

SAINT JOSEPH
THE WORKMAN

Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



530 MAIN STREET
LA CROSSE, WI 54601
608/782-0322

Seventeenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

July 29, 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
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

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.

Summer Organ Recitals



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*Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
South Bend, IN*

All recitals are on Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

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RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE



Dear parishioners and visitors,

For this and the next four Sundays, there will be a deviation from the Gospel according to St. Mark to St. John. We will hear the words from chapter six from that account which tells of the miracle of feeding thousands of people, and Jesus explaining that He is the bread of eternal life. Even though I will not be preaching from these passage but focusing on the second reading, it will be a good reflection to hear the discourse between Jesus and the people gathered with Him.

Our understanding of the Holy Eucharist comes, in part, from this passage. You will hear how people could not comprehend what Jesus was teaching, and many left Him because they did or would not understand. It baffles me how many Catholics do not believe in the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. Is it for the reason they find it hard to understand or refuse to believe in what Jesus taught? I hope there is no one in the Cathedral today who doesn't believe in transubstantiation. If there is, why is it you don't? The words come directly from the Lord. How can you not believe when He has spoken the Word?

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for a greater and deeper appreciation of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

INVITATION

If you are not a Catholic and have an interest in what we are, or even if you are a Catholic seeking full membership in the Church, we would love to meet you. By July 29 let us know about coming to weekly gatherings beginning in early September. Call Deacon Joseph Richards at 608/780-1669, to sign up, or just to talk about any of this.

FIRST FRIDAY

August 3 is the First Friday of August. Msgr. Stoetzel, Sue Gilbert and Betty Roskos will be making First Friday Communion calls to the homebound at their usual times.

From after the 12:10 pm Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel until 2:40 pm. At 2:40 pm, there will be a simple Benediction to close the period of Eucharistic Adoration.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

Tuesday, August 21, preparation of the September and October schedules will commence (submission deadline is **Monday, August 20** for away dates). **Two Notes To Parents:** 1.) If you have young adult children who graduated in May and are going off to college this fall, please let Edward know so your sons or daughters are not scheduled to assist at Mass in the upcoming schedules. 2.) If any of your children have received their First Holy Communion and are interested in serving at the Altar; or were confirmed this past spring and wish to be a Lector and/or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let Msgr. Stoetzel or Edward know. Training will be offered for each of these ministries.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are readily available from July through the end of the calendar year. To schedule your intention(s), please stop by the Rectory; or call 782-0322, ext. 0, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Because of HIPAA Compliance Regulations and sensitivity to personal privacy, we will be changing the way Mass intentions are mentioned in the bulletin for Masses marked for the *Intention of...* So for example, a Mass is offered for the Intention of John Doe. In the Mass book, where Masses are recorded, the full name will appear for the sake of the celebrant, who will be offering the Sacrifice of the Mass; however, in the bulletin, the Mass will be marked *Intention of J.D.* Furthermore, the celebrant might only mention the Mass is for a *Special Intention*. Masses for the deceased will remain as they are.

BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Cathedral is once again collecting school supplies for the Back To School Program through Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army. Tubs may be found in the Gathering Area and Narthex for school supply donations. The following items are needed: college and wide ruled loose leaf paper, notebooks, index cards, post-it notes, pencil boxes/bags, pencils and colored pencils, pens, binders, plastic folders, backpacks, rulers, protractors, highlighters, washable markers, compass, crayons, erasers, glue sticks and bottled glue, blunt and pointed scissors, scientific calculators, Kleenex, and Clorox Wipes. Support of this program greatly helps those in need who do not have the means to purchase the basics.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

During the month of August, the Knights of St. Joseph reflect on Mary's Assumption into Heaven. As we meditate on the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, it would be worthy of us, who comprise the Church Militant, to offer Masses and prayers in behalf of the Church Suffering (those in Purgatory) in order to join them to the Church Triumphant (those in Heaven). The Knights also encourage everyone to have Masses offered and to pray for the poor and forgotten souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them.

The Knights of St. Joseph will gather at the Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Parish (130 Losey Blvd.) on Friday, August 10, from 6:00-7:00 pm, for an hour of Adoration. For those interested, following Adoration, we will go to an area restaurant to dine and share in camaraderie.

YOUR FAVORITE BOOK

What are you 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.

In the meantime, please keep these great selections coming. It would also be fantastic to hear what our grade school, middle school and high school readers have found this summer worthy of passing on to their peers. We would certainly love to hear from all of you, too.

PEOPLE FEST

This Sunday, July 29, at Riverside Park (100 State Street) from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm, all families and individuals are invited to the free event People Fest, a multicultural celebration that brings together a more welcoming and inclusive community. You'll find vendors with food for sale, various performances of music, dance, and theatre, and several local agencies and groups sharing their resources and information booths.

13TH ANNUAL RIDGEFEST

The 13th Annual Ridgefest and Car • Truck • Tractor show will take place from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm, this Sunday, July 29, at the Ridge History Park located 17 miles east of La Crosse on Hwy 33 near Middle Ridge. There will be live music, food, drinks, a silent auction, farm market, family hay rides, kite flying, bake sale, bingo and much more.

Weekly Message From THE HOLY SEE POPE FRANCIS



Placing the law before the relationship does not help the journey of faith. How can a young person want to be Christian, if we start with obligations, responsibilities, consistency and not with liberation? But being Christian is a journey of liberation! The Commandments free you from your selfishness and free you because it is God's love that leads you forward. Christian formation is not based on willpower, but on the acceptance of salvation, on letting oneself be loved: first the Red Sea, then Mount Sinai. First salvation: God saves his people in the Red Sea; then on Sinai he tells them what they have to do. But those people know that they are doing these things because they have been saved by a Father who loves them.

Gratitude is a characteristic of a heart that has been visited by the Holy Spirit. In order to obey God, it is above all necessary to remember His benefits.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 30

6:30 am Mass (Marion Cottrell)
12:10 pm Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)

Tuesday, July 31

6:30 am Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)
12:10 pm Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)

Wednesday, August 1

6:30 am Mass (Joseph & Carolyn Majewski)
12:10 am Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

Thursday, August 2

6:30 am Mass (Marion Cottrell)
12:10 pm Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)

First Friday, August 3

6:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)
12:10 pm Mass (Anna Tschumper)
12:45-2:40 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
2:40 pm Benediction

First Saturday, August 4

8:00 am Mass (Intention of M.L.)
4:00 pm Mass (George & Lillian Huebner Family)

Sunday, August 5

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)
10:30 am Mass (Intention of Thomas & Patricia Svec, 59th Wedding Anniversary)
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35.
Tuesday Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43.
Wednesday Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Matthew 13:44-46.
Thursday Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53.
Friday Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58.
Saturday Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Matthew 14:1-12.
Sunday 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15.

Bulletin Deadline:

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

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,
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Rector of the Cathedral

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DIOCESAN

The Aquinas Catholic Schools System:

We are proud of our schools and hope families will consider becoming part of the Aquinas Catholic Schools System.

Ted Knutson, President of Aquinas Catholic Schools

Kelly Reinhart, Aquinas Catholic Schools Enrollment Coordinator

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Other Websites - <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>

- <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>

- <http://www.lacrossedeanery.com>

- <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com>

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."



DIOCESAN HISTORY RINGS A FAMILIAR BELL — AND TOLLS OUT PARISH BLESSINGS

by Christopher Carstens

Who would have thought it possible? (Not !!) But the plain truth of the matter is this: being a liturgist is a great job. And as I approach my 20th year working here in the liturgy office in the Diocese of La Crosse, I've been a part of numerous beautiful ceremonies, met many wonderful people from parishes across the diocese, helped others to pray better at Mass—and learned from them how to pray better myself.

There are numerous stories from which I could choose my favorite on-the-job experiences. One of these took place shortly after I started work here, and it happened at St. Mary Church in Keyesville.

Within weeks of starting the position, I was able to help with the preparations and celebration of the annual Rural Life Day. St. Mary Church was a perfect spot for this 1998 celebration. Nestled among the rolling hills of rural Richland County, this old brick church sits atop its own hill among those hills, enjoying a beautiful view, and surrounded by farms. As it was early fall, anyone present that day could spy farmers maneuvering their farm implements out among their fields, tending to their fare.

As we arrived before Mass, a rather large and impassive pig was biding its time within a temporary pen outside the church's front doors, waiting for Mass to end and receive its blessing with the other animals scattered about the yard among tractors and other farm implements. (This machinery and the outlying fields were also to receive a blessing from the bishop that day.) But when Mass did end—eventually—this particular participant in Rural Life Day rendered with his rooting snout his once-fresh plot of grass that served as a temporary domicile into the sort of dirty and mud-splashed sty he was probably more accustomed to having back at the farm. St. Mary's front lawn was suddenly converted into a pig pen. Truly, here was Rural Life at its best!

Today, as I look through another pastoral treasure of the Diocese of La Crosse, *Feed My Lambs*—the commemorative book celebrating the diocese's Sesquicentennial Anniversary—I read that St. Mary in

Sacrament

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

Keyesville has roots reaching deep in history's rich soil (certainly deeper than that old pig could root!). And like my golden memory from that Rural Life Day pig, St. Mary Church cherishes her own history, recalling for instance that her church bell rose to the belfry's heights after being extracted from California gold dust.

Margaret Adams, an ancestor of William Misslich, whose home hosted the area's first Mass in 1856 prior to the building of St. Mary Church, ran a San Francisco restaurant during the 19th century gold mining days. "At the end of the day," as St. Mary's entry in Feed My Lambs recounts, "she would sweep the dirty floor, saving the dirt. She would then separate the gold dust left by the miners from the dirt. Margaret sold the gold dust and bought a bell, inscribed with her name, for the church."

From gold dust to God's dust, Adams' generosity rings another sort of bell for us: "The LORD God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). There's even more organic life at St. Mary's rural setting than my 1998 Rural Life Day suggested.

This bell—like the church building and the parish itself—rose out of the dirt and dust and soil because of God's life-giving Spirit. Bells in those days were blessed in a most remarkable way. After first being washed with holy water, the bell was anointed on its inside with the Oil of the Sick, then on the outside with Sacred Chrism. The prayer of blessing was then said, during which the bell was named after a patron saint. Incense was burned beneath the bell, and only then could its tolling mouth and tongue be raised to a lofty position and announce the good news to the neighborhood—in this case, Keyesville and environs.

In many ways, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Keyesville is not unique, since every parish in our Diocese has its own treasured history. Yet their comparable accounts are filled with their own unique legends. All parishes have hard-working personalities who have built (with God's help) parishes from scratch. But in my mind, as the Keyesville belfry can speak to every day its rocking bell tolls, the story of St. Mary parish represents a worthy gold standard in parish and diocesan history.

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 31 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Aug 1 Memorial of St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Aug 2 Memorial of St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Aug 4 Memorial of St. John Vianney, Priest
- Aug 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
- Aug 7 Memorials of St. Sixtus II, Pope, & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
- Aug 8 Memorial of St. Dominic
- Aug 9 Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr
- Aug 10 Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

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- Jul 30 Pastoral Council Dinner - 5:30 pm
- Aug 13 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft - **CANCELLED**
- Aug 26 Mission Co-Op Weekend
- Sep 3 Labor Day
- Sep 5 Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
- Sep 9 Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by the Education Committee
- 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 Undercroft
- Sep 24 Publicity Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
- Sep 29 Oktoberfest Weekend
- Oct 4 Sesquicentennial Mass for Neighboring State and Regional Clergy - 10:30 am
- Oct 7 Sesquicentennial Closing Mass for the People of the Diocese of La Crosse
- Oct 8 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Oct 14 Hospitality Sunday in Undercroft Sponsored by the PCCW
- Oct 18 Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
- 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 PCCW Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
- Nov 12 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 26 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Dec 1 PCCW Christmas Bazaar - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Undercroft
- Dec 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 10 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Dec 25 Solemnity of Christmas
- Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- Jan 1 New Year's Day

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of August 4-5

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SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

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

SUNDAY - 7:30 AM MASS

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| Skemp, Thomas | Altar Server |
| Skemp, Cecilia | Altar Server |
| Jacobs, Julie | Extraordinary Minister |
| Sperle, Douglas | Extraordinary Minister |
| Sperle, Mary | Extraordinary Minister |
| Taggart, Michael | Extraordinary Minister |
| Taggart, Caleb | Extraordinary Minister |
| Skemp, Jessica | Lector |

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

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| Szyszkiewicz, Gregory | Altar Server |
| Szyszkiewicz, John-Luke | Altar Server |
| Becker, Tammy | Extraordinary Minister |
| Richards, Deacon Joseph | Ordinary Minister |
| St. John, Ellie | Extraordinary Minister |
| Stellflue, Patricia | Extraordinary Minister |
| Stellflue, John | Extraordinary Minister |
| Withrow, Cyndi | Extraordinary Minister |
| Szyszkiewicz, Thomas | Lector |

SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

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| Nduka, Ezechuwu | Altar Server |
| Callan, Charles | Extraordinary Minister |
| Gilbert, Sue | Extraordinary Minister |
| Pham, Anh | Extraordinary Minister |
| Roskos, Betty | Extraordinary Minister |
| Roskos, Rollie | Extraordinary Minister |
| Ujda, Bert | Lector |

RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille is "Marriage 911" - Retrouvaille (Retro-vi) is a program designed to give hurting couples the tools needed to keep a marriage together. The program consists of a weekend and seven follow-up sessions presented by couples who share their personal struggles of reconciliation and healing. Participants learn to reopen communication with a positive new perspective. You will not be asked to share your problems with anyone else. For confidential information or to register for the program in Central Wisconsin beginning August 17-19, 2018. Call now, 1-877-922-HOPE (4673), or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Registrations due by August 12th.

SALES TAX HOLIDAY AND SCRIP!

With back to school preparations looming in the immediate future, early August may be a great time to capitalize on not having to pay sales tax on the items noted below.

Sales of the following are exempt from Wisconsin sales and use tax from August 1-5, 2018:

- Clothing - \$75 or less per item
- School supplies - \$75 or less per item
- Computers for personal use - \$750 or less per computer
- School computer supplies for personal use - \$250 or less per item

Wisconsin's Sales Tax Holiday information is available on the department's website at <https://www.revenue.gov/Pages/Individuals/SalesTaxHoliday.aspx>. Resources include answers to common questions and printable lists for exempt and taxable items during the sales tax holiday.

Extend your purchasing power even further by purchasing Scrip for all of your back to school needs, whether it be clothing or school supplies.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you are age 70 1/2 or older and you are required to take minimum distributions from your retirement account, listen up!! New tax laws make it more difficult for people to itemize – even if they are cheerful charitable givers!! If you would like to make a donation to the Cathedral and still get a tax break – even if you cannot itemize, consider making a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** from your IRA. You can transfer up to \$100,000 annually from a Traditional IRA directly to a charity and the amount will NOT be added to your taxable income. It's a great way to get a tax deduction even if you don't itemize!

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Want a more joyful marriage? Take part in the Domestic Church evangelization retreat at the La Crosse Diocesan Center, August 16-19. Couples attending will experience a renewed love as spouses together in Christ. Register today at diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/; or call 791-2673.

OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:

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