

# SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

## Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



530 MAIN STREET  
LA CROSSE, WI 54601-4033  
608/782-0322

### *Seventeenth Sunday*

In Ordinary Time

July 28, 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	Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42.
Tuesday	Exodus 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43.
Wednesday	Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46.
Thursday	Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53.
Friday	Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Matthew 13:54-58.
Saturday	Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12.
Sunday	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21.



## *Back to School Program*

Catholic Charities is very excited to be continuing our Back to School Program which helps children in need throughout the La Crosse area. This past year we assisted over 900 children with backpacks and school supplies and we anticipate the same, or more, this year. With your support, we hope to meet this need and help children have a successful start to the upcoming school year.

There are many ways you can join us in this effort:

- Donate back packs and/or school supplies to Catholic Charities Downtown Drop off by **July 31st to 413 3rd St. South** in La Crosse anytime Monday through Thursday from 9-4.
- Make a monetary donation to Catholic Charities so we can purchase needed supplies. Monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 266, La Crosse, WI 54602-0266.
- Purchase Scrip from your local Parish to donate to Catholic Charities for school supplies (this benefits the Parish as well as the children in need). Scrip can be dropped off at either La Crosse Catholic Charities office.
- Volunteer at Catholic Charities to help sort and distribute the school supplies contact Sr. Laurie, the Volunteer Coordinator at Catholic Charities, at **608-519-8043**.
- Refer families in need to Catholic Charities to sign up for the Back to School Program. Let families know that all are welcome who need assistance with getting their kids ready for Back 2 School.

For more information please contact **Shannon Parker 608-519-8011**.

Thank you for your consideration and help. We could not fulfill this need without your generosity.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 29

Memorial of St. Martha

6:30 am Mass (Intention of the Marriage of Cole & Sarah)

12:10 pm Mass (Martin Smith)

Tuesday, July 30

Memorial of St. Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 am Mass (Intention of Msgr. Charles Stoetzel)

12:10 pm Mass (Glen Wiemerslage)

Wednesday, July 31

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

6:30 am Mass (Intention of Msgr. Charles Stoetzel)

12:10 pm Mass (George & Lillian Huebner Family)

Thursday, August 1

Memorial of St. Alphonssus, Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:30 am Mass (Living & Deceased Members of the Pham & Bui Families)

12:00 am Mass (Intention of Thomas & Patricia Svec's 60th  
Wedding Anniversary)

First Friday, August 2

Memorial of St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop & St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

6:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)

12:10 pm Mass (Phyllis Markos)

**12:10-2:40 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**2:40 pm Benediction**

First Saturday, August 3

8:00 am Mass (Albin Charles & Robert Edward Radtke)

4:00 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

Sunday, August 4

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (John Hovel)

10:30 am Mass (Intention of Thomas & Patricia Svec's 60th  
Wedding Anniversary)

4:30 pm Mass (Dorothea "Thea" Haberman)

## CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Aug 12	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Aug 15	Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary
Aug 24	Mission Co-Op Weekend
Aug 25	Mission Co-Op Weekend
Sep 2	Labor Day - 8:00 am Mass Only Today
Sep 2	Parish Offices Closed Today
Sep 4	Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm Rectory
Sep 8	Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by the PCCW Gathering Area
Sep 9	PCCW Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
Sep 9	Family Life Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Rectory
Sep 9	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Sep 14	Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
Sep 16	Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Sep 29	Men's Club Pancake & Omelet Breakfast - 7:30 to Noon
Sep 30	Publicity Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
Oct 6	Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by the Cooking Club Gathering Area
Oct 14	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Nov 1	Solemnity of All Saints
Nov 2	All Souls' Day
Nov 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 3	Men's Club Pancake & Omelet Breakfast - 7:30 to Noon
Nov 10	Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Family Life & Social Concerns Gathering Area
Nov 10	Veteran's Day Event - Gathering Area
Nov 11	Cathedral PCCW Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
Nov 18	Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Nov 11	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Nov 28	Thanksgiving Day
Dec 1	First Sunday of Advent
Dec 7	Cathedral PCCW Christmas Bazaar (Times TBD)
Dec 8	Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by Family Life & Social Concerns Gathering Area
Dec 9	Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft

### 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.

## FORMED

Summer Vacation with the Saints! While you're on your summer road-trip with the family, take along Radio Theater from the Augustine Institute. Use your imagination as the life of St. Cecilia dramatically unfolds in this beautiful telling of the life of one of our early saints in the church. Cecilia had a fierce courage and unwavering faith that made her willing to follow the path of beauty and truth - no matter where it led. Check this out on Formed.org or download the app and take this and all the other great Catholic content with you on the road.

Too hot to be outside! No problem, have a movie night inside with the Saints! Formed.org has lots of great movies on the lives of the saints, including, St. Ignatius of Loyola, a Noble Knight of God. This movie on the founder of the Jesuits, and often called the "saint of second-chances," is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend. Check it out this week on Formed.org.

How do you use this wonderful resource and make it part of your Catholic life?

1. Go to your Internet browser, e.g., Safari, Firefox, GoogleChrome, etc.
2. Type in **FORMED.org** in the address field.
3. Use the Cathedral's new access code: **XVTRG** for the initial registration, which will include your email address. Select an easily remembered password to start your personal access account and open up a whole world of faith-enriching destinations for you and your family.

In addition, Zach, our parish webmaster, for ease of convenience, has added a widget to the Cathedral's website home page (cathedral-sjworkman.org). Go to the Parish Life tab and FORMED is the third selection down when hovering your mouse over the Parish Life tab. Please note: when signing up via the parish website the **XVTRG** access code is not required as it is already incorporated in the widget.

Have questions? Please feel free to email office@cathedralsjworkman.org; or call the Rectory Office at 782-0322, ext. 0, during the week, from Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

There are tubs in the Gathering Area by the 14 Holy Helpers and in the Narthex for those who wish to donate school supplies to the Back-To-School campaign sponsored by Catholic Charities. Many thanks to those who have responded so generously. An advance thank you to those who will be dropping off school supplies in the coming days.

## FORTHCOMING CHANGES

Dear parishioners and visitors of St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. Msgr. Stoetzel prior to taking his new assignment alluded in one of his most recent columns that a company hired by the Cathedral sent a drone to take pictures of the steeple to see what is causing rain water to seep inside. Multiple places of concern have been identified and one of the first steps to ensure continued public safety is to erect a six foot fence around the plaza area and the northern portions of the east and west sides of the Cathedral Church. Phillip's Fencing is tentatively scheduled to erect the fence on or around August 1, which will remain in place for approximately one year or longer until the repairs are completed. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause over the course of the next year.

Therefore, it will be necessary to permanently close the entrances to the Narthex until further notice. We kindly ask that all parishioners and guests use the entrances off the parking lot (west side of the Cathedral Church) and or the Sixth Street entrances.

Another modification which has been made is the start time the Cathedral Church will be opened on weekdays. Going forward, the Cathedral Church will be opened at 6:00 am, Monday through Friday, prior to the 6:30 am Mass.

## HOSPITAL VISITS

Parish priests are always glad to come to administer the sacraments at our local hospitals; however, it is vitally important that

the patient, if possible, or a family and/or friends contact the Rectory at 782-0322 to let us know a parishioner is hospitalized. Otherwise, we have no way of knowing you are hospitalized.

## FIRST FRIDAY

August 2 is the First Friday of August. Please note that all Cathedral homebound parishioners will be contacted individually about this month's visit for Communion Calls.

From after the 12:10 pm Mass there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel until 2:40 pm, at which time there will be a simple Benediction.

## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2019

### Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

## *In Sympathy*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Helen Hilts*, who died recently, and for the comfort and consolation of her family and loved ones. May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen. †

## THE RIDGE HISTORY PARK

We will be holding Ridgefest with Car, Truck and Tractor show at the Ridge History Park this Sunday, July 28, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Vehicles are welcome and registration begins at 9:00 am, on Hwy 33 near Middle Ridge and Bangor. We'll have polka dancing this year, with food and drink and lots of fun kids activities along with a Silent Restaurant Card auction and bake sale. Come on over to the Ridge for a fun family day! All proceeds help the maintain and improve the park! For more information, contact Julie Hundt at 608/783-6745 or by email at [www.ridgehistorypark.com](http://www.ridgehistorypark.com).

## CATHEDRAL COOKING CLUB

The next cooking club will be Friday, August 9th at 6:00 pm. The theme is The Lazy Days of Summer. For further info and a recipe please call Pat at 788-4518. New comers are welcome!

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

In mid-August the Cathedral will be creating the September and October schedules. If you plan to be away in September or October, please email [office@cathedralsjworkman.org](mailto:office@cathedralsjworkman.org) with away dates. The deadline for date submissions is Monday, August 19.

Parents of students, if you know that your son or daughter is going off to college or leaving the Greater La Crosse Area, please let us know so that your child is not scheduled.

## OFFERTORY GIFTS

Parishioners: individuals or families who desire to bring up the offertory gifts at the weekend Masses are encouraged to please contact one of the ushers. This could be at any Mass or one in which the family had set an intention for a given Mass which they want to be involved.

## CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The next Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon will be on Thursday, August 15, at 11:30 am, at Ciatti's (2846 Midwest Drive in Onalaska). All are most welcome to join the group. It is requested that interested individuals R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270 so she has an idea how many seats to reserve.

## SCRIP NEWS

The Cathedral Scrip Program is happy to announce that we have \$10.00 Amazon cards available with a 2.25% rebate. We are also able to obtain Amazon in \$100.00 denominations. Those who would like the larger denominations are asked to give us a week's leadtime to have the card(s) on hand.

Due to infrequent inventory turns on vendors such as Perkins and King Street Kitchen, we will only order these particular cards on a per request basis. Presently, we have 11-\$10.00 King Street Kitchen Scrip cards and no available inventory for Perkins.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Knights of St. Joseph pray that all individuals renew personally their consecration to the Immaculate Heart of the Mother of the Church and to bring alive this most noble act of veneration through a life ever more in accord with the divine will and in a spirit of filial service and of devout imitation of their heavenly Queen.

On Friday, August 9, the Knights of St. Joseph will meet at the Cathedral from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel since the Adoration Chapel at Blessed Sacrament Parish will be occupied.

Friday, September 13, the Knights will resume their evenings of prayer at St. James the Less from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, which include praying the Angelus, Evening and Night Prayer, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction and a talk to the men about some aspect of the Catholic Faith.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY - AUGUST 15

In the Sacristy, please find Mass sign-up sheets for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. Please sign-up as soon as possible.

## RETRouvaille

There is help for couples struggling in their marriage! The Retrouvaille Program! Retrouvaille is a French word meaning \*rediscovery\*. This program has helped couples rebuild loving relationships for over 40 years--even couples who are separated or divorced but want a way to heal their marriage. This is not counseling or group therapy. You will hear presentations from other couples who have been through it and share their stories of reconciliation, rediscovering and healing their love relationship. Then you'll reflect on these presentations in complete privacy. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins soon with a weekend stay on August 9-11, 2019 at St. Anthony Spirituality Center. Post-weekend sessions on Sunday afternoons are spread over the next few months and build on the healing process begun on the weekend. People of all faiths or no faith affiliation are welcome! Costs are affordable and no couple is ever denied based on financial barriers. For more information or to register, visit the Retrouvaille website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call toll free, 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). All calls are fully confidential.

## RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,  
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Bulletin Deadline:  
The Cathedral Bulletin deadline is 4:00 pm each Monday.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for weekends of August 3-4

### SATURDAY – 4:00 PM MASS

Sallander, Craig	AS	Stellflue, Patricia	EM
Bissen, Mary	EM	Withrow, Cyndi	EM
McDonnell, Jean	EM	Stellflue, John	LTR
McDonnell, Dennis	EM	Savoldelli, Jim	USH
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	EM	Tudahl, Frank	USH
Walsh, Colleen	EM	Warren, Bill	USH
Wirkus, Lois	LTR	Weinberger, Pat	USH

### SUNDAY – 7:30 AM MASS

Cook, Kevin	AS
Peters, Charlie	AS
Fuchsteiner, Julie	EM
Taggart, Michael	EM
Taggart, Caleb	EM
Klug, Michael	LTR

### SUNDAY – 4:30 PM MASS

Nduka, Chukwuma	AS
Callan, Charles	EM
Pham, Anh	EM
Ujda, Bert	EM
Ujda, John	LTR

### SUNDAY – 10:30 AM MASS

Weinberger, Gavin	AS
Weinberger, Maya	AS
Becker, Tammy	EM
Nelson, Virginia	EM
Savoldelli, Joseph	OM
St. John, Ellie	EM

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# Relationship with GOD

## More Than Just SUNDAY

### There is a Farm Crisis!

“SOLD” echoed the words from the mouth of the auctioneer. A signal of both an unfortunate end as well a beginning. That is the situation for a record number of farmers in our state. To date, Wisconsin has lost almost 700 dairy farms in 2018, and 7,785 herds of dairy cows since December 2003, a loss of 49.8% in 16 years. Too often we dismiss statistics because they are just numbers. However, each of those 7,785 herds were owned by people, most often a family who operated the farm for generations.

One of those families who recently had to sell their herd of dairy cows was Dan & Bernice Becker, parents of Fr. Aaron Becker, Associate pastor of Our Lady Queen of Heaven and chaplain at Assumption Middle and High Schools in Wisconsin Rapids. “It was really hard. The first crop of hay was not very good and then my parents ran out of it. With the shortage of hay, the price is just too expensive and milk prices are low. We had no choice but to sell,” explained Fr. Becker.

Historically, it has been customary to experience three-year cycles of lows and highs in milk prices. During the higher price cycles, farmers have been able to recover from the low years, catching up on past due bills and replacing worn-out equipment. Currently, however, we are in the fifth year of a low-price cycle, causing devastating hardship on too many farms.

Often the “solution” presented to farmers is – “just get a different job.” However, the life of a farmer is unique. Fr. Daniel Sedlacek, associate pastor of St. Mary’s in Altoona and St. Raymond of Penafort in Fall Creek, grew up on a farm near Cornell and offers some valuable thoughts: “I’d argue that the vocation to farming is distinct from other occupational-related callings. It is the primordial vocation established by God at creation, along with marriage, motherhood, and fatherhood (‘be fruitful and multiply’). God certainly calls people to all sorts of work - to

be doctors, teachers, writers, and engineers - but to be a farmer runs deep into the roots of what it means to be human. And so, although the life of modern man is increasingly alienated from creation, God still calls us today to ‘till the earth and keep it.’”

Because of this “primordial call” and deep connection to the land and one’s family heritage, leaving the farm can present challenges that are not just financial, but also emotional and psychological. Especially in light of the high suicide rate among farmers, UW-Extension has been offering support and resources to combat this tragedy, including a series entitled “Supporting Farmers during Challenging Times.”

Veterinarian Dr. AnnMarie Elwing of St. Charles Borromeo parish in Genoa shared a recent experience while conducting a monthly herd health visit. “I asked the farmer, ‘how are you feeling?’ And he broke into tears and said, ‘You’re the first person to ask me how I feel.’” One of the biggest aspects of this farm crisis is that so many of us are unaware of its existence and of the great suffering it is causing. Pope Francis has spoken often of the importance of accompaniment, of walking alongside others. We are called by Jesus himself to love our neighbor as ourself.

Let us be committed to learning about this crisis, praying for those affected, and reaching out personally when we have the opportunity. To learn more, visit the diocesan website at [www.dioc.org/farm-crisis](http://www.dioc.org/farm-crisis).

The farm crisis is being recognized nationally. Similar to the Farm Aid of the 1980’s a concert is being planned for Sat., Sept. 21 in the Milwaukee area featuring nationally recognized recording artists such as Willie Nelson and John Cougar. By Dan Kitzhaber, Director for Marriage and Family Life

## 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 baptism, please call 782-0322.

**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 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 the 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.

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