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Eighteenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

August 4, 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 Denance

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 Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21.

Tuesday Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14;

2nd Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28b-36. Wednesday Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a,

34-35; Matthew 15:21-28.

Thursday Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23. Friday Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Matthew16:24-28.

Saturday 2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26. Sunday Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19;

Luke 12:32-48.

Watching the Signs of the Times

For everything that is hidden will eventually be brought into the open, and every secret will be brought to light. For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light. For everything hidden is meant to be revealed, and everything concealed is meant to be brought to light.

Mark 4:22

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary, Major

6:30 am Mass (In Memory of Lena Spagnola)

12:10 pm Mass (Phil Knothe)

Tuesday, August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

6:30 am Mass (Jerome Ahne)

12:10 pm Mass (Albin Charles & Robert Edward Radtke)

Wednesday, August 7

Memorials of St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

6:30 am Mass (Glen Wiemerslage)

12:10 pm Mass (George Myer)

Thursday, August 8

Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest

6:30 am Mass (Margaret Linden)

12:00 am Mass (Phyllis Markos)

Friday, August 9

Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

6:30 am Mass (Bernard Capaul)

12:10 pm Mass (Intention of J.S.)

Saturday, August 10

Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

8:00 am Mass (Karl Heinz Schwenker)

4:00 pm Mass (Jerome Ahne)

Sunday, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (Deceased Members of the Fried & Bendel Families)

10:30 am Mass (Elaine Allen)

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

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 & Omlet 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 & Omlet 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

This week we celebrate the Feast day of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert and Carmelite martyr. This week on Formed.org watch the movie bearing her name. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman who transformed her sufferings in Christ.

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- 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: **XVTTRG** 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 faithenriching destinations for you and your family.

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.

RETROUVAILLE

Is your marriage drifting apart? Retrouvaille is designed to give you the tools you need to restore joy and hope to your marriage. The next program in Central Wisconsin is held August 9-11, at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. "We Needed to Refresh Our Marriage ...lt was wonderful." See more comments from program participants at HelpOurMarriage.org. For more information, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) Fully Confidential.

NEW CLASS OF THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES TO BEGIN THIS FALL

The Diocesan School of Biblical Studies is welcoming registrations for a new four-year class to begin in fall of 2019. The program joins the best of contemporary Catholic biblical learning with a desire for spiritual growth in the Church. With teaching locations in La Crosse and Wausau, the School holds classes one Saturday a month for nine months each year. Catechists, schoolteachers, permanent deacons, parish Bible study leaders, and regular bible readers looking for something "beyond the basics" will profit from the program. A description of the full course study can be found at the school's website diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/ or by contacting Fr. Mark Pierce at St. Michael's Parish in Wausau at 715/842-4283 or frmarkpierce@gmail.com.

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 has erected the fence, 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 or thereabouts.

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.

SOUND SYSTEM

The Cathedral is taking proactive steps to rectify the difficulty in hearing what is being said at the presider's chair and at the Ambo.

Andy, from Audio Architects, will be here to make any necessary adjustments to the current sound system early this week. Thank you for your kind patience as we get everything sorted out.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Carol Pahl*, 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. †

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 (Thursday, August 15). Mass Servers, Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed. Please sign-up as soon as possible.

The Cathedral will have a Vigil Mass in anticipation of the Solemnity on Wednesday, August 14, at 5:10 pm. The Mass schedule for the day of the Solemnity will 6:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm. The Cathedral will let our parking lot tenants know that the black gate will be open 30 minutes prior to the 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm Masses for visitor and parishioner use. Once each of the afternoon Masses have concluded, we highly encourage visitors and parishioners to exit the tenant parking area as soon as possible since the black gates will be relocked.

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 member 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.

COMMUNION CALLS TO THE HOME-BOUND, SHUT-INS & HOSPITALIZED

The Cathedral is actively looking for individuals and/or married couples to bring Holy Communion to the homebound and shut-ins of our parish as well as parishioners hospitalized at our local hospitals. In addition, we are looking to establish a list of volunteers who would be willing to provide relief to those who may not be able to bring Holy Communion on their scheduled day. Interested individuals or couples are encouraged to email the Rectory Office at office@cathedralsjworkman.org.

If you have a desire to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, training is available to those who wish to function in this very important ministry. Again, email office@cathedralsjworkman.org and we will take care of all of the arrangements for training.

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.

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 this weekend as the campaign draws to a close.

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.

MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE

This year's theme is *The Father's Way*. A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees. The conference is held in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, and sure to engage men of all ages. For more details, information and to register, go to menofthecross.org.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Calling all crafters, artists, photographers, woodworkers, seamstresses etc., and other creative parishioners!

The PCCW would like to feature the talents of our parishioners at this year's Christmas Bazaar. We will have a special section for sale to highlight the talents of our parishioners.

Now is the time to start making the things you love to create and are willing to donate to our Bazaar. We would also like to request that you submit a price for us to mark your creations, so we properly recognize your wishes in the sale of the items.

If you have talents that are not in the form of a product such as babysitting, yard work, painting, legal services, tutoring etc., please consider offering a few hours of those talents for us to sell.

Please call Pat at 792-9858 to donate your time and talent. Thank you for reading this and considering being a part of our talented parishoners who donate their time and talents! The Cathedral Women's Organization is grateful to all of you!

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,

Bishop of La Crosse

Very Rev. Jerzy Rebacz,

Rector of the Cathedral

Fr. Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar, In-Residence

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Deacon Thomas Skemp

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN CATHEDRAL STAFF

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Bulletin Deadline:

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for weekends of August 10-11

SATURDAY – 4:00 PM MASS Leslie, John McDonnell, Jean McDonnell, Dennis Perlock, Bob Perlock, Pat Bissen, Mary SUNDAY – 7:30 AM MASS Skemp, Thomas Taggart, Caleb Cook, Kevin Klug, Mike Peters, Charlie Skemp, Deacon Thomas Taggart, Michael Skemp, Jessica SUNDAY – 10:30 AM MASS Savoldelli, Joseph Savoldelli, Kathryn Becker, Tammy	AS EM EM LTR AS AS EM EM COM EM LTR AS AS EM EM EM COM EM LTR	Stellflue, John Stellflue, Patricia Withrow, Cyndi Perpich, Mark Halvorson, Andrew Studinger, Lucas Studinger, Nicolas Warren, Bill SUNDAY – 4:30 PM MASS Kotnour, Mark Kotnour, Nicholas Callan, Charles Pham, Anh Roskos, Betty Roskos, Rollie Ujda, Bert Kotnour, Tim	EM EM LTR USH USH USH USH EM EM EM EM EM
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OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:

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Greetings everyone,

My name is Father Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar and I am from Mexico. I am on of six children of Jose Roblez and Maria Luisa Baltazar Ramos. I grew up in a small town in the State of Jalisco.

My leaning toward church service began when I was three years old and asked to be an altar server. I was satisfied when I was told I would become one. Although, thinking back now, I then realized later that "they never said when." Only in my dreams was I an altar server, but I enjoyed it.

At the age of 14, when my pastor and parents drove me several hours to the seminary to begin my studies, I didn't realize that I would be left with 289 other priesthood hopefuls, who were total strangers to me.

"I need to return home", I said", I recalled, but I wasn't able to see my parents for six months, although my pastor visited every month.

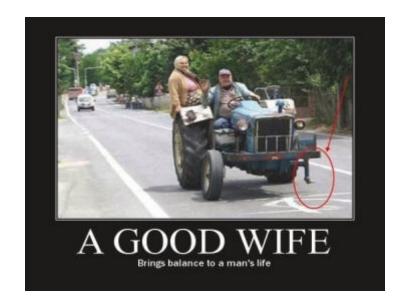
I completed 16 years of formation in the Archdiocese of Guadalajara. I came to the La Crosse Diocese on the recommendation of a seminary classmate in Mexico, prompting me to think, pray and ask.

I was conscious it would be hard for me, with a new culture and a new language. I have been a priest for two years and my first assignment was as an associate pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Sparta and St. John the Baptist Parish in Summit Ridge.

I am very happy here in La Crosse because the Diocese of La Crosse has given me the opportunity to study English and I will do my best. I believe and trust God that this opportunity to learn the language will be the right way to better serve his Diocese. Please pray for me and be sure I will pray for all of you.

God bless you.

Fr. Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar



Recently, there was a picture in the newspaper of a three-wheeled tractor, with the following editorial comment, "The old farmer in his 50s or 60s sits on a tractor, driving it down a street, perhaps on his way to get it repaired. There is a major problem: he is missing the front left wheel. Not a flat tire but the entire wheel is gone - just the axle spindle is showing. Obviously, it needs repair. Perhaps there was a major farm accident, a wheel broke off, and only the axle remains, leaving it impossible to drive into town to repair.

The farm couple used their ingenuity and all the resources available to them. They needed to find a way to find balance in their life. They needed to raise the front of the tractor so it could be driven.

The farm wife stands on the back of the tractor, opposite the missing wheel. Her weight (she is a large lady) works as a counterbalance – and the tractor is lifted upright and can be driven."

Sometimes we get to drive, but sometimes we just stand in the right place, regardless, teams never get anywhere that don't work together.

--Merced Sun Star, Merced, California November 26, 2011, B2



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