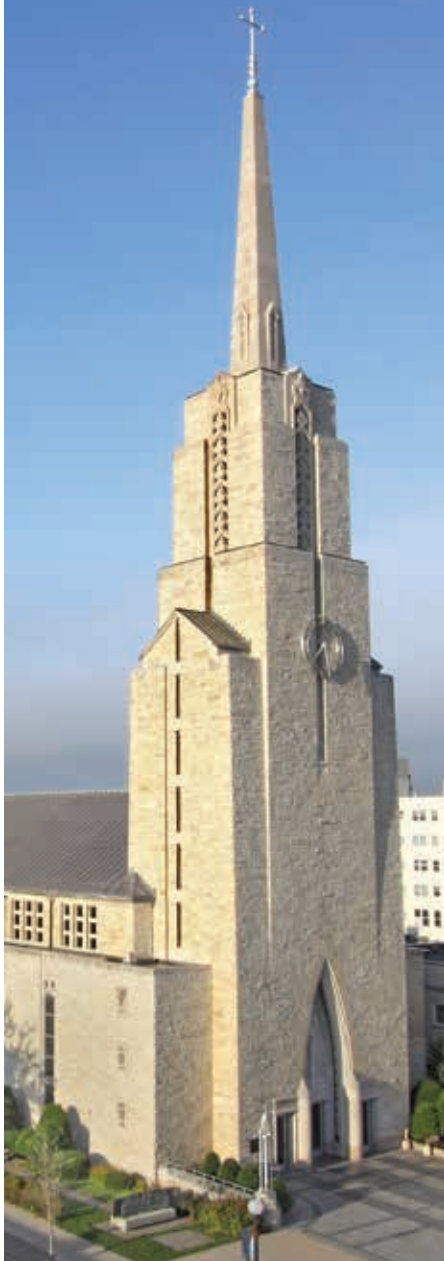


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Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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Nineteenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

August 11, 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 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. Simple benediction at 2:40 pm.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday	Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27.
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14.
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20.
Vigil	1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28.
Thursday	Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56.
Friday	Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12.
Saturday	Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15.
Sunday	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53.

Food for Thought

Pray as if everything depended on GOD, and work as if everything depended upon man.

IN BIBLE WORDS

Faith without works is dead.
James 2:26

If you were given a nickname descriptive of your character, would you be proud of it?

IN BIBLE WORDS

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches.
Proverbs 22:1

Only when we have knelt before GOD, can we stand before men.

IN BIBLE WORDS

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of GOD, that HE may exalt you in due time.
1 Peter 5:6

For great advice, open the Good Book today!

Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 12

Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

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

12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

Tuesday, August 13

Memorial of Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

6:30 am Mass (John Royal)

12:10 pm Mass (Glen Wiemerslage)

Wednesday, August 14

Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

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

12:10 pm Mass (James Davis)

5:10 pm Vigil Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

Thursday, August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am Mass (John Hovel)

12:00 am Mass (George & Lillian Huebner Family)

5:10 pm Mass (Phyllis Markos)

Friday, August 16

Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary

6:30 am Mass (Mary Royal)

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

Saturday, August 17

8:00 am Mass (George Walter Weimer)

4:00 pm Mass (Elaine Allen)

Sunday, August 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (Clarence Pogreba)

10:30 am Mass (Living & Deceased Members of the Hoeschler Family)

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
Oct 17	Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
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

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

Our summer with the saint's on Formed.org continues this week with a look at St. Philomena. Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, St. Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession. Listen this week on Formed.org.

How to use FORMED:

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.

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.

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 of 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 fmarkpierce@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL PCCW MEETING

We will be holding our first meeting of the season on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm. This year all of our meetings will be held in the Rectory dining room. Social begins at 5:30 pm, and the meeting begins promptly at 6:00 pm. Bring your fresh garden veggies and dips, or apples, or fruits and dips and a friend. Cheese, nuts and crackers always welcome. See elsewhere in the bulletin about our Christmas Bazaar.

A reminder that we host Hospitality Sunday on September 8, after the 7:30 am and 10:30 am Masses. Please bring your goodies before the 7:30 am Mass; or put them in the Gathering Area on Saturday after 3:00 pm.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Robert Twite*, who died recently, and for the comfort and consolation of his family and loved ones. May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace. Amen. ☩

SOUND SYSTEM

Andy, from Audio Architects, was here on Tuesday, August 6, to make adjustments to the current sound system. In addition, we were provided with a new mic, which should greatly help everyone to hear the presiding priest during Holy Mass. Thank you for your kind patience while everything was sorted out.

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.

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.

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 gates 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.

FIAT - YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT GROUP

Tuesday August 13, FIAT will be going to the Blessed Sacrament Parish Adoration Chapel (use the alley entrance) for adoration at 6:00 pm. At 6:30 pm, we will decide if we want to go out for ice cream or refreshments.

Remember to attend Mass on Thursday, August 15, which is a Holy Day of Obligation for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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. Email office@cathedralsjworkman.org and we will provide training.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fr. Juan Pedro Roblez Baltazar is looking for volunteers, who would be interested in assisting him with diction and pronunciation in the afternoons, Monday through Friday. This might be an excellent opportunity for those who are retired and are looking to fill part of their afternoons with a fun activity. No experience or commitment is required and days and times are flexible. Interested individuals are welcome to email office@cathedralsjworkman.org; or call the Rectory Office at 608/782-0322, ext. 0.

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.

MOBILE MEALS

The Cathedral Mobile Meals schedule is approaching fast, and we are still in need of volunteers! These days in September are uncovered: Thursday, the 5th, Friday the 6th, and Sunday the 8th. Please help!

Our volunteer coordinator is Cyndi Withrow, and her contact number is 608/799-2614. If you have thought of delivering meals but haven't tried it yet, Cyndi can answer any questions that you may have. There is no long term commitment and volunteers pick a day that is convenient for them. Meals are picked up at 11:00 am, at the Market Street entrance to Mayo Health Systems.

Weekday deliveries are approximately 1½ hours and weekends are about 30 minutes. Delivering Mobile Meals is an important way to serve Christ in our homebound neighbors, and it's fun!

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 parishioners 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
Deacon Joseph A. Richards
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 17-18

SATURDAY – 4:00 PM MASS

Sallander, Craig	AS	Withrow, Cyndi	EM
Bissen, Mary	EM	Wirkus, Lois	LTR
McDonnell, Jean	EM	Savoldelli, Jim	USH
McDonnell, Dennis	EM	Tudahl, Frank	USH
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	OM	Tudahl, Zach	USH
Wirkus, Kris	LTR	Weinberger, Pat	USH

SUNDAY – 7:30 AM MASS

Cook, Kevin	AS	Nduka, Chukwuma	AS
Skemp, Thomas	AS	Callan, Charles	EM
Fuchsteiner, Julie	EM	Pham, Anh	EM
Klug, Mike	EM	Roskos, Betty	EM
Richards, Deacon Joseph	OM	Roskos, Rollie	EM
Taggart, Michael	EM	Skemp, Deacon Thomas	OM
Taggart, Caleb	LTR	Gilbert, Sue	LTR

SUNDAY – 4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY – 10:30 AM MASS

Savoldelli, Joseph	AS
Savoldelli, Kathryn	AS
Nelson, Virginia	EM
Richards, Deacon Joseph	OM
St. John, Ellie	EM
Weinberger, Gavin	EM

OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:

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Relationship With God

More than just Sunday

The Human Person – God’s Masterpiece

By Ann Lankford, Office for Catechesis & Evangelization

There are questions in life that each of us needs to answer: “Who am I?” “What has God created me for?” “Who has God created me for?” The answers to these questions affect the way that we think about ourselves and every person we meet. Let us look at the distinctive answers – the Christian Faith gives, answers that deeply move us to recognize the incredible dignity of every person.

“God is love” and He created each person out of love

To love means to be other-centered, to be a self-gift to others in charity and service. God’s very being is love. The Persons of the Blessed Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – are united in a relationship of total, self-giving love. The Father has poured out His love for all eternity toward His Son. The Son, for all eternity, has returned that love for the Father. This bond of love between the Father and the Son is a third Person, the Holy Spirit. The Blessed Trinity is an “eternal exchange of love”, a Communion of Persons.

As God is complete and perfect love, He wanted to share His love by creating human persons to share in that eternal exchange of love of the Trinity.

God created us in His image and likeness

God created man and woman in His image. This means that God created us

with an intellect that can know Him, and a will that is free to choose or reject Him. Of course our intellect and will are finite whereas God’s intellect and will are infinite.

We are also created to freely give ourselves in self-giving love – we are relational – and to enter into communion with other persons. In other words, we are constituted by relations: with God as our primary relationship and the most important because if this relationship is well ordered then our lives are well ordered and with other persons.

Further, God created man and woman in His likeness, to be united with Him in a relationship of love through dwelling within our soul. This we call sanctifying grace. Sanctifying grace is friendship with God and a participation in His Divine Life. This was God’s plan for all eternity and the purpose for which man and woman were created, to be united with God here on earth and to enter into the perfect unity of the Blessed Trinity in Heaven.

In order to live this deep, personal friendship with God, our first parents, as creatures dependent upon their Creator, were to trust His infinite love and freely submit to His perfect will.

Man and woman fell from grace

Our first parents were tempted and let their trust in God die. In the Fall, Adam and Eve immediately lost the grace of union with God – the most fundamental relationship and became afraid of Him of Whom they conceived

a distorted image. And everything else shifted as well. The control over the body by the soul is shattered and the union of man and woman becomes subject to selfishness and strife. With our image of God distorted, we can also see ourselves wrongly. However, we know that the human person is fundamentally good, even though each of us suffers the effects of Original Sin. The “Good News” is that God promised to send a Savior.

Jesus restored us in the Father’s likeness by giving us the Holy Spirit

God the Father kept His promise and sent the Son to restore us in His likeness. Jesus established one Church and instituted seven Sacraments. It is through the Sacraments that we receive sanctifying grace; the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in our soul and restores in us the divine likeness lost through sin. We receive the very life of the Holy Trinity, which is to love as God loves us. This love, this grace is ‘power’ from the Holy Spirit. We can only live our relationship with God and with others well by cooperating with His sanctifying grace received in the Sacraments.

Let us ponder the love of our Lord and these Truths about human dignity, so that we look upon each person as a precious gift from God. As an image of God, every person deserves respect, even though their behavior may need correction. Knowing who we are and what we are created to do is essential for understanding our true identity as sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.