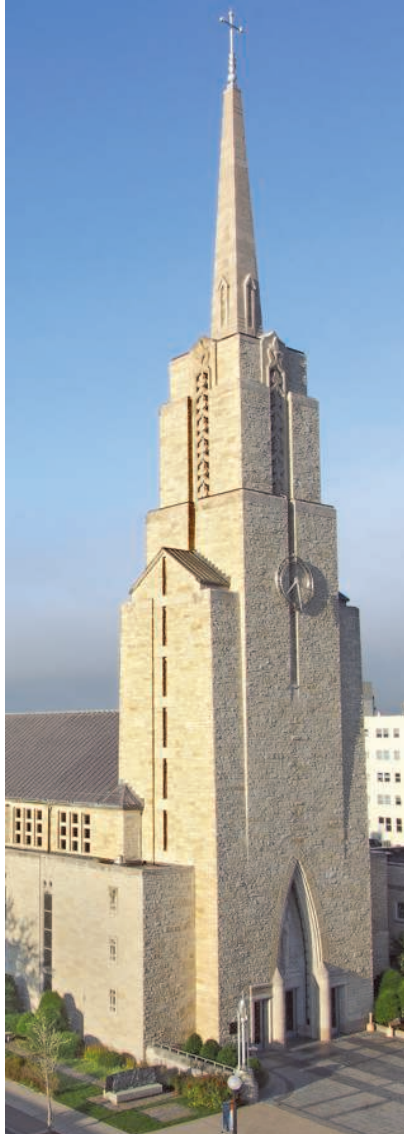


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Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

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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,

Even though it might not feel like it, the first day of spring will be Monday. With its arrival, both parishes will undergo capital improvements. So when you see the workpeople on-site, you know what and why they are here.

At the Cathedral, the inside of the steeple will be done which includes a new roof. It is hoped this will help stop the rain seeping inside the building. When there are heavy rains, water leaks down the walls and through the balcony onto the main floor. As you know well, nothing but bad things can happen when that occurs. The arch above the balcony will be examined to see how the stain can be removed. Money for this project will be taken out of savings with the diocese. Also, the southwest door in the Marian Chapel will be replaced. It will be the last external door to be done. A donor has paid to have that project done.

At St. James, the second half of the church will be tuck-pointed. The first half was done last year so this will complete the project. No one knows for sure when it was done the last time but it is estimated about 50 – 60 years ago. Money will be taken out savings it has with the diocese. No decision has been made yet on what to do for the unusable lift. The pastoral and finance councils are looking at several different options; we don't want to make a rash decision. We want to spend money prudently.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for the blessings to come upon those practicing the Lenten disciplines of praying, fasting, and giving to the poor.

PALM SUNDAY & EASTER SUNDAY

To servers, lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Cathedral: The sign-up sheets for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday are in the sacristy. We need your assistance for these Masses. Please sign up as soon as possible. Thank you very much!

OLD PALMS

There will be receptacles in both church buildings for you to return old palms. Please do not leave them in any other part of the churches. Since palms are blessed, they should be rid of properly such as returned to church, or burned and buried.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Susan Moss*, who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Lenten regulations are as follows:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

11:40 AM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are prayed daily prior to the 12:10 pm Mass at the Cathedral.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2017

Support for Persecuted Christians.

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will meet on Thursday, March 30, at 9:00 am, in the Gathering Area to discuss *Night*, authored by Elie Wiesel. Everyone is welcome to join the Cathedral Book Club in all of their activities.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocesan Annual Appeal Office is no longer using the Milwaukee lock box to receive donor contributions. Donors wishing to make contributions to the appeal are now asked to send their contributions to the following address: Office of Stewardship and Development at PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004.

PCCW RUMMAGE SALE

Cleaning closets? Save gently used or new items for the spring rummage sale which is Saturday, April 29, from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Items may be brought to the Undercroft by the elevator at any time. Please, no donations of books or electronics which need to be recycled.

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WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING

March 25 - Sue Lassig & Don Venner

April 1 - Molly, Claire, Meg and Mary Riley

April 8 - Dianne Sullivan & Deb Colgan

CHURCH CLEANING IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER

St. James the Less Parish is looking for helpers on April 8, starting at 8:00 am, to super clean the church before Easter. Everyone is welcome to help. If you have any questions please call or email us at the parish office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

St. James Parish Council of Catholic Women Annual Spring Bake Sale is coming and will be held on Saturday, April 8, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, in Murphy Hall.

ADORATION, STATIONS OF THE CROSS & LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

During Lent, St. James the Less Church will be hosting Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross and Lenten Soup Suppers every Friday for both St. James the Less and Cathedral Parishes. Eucharistic Adoration will be from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. Stations of the Cross begin at 5:30 pm, concluding with Benediction, followed by a soup supper in Murphy Hall.

Those interested in making soup and/or bread; or assisting in the kitchen are encouraged to contact Natalie at 608/843-9443 or by email at [natlie.elskamp@gmail.com](mailto:natl.elskamp@gmail.com).

Men, women and children are needed to sign up to spend an hour with Our Lord. You need not commit to every week of Lent, but could certainly do so if you would like to make that sacrifice. The greatest need of adorers is at 3:00 pm. Please call Elizabeth at 769-4014; or email her at totus2us12@gmail.com to request a time slot. Please put Adoration in the subject line.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

For the month of March the Knights of St. Joseph pray that individuals not obsess with what to give up for Lent, but rather, turn their attention to those things which separate them from God's love, friendship and sanctifying grace.

During the Lenten Season, the Knights of St. Joseph will join St. James the Less Parishioners in Eucharistic Adoration, Stations of the Cross and their soup suppers.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Attribute to God every good that you have received. If you take credit for something that does not belong to you, you will be guilty of theft. - St. Anthony of Padua

MASS INTENTIONS

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Monday, March 20

6:30 am Mass (Myron Peterson)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (George & Lillian Huebner)

Tuesday, March 21

6:30 am Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 am Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)

Thursday, March 23

6:30 am Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

Friday, March 24

6:30 am Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Do Family)

12:45 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

2:40 pm Benediction, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Saturday, March 25

8:00 am Mass (Marcellus & Veronica Quillin)

Sunday, March 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Mass (Intention of the Cathedral/St. James the Less Families)

10:30 am Mass (Neil & Mary Kane)

4:30 pm Mass (Virlyn Miles)

SAINT JAMES^{THE} LESS

Monday, March 20

8:00 am Mass (Therese Trussoni)

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am Mass (Patricia Harnish-Smith)

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 am Mass (Hilda Stoetzel)

Thursday, March 23

8:00 am Mass (Gordon Seifert)

Friday, March 24

8:00 am Mass (Pat R.)

8:30 am-5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 25

4:30 pm Mass (Gerry Besl)

Sunday, March 26

Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:45 am Mass (Patricia Marx)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Luke 2:41-51a.

Tuesday Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35.

Wednesday Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19.

Thursday Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23.

Friday Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34.

Saturday Isaiah 7:10-14; 8-10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38.

Sunday 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41.

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

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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 SIN OF SILENCE By Martin Reiser

When Nazi thugs moved through the cities of Germany smashing the windows of Jewish homes and shops, a few people spoke up but not very many.

Men, women and children were murdered and became innocent victims, yet few wished to "get involved" in this "political issue." That was the beginning of the Holocaust and the perpetrators gained confidence to carry out their atrocities because most people looked the other way and did nothing.

Tragically, it is happening again today in our beautiful America, so richly and abundantly blessed by a gracious God. Once again, the innocent are being slaughtered in a forty year Holocaust that has seen over 60 million children brutally put to death by legalized abortion.

It is absolutely imperative that Christians stand up and be counted. We simply cannot remain silent in the face of evil and moral perversity!

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." German pastor, Pastor Martin Niemoller

DOING OUR PART TO CHANGE HISTORY FOR THE BETTER

In 1948, The World Medical Association created the Geneva Declaration as a proclamation of human rights. It was a direct response to the atrocities that had been committed by the Nazis. They were coming out of a period where it had been acceptable to kill, mistreat and perform experiments on those who were thought of as inferior. Therefore, the Geneva Declaration was a means for declaring respect for human life. The oath included this clause, "I will have the utmost respect for human life, from the time of conception."

However, in 1984, it was altered to no longer acknowledge conception. Instead, they replaced it with the words, "from its beginning." That too did not survive. In 2005, it was deleted altogether, leaving no reference to the earliest stages of life. It's shameful how this literally documents our society's degradation of life.

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

That leads us to the present. What will future generations see in the history we leave behind? The tragic reality is that we have a culture of death where 60 million innocent babies have been denied the right to live in the U.S. Abortion mills thrive across the country where the unborn aren't only killed, but abortionists profit from their "profession."

Yet, we have voices that are speaking out affirming the value of life. Technology, via ultrasounds, is showing the world the truth and beauty of development in the womb. Women help centers are located in communities across the country, reaching out to abortion-vulnerable women and saving babies' lives. Pro-life legislation is being introduced on both federal and state levels. Much progress is being made; but make no mistake, it's a bitter ongoing battle. For victory, we must each do our part so that we may stand at the turning point in history, where this generation will restore a culture of life.

LIFE BEGINS AT CONCEPTION

It is an error to claim, "It's not a human, it's a fetus."

That would be like saying, "It's not a human, it's an infant," or, "It's not a human, it's an adolescent." These are category fallacies.

The proper answer to these assertions would be, "Sure it's a fetus, sure it's an infant, and sure it's an adolescent. It's a *human* fetus, a *human* infant, and a *human* adolescent." These are simply stages of development in the human life cycle.

A human starts as an embryo, becomes a fetus, is born an infant, develops into a child, grows into an adolescent, matures into adulthood, and eventually dies.

Scientifically and philosophically, there is no good reason to believe a human being is created at birth, because *nothing* is created at birth. At birth, a fetus simply changes location and changes its mode of acquiring food and dispensing waste, but at no point does the child become something entirely new or different.

Life begins at conception and proceeds through its stages until death. From the moment of conception, the unborn are human beings.

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

- 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
- Apr 4 Memorial of St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Apr 5 Memorial of St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
- Apr 7 Memorial of St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
- Apr 9 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Apr 13 Holy Thursday
- Apr 14 Good Friday
- Apr 15 Holy Saturday
- Apr 16 Solemnity of Easter
- Apr 23 Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 24 Memorial of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr
- Apr 25 Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist
- Apr 28 Memorials of St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr; St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

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- Mar 22 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Mar 29 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- 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 9 Palm Sunday
- 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 19 Confirmation - 6:30 pm Bishop William Callahan, Celebrant
- Apr 20 Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
- Apr 22 First Holy Communion Practice - 10:30 am
- Apr 23 Divine Mercy Sunday
- 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
- May 8 Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- May 15 Knights of Columbus Mass - 6:00 pm, Bishop Callahan, Celebrant
- May 15 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm, Undercroft
- May 25 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area
- Jun 6 Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm Bishop's Vestry
- Jun 12 Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft

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- Mar 20 Bible Study - 6:30 pm Rectory Basement
- Mar 22 Craft Group - 9:00-11:00 am Murphy Hall
- Mar 24 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 8:30 am-5:30 pm
- Mar 24 Stations of the Cross - 5:30 pm
- Mar 24 Soup Supper Following Stations of the Cross Murphy Hall
- Mar 24 St. James Quilting Group - 9:00 am Murphy Hall
- Apr 8 PCCW Spring Bake Sale - 9:00 am-5:30 pm Murphy Hall
- Apr 11 PCCW Meeting - 6:30 pm Murphy Hall
- Apr 14 Knights of St. Joseph - 6:00 pm Evening of Prayer

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of March 25-26

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SUNDAY - 7:00 AM MASS

Gundersen, Lars	Altar Server
Taggart, Caleb	Altar Server
Cook, Kevin	Extraordinary Minister
Klug, Mike	Extraordinary Minister
Peters, Charlie	Extraordinary Minister
Sperle, Douglas	Extraordinary Minister
Sperle, Mary	Extraordinary Minister
Wirkus, Terry	Lector

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Felsheim, John	Altar Server
Weinberger, Gavin	Altar Server
Dudley, Mary	Extraordinary Minister
Nelson, Virginia	Extraordinary Minister
Lichter, Kimberly	Extraordinary Minister
Savoldelli, John	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
Suchla, Michael	Extraordinary Minister
Suchla, Debra	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
De Jarlais, Marilyn	Extraordinary Minister
Gilbert, Sue	Extraordinary Minister
Pham, Anh	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Betty	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Rollie	Extraordinary Minister
Bissen, Mary	Lector

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SATURDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Leis, Michael	Altar Server
Arlt, Anne	Extraordinary Minister
Guanello, Greg	Extraordinary Minister
Hutzler, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Michutta, Jeanne	Lector
Schwabenbauer, Joe	Usher
McArdle, Mike	Usher
Sagen, John	Usher

SUNDAY - 8:45 AM MASS

Arvidson Boys	Altar Servers
Path, Terry	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Craig, Mona	Lector
Allen, Russ	Lector
Rudy, Bill	Usher
Koelbl, John	Usher
Dawidowski, John	Usher
Seufzer, Don	Usher

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 will meet on Tuesday, March 21, at 6:00 pm, at Blessed Sacrament's Adoration Chapel followed by food and fellowship at the Bodega. Check out our new Facebook page: FIAT-La Crosse Area Catholic Young Adults.

CATHOLICS AT THE CAPITOL - MARCH 28

Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) hosts Catholics at the Capitol. Hundreds of Catholics from around the state come to Madison for this day of formation and legislative advocacy. This year's keynote speaker will be Colleen Stratton, a survivor of human trafficking who will share her painful but inspiring story. Time and place: March 28, 8:45 am-4:00 pm, at Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison, just two blocks from the Capitol, where participants are invited to meet with their legislators. Visit www.wisconsinatholic.org for more information and to register, or contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or at 791-0161.

BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Basic Evangelization Training will take place at Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse on April 28-29 (Friday at 7:00 pm - Saturday until 4:00 pm). Adam Janke, Program Director of St. Paul Evangelization Ministries, will provide a two-day immersion into the fundamentals of evangelization. Gain the skills and confidence to share your faith wherever you may be! Real-world practicality and an exciting opportunity for any Catholic. Perfect for starting or energizing a parish evangelization team or concept, this training has been given to thousands around the U.S., Canada and beyond. Complete information, brochure and online registration may be found at www.diolc.org/basic-evangelization.

PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE?

Marriage Preparation Retreats are coming up in the La Crosse Deanery, which consists of 14 area parishes. They will be offering *Married Love: Two Becoming One*, a marriage preparation retreat for engaged couples, on April 28-29 and July 14-15, 2017. Both of these retreat dates will take place at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall (130 Losey Blvd. South). Couples must register at least one month prior to the retreat. To register for *Married Love: Two Becoming One*, contact Maggie at Blessed Sacrament Parish at 608/782-2953.

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