

# SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

## Cathedral

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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### *Twenty-Second Sunday*

In Ordinary Time

September 1, 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](http://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	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30.
Tuesday	1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37.
Wednesday	Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44.
Thursday	Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11.
Friday	Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39.
Saturday	Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5.
Sunday	Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9:10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33.

## *Calling All Beautiful Voices*

### CHOIR TRYOUTS

The **Cathedral Gallery Singers**, the Cathedral's outstanding adult mixed choir, has a number of openings in all four sections available for suitable singers.

The 2019–20 choir season begins on September 12. Prospective members should **contact Dr. Brian Luckner** to schedule a very simple and brief audition. The choir is a friendly and welcoming group, rehearsals are fast-paced and stimulating, and the repertoire is of the highest quality.

Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 and the choir sings at the 10:30 Sunday Mass, meeting at 9:45.

Choir is in session from mid-September through mid-June. Membership is open to singers, generally of high school age and older, who can read music and possess a voice that will blend with our ensemble. If interested, **please call 608.782.0322, ext. 232 (leave message).**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

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

**No 6:30 am or 12:10 pm Masses Today**

**No Confessions Today**

Tuesday, September 3

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

6:30 am Mass (Jeremiah & Lois Coakley)

12:10 pm Mass (Richard "Shim" Shimshak)

Wednesday, September 4

6:30 am Mass (Glen Wiemerslage)

12:10 pm Mass (The Reinhard Hoch Family)

Thursday, September 5

Memorial of St. Teresa of Calcutta

6:30 am Mass (Phil Knothe)

12:00 pm Mass (Irene Kleinsmith)

First Friday, September 6

6:30 am Mass (Roger Reichert)

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

**12:45 pm to 2:40 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Blessed Sacrament Chapel**

**2:40 pm Benediction**

First Saturday, September 7

8:00 am Mass (Jack Clemens)

4:00 pm Mass (Janice Geier)

Sunday, September 8

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 am Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

4:30 pm Mass (Intention of R., K., & T. M.)

## CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

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 Rectory
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 Book Club/Finance Committee   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

Mother Teresa: An indomitable Force of Love - One woman founded a religious order, won the Nobel Peace Prize, and became one of the most popular figures of the 20th century. Follow the selfless missionary of Calcutta who brought hope, love and salvation to the poorest of the poor. Watch a film about this remarkable life this week on Formed.org.

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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: **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](mailto: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/](http://diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/) or by contacting Fr. Mark Pierce at St. Michael's Parish in Wausau at 715/842-4283 or [fmarkpierce@gmail.com](mailto:fmarkpierce@gmail.com).

## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Please plan to join in observing the First Saturday Devotions, as Our Lady requested at Fatima, to obtain peace for the world. On Saturday, September 7, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by one of the Friars of the Immaculate. The talk will begin at 10:00 am, in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 am, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 am. Confession will be available from 10:30 am to 11:00 am and also following the 11:00 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 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.

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

The Cathedral PCCW will host Hospitality Sunday on September 8, following the 7:30 am and 10:30 am Masses. Stop after Mass to welcome and meet our new rector, Very Rev. Jerzy Rebacz.

## 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.

## FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Communion Calls will be made on Friday, September 6 to the homebound and shut-ins. Fr. Jerzy Rebacz, Deacon Thomas Skemp and Deacon Joseph Richards will be calling ahead to schedule their visits. Facilities are secured for resident safety; therefore, when the priest and deacons call ahead to schedule their communion calls, please advise them of the best entrance to enter and the proper process to enter the building.

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 2:40 pm there will be a simple Benediction.

## 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](http://menofthecross.org).

## CATHEDRAL HANDBELL CHOIR

The Cathedral Handbell Choir needs new members. Do you enjoy hearing the bells play during those Saturday afternoon Masses? If we want to continue this fall, we need a couple new people to join us, so we can have enough people to cover all the parts. No experience is required, but a basic ability to read music would be helpful. All handbell techniques will be taught. If you would like to know more or would like to join, please email the director, Scott Pfitzinger, at [pfitzburg@gmail.com](mailto:pfitzburg@gmail.com). Thank you.

### "CATHEDRAL STEEPLE" WORK (UPDATE):

Over the past couple years, we have noticed an increasing amount of rubble at the base of the Cathedral steeple. We brought in a consultant to evaluate the steeple's condition, once initial drone footage had defined significant structural deterioration. Now the order of business is to keep the entire parish informed. So look forward to future bulletin updates.

To continue, it has become clear that not only is recent years' patch work failing, original stone work is also compromised by some 55 years of exposure to the elements. Rather aggressive spalling is taking place – which required placing fence work to make people safe from falling debris. Along with this, persistent roof leakage is significant enough to threaten the church interior, as well as the pipe organ below.

In an effort to address the problem (thoroughly this time), it is clear that doing patch work has proven to fail. Therefore, parish councils in conjunction with the Diocese of La Crosse invited a team of qualified architectural consultants to submit a proposal that will evaluate the entire parish plant, all of it built with the same failing technique. To do this, on August 22, these folks created drone footage of the entire Cathedral plant.

At this time, we await the consultative firm's

proposal that it is anticipated will point to a restoration that will incur a significant expense.

To this end all who have anything to do with the Cathedral Parish would like to extend their profound gratitude to the Knights of Columbus, Council 839, for their two generous grants totaling \$3,000.00.

Meanwhile, it is greetingly nice now having most folks exit through the Gathering Area after Masses. Kind of funny: this is what as a community we built the space for!

### CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The next Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon will be September, 19, at 11:30 am, at Red Lobster (3333 Highway 16 Onalaska). Please R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270. All are welcome to join us on our outings each month.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Since the Cathedral Parish signed up for FORMED a few months ago, we would like to see how much interest there would be for having a movie night for families and individuals; or a Saturday Matinee for kids and teens in the Undercroft. There are many fabulous movie on the FORMED website on the lives of the saints. Please email [office@cathedralsjworkman](mailto:office@cathedralsjworkman) if this is something you would like to participate in.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

The month of September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, whose memorial Holy Mother Church typically celebrates on September 15. This year, however, the Feasts of the Birth of Mary (September 8) and Our Lady of Sorrows, (September 15), are superseded by the Sunday liturgies in Ordinary Time. The Knights of St. Joseph pray that as all individuals meditate on the Sorrows of Mary that they view the mystery of Christ in all its aspects and what it means to be a true follower of Christ.

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 includes 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.

## 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!

## SCRIP NEWS

Great Lakes Scrip is where the Cathedral purchases its Scrip to operate our Scrip Program. Just recently Great Lakes Scrip added a benefit where purchasers of Scrip may now pay online for their Scrip purchases and will be assessed a 2.6% fee for each transaction at the time of their online checkout. Please note this is new feature is between the Scrip customer and Great Lakes Scrip and does not affect a customer's rebate, nor does it affect the Cathedral. This feature is merely an added benefit for those who wish to use their credit card instead of PrestoPay, cash or check.

## 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

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for weekend of September 7-8

<b>SATURDAY – 4:00 PM MASS</b>			
Sallander, Craig	AS	Withrow, Cyndi	EM
Richards, Deacon Joseph	OM	Wirkus, Lois	LTR
Bissen, Mary	LTR	Tudahl, Frank	USH
		Tudahl, Zach	USH
		Weinberger, Pat	USH
		Wettstein, Ralph	USH
<b>SUNDAY – 7:30 AM MASS</b>			
Skemp, Thomas	AS		
Taggart, Caleb	AS	<b>SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS</b>	
Peters, Charlie	EM	Hall, Aaron	AS
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	OM	Callan, Charles	EM
Sperle, Douglas	EM	Richards, Deacon Joseph	OM
Sperle, Mary	EM	Roskos, Betty	EM
Taggart, Michael	EM	Roskos, Roland	EM
Skemp, Jessica	LTR	Ujda, Roberta	EM
		Ujda, John	LTR
<b>SUNDAY – 10:30 AM MASS</b>			
Felsheim, John	AS		
Weinberger, Gavin	AS		
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	EM		
Stellflue, John	EM		
Stellflue, Patricia	EM		
Suchla, Michael	EM		
Suchala, Debra	EM		

**OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:**  
**Colgan Air Services**





Project Milk was started in 1984 by the Rural Life committee. The connection was made by Fr. Joe Walijewski, founder of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II in Lurin, Peru. While living on the outskirts of Lima, Peru, Fr. Joe saw thousands of people suffering from malnutrition, and Project Milk was born!



**How the project works:**

Milk is purchased from local dairy farmers and processed into powdered milk. It is then shipped to Casa Hogar in Lurin, Peru, home to 64 orphans. This milk allows the children at Casa Hogar to enjoy milk 365 days a year, which is not commonplace in Peru. Casa Hogar also trades powdered milk with other local orphanages for things that the children need such as pigs or vegetables, as well as donating milk to local soup kitchens and families in the community.

**How much do we need?**

- Casa Hogar uses about 1 sack (50 pounds) of powdered milk each week. It costs about \$85 to send 1 sack of milk to Lurin, Peru.
- Casa Hogar also trades and donates the powdered milk locally.
- Your donation goes straight to the purchase, preparation and shipment of the milk. Administrative costs are covered by the Diocesan Annual Appeal. It is only your continued support that makes these shipments possible.

We wish to thank everyone who has given so generously to Project Milk! Your contributions are not only an act of charity for the orphans of Casa Hogar in Peru, but also a strong show of solidarity for our dairy farmers!

Thanks to Project Milk, the children at Casa Hogar are able to have milk 365 days a year! Some of their favorite ways to enjoy it are: Arroz con leche (rice milk with cinnamon), Aji de gallina (shredded chicken with a cheesy sauce), or simply as a warm glass of milk on chilly days!

Plan to attend this year's celebration. Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. 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.

- Blessing of the Harvest, Animals, Crops and Workers
- **Offertory Collection will be donated to Project Milk**
- Mass followed by Lunch and an Awards Program to honor those who have made significant contributions to rural life.
- Lunch is provided.

## Last Weekend a Priest from Ghana Spoke at Cathedral's Annual Mission Co-op



Father Augustine Bentil, a native of the nation of Ghana, will speak at the Masses at the Cathedral this weekend, for the Cathedral parish's annual Mission Co-op Weekend.

Father Gus, as he prefers to be called, is pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Galloway and St. Ladislaus Catholic Church in Bevent, in Marathon County. Both are in the Wausau Deanery of the Diocese of La Crosse.

"I will talk about Catholic Church life in Ghana, generally and specifically, Catholic Church life in my diocese" there, Father Gus said. He is a priest from the Diocese of Sekondi-Takoradi in Ghana.

The objective for the mission appeal is to put in cement floors in churches in that diocese, Father Gus said.

Envelopes will be available for the mission appeal. "All checks should be written to the Cathedral Parish with the memo "Ghana Mission Appeal," Father Gus said. "The Cathedral Office will write one check to the Mission Office of the Diocese of La Crosse."

Father Gus has been pastor of the parishes in Galloway and Bevent since July 2011. Before that, he was a pastor in parishes in Milladore and Blenker in the Marshfield Deanery and in Junction City in the Stevens Point Deanery.

He has been a pastor in parishes in the Diocese of La Crosse for the past 14 years. "I arrived here in Wisconsin for the first time from Ghana in January 2005," he said. "I am temporarily ministering here in the Diocese of La Crosse."

Father Gus said he loves working in the diocese and sharing in the Universal Church Mission of the Church. ✠

*Please consider a special monetary mission gift for Christ's people of the Diocese of Sekondi-Takoradi in Ghana. Money collected would be used to place cement floors in the churches of their diocese.*

### 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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