Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

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

**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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LA CROSSE, WI 54603
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Dear parishioners and visitors,

I have two quick items for you this weekend:

Firstly, as it was announced last weekend, the Bishop has made several changes effective June 29th. Fr. Marshall will become the associate pastor at Blessed Sacrament and Roncalli Newman Parishes, and continue as chaplain at Aquinas Middle and High Schools. The parish cluster that was formed two years ago here will dissolve. Fr. James Altman will become the new pastor of St. James Parish; I will continue to be the rector of the Cathedral Parish. We wish Fr. Marshall the very best and gratitude for his service. We welcome Fr. Altman to the parish and community as he will come from Wisconsin Rapids. I sure there are questions, and there will be some changes. I will do my best to keep you abreast as best as I can.

Secondly, I want to extend best wishes and prayers to all who celebrate Mother’s Day. I hope they all know of our appreciation to them especially for the gift of life. The best model for them is the Blessed Virgin Mary. Not only is she the mother of God but she is our mother as well. Her love and vigilance is a tremendous help to all of us.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for our mothers whether they are with us or have passed.

ST. PIO RELICS

News was released this week that the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman will be one of many sites in North America to host the relics of St. Pio (formerly known as Padre Pio of Pietrelcina San Giovanni Rotondo).

The relics will be here at the Cathedral on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Veneration will begin at 9:00 am and will stop for the 12:10 pm Mass and then resume until the 7:00 pm Mass that will be held as the closing event for this.

For the time being, all questions are to be directed to the Diocese of La Crosse, who has an email set up for questions: relics@diorc.org. Individuals are also welcome to call Deborah Brannon at the Diocese of La Crosse with any questions they may have at: 788-7700 and ask for Bishop’s Office. The Diocese of La Crosse will be posting items to their website and doing some promotion for this as we lead up to the event.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patricia M. Smith, 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.

SPECIAL BULLETIN FEATURES

Over the summer months the centerfold of our parish bulletin from time-to-time will feature parishioners who have expertise in arts and crafts of all mediums and styles. We have parishioners who are artisans in painting, sculpting, pottery, calligraphy, woodworking, metal, photography, poetry and writing, baking, specialty gardening, quilting, knitting, greeting card making, just to name a few.

Our first artisan who is being featured this week on pages 4 and 5 is Arlene Zei. Arlene was born in Stevens Point and grew up in Custer, Wisconsin. She has been interested in creating art since childhood. She is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy (now part of Premontré) in Stevens Point, and Central State College (now UW-Stevens Point) with a BS degree in biology with a minor in art and English. Arlene spent a year working towards a master in art before stopping to marry Paul Zei and raise their five children. The Zei’s moved to La Crosse in 1971 and have been a part of the Cathedral family since then.

This summer, Arlene’s paintings and other creative works can be seen at four La Crosse locations as follows:
1) By James Gallery (1026 Front Street) on the Saturdays of June, from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, featuring Handmade paper 2-D and 3-D geodes.
2) US Bank (201 Main Street) June 5-9 during bank hours which will include landscape paintings and rock/bird sculptures.
3) Pump House Regional Art Center (119 King Street) July 19-September 9, featuring Seasons of Trees series of tree paintings. Reception on July 21, from 5:00-7:00 pm.
4) State Street Gallery (1804 State Street) also displays Arlene’s work.

The Cathedral would enjoy featuring the work of our parishioners who would like to share in this fun endeavor. Contact Edward at the Rectory at 782-0322, ext. 0; to find out how to have your work featured in the bulletin.
CONGRATULATIONS & WELCOME
Saint James Parish welcomes Ingrid Marion Rhody, daughter of Nathanael and Emily Rhody, who was baptized last Sunday, May 7th, here at St. James The Less. Let us pray for the well-being and growth of Ingrid Marion as she begins the life of a Christian.

WEEKLY CHURCH CLEANING
May 20 - Arlene & Joe Schwabenbauer
May 27 - R. Brauer/C. Guanella & C. Ebner
June 3 - C. Rifenberg, Joe/Mary Lehn Family

PCCW NEWS
Installation of officers for the St. James the Less PCCW was held on Tuesday, May 9th. We wish to thank our past President, Carol Patterson, and past Vice-President, Cheri Rifenberg, for their service and dedication to the St. James PCCW over the last 4 years.

Current elected officers are: Nancy Rand and Lynne Ostervich - Co Presidents, Peggy Flottmeyer - Treasurer (re-elected), and Jane Hanson - Secretary (re-elected).

DOUGHNUT SUNDAY
A huge thank you goes to Katarzyna Luce for her support and help for making last week’s Doughnut Sunday a success. Watch future bulletin announcements for the next Doughnut Sunday.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH
For the month of May the Knights of St. Joseph pray that all fathers and single men alike, look to St. Joseph the Worker as a model of inspiration of how we are to conduct ourselves in times of peace as well as the difficult times of adversity and distress. One only has to read the biblical account of the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt to escape King Herod’s horrific plan to kill infant sons in the area of Bethlehem. Herod’s fear was that Jesus would grow up to be a king and come to power one day, thereby taking Herod’s kingdom away from him. King Herod clearly misunderstood and underestimated Jesus’ power as King of Kings and Lords of Lords. Jesus suffered and offered Himself up as a ransom through His passion, dying and winning the victory over death as witnessed in the resurrection on the third day following His crucifixion.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
From a spiritual point of view, he who is proud of his intelligence, talent or voice, and never thanks God for them is a robber; he has taken gifts from God and never recognized the Giver. -Ven. Fulton Sheen

MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

Cathedral

Monday, May 15
6:30 am Mass (Helen A. Daley)
12:10 pm Mass (Margaret Loew)

Tuesday, May 16
6:30 am Mass (Myron Peterson)
12:10 pm Mass (Robert & Marie Daley, 68th Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 17
6:30 am Mass (Mary Funk)
12:10 pm Mass (Ralph Broring)

Thursday, May 18
6:30 am Mass (Intention of Scott Curtis)
12:10 pm Mass (Jim Shay)

Friday, May 19
6:30 am Mass (William Gerrard)
12:10 pm Mass (Ron King)

Saturday, May 20
8:00 am Mass (Phil Knothe)

Sunday, May 21
Sixth Sunday of Easter
7:00 am Mass (Irene Schumacher)
10:30 am Mass (Intention of the Cathedral/St. James the Less Families)
4:30 pm Mass (Alfons Heimler)

SAINT JAMES THE LESS

Monday, May 15
8:00 am Mass (Intention of Tom & Amy Strom)

Tuesday, May 16
8:00 am Mass (Intention of Scott & Jill Marshall)

Wednesday, May 17
8:00 am Mass (Intention of Karla Hansen)

Thursday, May 18
8:00 am Mass (Intention of Mike & Diane Ahnet)

Friday, May 19
8:00 am Mass (Owen Krause)

Saturday, May 20
4:30 pm Mass (Dick Ritter)

Sunday, May 21
Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:45 am Mass (Arnold Pendleton)

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

Friday Acts 15:22-31; John 12-17.
Sunday Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21.

Bulletin Deadline: The Cathedral/St. James the Less Bulletin deadline is 4:00 each Monday.
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The Aquinas Catholic Schools System:
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- http://www.lacrossedeanery.com
- 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.”

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
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.
LITURGICAL SCHEDULES
For the weekend of May 20-21

SAINT JOSEPH™ WORKMAN
Cathedral

SUNDAY - 7:00 AM MASS
Gundersen, Patrick  Skemp, Thomas  Skemp, Kevin  Skemp, Deacon Thomas  Sperle, Douglas  Sperle, Mary  Taggart, Michael  Klug, Mike

Altar Server  Extraordinary Minister

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS
Bissen, Michael  Bissen, Andrew  Becker, Tammy  Lichter, Kimberly  Miletto, Phyllis  St. John, Ellie  Suchla, Michael  Suchla, Debra  Withrow, Cyndi  Grabow, Peter

Altar Server  Extraordinary Minister  Lector

SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS
Nduka, Ezechuwu  Callan, Charles  De Jarlais, Marilyn  Gilbert, Sue  Pham, Anh  Ujda, John

Altar Server  Extraordinary Minister  Lector

SAINT JAMES™ LESS

SATURDAY - 4:30 PM MASS
Marshall, Sean  Hutzler, Deacon Jason  Patterson, Carol  Lehn, Joe  Lehn, Mary  Schwabenbauer, Joe  McArdle, Mike  Sagen, John

Altar Server  Ordinary Minister  Lector  Usher

SUNDAY - 8:45 AM MASS
Ilfrey, Michael  Ilfrey, Charlie  Leis, Michael  Schaller, Sue  Dawidowski, Paula  Rudy, Bill  Brauer, Gary  Dawidowski, John  McConaghy, Tom  Seufzer, Don

Altar Server  Extraordinary Minister  Lector  Usher

MOTHER’S DAY ROSE SALE

The Mother’s Day rose sale will be held at the Cathedral and St. James the Less parishes on Sunday, May 14. All proceeds will benefit Wisconsin Right to Life. Roses will be de-thorned and in water tubes to ensure their longevity. Suggested donation is $2 per rose.

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

Here are the results of the pastoral council elections at the Cathedral Parish on Sunday, May 7th: Dean Stroud was re-elected to serve his third term; and Tammy Becker, Jessica Skemp and Sara Taggart to their second. Congratulations! A sincere thank you goes to Virginia Nelson who ran but was not elected.

PASTORAL COUNCIL AGENDA

The Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body, which meets four times a year, in order to discuss important issues identified by our Cathedral Rector. We have decided to publish our upcoming agenda items so that you are informed and can make suggestions if you so desire. Your input can be forwarded to our secretary, Deb Klug at www.klugd@westerntc.edu.

Here are the Old Business and New Business agenda items for our meeting on May 15, 2017.

Old Business
Publishing Agenda in the Bulletin
Update on Parking Lot
Update on Hospitality Sunday, April 25, 2017
Conversation about Hospitality Sunday 2017-18

New Business
Appointment of New Chairperson
Election Results for Pastoral Council
New Dates for 2017-18 Meetings
Recommendations for Family of the Year

FIAT

Carl Wolk will be giving a talk to the FIAT Young Catholic Adult Group on Tuesday, May 16, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, in the Cathedral Undercroft. Following the talk, FIAT will go to the Bodega for food, fellowship and camaraderie. Be sure to check out FIAT’s Facebook page: FIAT-La Crosse Area Catholic Young Adults; or contact FIAT at lax.fiat@gmail.com for more information.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE - BUILDING UPON A TRADITION OF FAITH

The Diocese of La Crosse will be celebrating its 150th anniversary as a Diocese (March 3, 1868 - March 3, 2018) on March 3, 2018. A full-color 400-plus page hardcover book will be available this fall commemorating this special event. The cost is $33.00. This is a limited one-time offer so don’t delay. This book is a unique gift, and a richly illustrated publication telling our 150 year story as a diocese.

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