

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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Twentieth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

August 18, 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	Judges 2:11-19; Matthew 19:16-22.
Tuesday	Judges 6:11-24a; Matthew 19:23-30.
Wednesday	Judges 9:6-15; Matthew 20:1-6.
Thursday	Judges 11:29-39a; Matthew 22:1-14.
Friday	Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22:34-40.
Saturday	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51.
Sunday	Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30.

A Bible Moment

Do you ever feel like the logic of the world has become upside down and backwards?

A SIGN OF THE TIMES...

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

Isaiah 5:20
New American Bible

Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 19
Memorial of St. John Eudes, Priest
6:30 am Mass (Helen Hilts)
12:10 pm Mass (Barbara Ann Larson)

Tuesday, August 20
Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
6:30 am Mass (John Hovel)
12:10 pm Mass (Living & Deceased Members of the John Flynn Family)

Wednesday, August 21
Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope
6:30 am Mass (Jane Sjuggerud Thompson)
12:10 pm Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)

Thursday, August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6:30 am Mass (Bernard Capaul)
12:00 am Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)

Friday, August 23
Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
6:30 am Mass (Helen Hilts)
12:10 pm Mass (Glen Wiemerslage)

Saturday, August 24
Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
8:00 am Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)
4:00 pm Mass (Janice Geier)

Sunday, August 25
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 am Mass (Al Schumacher)
10:30 am Mass (Ellie Knutson)
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Aug 24 Mission Co-Op Weekend
Aug 25 Mission Co-Op Weekend
Aug 29 Parish Offices Closed - Today
Aug 30 Parish Offices Closed - Today
Sep 2 Labor Day - 8:00 am Mass Only Today
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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

This past week we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, body and soul, into Heaven where she reigns as Queen of Heaven and Earth. But why do we celebrate Mary as our Queen Mother? This week on Formed.org, hear the answer in the Study The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Episode 7: The Promised Mother. Learn the Biblical roots of this sometimes questioned Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's Queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and foreshadowed in the Old.

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.

BISHOP CALLAHAN'S BACK TO SCHOOL MESSAGE

As we prepare to send our children back to school in a few weeks, please take a few minutes to listen to Bishop Callahan's important recorded *Back to School* video message available here at <https://youtu.be/HKAfRd-mMrg>. His message may also be found on the Cathedral Facebook page as well.

SCRIP

The Labor Day Holiday Weekend is coming up. Don't forget to get Scrip for your holiday events.

In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Beverly Potaracke*, 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. ☩

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.

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.

COMMUNION CALLS TO THE HOMEBOUND, 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. And lest it is forgotten, those too, wishing to become Altar Servers or Lectors are also encouraged to contact the Rectory Office so training may be provided for interested individuals.

STUDY GROUP

Monthly Faith Formation: Be a part of the New Evangelization by learning, understanding and living the Catholic Faith. A facilitated Baltimore Catechism* Study Group is starting at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The weekly study group will meet every Sunday following the 9:30 Traditional Latin Mass in the Shrine Crypt, from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm, starting Sunday, September 8, (Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary). The course is free, but registration is required. Please call the Marian Catechist Office at 782-0011 to register or for more information.

* The Baltimore Catechism was the Gold Standard of Catholic education from 1885 to the 1960s. Commissioned by the Third Council of Bishops in Baltimore, it is known for its easy to read question and answer format combining solid Catholic doctrinal teaching with meaningful exposure to Scripture and practical application. It helped generations of Catholics of all ages to learn their faith by memorizing, internalizing and living the Catholic Faith.

RURAL LIFE DAY MASS & CELEBRATION FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Plan to attend this year's celebration, hosted by Otter Creek Farms located at 6608 Cty Rd A, Pittsville, Wisconsin. Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am, followed by a program

and meal. This day is set aside to highlight the uniqueness of rural life values and to rejoice in the way that rural life contributes to the Church at large.

Here is the Diocesan Facebook link to this event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/730417124055383/>

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.

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES - LAST CALL!

If you plan to be away in September and October, please email office@cathedralsjworkman.org with your away dates no later than Monday, August 19. Dates received after August 19 will not be honored and you will be responsible for finding your own substitutes.

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 Reverend 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

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: M-F 8:00 am-4:30 pm

RECTORY OFFICE	608/ 782-0322
RECTORY FAX	608/ 782-8228
Deacon Joseph A. Richards, RCIA	608/ 780-1669
Deacon Thomas Skemp, Front Door Ministry	608/ 385-7466
Dr. Brian W. Luckner, Director of Sacred Music	608/ 782-0322
Edward Jones, Administrative Assistant	608/ 782-0322
Nathanael Rhody, Director of Maintenance	608/ 461-2123

Maintenance Office: Ext 229	Church Kitchen: Ext 233
RCIA Office: Ext 230	Sacristy: Ext 234
Music Office: Ext 232	

Maintenance Email: sjcathedralmaintenance@gmail.com
Parish Email: office@cathedralsjworkman.org
Parish Website: cathedralsjworkman.org

DIOCESAN

The Aquinas Catholic Schools System:
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
Temporarily Vacant, Aquinas Catholic Schools Enrollment Coordinator
Cathedral School: 608/782-5998
Aquinas Catholic Schools Central Offices 608/ 784-8585
Catholic Charities 608/ 782-0719

Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
– <http://www.lacrossedeaneary.com>
– <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com>

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for weekends of August 24-25

SATURDAY – 4:00 PM MASS

Leslie, John	AS	Stellflue, Patricia	EM
Bissen, Mary	EM	Suchla, Michael	EM
Perlock, Bob	EM	Suchla, Debra	EM
Perlock, Pat	EM	Weinberger, Gavin	EM
Richards, Deacon Joseph	OM	Stellflue, John	LTR
Wirkus, Lois	LTR	Nduka, Joseph	USH

SUNDAY – 7:30 AM MASS

Taggart, Caleb	AS	Nduka, Chiagoziem	USH
Taggart, Amber	AS	Nduka, Chiadikobi	USH
Cook, Kevin	EM	Tudahl, Zach	USH

Fuchsteiner, Julie	EM	SUNDAY – 4:30 PM MASS	
Klug, Michael	EM	Hall, Aaron	AS
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	OM	Callan, Charles	EM
Taggart, Michael	EM	Gilbert, Sue	EM
Peters, Charlie	LTR	Pham, Anh	EM
		Roskos, Betty	EM
		Roskos, Rollie	EM
		Ujda, Bert	LTR

SUNDAY – 10:30 AM MASS

Savoldelli, Kathryn	AS
Weinberger, Maya	AS
Becker, Tammy	EM
Savoldelli, Joseph	EM
St. John, Ellie	EM

OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:
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OTHER AREA EVENTS

FESTIVALS & DINNERS

AUGUST 17-18

St. Patrick's Summerfest, Sparta
Saturday – Starts at 8:30 am Arts & Crafts show, Auction, Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Mini Golf, authentic Mexican and American Food. Mass at 4:30 and Mariachi Estrella Band from 6:00-9:00 pm
Sunday – Mass at 8:15 am & 10:30 am.
Activities start at 8:30 am Country Store local produce homemade foods and bake sale, Arts & Craft Show continues, Raffles, Silent Auction, Live Benefit Auction, family games for kids.
Famous Baked Chicken Dinner from 10:30 am until gone. For information call 608-269-2655 or <http://stpatricksparish.weconnect.com>

AUGUST 17-18

St. Joseph Church Festival, Black River Falls (507 Main St.)
Saturday – 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Huge Rummage Sale, Bake Sale & Farmers Market, Beer & Wine garden & DJ Music, Treat Stand, Vendor Fair, Silent Auction, Raffles. Mass at 4:00 pm
Saturday "Family Night" – 5:00 pm + Burger & Brat Bar, Bingo, Corn Hole Tournament (Get your team together now), Movies and kid games.
Sunday – 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Mass at 10:00 am. Rummage Sale, Beer & Wine garden & DJ Music, Treat Stand, Vendor Fair, Silent Auction, Raffles, Antique Tractor Show, DJ Music, Bingo, Kid games
Chicken Que served in Church Basement 1/4 Chicken \$8.00 1/2 Chicken \$10.00. Kids under 6 free. Carryouts available 10:00 am 715-299-0653

AUGUST 24 (Saturday)

St. Joseph's Ridge Parish Chicken-Q Picnic Fundraiser, Greenfield (Hwy 33 on the ridge)
Serving starts at 4:00 pm. Charcoal grilled chicken, baked potato, cole slaw, roll, milk/coffee, homemade bars and cookies. Price \$9.00. Other beverages available too - afterall it's a picnic! Raffles. All proceeds of the picnic will go toward church building improvements.

SEPTEMBER 12 (Thursday)

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, La Crosse – Chicken-Que
Thursday from 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. The price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call 608-518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Enter at Weston Street Driveway.

FAITH ENRICHMENT & OUTINGS

FALL 2019

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) – Registration Underway!
Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See brochure, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608-791-0161.

SEPTEMBER 12-15

Grow in Faith Together as a Married Couple Retreat
Experience a more joy-filled marriage. Take part in the Domestic Church retreat as St. Anthony's Spirituality Center. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ. Register today at: diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/. For more information call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

OCTOBER 4-6

Scout Camporee - Save the Date
St. George Rides Again – at Camp Decorah, Holmen. Come experience programs and activities that you can't always find on unit outings or even summer camp. Fun opportunities for all scouts, creative competitions with amazing prizes. Provisional camp for lone scouts not coming with a unit will be available. Leaders guide available upon request, medical forms required. For information please contact: La Crosse DCCS Chairman Cindy Sjolander 608-783-4911 or email catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com

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.