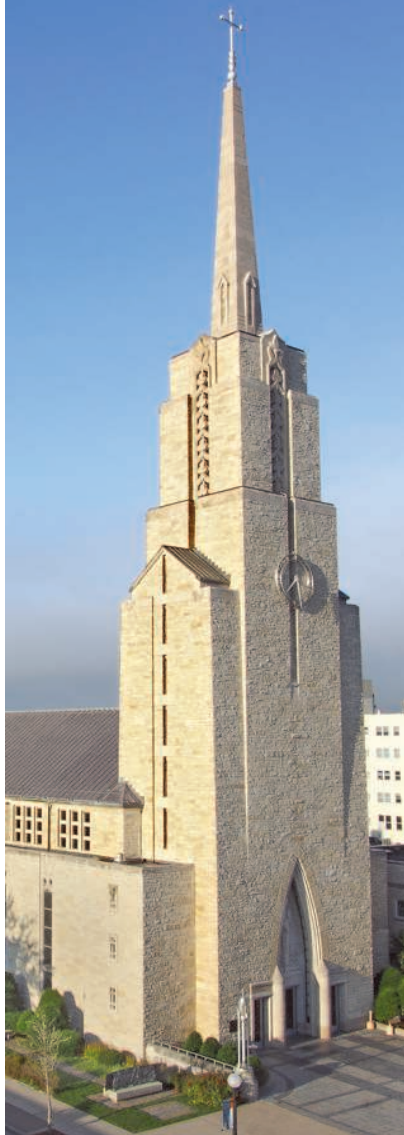


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*Fifteenth Sunday*  
IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017

*Liturgy*

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 pm\*

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

\*Note no Mass September 23, 2017 at 4:00 pm due to previously scheduled Wedding Masses.

**Weekday Masses**

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

Saturday: 8:00 am

**Holy Day Masses**

Vigil Mass: 5:10 pm

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

**Holiday Masses**

Weekday & Saturday 8:00 am

Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving

**For Holy Week, Easter & Christmas schedules call  
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*Sacrament of Penance*

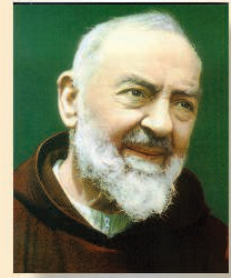
Weekdays: 11:30-11:55 am

Saturdays: 7:15-7:50 am, 3:15-4:45 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.



**Relics of St. Padre Pio  
Coming to the  
Cathedral in September**

The Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman will be a stop on a U.S. tour of the relics of St. Padre Pio on **Wednesday, September 20**.

Veneration will begin at 9 a.m. and will stop for the 12:10 p.m. Mass, then will resume until the 7 p.m. closing Mass.

Some of the relics to be exhibited include a reliquary with Padre Pio's hair, shirt with the blood of the stigmata, his habit and priestly vestments, and one of his gloves, used to cover his stigmata.

According to the foundation, the five wounds of our Lord's passion appeared on his body on September 20, 1918, making him the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Catholic Church. Many people were attracted to his confessional and many more received his saintly counsel and spiritual guidance through correspondence.

The tour of Padre Pio's relics celebrates the 130th anniversary of his birth and the 15th anniversary of his canonization as a saint. Donations raised during the tour will go toward building the Via Crucis (Way of the Cross) in Pietrelcina where Padre Pio received his first signs of the stigmata.

For more information about Padre Pio, visit [www.saintpiofoundation.org](http://www.saintpiofoundation.org).

Any questions about the La Crosse visit can be emailed to [relics@diolc.org](mailto:relics@diolc.org). Or visit [www.diolc.org/relics](http://www.diolc.org/relics) or call **Deborah Brannon** at the Diocese of La Crosse at **788-7700**. The diocese also will post items about the visit on its website. ✕

Also see our website:  
[www.cathedralsjworkman.org](http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org)

# **RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE**



Dear parishioners and visitors,

I have been recording Masses I have said since being ordained in 1980, and I will complete my third recording book soon. I am approaching number 20,000 within several months but more on that at another time.

I took one book off the shelf to browse through it, and a name from the past caught my attention. I had his funeral when I was stationed in Marshfield. Raymond had either enlisted or was drafted to join the military during World War II. He became very important to the United States after the war serving as a translator from German prisoners to high-ranking officers in the US military. Since his parents immigrated to the US from Germany, he spoke the German dialect that some German soldiers only spoke. Even though the US military had soldiers who spoke well what is called the *hochschule Deutsche* (the high-schooled German), they didn't know this dialect. At his wake, there was an official picture taken by the US military of him standing next to an US general translating what the German prisoners were speaking. Raymond didn't say much while he was alive how he was important to the United States being a translator. Unfortunately, he was afflicted later with Alzheimer's.

He left his mark in the world as so many others. We hope too that we will leave a positive mark that survivors will remember us.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for the souls of all the faithful departed especially those in purgatory.

## **MISSION CO-OP**

Next weekend, Fr. Felix Tigoy from the Philippines will be giving the Mission Co-Op. Father will speak on the needs in his home diocese in Pagadian. Currently, he is in our diocese as pastor of two parishes in the Wausau area. Please welcome him and be generous to support the universal Church.

## **IN SYMPATHY**

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

## **CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**

The July Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Thursday, July 20, at 11:30 am at Red Pines Bar and Grill (W7305 County Rd Z, Onalaska). R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

With the addition of the Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass, Mass intentions are readily available as well as other times throughout the year. Call 782-0322, ext. 0 to schedule Mass intentions.

## **FIAT**

The FIAT Young Catholic Adult Group will be gathering at 6:00 pm, on Tuesday, July 18 at the Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Parish for Eucharistic Adoration. Following Adoration, FIAT will then go to the Bodega for food and camaraderie.

Be sure to check us out on Facebook (FIAT-La Crosse Area Catholic Young Adults) for events and links related to the Catholic Faith.

## **MOBILE MEALS**

We are very grateful to our parishioners who delivered Mobile Meals last week: Nancy and Ken Hauser, Julie Jacobs, Carl Krueger, Charlie and Jennifer Peters, Suzy Zenker and Cyndi Withrow and also to Jimmy Steuck for offering back up coverage. Many hands make light work. May God bless you all!

Please mark your calendars for our next delivery dates: Sunday, September 3-Saturday, September 9. Please call our parish coordinator, Cyndi Withrow, at 608/799-2614 to schedule a time or to learn more about delivering Mobile Meals. This is an important and enjoyable way to serve Jesus in our neighbor.

## **VIENNA BOYS CHOIR**

Monday, November 20, at 7:00 pm, the Vienna Boys Choir will perform here at the Cathedral. Tickets will be available at the Viterbo Fine Arts Center Box Office (929 Jackson St) starting July 24. Watch future bulletins for more information as the performance date draws closer.

## TOTUS TUUS 2017

Blessed Sacrament Parish (130 Losey Blvd S.) will be hosting Totus Tuus the week of July 16-21. Those in grade school meet during the day; Middle and High School aged students meet in the evenings. Leaders are seminarians and young men and women involved in youth ministry. Totus Tuus, Latin for Totally Yours, is an enriching and exciting Catholic program based on Church teaching. For more information and to register, please call 782-2953, ext. 3; or email bspchurch@yahoo.com.

## ST. PIO RELICS

News was recently released 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@diolc.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.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Knights of St. Joseph pray during the month of July, which is dedicated to the Precious Blood, that all individuals as they meditate on the Sorrowful Mystery of the Most Holy Rosary, come to a deeper appreciation and understanding of Jesus' sacrifice, which has won for us eternal life.

The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.

*Totally*  
**YOURS**

Weekly Message From **THE HOLY SEE**



**POPE  
FRANCIS**

Peter and Paul shed their blood for Christ, but the early community as a whole also experienced persecution, as the Book of Acts has reminded us (cf. 12:1). Today too, in various parts of the world, sometimes in silence – often a complicit silence – great numbers of Christians are marginalized, vilified, discriminated against, subjected to violence and even death, not infrequently without due intervention on the part of those who could defend their sacrosanct rights. Here I would especially emphasize something that the Apostle Paul says before, in his words, “being poured out as a libation” (2 Tim 4:6). For him, to live was Christ (cf. Phil 1:21), Christ crucified (cf. 1 Cor 2:2), who gave his life for him (cf. Gal 2:20). As a faithful disciple, Paul thus followed the Master and offered his own life too. Apart from the cross, there is no Christ, but apart from the cross, there can be no Christian either. For “Christian virtue is not only a matter of doing good, but of tolerating evil as well” (Augustine, Sermon 46,13), even as Jesus did. Tolerating evil does not have to do simply with patience and resignation; it means imitating Jesus, carrying our burden, shouldering it for his sake and that of others.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, July 17

6:30 am Mass (Marie Gabel)  
12:10 pm Mass (Intention of Mary Felsheim)

### Tuesday, July 18

6:30 am Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)  
12:10 pm Mass (Susan Moss)

### Wednesday, July 19

6:30 am Mass (Robert F. Schaefer)  
12:10 pm Mass (Jim Shay)

### Thursday, July 20

6:30 am Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)  
12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

### Friday, July 21

6:30 am Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)  
12:10 pm Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)

### Saturday, July 22

8:00 am Mass (John Flynn)  
4:00 pm Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)

### Sunday, July 23

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (George & Lillian Huebner Family)  
10:30 am Mass (Mike Bissen)  
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Families)

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34—11:1  
Tuesday Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24.  
Wednesday Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27.  
Thursday Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30.  
Friday Exodus 11:10—12:14; Matthew 12:1-8.  
Saturday Exodus 12:37-42; John 20:1-2, 11-18.  
Sunday Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43.

### Bulletin Deadline:

The Cathedral Bulletin deadline is 4:00 pm each Monday.

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## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our parish family. To register, please call to make an appointment at the parish office at 782-0322.

## 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."

## What does the Church teach about Mary as the Immaculate Conception?

The Catholic Church celebrates the Immaculate Conception of Mary with gratitude. This teaching, which was defined infallibly by Pope Pius IX in 1854, states:

The Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God, and in view of the foreseen merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin.

We need to realize that, although this dogma was solemnly proclaimed in 1854, its truth existed from the very moment of the conception of Mary, and its understanding was growing in the heart of the Church from her beginning. There are references dating from as early as the third century to Mary as Immaculata – "she who is without sin".

The first and most important question we need to ask, because it is pivotal to our understanding and grasp of this truth, as well as our ability to explain its reality to "unbelievers" is this: "Was Mary the first human person ever created without sin?" No, she was not! We know from Scripture that Adam and Eve were created by God and were created without sin. It is important to remember that this was God's original intention. God wanted all of His human children to be members of His family from the first moment of their existence, from their conception. The point, for our purpose here, is that Mary, like Eve, was created by God and was created without sin. This statement in no way attributes to her an equality with God as many who are not Catholic have claimed. No one would ever assert that Adam and Eve must have shared an equality with God because they were originally sinless.

We know that our first human parents "fell" from the relationship of union they enjoyed with God. They sinned and were "separated" from that intimacy by their own free will, their free choice; herein lies the great difference in these

## *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

two women. St. Ephraem says: "Those two innocent women, Mary and Eve, had been created utterly equal, but afterwards one became the cause of our death, the other the cause of our life."

Eve's response to God's will was "no." Mary's response to God was "yes" – "let it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). Mary gives her complete "yes" to cooperate with God. It will allow the unfolding of God's saving plan for the redemption unto Himself of the human race, reversing the "no" of Adam and Eve. This is why, just as St. Paul refers to Christ in Scripture as the "New Adam," the early Church Fathers continuously referred to Mary as the "New Eve", even as the Church does today.

Was Mary free to say "no" to God, just as Eve was free to choose for or against God's expressed will? Yes! It was her very personal, freely-chosen response to God that brought the Savior into the world, thus opening the opportunity for every human being since to give his/her personal response to God's offer of salvation, the gift of Himself in the Person of Jesus. We must remember that God had been rejected by humankind. He was coming to us again in the person of Mary. God will not violate the free will of anyone. He will not force Himself or His plan upon us. He required our consent, "submitted" Himself, if you will, to our permission as to whether or not we would receive Him and participate in His plan. Mary, on our behalf, gives her "yes" to God! She represents the whole human race here in giving her "yes." Did she realize the eternal, universal ramifications of what was being asked of her? Perhaps, perhaps not; of one thing we can be sure: she knew that God was asking, and from a pure heart, she consented to "want what He wanted." For this we must be forever grateful!

The Church directs us to two key passages in the Bible to help us understand Scripture's evidence regarding the Immaculate Conception. One can be found in the Old Testament, one in the New.

To be continued in next week's bulletin.

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

Jul	18	Memorial of St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Jul	20	Memorial of St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Jul	21	Memorial of St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Jul	22	Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene
Jul	24	Memorial of St. Sharbel Makhluf
Jul	25	Feast of St. James, Apostle
Jul	26	Memorial of Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Jul	29	Memorial of St. Martha
Jul	31	Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Aug	1	Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Aug	2	Memorial of Sts. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Aug	4	Memorial of St. John Vianney, Priest
Aug	5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Aug	6	The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Aug	7	Memorial of St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

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Jul	17	Publicity Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
Jul	20	Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
Jul	23	Mission Co-Op Weekend
Aug	7	Parish Council - 5:30 pm Refreshments & Dinner
Aug	14	Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Aug	28	Family Life Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Bishop's Vestry
Sep	5	Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm
Sep	9	Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
Sep	11	PCCW Meeting - 5:30 pm Gathering Area
Sep	11	Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Sep	18	Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Sep	20	Padre Pio Relics
Sep	27	RCIA - 6:00-7:15 pm

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of July 22-23

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### SATURDAY - 4:00 PM MASS

Volunteer Needed	Altar Server
Mary Bissen	Extraordinary Minister
McDonnell, Dennis	Extraordinary Minister
McDonnell, Jean	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Walsh, Colleen	Extraordinary Minister
Volunteer Needed	Lector

### SUNDAY - 7:30 AM MASS

Cook, Kevin	Altar Server
Skemp, Thomas	Altar Server
Fuchsteiner, Julie	Extraordinary Minister
Klug, Michael	Extraordinary Minister
Taggart, Caleb	Extraordinary Minister
Peters, Charlie	Lector

### SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Kotnour, Mark	Altar Server
Savoldelli, John	Altar Server
Lichter, Kimberly	Extraordinary Minister
Nelson, Virginia	Extraordinary Minister
Savoldelli, Jacob	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
St. John, Ellie	Extraordinary Minister
Stellflue, John	Extraordinary Minister
Stellflue, Patricia	Extraordinary Minister
Wirkus, Tom	Lector

### SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Nduka, Ezechuwu	Altar Server
Callan, Charles	Extraordinary Minister
De Jarlais, Marilyn	Extraordinary Minister
Gilbert, Sue	Extraordinary Minister
Pham, Anh	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Ujda, Bert	Extraordinary Minister
Ujda, John	Lector

## BACK TO SCHOOL FROM THE DESK OF SHANNON PARKER AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

It is time again to start thinking about the Back to School Program. We are very excited to continue this program and to help children in need through out the La Crosse area. Last year we provided backpacks and school supplies to approximately 700 students through out the area. This year we are planning on helping just as many if not more.

Each year we survey the families who come in asking them if the items they received met the need and/or what we could do better. Most of the responses last year were related to wanting us to provide the more expensive items such as binders, flash drives, scientific calculators, expo markers, Kleenex, baggies, etc. These are items we normally run out of and when that happens, families then have to buy them themselves and since they are more expensive it puts them in a real bind. So this year we would like to be able to supply every child with these higher priced items.

Again, this year, what I would like donors consider doing besides purchasing the "normal" school supplies, would you be in a position to purchase some of the more expensive items listed below? Thank you so much in advance!

- Large size backpacks
- Scientific calculators
- Binders
- Ear buds/head phones
- Flash drives
- Pencil boxes/bags
- Heavy Duty folders
- Washable markers thin/thick
- Kleenex
- Scissors blunt and pointed
- Loose leaf paper college and wide
- EXPO markers
- Clorox wipes
- Glue sticks
- Post it notes
- Index cards
- School snacks
- Notebooks college and wide
- Colored pencils
- Zip-lock bags gallon and sandwich

## RETRouvaille

**Rediscover Your Marriage** – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce and some divorced already have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not group therapy or counseling. Couples who have been through it share their personal stories and the tools used to heal their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 11-13, 2017, call 877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit the website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

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