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THE WORKMAN

*Cathedral*

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



530 MAIN STREET  
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## *Twenty-Third Sunday*

In Ordinary Time

September 9, 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](http://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.

## *At-a-Glance*

#### **AUGUST 14**

Primary Election Day  
Don't forget to VOTE!

#### **AUGUST 14 VIGIL-15 SOLEMNITY**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **AUGUST 20**

Reminder Liturgical Schedules  
'away dates' submission deadline

#### **AUGUST 25-26**

Mission Co-op by the  
Conventual Franciscan Friars

#### **OCTOBER 7**

Diocesan Sesquicentennial  
Closing Mass 10:30 a.m.

## *Also coming this Fall*

#### **SEPTEMBER**

RCIA classes begin for those  
who wish to become Catholic.  
Still time to register, contact  
Deacon Richards 780-1669.

#### **WATCH FOR THE DATES!**

Pancake Breakfasts

#### **OCTOBER 14**

PCCW will host the  
Hospitality and Undercroft  
RELIGIOUS ARTWORK REVEAL  
Open House

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

# **RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE**



Dear parishioners and visitors,

When I was going to school in Rome, I remember a priest-professor who taught sacraments. When we were covering the sacrament of penance, he said there are two extremes to the spectrum: those who hardly ever go to confession and those who go very frequently. He pointed out the dangers of both extremes. For those who go very frequently, he said the danger is the penitent becomes so scrupulous that one has a very hard time living for everything one does seems sinful to that person. He concluded by saying that a confessor has to be very firm with those who suffer from scrupulosity so that the sacrament of penance will really mean something.

As you can tell, there are problems on both sides of the spectrum. The Church has as one of her precepts that all Catholics are to go to confession at least once a year, and more often if one has committed mortal sins. Generally, going once per month is a very good practice. Going more often is good but it shouldn't get to the point that one goes several times per week. One has to trust in the power of the sacrament that sin is forgiven, and the penitent has the conversion of heart to turn away from sin relying on one's determination and God's sanctifying grace.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray that all Catholics appreciate the sacrament of penance to seek forgiveness of sins and conversion of heart.

## **RECENT MISSION CO-OP**

We had the Mission Co-Op weekend given by Fr. Dominic Wambui from the Conventual Franciscans. When giving a monetary gift and paying with a check, please make it payable to the Cathedral Parish. The Diocesan Mission Office wants the parish to issue just one check it. Please do not make payable to Father nor the Mission Office.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Letters were sent on August 31st to all student parishioners beginning their 10th grade regarding Confirmation. If you did not receive one, please contact the parish office immediately at 782-0322 ext 221. There is a form included with the letter that must be completed and returned to the office by September 14th.

## **MOBILE MEALS**

We are so grateful for our parish volunteers! Without your generous help, our homebound neighbors would not receive these daily meals and your friendly greeting. The volunteers who delivered meals for the first week of September are: JoAnne Schlicht, Mary and Tom Dolle, Nancy and Ken Hauser, Julie and Paul Jacobs, and new volunteers, Karen and Tom Schindler. Thank you all!

The remaining two weeks for our parish for delivering Mobile Meals in 2018 are: November 26-December 2, and December 24-December 30. Please mark your calendars and watch the bulletin for upcoming information.

## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER 2018**

### **Universal – Young People in Africa**

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

## **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](mailto:www.klugd@westerntc.edu).

Here are the Old Business and New Business agenda items for our meeting on September 17.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Update on Works of Charity and Front Door Ministry  
Update on RICA  
Report on July 30 Pastoral Council Dinner  
Update on Parking Lot  
Update on Hospitality  
Investment Policy  
Building and Grounds – AC in Gathering Area

### **NEW BUSINESS**

New Amount for Diocesan Annual Appeal  
Closing of Franke Estate  
Family of the Year  
First Communion Date  
Staffing

## **CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON**

The next Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Thursday, September 20, at Buffalo Wild Wings (3132 Market Place in Onalaska across the street from Aldi's.) Everyone is welcome to join us. Call Karol at 769-1270 to R.S.V.P.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

During the month of September, there are four intertwined feasts in which the Knights of St. Joseph will pray and reflect upon. The first of these feasts is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, where through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed, meaning, Mary being born without the stain of Original Sin.

We then venerate our Blessed Mother on the Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, who opens our stony hearts to God's perfect will. Two days later, we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross where legend has it that when the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher was being built, a cross on which our Lord was crucified was found by workers and later touched to a dying woman, who in turn, was healed as a result. The following day is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, who's sorrows were a prediction spoken by Simeon at the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple, who said a sword would pierce Our Lady's soul. The fulfillment of Simeon's prediction would be that of Our Lady at the foot of the cross as she gazed at and agonized over her Son's Crucifixion and yet, saw in His sacred wounds the salvation of the world.

The Knights will resume their evening of prayer on Friday, September 14, at 6:00 pm, at St. James the Less (1032 Caledonia Street). The evening opens with praying the Angelus, immediately followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Prior to Fr. Altman offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Evening Prayer will be prayed. At 7:00 pm, Fr. Altman will give a talk on the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The evening concludes with Night Prayer and Benediction.

The Knights of St. Joseph extend an invitation to men of all parishes to join us for our evenings of prayer on the second Friday of each month, from September to May.

### INTERESTED IN HANDBELLS?

We are forming a new Cathedral Handbell Choir! There will be an organizational and planning meeting on Saturday, September 15, at 3:00 pm, in the music choir room. Adults and high schoolers who can read music are welcome. Rehearsal details are still flexible, and will be based on the availability of the members. We hope to play for one Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass each month. If you are interested, you may contact Scott Pfitzinger at 234/600-6432 or pfitzburg@gmail.com.

## Weekly Message From **THE HOLY SEE** **POPE FRANCIS**



The Gospel passage (cf. Jn 6:51-58) introduces us to the second part of the discourse that Jesus delivers in the Synagogue of Capernaum, after having satisfied the hunger of the great multitude with five loaves and two fish: the multiplication of the loaves. He presents Himself as "the bread which came down from heaven", the bread that gives eternal life, and He adds: "the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh" (v. 51).

This passage is decisive, and in fact it provokes the reaction of those who are listening, who begin to dispute among themselves: "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" (v. 52). When the sign of the shared bread points to its true significance, namely, self-giving to the point of sacrifice, misunderstanding arises; it leads to the actual rejection of the One whom, shortly before, they had wanted to lift up in triumph. Let us remember that Jesus had to hide because they had wanted to make Him king.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, September 10

6:30 am Mass (Shawn Carroll)  
12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

#### Tuesday, September 11

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

#### Wednesday, September 12

6:30 am Mass (John Scholz)  
12:10 am Mass (John Hovel)

#### Thursday, September 13

6:30 am Mass (Shawn Carroll)  
12:10 pm Mass (George Myer)

#### Friday, September 14

6:30 am Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)  
12:10 pm Mass (Anna Tschumper)

#### Saturday, September 15

8:00 am Mass (The Reinhard Hoch Family)  
4:00 pm Mass (Richard Masrud)

#### Sunday, September 16

##### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (Deceased Members of the Fried & Bendel Families)  
10:30 am Mass (Frank & Betty Skierka)  
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11.  
Tuesday 1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19.  
Wednesday 1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26.  
Thursday 1 Corinthians 8:1b7, 11-13; Luke 6:27-38.  
Friday Numbers 21:4b-9; Philippians 2:6-11; John 3:13-17.  
Saturday 1 Corinthians 10:14-22; John 19:25-27 or Luke 2:33-35.  
Sunday Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35.

#### Bulletin Deadline:

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

## RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,  
Bishop of La Crosse  
Monsignor Charles D. Stoetzel,  
Rector of the Cathedral

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## DIOCESAN

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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

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- <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."

See for the first time four commissioned art works to be permanently hung in the Cathedral Undercroft.

M O T H E R C H U R C H  
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*Artwork Reveal*  
*Open House*  
&  
*Reception*

Sunday, October 14th

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral Church Undercroft.

*Come Meet the Artists*



*Local artist, Mike Martino*

who created a beautiful wooden relief of St. Joseph the 'Saint'

*The additional Artist Works Commissioned are:*

✦ An Icon of St. Joseph the 'Father' by artist, Sandy Perpich

✦ A Textile of St. Joseph the 'Husband' by artist, Therese Boisvert

✦ An Ink Print of St. Joseph the 'Worker' donated by local artist, Arlene Zei

The artworks feature St. Joseph as 'Saint', 'Father', 'Husband' and 'Worker'

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## *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

## DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities is available to assist you. Those affected by the recent flooding can call our Disaster Recovery Helpline: 608/519-8038 or 888/212-4357 ext. 1238. Trained staff members will be available to take your information, assess your emergent need and walk you through initial steps toward recovery. They will help set you up with a St. Lawrence staff member who will walk with you through your disaster recovery process. You can also access additional disaster resources by visiting our webpage at [cclse.org/disaster-relief](http://cclse.org/disaster-relief).

We meet with both individuals and families to help assess their immediate needs. We provide gift cards to local gas stations, grocery or department stores; helping those in need to replace clothes, food and gas. We look at immediate needs of housing and transportation on a case-by-case basis. We also help develop a long-term recovery plan. Additionally, we assist individuals and families in making connections with government and community resources in order to obtain disaster funding.

Disasters happen in a moment and can overwhelm anyone. We are here to help put your lives back together and are available for all those in need. You DO NOT have to face a disaster alone!

## CATHEDRAL GALLERY SINGERS

The Cathedral Gallery Singers, the Cathedral's outstanding adult mixed choir, has a limited number of openings in all four sections available for suitable singers. The 2018–19 choir season begins on September 13. Prospective members should contact Dr. Brian Luckner to schedule a very simple and brief audition. The choir is a friendly and welcoming group, rehearsals are fast-paced and stimulating, and the repertoire is of the highest quality. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 and the choir sings at the 10:30 Sunday Mass, meeting at 9:45. Choir is in session from mid-September through mid-June. Membership is open to singers, generally of high school age and older, who can read music and possess a voice that will blend with our ensemble. If interested, please call 608/782-0322, ext. 232 (leave message).

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

- Sep 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Sep 13 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Sep 14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Sep 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
- Sep 17 Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Sep 19 Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
- Sep 20 Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-Sang, & Companions, Martyrs
- Sep 21 Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- Sep. 26 Memorial of Sts. Cosmos & Damian, Martyrs
- Sep 27 Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

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- 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
- Oct 27 Permanent Deacon Ordination - 9:30 am
- 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 19 Two Mass Tapings for Televised Mass
- 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 2 Hospitality Sunday
- 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 September 15-16

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### SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

Sallander, Craig	Altar Server
Gleason, Karen	Extraordinary Minister
Perlock, Bob	Extraordinary Minister
Perlock, Pat	Extraordinary Minister
Walsh, Colleen	Extraordinary Minister
Wirkus, Kris	Extraordinary Minister
Wirkus, Terry	Lector

### SUNDAY - 7:30 AM MASS

Skemp, Thomas	Altar Server
Taggart, Caleb	Altar Server
Jacobs, Julie	Extraordinary Minister
Klug, Mike	Extraordinary Minister
Peters, Charlie	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Extraordinary Minister
Taggart, Michael	Extraordinary Minister
Jacobs, Paul	Lector

### SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Felsheim, John	Altar Server
Weinberger, Gavin	Altar Server
Dudley, Mary	Extraordinary Minister
Nelson, Virginia	Extraordinary Minister
Stellflue, John	Extraordinary Minister
Stellflue, Patricia	Extraordinary Minister
Whalen, Chuck	Extraordinary Minister
Withrow, Cyndi	Extraordinary Minister
St. John, Ellie	Lector

### SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Nduka, Chukwuma	Altar Server
Callan, Charles	Extraordinary Minister
Pham, Anh	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Betty	Extraordinary Minister
Roskos, Rollie	Extraordinary Minister
Gilbert, Sue	Lector

## SCRIP NEWS

How would you like to make a donation to church without it costing you a thing? Kwik Trip has a special offer during the month of September, 10% rebate on all Kwik Trip gift cards!! Purchase any amount, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$100.00 after Mass during the month of September and the rebate amount from your purchase will be allocated to the operational budget for the Cathedral.

You can double your donation by using the Kwik Trip gift cards in store, we receive a monthly in-store rebate for all the Kwik Trip cards that we purchase through our Scrip program.

As always we offer an array of Scrip cards every week with a major goal of earning rebates for Aquinas Catholic School families tuition costs. But for those of you that would like to help the Cathedral with everyday costs you could request that at the time of purchase. Please stop by the Scrip table after Mass to find out more!

### ATTENTION ALL PARISH WOMEN!

Mark your calendars and make your favorite "hors d'oeuvres" for our September 10, PCCW meeting. Food and social at 5:30 pm, followed by our business meeting at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing the upcoming Undercroft Art Reveal - Open House and Reception on October 14. We can use your ideas and your help, even if it is only one hour of your time. We appreciate any gift of your time, talent or treasure! Come join us this year...contact Rita for more information at [euchadora06@gmail.com](mailto:euchadora06@gmail.com) or 386-5963.

### MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE

Registration is open for the 4th Annual Men of the Cross Conference slated for Saturday, October 27, at 8:50 am, at Logan Middle School (1450 Avon Street) in La Crosse. To register online, go to <https://diolc.regfox.com/men-of-the-cross-2018>. The cost per man is \$35.00 (before September 15), \$40 (before October 15) and \$45 (after October 15) which, by-the-way, includes lunch. The conference will include dynamic speakers such as Patrick Madrid, John McClane, Fr. Eric Nielsen and Fr. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, CFR. Also available during the conference will be confession, adoration, and fellowship with other men looking to flame the fire of faith! The conference will conclude with Mass at St. James the Less (1032 Caledonia Street) with Bishop William Callahan at 4:30 pm.

### LECTIO EUCHARIST

A Bible study on the Eucharist and where it is found from Genesis through Revelations is being offered at Mary, Mother of the Church Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm September 11 through November 13. To register please contact Allie at 788-5483.

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