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THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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Eleventh Sunday

In Ordinary Time

June 17, 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

Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving

For Holy Week, Easter & Christmas schedules call
The Rectory, see bulletin or go to online website
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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

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.

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RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE



Dear parishioners and visitors,

This Sunday is Father's Day in the United States. To all those who are celebrating it, we assure you of our best thoughts, best wishes, and prayers today and every day.

Even though there are some who de-emphasize the important role of fathers in family life, there are many others who believe it is vital. Children need both a father and mother working together to create a home in a loving relationship. There can be devastating effects when a father or mother is missing in the equation. The Afro-American community has suffered greatly, and others are showing signs when fatherhood is down-played and responsibility is lessened.

A figure in sacred scripture that is a tremendous role-model for fathers is St. Joseph. Even though we do not know much about him, he faced tremendous odds in obedience to God's will but he did so and was blessed tremendously. May through the intercessions of St. Joseph all fathers know the will and plan for them and their families.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for all those celebrating Father's Day on June 17th.

THE CATHEDRAL PARISH ENDOWMENT TRUST

The Cathedral Parish created an endowment trust in 1987. The purpose is to generate interest from monetary contributions which supports the parish operational budget. Over the years, both members and generous benefactors have given donations or designated money in their wills to be added to the principal or corpus. It is the intent not to invade the principal but maintain and increase it so to generate more interest. As of spring of 2018, the principal has over \$2.25 million invested in a local firm.

If you want more information or make a contribution, please contact the parish office during business hours. Please leave your legacy to the Cathedral Parish. Thank you very much for your attention and consideration. May God bless you!

JULY & AUGUST LITURGICAL SCHEDULES LAST CALL!

Tuesday, June 19, the July and August Liturgical Schedules will be created. Many thanks to those who have already contacted the office with the dates they will be away. If you plan to be gone during July and August and/or beyond, please contact Edward at 782-0322, ext. 0; or by email at ejones@centurytel.net.

The submission **deadline** is Monday, June 18. If you submit dates you will be away after June 18, they will not be honored and you will need to find your own replacements.

CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 21, at 11:30 am, the Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon will be at 4 Sisters Wine and Tapas Bar (100 Harborview Plaza) If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Aquinas Catholic Schools is now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year. For more information, please visit www.aquinasschools.org; or call 784-8585.

Preschool enrollment is still open for the 2018-2019 school year. Offered at both St. Patrick Elementary located in Onalaska and Cathedral Elementary located in LaCrosse. Our program provides high-quality early childhood education for 3 and 4-year-old children. For enrollment questions please contact us today: 784-8585; or visit admissions.aquinascatholicsschool.org.

ANNUAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The National Council of Catholic Women is holding their annual leadership training in La Crosse this year. It is being held at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish on August 4, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is open to all Catholic Women young and older. The Cathedral PCCW is giving scholarships for tuition to the first five women who want to attend.

"Leadership does not come with a title or position; it is our actions. St. Francis of Assisi knew this well with the saying "preach the Gospel at all times, and use words when necessary." We are all called to be leaders in our families, in our parishes, and in our communities.

This would be a great day to share with your daughter or grand daughter or a friend. Deadline for registration is July 23. Please contact Rita with questions or to register at 386-5963; or by email at euchadora06@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

The month of May was dedicated to Mary, our Blessed Mother, and the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Just as May leads into June, Mary leads us to love her Son, symbolized by His Sacred Heart? The Knights of St. Joseph pray that all individuals will foster the devotion to the Sacred Heart in order to receive the twelvefold promises and find refuge in the Sacred Heart at their passing.

YOUR FAVORITE BOOK

What are reading this summer? Something fun to have in the weekly bulletin is to have individuals, kids included, share what/who their favorite book and/or author is and why it is their favorite book and why others might be compelled to read your selection, too. Email your favorite selection and a brief description to Edward at ejones@centurytel.net.

Rita Deniger has made the following book recommendation: *A Mind at Peace: Reclaiming an Ordered Soul in the Age of Distraction*, by Christopher O. Blum and Joshua P. Hochschild forward by Fr. Paul Scalia.

This book is an excellent read, on how modern technology is affecting our interior peace. We are experiencing a worldwide crises of attention in which information overwhelms us, corrodes true communion with others, and leaves us anxious, unsettled, bored, isolated and lonely.

The pages draw from the wisdom of some of the greatest thinkers, including Plato, Aristotle, St. Augustine, and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Rita goes on to say that she found it a helpful book for parents and grand parents concerned about how the digital age is affecting our children and grand children.

This book is not primarily about 'disconnecting' from our devices but about reconnecting with God and therefore, ourselves.

BIRTHRIGHT OF LA CROSSE

Is the baby bottle envelope you took home in May-June ready to be placed in the collection basket? Last weekend, June 9 and this weekend, June 17 were and are the days designated for return of the baby bottle 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 Church Office. Thank you.

Weekly Message From THE HOLY SEE POPE FRANCIS



In many countries, including Italy, we recently celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, or, according to the better known Latin expression, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Gospel recounts Jesus' words pronounced at the Last Supper with his disciples: "Take; this is my body". And then: "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (Mk 14:22, 24).

Precisely by virtue of this testament of love, the Christian community gathers every Sunday, and each day, around the Eucharist, the sacrament of Christ's redeeming Sacrifice. And, attracted by His real presence, Christians adore Him and contemplate Him through the humble sign of the Bread which has become His Body.

Each time we celebrate the Eucharist, through this most sober and also so solemn Sacrament, we experience the New Covenant which fulfils the communion between God and us. And as participants in this Covenant we, although small and poor, cooperate in building history as God wills.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 18

6:30 am Mass (William J. Daley, Sr.)
12:10 pm Mass (John Kleinsmith)

Tuesday, June 19

6:30 am Mass (Marion Cottrell)
12:10 pm Mass (Frank Kazmierczak)

Wednesday, June 20

6:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)
12:10 pm Mass (Helen A. & William J. Daley, Sr.)

Thursday, June 21

6:30 am Mass (Marion Cottrell)
12:10 pm Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)

Friday, June 22

6:30 am Mass (Sr. Drusilla Trussoni)
12:10 pm Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)

Saturday, June 23

8:00 am Mass (Intention of John & Roberta Ujda, 50th Wedding Anniversary)
4:00 pm Mass (Albert Nawrocki)

Sunday, June 24

Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)
10:30 am Mass (Frank & Betty Skierka)
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42.
Tuesday 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48.
Wednesday 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18.
Thursday Sirach 48:1-14; Matthew 6:7-15.
Friday 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Matthew 6:19-23.
Saturday 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34.
Sunday Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80.

Bulletin Deadline:

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

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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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 this 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."

ST. JOSEPH AS A CHILD, ADOLESCENT & ADULT

Continued from last week's bulletin....

... Among other things, Joseph had received a special faculty for giving effective assistance to the afflicted. Whenever he conversed with such people, his attitude and treatment somehow always managed to produce an alleviation of sorrow. Of course, he always had recourse to God, and pleaded fervently for comfort in behalf of those with whom he had to deal. His ability to ease the burden of the oppressed became known throughout the locality, and brought many to his home to listen to him and to obtain his assistance.

He gave encouragement to all to bear up under their afflictions; he would exhort them to confidently recommend themselves to God, from Whom they could expect all that was good, all that was comforting, and Who, in His power, could bestow generously upon everyone. At the same time he would ask them to pray that God, in His goodness, might expedite the manifestation of His mercy by sending the promised Messiah, because they all could expect to find their greatest consolation in Him. Many a man, weighed down with poverty, lacking even the bare necessities of life eventually had recourse to Joseph, and was confident that he would help him. Joseph then humbly had to ask his parents to provide what was necessary for the needy applicant. They always readily complied with their son's wishes.

As he made the distribution to the poor, Joseph would say: "See what great benefits you are receiving from the good God! He has given all this to me through the hands of my father for the sole purpose of aiding you. It is no more than right that you give thanks to Him, even as I do, for these things." In this way he hoped to avoid praise for any charitable deeds, for he also considered himself to be a poor wretch, and overwhelmingly blessed with heavenly benefactions for the sole purpose of having him share them with others.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find him so solicitous that everything should be received as coming from the bountiful hand of God, to Whom he wished to give all honor and thanksgiving. Those who came to him for alms esteemed him for this, and praised him throughout the village.

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

All this provided certain vicious characters with an inducement to envy and persecution. They spoke ill of Joseph, declaring that he did everything merely to be praised and honored. The devil made good use of these evil-minded creatures to bring the virtue of the holy youth into bad repute. When Joseph was informed of all this ... he recommended all his calumniators to God, and when he encountered these critics he was always polite and friendly. If he had the opportunity to engage in a conversation with them, he would remark: "It matters but little what you do to me, but you ought to have more concern not to offend God." Some of these individuals gradually grew to like Joseph, because of his gentle and charitable attitude. He was always humble and submissive towards everyone, and was really convinced that others possessed more virtue than he. Small wonder that obstinate hearts were softened by his kind and loving words. It was evident that the Saint lived in prayerful communion with God and that his soul was filled with the Holy Spirit.

For any accounting of the deaths of Joseph's parents, we rely completely on the revelations of Mother Cecilia Baij, as no other venerable or saint has appeared to come forward with such revelations, as with much of St. Joseph's childhood mentioned earlier.

We are told that St. Joseph was 18 years of age when the time came for his parents to depart from this earth. His mother was first to die, due to illness. It was Joseph, who would one day become the Patron of a Happy Death, who ministered to her in her last days. Such happiness and consolation she experienced in her final moments in the presence of her holy son: He rendered to his mother Rachel a most commendable assistance and service, strengthening and comforting her in her pain, constantly begging God to give her patience in her agonizing illness. The holy youth spent many a night watching and assisting at his mother's bedside, or praying for her. Just as he had previously shown his gratitude for her goodness to him, so now in these last moments of her life, his behavior was exemplary. He did not wish to leave her, and never tired of serving her or comforting her with his truly childlike, yet holy love. ... Joseph remained with her until she expired. He was a great help not only to her, but also to his father, who was sorely grieved over the loss of so virtuous a companion in life.

To be continued....

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

Jun 19	Memorial of St. Romuald, Abbot
Jun 21	Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Jun 22	Memorial of St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Jun 24	Solemnity of St. John the Baptist
Jun 27	Memorial of St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Jun 28	Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
Jun 29	Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
Jun 30	Memorial of The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Jul 3	Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle
July 5	Memorial of St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

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Jun 30	Priesthood Ordination - 10:00 am
Jul 2	Publicity Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
Jul 4	Independence Day
Jul 4	Parish Offices Closed
Jul 9	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Jul 19	Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
Jul 22	Anointing of the Sick - 10:30 am Mass
Jul 30	Pastoral Council Dinner - 5:30 pm
Aug 13	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Aug 26	Mission Co-Op Weekend
Sep 3	Labor Day
Sep 5	Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
Sep 10	PCCW Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
Sep 10	Family Life Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Rectory
Sep 10	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Sep 15	Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
Sep 17	Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
Sep 29	Oktoberfest Weekend
Oct 4	Diocese of La Crosse Sesquicentennial Mass - 10:30 am
Oct 7	Diocese of La Crosse Sesquicentennial Mass - 10:30 am
Oct 8	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Nov 1	Solemnity of All Saints
Nov 2	All Soul's Day
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Event - Hosted by the Family Life Committee
Nov 12	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Nov 12	PCCW Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
Nov 19	7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Dec 1	PCCW Christmas Bazaar - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Undercroft
Dec 10	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of June 23-24

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SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

Sallander, Craig	Altar Server
Bissen, Mary	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
Walsh, Colleen	Lector

SUNDAY - 7:30 AM MASS

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

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Felsheim, John	Altar Server
Savoldelli, Joseph	Altar Server
Becker, Tammy	Extraordinary Minister
Savoldelli, Jacob	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
St. John, Ellie	Extraordinary Minister
Stellflue, John	Extraordinary Minister
Stellflue, Patricia	Extraordinary Minister
Withrow, Cyndi	Extraordinary Minister
Grabow, Peter	Lector

SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Nduka, Ezechuwu	Altar Server
Briggs, Dianne	Extraordinary Minister
Callan, Charles	Extraordinary Minister
Gilbert, Sue	Extraordinary Minister
Pham, Anh	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Betty	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Roland	Extraordinary Minister
Ujda, Bert	Lector

9TH ANNUAL LADIES FOR LIFE TEA

La Crosse Life League will hold their annual Ladies for Life Tea on Sunday, June 24, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, (130 Losey Blvd. S.) from 2:00-4:00 PM. Join us for tea, sandwiches, treats, door prizes, activities for the little ladies, and pro-life speaker Jeff Arrowood who will talk on *Raising a Pro-Life Family*. Tickets will be \$10 for ladies 12 and up, \$5 for 3 to 11 year olds, and girls under 3 are free. To decorate a table for this event, call Marie at 784-5189. Tickets will be available through June 20 by calling Mari at 518-7655. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Please see the poster with tear off tabs in the corridor between the Gathering Area and Church nave.

MOBILE MEALS

The Cathedral's next week for delivering the Mobile Meals is Monday, June 25- Sunday, July 1, 2018. We will be full swing into summer activities and vacations! Delivering Meals is a great way to serve our neighbors and the time commitment is minimal. Weekday deliveries are approximately 1½ hours and weekends 30 minutes. If you have never tried this volunteer opportunity before, please consider calling Cyndi Withrow, our coordinator, for information. There are written instructions and an online tutorial. There is no long term commitment, so deliver one time or become one of our regular volunteers.

Cyndi may be reached at 608-799-2614. We are in need of volunteers for every day of that week at this time. Delivering Mobile Meals is a fun and rewarding way to serve our neighbors and our Lord!

SCRIP NEWS

This Sunday, June 17, is Father's Day. You know who really deserves a Thank You gift? Dad! For all those times he came to the rescue, fixed something we broke, and gave us that special Dad brand of advice. Why not get him something unique from the Scrip box.

We now have \$10 Chuck E Cheese Scrip cards (8% rebate), \$50 Visa Scrip cards (1.25% rebate). In the near future we will be carrying larger denominations of Blain's Farm & Fleet in \$50 and \$100 denominations in addition to the \$25's we now carry.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Very truly I say that whatever any one person does belongs to all and whatever all do belongs to everyone. For just as the members of a single body do not all have the same function, yet, as the Apostle says: The many are one body in Christ, they are each members of one another. Therefore let the weak say: I am strong. Because, just as someone else possesses the patience of infirmity in him, so he in someone else possesses the strength of endurance. Second Sermon for the Feast of Saint Benedict by Saint Aelred of Rievaulx.

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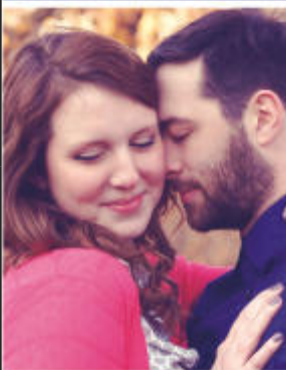
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