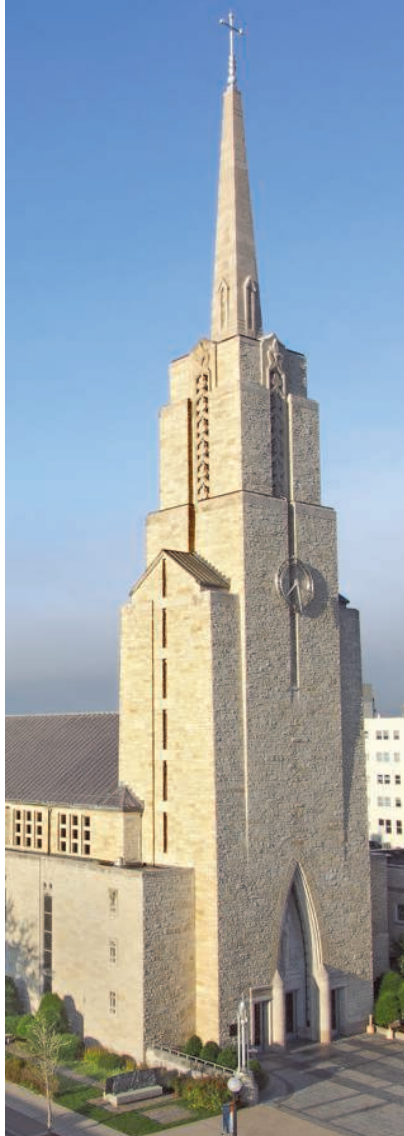


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Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm

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

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

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Sacrament of Penance

Weekdays: 11:30-11:55 am

Saturdays: 7:15-7:50 am, 3:15-3:45 pm

Holy Days: 11:30-11:55 am

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Dear parishioners and visitors,

As I wrote two weeks ago how fast the Advent Season went, so it is too with the Christmas Season which ends on Monday with the Baptism of the Lord. Both seasons were this year the shortest they can be. The celebration today is the solemnity of the Epiphany and tomorrow the Baptism of the Lord. These special days round-out the season which began just two weeks ago.

We are to be mindful always for what the Lord has done for us by sending his Son into the world, and the Church continues with his mission until he will come again which will be the fulfillment of the second Advent. Now that the Lord has brought his light of truth into the world, we must live in the light until he will come again.

Cherish the blessings and grace given this Christmas Season. It will bear us up when we need it most. It keeps us focus on God and prepares us for his second coming.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray in thanksgiving for the blessings bestowed this Christmas Season.

CHRISTMAS DÉCOR

Many thanks to those who gave generously to defray the costs of Christmas Flowers. In memory we remember the following: Ralph Broring and Tom Corcoran.

SOUP-A-RAMA AND LENTEN SUPPERS

Here it is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord and in a very few short weeks it will be Lent (Ash Wednesday is February 14). The Education Committee is extending an opportunity to all parishioners to participate in the Soup-a-Rama as a competitor or taster (small fee requested) and a chance to vote on their favorite soup. The Soup-a-Rama will take place on Saturday, February 3, from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm, at Earl's Grocery and Saloon (401 S. Third St.). Soups for the Soup-a-Rama may contain meat or be meatless. Proceeds from the Soup-a-Rama as well as proceeds from the meatless Lenten Soup Suppers are used to purchase resources for struggling learners at Aquinas Middle and High Schools.

Interested individuals or family's wishing to enter the competition are encouraged to contact Sandy at 787-1775 for more details.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Marie Kabat* and *Alan Daus*, who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen.

MEN'S CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Cathedral Men's Club will be holding its next Pancake/Omelet Breakfast on Sunday, February 11, from 7:30 am to Noon, in the Cathedral Undercroft. The February breakfast will be a fund-raiser for the Aquinas High School Junior Prom. Prices are as follows: \$3.00 for a pancake breakfast, \$4.00 for an omelet breakfast and \$12.00 for a family. Volunteer servers for the breakfasts are Aquinas Middle and High School students.

LA CROSSE CHESTERTON SOCIETY

The January meeting of the La Crosse Area G.K. Chesterton Society will take place on Thursday, January 11 from 7:00-9:00 pm, at JAVAVINO (2311 State Rd). We are in the process of changing venues, as the room is no longer free at Piggy's. We will only use JAVAVINO for January, so stay tuned for news on where we end up permanently. Our book for the beginning of the new year was written by G.K. Chesterton's close friend Hilliare Belloc, *The Mercy of Allah*. The book is available for free on the Gutenberg Project website: gutenberg.org.

Hilaire Belloc is considered one of the most controversial and accomplished men of letters of early 20th-century England.

FIAT - YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC GROUP

Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 6:00 pm, the FIAT - Young Adult Catholic Group will meet at the Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Parish (130 Losey Blvd South) for one half hour of Eucharistic Adoration. Following Adoration, the group will go to the Bodega (122 4th St S) for food, refreshments and camaraderie.

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The Wisconsin Right to Life ad in the La Crosse Tribune will be printed in the January 21, 2018 publication. Our Cathedral sign-up is the weekend prior, after the Saturday Vigil Mass on the 13th and January 14 after all Masses.

We need volunteers to help with the sign ups after masses in the entry areas. Please call Cyndi Withrow to offer to help after your mass that Sunday. Her cell is 608/799-2614. All parishioners, please support this very important witness to your commitment to the protection of all created life from birth to natural death! The suggested donation to offset printing costs is \$2 per individual and \$5 per family.

The January 14th sign-up is approaching fast!

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Knights of St. Joseph pray during the month of January, which is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, that all people be mindful as we pray in His name of all of the blessings received through our Holy Redeemer. Even prayers of Holy Mother Church venerate Jesus' Holy Name. One such instance may be found in the Divine Praises, wherein we pray *Blessed be the Name of Jesus*.

Men of all parishes are welcome to join the Knights for their evening of prayer on Friday, January 12, 6:00 pm, at St. James the Less (1032 Caledonia St). At 7:00 pm, Fr. Joachim Mary Mudd will be giving the men a talk on Jesus' two natures, human and divine. If you have not been to our evening of prayer before, we encourage you to come as we pray the prayers of the Church starting with the Angelus, Evening and Night Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. There is a period of Eucharistic Adoration once the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. During Adoration, confession is available.

Once the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is reposed following Benediction, the men gather in Murphy Hall to enjoy pizza, light refreshments and camaraderie. Please use the event polling on our Facebook page (facebook.com/laxknights/); or email us at knightsofstjoseph2013@gmail.com so we know how much pizza to order.

Weekly Message From THE HOLY SEE POPE FRANCIS



Joseph, a just and humble man (Matthew v. 19), teaches us to always trust in God, who draws near to us: when God approaches us, we must entrust ourselves to him. Joseph teaches us to allow ourselves to be guided by Him with willing obedience.

These two figures, Mary and Joseph, who were the first to welcome Jesus through faith, introduce us to the mystery of Christmas. Mary helps us to assume an attitude of openness in order to welcome the Son of God into our concrete life, in our flesh. Joseph spurs us to always seek God's will and to follow it with full trust. Both allow God to draw near to them. This message of hope, which is fulfilled at Christmas, leads to fulfillment of the expectation of God in each one of us too, in all the Church, and in the many little ones whom the world scorns, but whom God also loves and to whom God draws near.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 8

6:30 am Mass (Intention of Patty Chihak Schrage)
12:10 pm Mass (Marie Kabat)

Tuesday, January 9

6:30 am Mass (Intention of Persecuted Catholics & Christians)
12:10 pm Mass (John S. Rigden)

Wednesday, January 10

6:30 am Mass (Intention of Cardinal Burke)
12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

Thursday, January 11

6:30 am Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)
12:10 pm Mass (Intention of Dr. John & Roberta Ujda)

Friday, January 12

6:30 am Mass (Intention of Dr. John Ujda)
12:10 pm Mass (Anna Tschumper)

Saturday, January 13

8:00 am Mass (Marie Kabat)
4:00 pm Mass (Thomas Wirkus)

Sunday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)
10:30 am Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Families)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday	Isaiah 55:1-11 or 1 John 5:1-9; Mark 1:7-11.
Tuesday	1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28.
Wednesday	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39.
Thursday	1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45.
Friday	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12.
Saturday	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17.
Sunday	1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20; John 1:35-42.

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.

AED IN THE GATHERING AREA

In the event of a medical emergency, the Cathedral Church has an AED (automated external defibrillator) which is located along the wall of the north door exit of the Gathering Area.

RUMMAGE SALE

The PCCW will ******NOT****** be having a rummage sale next spring. Therefore, it is kindly asked that rummage sale items not be left in the Undercroft hallway off of the elevator. Items left will be tossed into the dust bin for disposal.

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."

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Bishop William Patrick Callahan, OFM

A NEW YEAR REFLECTION by Bishop Callahan

A year is dead, a year is born:
Thus time flies by on silent wing:
Thou, Lord, alone canst guide our course
And safe to heaven Thy people bring. (Lapsus est Annus)

Long ago, our ancestors greatly feared the passage of time. We experienced a bit of that years ago when we turned the page on the year 2000. Certainly, our fear was more sophisticated than that of our ancestors, largely due to our advanced technological wisdom. I don't think it was, however, solely a fear of universal computer crashes that sent our heads reeling into a "what would happen if ..." syndrome. I believe we remain concerned about our inability to control time—basically to control our destinies—to set our own futures and control our own lives. While there is nothing inherently wrong with those kinds of thoughts, without anchors of faith, hope, and the awareness of the reality of God in one's life they become strange specters of emptiness and fear.

For people of faith, the arrival of the New Year musters a sense of confidence and vision for a future that one is reasonably capable of attaining—with personal diligence and God's help. The absence of faith, so prevalent in our society today, creates a vacuum of hopelessness that is being filled with worldly aspirations that consistently fail to satisfy or endure. Hence, New Year resolutions made without God's blessings tend to fail almost as quickly as they are dreamed up.

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

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We have an opportunity, as 2018 comes into existence, to experience something unique. For us, in the Diocese of La Crosse, 2018 is an anniversary year—our Sesquicentennial Year. For one hundred and fifty years, people living in western and north central Wisconsin have worked hard to develop a sense of the Catholic faith. Their diligence allows each one of us to possess a sense of integrity and centeredness that opens us to a useable future filled with purpose and hope.

Our ancestors struggled with lives of drudgery and hard work, but they achieved success through an understanding that their work was not in vain. They were building the future for themselves and, well, for us too. Their integrity and personal awareness helped build confidence that they were passing on a society filled with values and accomplishments. Their true sense of ethics and altruism paved the way for future generations who, with faith and confidence in the power of God, would build upon the foundations they laid. They planned a future with a clear vision of the Kingdom of God on earth and in heaven as they were promised by God Himself.

As we embark on 2018, let us gather the good from our past and, with God's providence, confidently move forward. May you have a happy and hope-filled New Year!

O Lord, our daily wants supply;
Protect from sickness and disease;
And deign to give, O God of love
The blessings of unbroken peace. (Lapsus est Annus)

Read additional posts at: <http://blog.diolc.org>

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

- Jan 7 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
- Jan 8 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord
- Jan 13 Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Jan 17 Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot
- Jan 20 Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Jan 22 Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr
- Jan 23 Memorial of St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Jan 24 Memorial of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Jan 25 Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
- Jan 26 Memorial of Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops
- Jan 27 Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Foundress

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- Jan 7 Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Social Concerns Committee
- Jan 10 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Jan 17 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Jan 18 Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
- Jan 20 Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
- Jan 22 Family Life Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
- Jan 24 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Jan 25 Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting - 6:00 pm Undercroft
- Jan 27 Brains and Brawn Mass - 6:00 pm
- Jan 31 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Feb 3 Soup-a-Rama 5:30-8:00 pm Earl's Grocery & Saloon
- Feb 4 Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Sacred Worship Committee
- Feb 7 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Feb 11 Men's Club Pancake Breakfast - 7:30 am -Noon Undercroft
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 14 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Feb 18 Rite of Election - 2:00 pm
- Feb 19 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Feb 21 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Feb 28 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Mar 3 First Confession - 10:30 am Cathedral Church
- Mar 4 Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Cathedral Book Club
- Mar 6 Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm Bishop's Vestry
- Mar 7 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Mar 14 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Mar 21 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Mar 25 Palm Sunday
- Mar 26 All Day Confessions - 9:00 am-6:00 pm
- Mar 27 Chrism Mass - 10:30 am
- Mar 29 Mass of the Lord's Last Supper - 5:10 pm
- Mar 30 Good Friday Liturgy - 12:10 pm
- Mar 31 Easter Vigil - 8:30 pm
- Apr 1 Easter Sunday
- Apr 8 Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Pastoral Council
- Apr 21 First Holy Communion Practice - 10:30 am Cathedral Church
- Apr 22 First Holy Communion - 10:30 am During Mass
- May 6 Hospitality Sunday - Sponsored by the Cathedral PCCW
- May 12 Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
- May 21 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Sep 15 Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of January 13-14

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SATURDAY - 4:00 PM MASS

Sallander, Craig	Altar Server
Bissen, Mary	Extraordinary Minister
Gleason, Karen	Extraordinary Minister
McDonnell, Jean	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
Wirkus, Kris	Extraordinary Minister
Walsh, Colleen	Lector

SUNDAY - 7:30 AM MASS

Skemp, Thomas	Altar Server
Taggart, Caleb	Altar Server
Cook, Kevin	Extraordinary Minister
Jacobs, Julie	Extraordinary Minister
Klug, Mike	Extraordinary Minister
Peters, Charlie	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Jacobs, Paul	Lector

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Felsheim, John	Altar Server
Savoldelli, Joseph	Altar Server
Miletto, Phyllis	Extraordinary Minister
Nelson, Virginia	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
St. John, Ellie	Extraordinary Minister
Suchla, Michael	Extraordinary Minister
Suchla, Debra	Extraordinary Minister
Whalen, Chuck	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
Ujda, Bert	Lector

PCCW NEWS

Congratulations to Tammy Becker of our parish who was the lucky person to win the 80 piece Christmas Village. Thank you to all who participated and helped contribute to this fund raiser for the Parish Undercroft art work.

All parish women remember to put on your new year calendar our next meeting of the PCCW which is Monday, January 8th. It will be a 'bring your leftovers from Christmas and New Years' social at 5:30 pm, and meeting promptly at 6:00. We are usually done in an hour. See you there.

BLOOD DRIVE - SAVE THE DATE

St. James the Less Parish (1032 Caledonia St) will host a blood drive by the Blood Center of Wisconsin, which provides blood for our La Crosse hospitals, on Monday, January 8, 2018, from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, in Murphy Hall.

Please call Bert Ujda at 782-9791 if you would like to make an appointment. Your donation is especially needed during the cold months and is certainly a corporal work of mercy!

REDEMPTORIST RETREAT CENTER

Weekend Silent Preached Retreats for Men are available at the Redemptorist Retreat Center (1800 N Timber Trail Lane, Oconomowoc, WI).

Weekends for Men
February 2 – 4, 2018
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March 2 – 4, 2018
March 9 – 11, 2018
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The retreat is designed to be experienced in an atmosphere of silence. The retreat will include Conferences, Eucharist, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Rosary, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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