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Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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First Sunday

of Lent

March 10, 2019

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 (Weekdays)

Vigil Mass: 5:10 pm (Evening Prior)

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

Holy Day Masses (Saturdays)

Friday Vigil Mass: 5:10 pm (Evening Prior)

Saturday Holy Day Mass: 8:00 am (Only)

(Note: Saturday 4:00 pm Mass fulfills Sunday obligation)

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

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.
Simple benediction at 2:40 pm.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday	Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46.
Tuesday	Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15.
Wednesday	Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32.
Thursday	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12.
Friday	Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26.
Saturday	Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48.
Sunday	Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4; Luke 9:28b-36.

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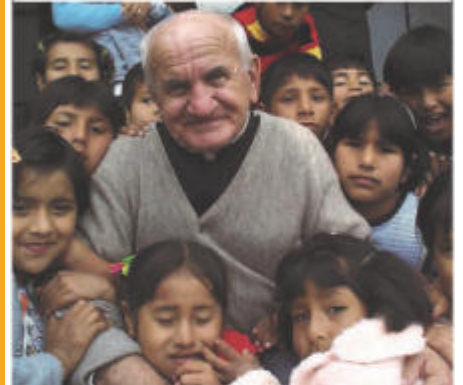
ADVANCING THE CAUSE
FOR CANNONIZATION OF

Father Joseph Walijewski

MARCH 17, 2019

10:30 A.M. AT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN CATHEDRAL



Fr. Joseph Walijewski was ordained a priest for the Diocese of La Crosse in 1946. During his seminary years he felt a call to the missions and shortly after his ordination he left for Bolivia where he founded Santa Cruz parish, one of our other Diocesan missions.

Later he moved to Peru where he founded a parish in Villa el Salvador. During his 17 years serving that community he saw hundreds of struggling families and many children living on the streets.

He dreamed of building a home for the children and his dream came true when he met with Pope John Paul II who donated \$50,000 to construct what is now Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II. Casa Hogar opened its doors in 1986 and is now home to 64 children and serves dozens of graduates.

To learn more about Fr. Walijewski

www.frjoesguild.org

Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 11

6:30 am Mass (Marion Egan)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Dorothea "Thea" Haberman)

Tuesday, March 12

6:30 am Mass (Phillis Markos)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Glen Weimerslage)

Wednesday, March 13

6:30 am Mass (Clarence Geier)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Marie Kabat)

Thursday, March 14

6:30 am Mass (Janice Geier)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Living & Deceased Members of the Wolfert Families)

Friday, March 15

6:30 am Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)

11:40 am Stations of the Cross

12:10 pm Mass (Clarence Mashak)

12:45 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:10 pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Mass (Dorothea "Thea" Haberman)

4:00 pm Mass (Jerome Ahne)

Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)

10:30 am Mass (Ivalyn Trucks)

4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Mar 10	Rite of Election - 2:00 pm, Bishop Callahan, Celebrant
Mar 11	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Mar 15	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 12:45 -5:10 pm
Mar 15	Stations of the Cross - 5:10 pm
Mar 15	Lenten Soup Supper - 6:00 pm Undercroft
Mar 17	Men's Club Pancake/Omelet Breakfast - 7:30 am to Noon Undercroft
Mar 17	Fr. Walijewski Anniversary Mass - 10:30 am, Bishop Callahan, Celebrant
Mar 22	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 12:45 -5:10 pm
Mar 22	Stations of the Cross - 5:10 pm
Mar 22	Lenten Soup Supper - 6:00 pm Undercroft
Mar 28	Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area
Mar 29	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 12:45 -5:10 pm
Mar 29	Stations of the Cross - 5:10 pm
Mar 29	Lenten Soup Supper - 6:00 pm Undercroft
Apr 1	Publicity Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
Apr 5	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 12:45 -5:10 pm
Apr 5	Stations of the Cross - 5:10 pm
Apr 5	Lenten Soup Supper - 6:00 pm Undercroft
Apr 7	Hospitality Sunday
Apr 8	Cathedral PCCW Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
Apr 8	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Apr 12	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 12:45 -5:10 pm
Apr 12	Stations of the Cross - 5:10 pm
Apr 12	Lenten Soup Supper - 6:00 pm Undercroft
Apr 16	Chrism Mass - 10:30 am
Apr 18	Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5:10 pm
Apr 19	Good Friday Liturgy - 12:10 pm
Apr 20	Easter Vigil
Apr 24	Confirmation - 6:30 am
Apr 25	Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
Apr 25	Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

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

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Phyllis Markos* and *Marion Egan*, who died recently, and for the comfort and consolation of their families and loved ones. May their souls and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen. †

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The season of Lent began on Ash Wednesday, March 6. Lenten regulations are as follows:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.

In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

LENTEN WEEKDAY SERVICES

The schedule of Masses and confessions during the weekdays of Lent is the same as in Ordinary Time. In addition there are Stations of the Cross on weekdays at 11:40 am. There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Fridays of Lent after the 12:10 pm Mass until Benediction after the Stations of the Cross at 5:10 pm.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

The Cathedral Parish will resume its Lenten Soup Suppers during the Friday's of Lent. The evening opens with Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 5:10 pm, followed by a soup supper in the Undercroft. As in other years the people of the parish are being asked to donate yeast or sweetbreads for each of the suppers. They can be dropped off in the Undercroft near the kitchen. The following guidelines can be used:

E-I March 15 J-M March 22 N-R March 29
S-U April 5 V-Z April 12

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

Come join the Cathedral Book Club on Thursday, March 28, at 9:00 am, in the Gathering Area for a book discussion on *From Islam to Christ*, authored by Derya Little. This book had been scheduled for discussion in October but has switched places with Louisa May Alcott's book entitled *Little Women*, which will be discussed on Thursday, October 25. Everyone is welcome to join the Cathedral Book Club in all of its activities.

RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE



Dear parishioners and visitors,

There are so many evils in the world that try to seduce people but the most prevalent is pornography. It has become so accessible through so many avenues especially the computer. Those in the industry are pushing it so to get people hooked starting with children. Once a person is hooked, it will have a devastating effect on the person unless treatment is sought. Pornography has ruined people's lives, their marriages, their families. Just one short second of pornography can remain in the mind

even forever. Pornography is a true distortion of the human body and sexuality. People are reduced to objects to satisfy another's tainted pleasure.

This being the First Sunday on Lent, the diocese stresses the spiritual well-being of her faithful and all people. Safe Haven Sunday is being promoted not only in our diocese but others throughout the United States. The Church wants people to be healthy in body, mind and soul. Please pick up the booklets in the Cathedral especially families. Be vigilant how our children can easily get porn through their computers and phones.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for the whole, healthy well-being of people especially children.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

Did you know that viewing porn desensitizes you to pleasure, makes you hypersensitive to lust and cripples your willpower? None of this is a good for you or your family. Learn more about the harms of pornography and how to protect your family on Safe Haven Sunday – March 10. Learn more about ending porn exposure at dioc.org/shs.

GENESIS TO JESUS

Understand and engage with Sacred Scripture like never before during this Lenten Season. Watch *Genesis to Jesus* for free this Lent. Scott Hahn and Matthew Leonard of the St. Paul Center will make the big picture of the Bible become exceptionally clear and vibrantly alive for you. Sign-up for free streaming at this website: stpaulcenter.com/streaming.

PANCAKE/OMELET BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 17, from 7:30 am to noon, in the Undercroft, the Men's Club will be putting on a pancake/omelet breakfast. Pancake breakfasts are \$3, Omelet breakfasts are \$4, and \$12 feeds a family. Proceeds from the March 17th pancake/omelet breakfast will go to help raise money for the Aquinas High School Junior Prom.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Perhaps you cringed and muttered some unintelligible words as you put your pillow over your head because the alarm woke you up one hour earlier than what you are normally accustomed to. Guess what, it is Daylight Savings Time. If you forgot to adjust your timepieces forward one hour, there is a very good likelihood that you may be late for Mass and other engagements.

HANDBELL CHOIR SCHEDULE

The next time the Handbell Choir plays will be Saturday, March 30, at the 4:00 pm Mass, directed by Scott Pfitzinger.

THREE LENTEN REFLECTION EVENINGS

Blessed Sacrament Parish will be offering three Lenten reflection evenings on Tuesdays, March 12, 19, and 26, from 6:30-7:30 pm, Parish Center (Preceded by a potluck supper at 5:30. Childcare available from 6:30-7:30).

Chris Carstens, Director of the Diocesan Office for Sacred Worship will present the first two sessions. If the Mass has become routine for you – or even boring or tedious – these reflections are for you. Do you want to delve deeper into the Mass and relate its meaning to your everyday life? Would you like to make the Mass a life-changing experience? Want to know how to foster authentic participation in yourself, children, grandchildren? Find out how the celebration of Mass can be a fountain of peace for you and a profound refreshment for your soul.

In the final presentation Chris Ruff, Director of the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns for our Diocese will present *The Hidden Power of Facetime with Jesus - Eucharistic Adoration*. Folks are in such need of spending face time with Jesus at any time of the day, bringing Him their challenges, toils and struggles. If we would only talk to Him – as we would a friend. Eucharistic Adoration has exploded in our country, especially among young people! One pastor called the adoration chapel "the engine room of the Church." Come and learn how it can you're your own power house!

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

Men, just before we hear the Gospel proclaimed at each Mass, we sign ourselves on our foreheads, lips, and hearts. Through the tradition of the triple cross, we are asking the Lord to bless our minds and our hearts that they will be open to hear the Gospel (meaning the good news), so we might proclaim through our lips the good news of Jesus to all the world. We cross our forehead so that the Word of God may be in our thoughts and purify our minds. We cross our lips so that our speech may be holy and incline us to share the Gospel with others. And we cross our hearts to invite God to strengthen our love for Him and others. All of this is so that we might know, proclaim, and love Jesus Christ all the more.

Do you just go through the motions of making the triple cross at every Mass before the Gospel is proclaimed and are you taking to heart what each of these signings signify? How is your spiritual life? Is it like the abandoned farmhouse ready to collapse in on itself because it isn't being properly maintained by the frequent reception of the sacraments? Maybe this Lenten season it is time to shore up the crumbling and deteriorating foundation of one's faith by reading Holy Scripture and the Catechism; or study what the Church Fathers and Saints have taught us through the centuries.

Are our minds and hearts clouded over like a dirty window to the point that we can't see our failings, shortcomings and sinfulness and recognize that we are in constant need of God's mercy and forgiveness? Whatever the condition is of your spiritual life, set to task this Lent and take out the necessary tools to make repairs to restore and strengthen your interior life much as a carpenter would do to restore a dilapidated farmhouse. Adhere to the disciplines of Lent, amend your lives and avail yourselves to the Sacraments so that when you tripple sign yourself before the proclamation of the Gospel, you can knowingly carry out what they each signify.

For the months of March and April, the Knights of St. Joseph will join in solidarity with the parishioners of St. James the Less (1032 Caledonia Street) to pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 8 and Friday, April 12, at 5:15 pm, and join the parishioners in Murphy Hall for their Lenten soup suppers.

On Friday, May 10, at 6:00 pm, we will resume our Evenings of Prayer on the second Friday's of the month.

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,
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Deacon Thomas Skemp

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for weekend of March 16-17

SATURDAY – 4:00 PM MASS		SUNDAY – 10:30 AM MASS	
Sallander, Craig	AS	Felsheim, John	AS
McDonnell, Jean	EM	Szyszkiewicz, John-Luke	AS
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	OM	Szyszkiewicz, Gregory	AS
Bissen, Mary	LTR	Szyszkiewicz, Peter	AS
		Becker, Tammy	EM
SUNDAY – 7:30 AM MASS		Nelson, Virginia	EM
Cook, Kevin	AS	Richards, Deacon Joseph	OM
Peters, Charlie	AS	Suchla, Michael	EM
Fuchsteiner, Julie	EM	Suchla, Debra	EM
Jacobs, Julie	EM	Whalen, Chuck	EM
Klug, Michael	EM	Withrow, Cyndi	EM
Richards, Deacon Joseph	OM	Szyszkiewicz, Thomas	LTR
Taggart, Michael	EM		
Jacobs, Paul	LTR	SUNDAY – 4:30 PM MASS	
		Nduka, Chukwuma	AS
		Callan, Charles	EM
		Gilbert, Sue	EM
		Pham, Anh	EM
		Skemp, Deacon Thomas	OM
		Sallander, Craig	LTR

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Coming into this Lenten Season **WE TOO** can enhance **OUR** Experience by **RENEWING** what Our incoming Catechumens and Candidates are embracing as they learn the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church

A Review of the Preparation for the Rites of Sending, Election, Call to Continuing Conversion

This begins the final preparations to receive the Sacraments, which will involve a period of purification and enlightenment. Growing in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer and reception of the Sacraments as well as studying His teachings in order to be more and more committed as His disciple is a life-long process. However, it will be helpful to think carefully about your preparation thus far, meditating upon how you have responded and how you can open your heart to respond more fully. Your proper disposition and intention matter!

In order to receive a Sacrament fruitfully, we must not only receive the Sacrament but also eagerly seek after God with the hope and expectation that He will show up. We want to repent of past sin, come prepared to change and actively seek the grace of God in order to do so.

In order to prepare for the **Rite of Sending** at the parish and the **Rite of Election** for the unbaptized and the **Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion** for the baptized at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, it will be helpful to reflect upon the questions that your Godparents and Sponsors will be asked by Bishop Callahan regarding your state of spiritual formation and progress.

..... Bolded words are quoted from the Rites;

the bulleted questions that follow are to help meditate on that question.

Please consider:

1. How have you taken your formation in the Gospel and in the Catholic way of life seriously?

- Have you given your assent to the teachings that you have heard?
- Do you understand what it means to be faithful to the teaching of the Church?
- Do you show your love for God by committing to active practice of the Catholic faith as evidenced by attending Mass each week? Will you be faithful to your commitment for the rest of your life unless you are sick?

The Holy Eucharist is described as the summit, the apex, and the pinnacle of the Christian life because it contains "the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1324).

- Just as we have to actively climb a mountain summit, we have to make an intentional journey, properly prepared, to fully receive the inexhaustible grace to be found in receiving Jesus in Holy Communion. How will you properly prepare to receive Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament during Mass each Sunday?

2. How have you given evidence of conversion by the example of your life?

A "conversion" can be defined as a specific event or a series of experience that changes people's lives by opening them to new spiritual insights and a new sense of meaning or purpose in life. It can lead someone who already believes in God into a deeper dimension of belief and a more personal relationship with the Lord.

- Are you moving away from a sinful habit?
- To what degree do you see yourself developing a particular virtue, which is a good habit that pushes out the bad habit (i.e. replacing the sin of stealing with the virtue of generosity)?
- Are you seeing life from the perspective of faith in God and His plan? How might this differ from the perspective of the world?
- How have your relationships with your family, friends and co-workers changed during this time?

3. How have you listened to the word of Christ and endeavored to follow His commands more perfectly?

- Are you recognizing that you have God-given gifts and talents that are to be used to build up the Kingdom of God and to carry on the mission of Jesus?
- Do you listen carefully to the readings and homily at Mass? An excellent way to prepare is to read and ponder the readings the day before or before Mass begins.

Actual grace is God's favor given to us in time of need to help to do what is right, true, and good. (Sanctifying grace is a participation in God's life given to us in the Sacraments and strengthens us to do what is right true and good. Sanctifying grace is habitual; we remain united with Jesus in a relationship of love unless we commit a serious sin and separate ourselves from Him.)

- Do you ask God for His help in times of need and do you cooperate with His grace?
- Think about the last time that you asked for God's grace to help you through a difficult situation. How did you cooperate with the grace that God gave you in abundance?

4. How have you shared the company of your Christian brothers and sisters in this community and joined with them in prayer?

Prayer is an encounter with God. In our relationship with Jesus, prayer must come from our heart. One of the best ways to pray is simply to talk to God from your heart. Pour out your pain, fear, questions, and doubts. The essence of true prayer is giving oneself to God. Perhaps the best advice come from St. Francis de Sales: "When you come before the Lord, talk to Him if you can; if you can't, just stay there, let yourself be seen and don't try too hard to do anything else." Another way to pray is to read and ponder a short passage of Jesus' words in one of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John.

- Jesus said, "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). What is your commitment to spending time with Jesus in prayer each day? It helps to plan the night before when and where you will pray. Start small and slowly add on time in order to build the habit of daily prayer.
- How are you becoming part of the community? Acts of charity are part of the Christian Life. How are you serving those in need? This can include simple things like smiling at someone.

Catechumens, the prayers of intercession for you include:

That together we may fruitfully employ this Lenten season to renew ourselves through self-denial and works of holiness.

- How are you preparing your heart to receive the Sacrament of Baptism? Look back over your life and think of the major areas of sin. Pray for the grace to be sorry for these sins and then trust the great mercy of God who will wash these sin away with the pouring of the blessed water.

In the Sacrament of Baptism, you will receive the virtue of faith. For this gift to become activated, to become living faithful, you must make a personal act of faith in God and then live out this faith through obedience of His teachings. A personal faith actually says, "I believe in God" and then makes choices based on the Ten Commandments.

- What stood out for you in the paragraph above? What do you want to say to Jesus?

Candidates, below is a question asked of your sponsor and one of the prayers of intercession:

How have they reflected on the mystery of their Baptism and come to appreciate more deeply the presence of Christ in their lives?

- In what ways is your life different because you are baptized? How do you show God your thankfulness that you are His adopted child?

That they may develop a relationship with the Holy Spirit and learn to follow His promptings

- We need to develop a relationship with the Holy Spirit because it is the Holy Spirit who leads us to Jesus. We learn to recognize His promptings in quiet prayer. Do you have a relationship with the Holy Spirit?

Catechumens and Candidates:

These words by Bishop Callahan summarize our call to repentance over the next 40 days in order to die to ourselves and rise to new life with Jesus to share in the joys of Easter.

My brothers and sisters, in the beginning this period of Lent, we look forward to celebrating at Easter the life-giving mysteries of our Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection. These elect and candidates will look to us for an example of Christian renewal. Let us pray to the Lord for them and for ourselves, that we may be renewed by and on another's efforts and together come to share the joys of Easter.

The Bishop prays the following closing prayer over the Elect and the Candidates:

Lord God, You created the human race and are the Author of its renewal. Bless all Your adopted children and add these chosen ones to the harvest of Your new covenant. As true children of the promise, may they rejoice in eternal life, not by the power of nature, but through the mystery of Your grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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