dr. Mark Miravalle
- *Answering Atheism* by Ken Hensley
- *Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati - Man of the Beatitudes* by Fr. Tim Deeter
- *The Body and Blood of Christ* by Dr. Scott Hahn
- *Catechism of the Catholic Church: A Sure Guide for the Modern World* by Cardinal Arinze
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- *Discerning God's Will* by Fr. Larry Richards
- *Discipline That Lasts a Lifetime* by Dr. Ray Guarendi

CD's are reasonably priced at \$3.00 each and afford everyone of all ages the opportunity to grow and deepen their faith. Perhaps you have a burning question about a tenet of the faith that no one has adequately explained, and lo and behold, you listen to a CD from the kiosk and everything becomes crystal clear.

Because our inventory of books, CD's, booklets and other materials is so immense, we try to switch out titles frequently to keep the kiosk fresh. If there is a certain title you were looking for and it is presently not in the kiosk, chances are we have it. Just stop by the Rectory and we will be glad to look or get it on order for you.

non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the wedding. Weddings are not ordinarily celebrated during Lent.

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 YOUR parish office to make arrangements.

Visitation of the Sick: If you become homebound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call the Cathedral parish office.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Feb 14	Memorial of Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop
Feb 15	Memorial of the Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
Feb 21	Memorial of St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Feb 22	Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Feb 23	Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday
Mar 3	Memorial of St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin
Mar 4	Memorial of St. Casimir
Mar 7	Memorial of Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
Mar 8	Memorial of St. John of God, Religious
Mar 9	Memorial of St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Mar 17	Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop
Mar 18	Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop/Doctor of the Church
Mar 20	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mar 23	Memorial of St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
Mar 24	Memorial of Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop and Martyr
Mar 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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Feb 13	Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Feb 14	33 Days to Morning Glory - 7:00-8:30 pm Library-Conference Room
Feb 15	RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
Feb 21	FIAT - 6:00 pm Undercroft
Feb 22	RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
Feb 23	Cathedral Book Club - 9:00-10:30 am Gathering Area
Feb 26	Men's Club Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 am to Noon Undercroft
Feb 27	Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Mar 1	Ash Wednesday - 12:10 pm Mass: Bishop Callahan, Main Celebrant
Mar 4	First Confessions for First Holy Communion - 10:30 am
Mar 5	Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Cathedral Book Club
Mar 5	Confirmandi Retreat - 10:30 am to 3:00 pm Undercroft
Mar 5	Rite of Election - 2:00 pm
Mar 7	Social Concerns Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Bishop's Vestry
Mar 12	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 13	Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Mar 18	Day of Reflection for the Deanery Council of Catholic Women
Mar 30	Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area
Apr 2	Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Parish Council
April 3	Publicity Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
April 10	All Day Confessions - 9:00 am to 6:00 pm (Tentative)
April 10	Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
April 11	Chrism Mass - 10:30 am
April 13	Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5:10 pm
Apr 14	Good Friday Liturgy - 12:10 pm
Apr 15	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm
Apr 16	Solemnity of Easter
Apr 20	Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
Apr 22	First Holy Communion Practice - 10:30 am
Apr 23	First Holy Communion During 10:30 am Mass
Apr 24	Cathedral PCCW Social and Meeting - 5:30 pm Gathering Area
Apr 27	Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area
Apr 29	Cathedral PCCW Rummage Sale - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Undercroft
May 1	Family Life Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Bishop's Vestry
May 6	Transitional Deacon Ordination - 10:30 am
May 7	Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Cathedral PCCW
May 7	Pastoral Council Election - All Masses

SAINT JAMES^{THE} LESS

Feb 13	Bible Study - 6:30 pm Rectory Basement
Feb 14	PCCW Meeting - 6:30 pm Murphy Hall
Feb 19	Birthright Baby Bottle Campaign Envelopes Due In

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of February 18-19

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SUNDAY - 7:00 AM MASS

Skemp, Thomas	Altar Server
Skemp, Cecilia	Altar Server
Hutzler, Deacon Jason	Ordinary Minister
Lepsch, Richard	Extraordinary Minister
Sperle, Douglas	Extraordinary Minister
Sperle, Mary	Extraordinary Minister
Taggart, Michael	Extraordinary Minister
Peters, Charlie	Lector

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Savoldelli, Jacob	Altar Server
Savoldelli, John	Altar Server
Becker, Tammy	Extraordinary Minister
Dudley, Mary	Extraordinary Minister
Dyar, Rochelle	Extraordinary Minister
Hutzler, Deacon Jason	Ordinary Minister
Lichter, Kimberly	Extraordinary Minister
Nelson, Virginia	Extraordinary Minister
Withrow, Cyndi	Extraordinary Minister
Walsh, Colleen	Lector

SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Nduka, Chukwuma	Altar Server
Briggs, Dianne	Extraordinary Minister
Callan, Charles	Extraordinary Minister
Gilbert, Sue	Extraordinary Minister
Pham, Anh	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Betty	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Rollie	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
Stein, Kent	Lector

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SATURDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Skiles, Marcus	Altar Server
Patterson, Carol	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Lehn, Joe	Lector
Lehn, Mary	Lector
Schwabenbauer, Joe	Usher
McArdle, Mike	Usher
Sagen, John	Usher

SUNDAY - 8:45 AM MASS

Ilfrey Boys	Altar Servers
Riley, Aiden	Altar Server
Volunteer Needed	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Rudy, Bill	Lector
Dawidowski, Sharon	Lector
Seufzer, Dan	Usher
Brauer, Gary	Usher
McConaghy, Tom	Usher
Dawidowski, John	Usher

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

It is certainly inspiring to know that soon the months of March and April will be upon us and hopefully with their arrival, more sunshine and amiable weather will prevail.

With that of course comes the preparation of the March and April liturgical schedules. The deadline for submitting dates individuals and families will be away is Monday, February 20. Dates received after February 20 will not be accepted and individuals and families will be responsible for finding their own replacements. Many thanks to those who have already contacted the Cathedral Rectory with their away dates. If you plan to be away during this time or further out, please email Edward at ejones@centurytel.net; or by calling the Cathedral Rectory at 782-0322, ext. 0.

Part way through the Lenten Season, sign-up sheets will be available in the Sacristy for Palm Sunday and the Solemnity of Easter.

SCRIP NEWS

Hey guys! You certainly could shower your beloved with flowers and chocolates this Valentine's Day (Tuesday, February 14). But instead, why not try something a little more adventurous or at least something that won't wither and wilt after a few days. Be a hero this Valentine's Day and take your wife out on a dinner date and perhaps take in a movie; or give her some Bath and Body Scrip cards so she can pick out some items to pamper herself with. Our Scrip line-up has a lot of restaurant venues to choose from.

Are you a couple who share outdoor activities together? If so, maybe a set of snow shoes or inline skates, gear and attire from Cabela's, Dick's Sporting Goods, or Gander Mountain could enhance that outdoor experience. Stop by the Gathering Area after Sunday Mass this weekend; or stop by the Rectory during normal business hours for all of your Scrip needs.

CATHEDRAL FRONT DOOR MINISTRY

During the month of January the Front Door Ministry served 109 community neighbors, 37 of whom were homeless, all but 3 were sheltered. Two were staying in their cars and one was in tent city. Among those who were sheltered, most stayed at the Warming Center or the Salvation Army. Two were abuse victims and staying at New Horizons and two were in half-way facilities. During winter months most requests are for gasoline, tokens, and rent. Thank you for your kindness and generosity toward those who are in need in our community

CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The next Senior Luncheon is Thursday, February 16, at 11:30 am, at Houghton's (1002 Jackson St). R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270.

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