

SAINT JOSEPH  
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*Cathedral*  
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE



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

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday*

In Ordinary Time

September 15, 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*

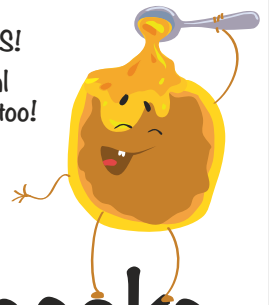
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each First Friday after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:40 pm. Simple benediction at 2:40 pm.

#### **THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Monday    | 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 7:1-10.              |
| Tuesday   | 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Luke 7:11-17.            |
| Wednesday | 1 Timothy 3:14-16; Luke 7:31-35.           |
| Thursday  | 1 Timothy 4:12-16; Luke 7:36-50.           |
| Friday    | 1 Timothy 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1-3.             |
| Saturday  | Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13.    |
| Sunday    | Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13. |

Help our KIDS!

Enjoy a meal  
and fellowship too!



# Pancake & Omelet

B R E A K F A S T

**Sunday, September 29**  
**7:30 am - Noon**

**\$3 Pancake breakfast**

**\$4 Omelet breakfast**

**\$12 Feed a Family**

Breakfast is served in the Cathedral  
undercroft (downstairs)

Visitors please note there are two  
Sunday Masses at the Cathedral  
(7:30 & 10:30 a.m.)

The public is invited... tell your friends!

**Proceeds for the  
September 29 breakfast  
will raise funds for Cathedral  
Elementary School Projects**

**The Cathedral Men's Club does the cooking**

**Aquinas Middle School and High School  
students are volunteer servers at the breakfasts**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 16  
Memorial of Sts. Cornellius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
6:30 am Mass (Charlotte Krause)  
12:10 pm Mass (The Reinhard Hoch Family)

Tuesday, September 17  
Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
6:30 am Mass (Charlotte Krause)  
12:10 pm Mass (Living & Deceased Members of the John Flynn Family)

Wednesday, September 18  
6:30 am Mass (Living & Deceased Members of the Pham & Bui Families)  
12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

Thursday, September 19  
Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr  
6:30 am Mass (Glen Wiemerslage)  
12:00 pm Mass (Helen A. & William J. Daley, Sr.)

Friday, September 20  
Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs  
6:30 am Mass (Charlotte Krause)  
12:10 pm Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)

Saturday, September 21  
Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist  
8:00 am Mass (Lucille Lyman)  
4:00 pm Mass (Jerome Ahne)

Sunday, September 22  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:30 am Mass (Glen Wiemerslage)  
10:30 am Mass (Arthur G. Barbier)  
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

## CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Sep 16 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft  
Sep 26 Lectio Evangelization - 6:00-7:30 pm Undercroft  
Sep 26 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area  
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 6 La Crosse Life Chain - 2:00-3:00 pm Pine & Losey Blvd  
Oct 14 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft  
Oct 17 Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory  
Oct 31 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area  
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 21 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area  
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  
Dec 12 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Bishop's Vestry (movie)  
Jan 30 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area  
Feb 27 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area  
Mar 26 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area  
Apr 3 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area  
May 28 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Bishop's Vestry (movie)

### 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

Thanks to all parishioners who stopped by the FORMED table last weekend to check out how easy it is to access our website. Guess what? It is now even easier! No more passwords. No need to enter the parish code. Just register (use XVTRG for parish code) at the Formed.org site, and then when you want to use FORMED just put in your email address, go to your email for the sign-in link mailed there, click on it and you are in! Also, if you want to save a program to your device and view it later, go to that file, click on My List, then "Add to my List" and it is added to your "My List" and saved for viewing offline anytime. You can share a program or movie with someone, too. If they are not subscribed, they may have a free subscription for 7 days to view what you send!

*Drawing Strength From Our Lady of Sorrows.* This week-end the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. We all experience suffering and sorrows in this life. This week on Formed.org, in the audio talk *Our Lady of Sorrows*, Kimberly Hahn reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.

## LECTIO EVANGELIZATION AND THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES BIBLE STUDY

Have you noticed how our modern world has turned away from Jesus? Our world is in desperate need of the gospel but how do we effectively move hearts to Jesus?

Beginning September 24 or 26 join us as we study the Acts of the Apostles to learn how these first Christians turned the ancient world upside down bringing Jesus to all the ends of the Earth. Their example has much to teach us of what we should be doing in our modern world.

In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule!

### TUESDAYS

– Blessed Sacrament 8:15-9:45 am  
– St. Patrick's 6:30-8:00 pm  
– Mary, Mother of the Church 6:30-8:00 pm

### THURSDAYS

– St. Patrick's 9:15-10:45 am  
– St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral 6:00-7:30 pm

Registration available in all four parish offices. Questions or to register contact Amy at 608/783-0847; or email dcapelli@charter.net.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us!

## 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.

## ATTENTION ALL CATHEDRAL PARISH WOMEN!

The PCCW is updating their email and phone contact list. PLEASE send your email with your name to Rita at [euchador06@gmail.com](mailto:euchador06@gmail.com). Also send your phone number if you are interested in being called to volunteer or help in any Church related events.

NOTE: All Cathedral Women are automatically paid members of the Parish Council of Catholic Women. We can use any of your TIME, TALENT or TREASURE no matter how small.

## 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.

## SACRISTAN POSITION AVAILABLE

The Cathedral is actively looking for a Sacristan. Duties included but are not limited to maintaining order of vestments, altar linens, ritual books and tidiness in the Sacristy, preparing vestments and sacred vessels for the celebration of Holy Mass and other liturgies, monitoring and ordering supplies such as candles, incense, hosts and wine, coordinating with the Sacred Worship Committee for the different liturgical seasons and Holy Days of Obligation, assisting other committees with decorations for the Sanctuary and Church proper, assisting the master of ceremony when there is a Pontifical Mass, etc. Interested individuals are welcome to email [office@cathedralsjworkman.org](mailto:office@cathedralsjworkman.org) or call 782-0322, ext. 0.

## 2020 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The new 2020 Lector Workbooks (Cycle A) are available in the Sacristy for immediate pick-up.

## INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Our next adult inquiry into the Catholic Faith for purposes of entering the Church, otherwise known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), will begin on Tuesday, September 24 (please note the date change from the 17th to the 24). We will gather on this date and weekly thereafter, at 6:00 pm, in the Cathedral gathering space. Anyone else merely interested in brushing up on their understanding of the faith would also be welcome to attend these regular Tuesday events. Interested applicants must call Deacon Joe Richards at 608/780 1669 ahead of time, for an interview, and to sign-up.

## 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.

## IMMERSION RETREAT

The Immersion Retreat will be held November 8-10, 2019 at the Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. It is for all youth in grades 9-12. An email went out last week to all parish DRE's, CRE's, Youth Ministers, and Pastors. We look forward to having you and your group join us! Please see our website for more details: <https://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>.

## CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will start their new season off on Thursday, September 26 at 9:00 am, in the Gathering Area. This month's book discussion will be on *Angelology* authored by Danielle Trussoni. Watch for the mint green bookmarks in the Gathering Area for all of the Cathedral Book Club's upcoming book discussions and movies. Everyone is welcome to participate in the monthly activities.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The Cathedral will have 2"x4"s to sign and raise funds for Habitat for Humanity to use in their next building project after all of the Masses on September 28 and 29. Participating in this project is a great way to practice one of the Corporal Works of Mercy!

## LA CROSSE LIFE CHAIN, OCTOBER 6TH

Please mark your calendars for this year's Life Chain on Losey Boulevard. The purpose of the Life Chain is to promote the culture of life in the La Crosse area by praying publicly for one hour (2:00-3:00 pm) for an end to abortion and other attacks on human life. Cathedral parishioners have been asked to stand near the corner of Pine and Losey Streets. Pro-life posters will be available for those who would like to hold one. If you have questions, please call Julie at 787-5924 or Carol at 769-0098.

## 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.

## AREA EVENTS

**Mary, Mother of the Church Parish**, 2006 Weston Street, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 4, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm, \$6.00 a bag; and on Saturday, October 5, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., \$3.00 a bag. Some items will be priced individually.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas are sponsoring a Salad Luncheon/Black Dress Skit on Saturday, October 5, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Tickets are available after weekend Masses or at Blessed Sacrament Parish Office or by calling Sandra at 787-6482. All are welcome.

**ST. PETERS CHURCH** St. Peter's Church (Middle Ridge - W695 Hwy 33) will be having a Sauerkraut Supper on Wednesday, October 9, from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The menu includes Church -made Kraut, Spare Ribs, Sausage and all of the trimmings. Adults (12 and up): \$12.00, Children (6-11) \$6.00. Carryouts are available. There will also be a bake sale, raffles, a beverage tent and many more attractions.

**Holy Trinity Parish** Chicken-Q and Bake Sale Thursday, October 10, Serving 11:00 am, 'til Gone. 1/2 Chicken, Beans, Coleslaw, Roll \$9, Eat In, Carry Out, Drive Through, Delivery. Chicken Phone 608/406-5339. Tickets available at the Parish Office 9:00 am-3:00 pm, after weekend Masses, at the door - 1333 South 13th St.

Bus Trip to the Fireside Dinner Theatre Saturday, November 9, A Christmas Story The Musical. \$95 includes bus, lunch, show and goodies on the bus. Call Arlene at 788-3440 for registration/information.

## SCRIP NEWS

During the month of September, Kwik Trip is offering 10% on their Scrip cards. Take advantage of this additional 5% this month. TGI Friday's closed their Onalaska location and we have 5-\$25's cards which may be use at other locations.

## 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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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
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| RCIA Office: Ext 230        | Sacristy: Ext 234       |
| Music Office: Ext 232       |                         |

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### Bulletin Deadline:

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

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES for weekend of September 21-22

|                                |     |                              |
|--------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| <b>SATURDAY – 4:00 PM MASS</b> |     |                              |
| Sallander, Craig               | AS  | Savoldelli, Joseph EM        |
| Bissen, Mary                   | EM  | St. John, Ellie EM           |
| McDonnell, Dennis              | EM  | Weinberger, Gavin EM         |
| McDonnell, Jean                | EM  | Kotnour, Tim LTR             |
| Walsh, Colleen                 | EM  | Nduka, Joseph USH            |
| Wirkus, Kris                   | LTR | Nduka, Chiagoziem USH        |
| <b>SUNDAY – 7:30 AM MASS</b>   |     | Nduka Chiadikobi USH         |
| Skemp, Cecilia                 | AS  | Weinberger, Pat USH          |
| Taggart, Amber                 | AS  |                              |
| Cook, Kevin                    | EM  | <b>SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS</b> |
| Peters, Charlie                | EM  | Hall, Aaron AS               |
| Sperle, Douglas                | EM  | Callan, Charles EM           |
| Sperle, Mary                   | EM  | Gilbert, Sue EM              |
| Taggart, Caleb                 | EM  | Pham, Anh EM                 |
| Klug, Mike                     | LTR | Sallander, Craig LTR         |

### SUNDAY – 10:30 AM MASS

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Kotnour, Mark           | AS |
| Kotnour, Nicholas       | AS |
| Becker, Tammy           | EM |
| Nelson, Virginia        | EM |
| Richards, Deacon Joseph | OM |

### OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:

**Margaret Herlitzka, Parishioner, Attorney at Hale Skemp**





## The *Common Cloth* sculpture

During the month of Labor Day there is a larger story to be told

# HONORING GOD & ALL WORKERS THROUGH OUR LABOR

To celebrate the 125th anniversary of Bishop John Paul's priestly ordination, Robert Leverish, a native son of Sparta, WI, was commissioned to create a bronze sculpture representing the dignity of all who work. *Common Cloth* is done in four bronze panels depicting the aspects of creating, providing, seeking, and caring work. All are bound together by a "common cloth" that is woven and wrapped around all in each stage of work performance, symbolic of our participation and cooperation in God's Divine Work of Creation. The sculpture is located on the east plaza of the Cathedral's entrance on Main Street.

*Each of us, our daily lives, in our daily work, no matter what that work may be, is constantly constructing and reconstructing the Cathedral of Creation. When God created the universe, ...He decreed that every creature, particularly every human creature that He would make, would be a cooperator with Him in the whole work of Creation.*

**Father William J. Smith, SJ**  
 Director of St. Peter's College Institute of Industrial Relations, Jersey City, NJ  
 St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral Cornerstone Ceremony 9/11/60

### ***Why the name St. Joseph the Workman?***

In 1955, Pope Pius XII instituted the Feast of St. Joseph the Workman to be celebrated on May 1. This date was chosen to honor St. Joseph to restore the dignity to the worker and his labor. In the Communist bloc countries, May 1 was a holiday in which product was hailed as supreme and the worker regarded only of importance in output. Even though this feast has changed to an optional memorial, the devotion to St. Joseph under this title has not.



**Left:**  
 This inscription lies at the foot of the sculpture

## 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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