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Twenty-Second Sunday

in Ordinary Time

August 30, 2020

Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Sunday: 7:30 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 am

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

Wednesday & Friday: 11:30 am-12:15 pm
Available by appointment by calling the Rectory at 608/782-0322, ext. 0

Eucharistic Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Wednesday from after the 8:00 am Mass until 1:00 pm, concluding with Benediction.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday	1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30.
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37.
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44.
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11.
Friday	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39.
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5.
Sunday	Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20.

EPHESIANS 6:10-18 NIV

Don't Be Discouraged.
Put on

THE ARMOR OF *God*

- ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.
- ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
- ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.
- ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,
- ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.
- ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- ¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31

8:00 am Mass (Living & Deceased Members of the Pham & Bui Families)

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am Mass (Intention of Jack & Joyce Felsheim, 30th Wedding Anniversary & Edythe Ernst)

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 am Mass (Herb Speltz)

Thursday, September 3

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

8:00 am Mass (Elizabeth Tierney)

First Friday, September 4

8:00 am Mass (Roger Reichert & Phil Knothe)

First Saturday, September 5

Memorial of St. Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 am Mass (Irene Kleinsmih & Dave Wolfert)

Sunday, September 6

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (George & Lillian Huebner Family & Peter Groves)

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

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Aug 31	Cathedral PCCW Meeting - 5:30 pm Undercroft
Sep 1	Family Life Committee Meeting - 9:00 am
Sep 2	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Sep 2	Benediction - 1:00 pm
Sep 2	Cathedral Staff Meeting - 9:30 am -10:30 am Rectory
Sep 2	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy
Sep 3	Finance Council Meeting - 9:00 am Library-Conference Room
Sep 4	First Friday
Sep 4	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy
Sep 5	First Saturday
Sep 7	Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day
Sep 9	Cathedral Staff Meeting - 9:30 am -10:30 am
Sep 9	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy
Sep 11	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy
Sep 14	Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
Sep 15	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - 6:30 pm Undercroft
Sep 16	Cathedral Staff Meeting - 9:30 am -10:30 am Rectory
Sep 16	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy
Sep 16	Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Callahan - 6:30 pm
Sep 18	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy
Sep 19	Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
Sep 20	Installation of Rev. Msgr. Richard W. Gilles as Cathedral Rector -10:30 am
Sep 23	Cathedral Staff Meeting - 9:30 am -10:30 am Rectory
Sep 23	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy
Sep 25	Sacrament of First Holy Communion - 10:30 am
Sep 27	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy
Sep 30	Cathedral Staff Meeting - 9:30 am -10:30 am Rectory
Sep 30	Sacrament of Reconciliation - 11:30 am - 12:15 pm Sacristy

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our parish family. To register, please call the parish office at 782-0322 for more information on the various options available.

FORMED

Last Sunday we heard the Gospel reading, Matthew 16: 13-20, of Jesus asking His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" In Lectio Peter Session 4 "Peter the Rock: The Primacy of Jesus" we learn that when Jesus asked this He and the disciples were in Caesarea Philippi. They were standing at the base of a large rock cliff facing a temple that had been erected to Caesar Augustus. Caesar Augustus had his father, Julius, declared to be a "god" thus Caesar Augustus was to be worshiped as the "son of god". Peter, looking at that earthly temple declared to Jesus that He was the "Son of the living God". Whereas Caesar Augustus was the son of a dead god, Jesus was the son of the one true LIVING God. This was a very bold statement to make and could have cost Peter his life if a Roman soldier was to overhear him. It also is the question Peter was to answer for the rest of his life, would Peter worship the earthly gods or would he worship the one true God?

Join us for great lessons such as this as St. Patrick's, Holy Trinity and Mary Mother of the Church parishes offer Lectio Peter this fall.

Classes begin the week of September 21 and will go through the week of November 23. Choose the class that fits your schedule the best.

Mondays: 9:15 am – 10:45 am at St. Patrick's in Onalaska

Tuesdays: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Mary, Mother of the Church

Wednesdays: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm at Holy Trinity
All are welcome, but number of participants may need to be limited. Cost for the program is \$15. Sessions begin the week of September 21st and continue until November 25th. To register contact one of the participating parish offices or contact Amy Capelli at 608/783-0847 or dcapelli@charter.net. See elsewhere in this week's bulletin for more information and to register.

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Have you as a non-Catholic attended a daily or weekend Mass and left with this gnawing and insatiable hunger to not only learn more about the one, true and authentic Church, called the Catholic Church, but also to participate completely with all your heart, mind and soul in becoming a Roman Catholic by going through RCIA? If so, you have come to the right place. Deacon Joseph Richards is eager to meet with those who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation); or those who want to learn more about the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church, established by Jesus Christ, Himself. Deacon Richards may be reached at 608/780-1669.

Welcome Our New Shepherd



Msgr. Richard Gilles

I was born to Richard and Diann, one of five children in 1966. My hometown is Boyd, Wisconsin, a village about 18 miles east of Chippewa Falls with a population of fewer than 500. I actually grew up in the country, just across the field from my grandpa and grandma's dairy farm. They were still young and busy raising the last four (of eight) of their children. My mom was the oldest. Many of my growing up years were spent on their dairy farm; and then on my Aunt and Uncle's. It taught me a strong work ethic which has never left me.

I graduated from Stanley-Boyd High School in 1985. After that, I attended the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire. I was there for two years until the spring of 1987. At the invitation (best ever!) of Father Robert Cook, I transferred to the college seminary, St. John Vianney, which is located on the campus of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. I graduated from the then college of St. Thomas (now a university) in the spring of 1990. I began my studies in theology at St. Mary of the Lake University Seminary at Mundelein, Illinois. The Most Reverend John J. Paul ordained me to the priesthood in the spring of that year, May 28, 1994. I was the last priest he ordained.

My first priestly assignment was Chaplain and Instructor of Religion at McDonnell Central Catholic High School in Chippewa Falls. I taught there for three years from the fall of 1994 to the spring of 1997. During that time, I became parochial administrator of Sacred Heart Parish in Eau Claire for six months. I think I learned more than the students did!

In the spring of my second year of teaching (April 29, 1996 to be exact – unforgettable moment that it was!) Bishop Burke asked me to go on for further studies in canon law at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Nervous about the whole thing, I agreed and left for Rome August 1, 1997 to begin my studies. In 1999 I received a licentiate in canon law. I returned home to begin my duties serving three bishops and twice as Diocesan Administrator over a period of over 11 years.

Bestowing a great gift upon me, Bishop William Callahan appointed me Pastor of St. Mary Immaculate Conception in Tomah and St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Warrens, merged now as Queen of the Apostles Parish July 1, 2015. After heavy administrative work, being a parish priest was a dream come true. I only waited 16 years. After 10 years as pastor there, I was transferred to Cathedral Parish. I am super excited and proud to be rector of this magnificent community of faith. As I said in my first homily here, my "job" is to fall in love with you. This will be easy to do! Our common goal is serve our parish family, the whole Diocese as its Mother Church, and indeed the whole community of this great and beautiful city we call La Crosse.

Let's build a home for all; let's build something wonderful to behold for God's glory and honor and for our salvation!

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee! St. Joseph the Workman, pray for us!

CATHEDRAL PRAYER CHAIN

Notice to all Cathedral Parishioners.

We now have a prayer chain that you may request prayers to be said and pray for the needs of others. Send your prayer requests to Mari at <https://cathedralsjworkman.org/prayer-request/>.

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.

WILLS & ESTATES

As you prayerfully execute your will or do estate planning, please consider keeping the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in mind. The most common and simplest way to include the parish in your last wishes is to include a bequest in your will or trust.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Would you or someone you know like to receive a pastoral visit from Msgr. Gilles on First Fridays or other suitable days in your/their home? If so, please contact him at 782-0322, extension 221.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

In addition to having the Sacrament of Reconciliation available by appointment, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available Wednesday and Friday of each week from 11:30 am to 12:15 pm, in the Sacristy. As time goes by more days and times will be announced.

MINUTES WITH MSGR. GILLES

Be on the lookout for video clips called Minutes with Monsignor on the Cathedral Facebook page and the parish website in the very near future.

CATHEDRAL PCCW MEETING

To the ladies of the Cathedral Parish, the Cathedral PCCW will be having a meeting on Monday, August 31, at 5:30 pm, in the Cathedral Undercroft. This meeting is open to all parish women. At this time no food or beverages will be served; however, you are welcome to bring your own personal water or beverages.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Great news for our young people who have been waiting patiently since last spring to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Parents, please mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 27**, at the 10:30 am Mass for First Holy Communion and **Wednesday, September 16**, at 6:30 pm, for those to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The parish office will be reaching out to each of these groups in the immediate future with more information.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

Men of all parishes are invited to join the Knights of St. Joseph for their Holy Hour which includes the Most Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Friday, September 4, 2020, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at St. James the Less (1032 Caledonia Street). Fathers and sons, this is a great opportunity for each of you to spend time together in prayer before our Lord. The Knights of St. Joseph encourage men of all ages to extend invitations to those in their spheres of influence to come and join us. Given we are faced with multiple crises happening simultaneously and occurring both in our country and abroad, there isn't a more apropos time for men to come together than now, by getting down on their knees in prayer and adoration before our Lord and God.

Praised be Jesus, now and forever! Amen

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,
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Reverend Monsignor Richard W. Gilles
Rector of the Cathedral
Deacon Joseph A. Richards
Deacon Thomas Skemp

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 21ST

Classes end the week of November 22



Why Do WE NEED the Church?

In our “COVID world” with churches everywhere closing down because of a virus many of us have started to question why we need the church. We can stay home and watch Mass on TV now and no longer need to go to the church on Sunday. But is this the way that God meant it to be? To answer this question we would have to go to God’s word, the Bible. When God created His church on Earth He left Peter, our first pope, in charge. So what can we learn from Jesus’ interactions with Peter? Join us as we explore the Church Jesus began in a Bible study called Lectio Peter. Through it we will discover why we have the Catholic Church, priests and the pope. Did you realize that God’s Kingdom on Earth is the Catholic Church? See what Jesus taught through the eyes of Saint Peter and you will understand why we need the Catholic Church still today.

Mondays 9:15 – 10:45 AM
 Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 PM
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Registration is required.

Everyone must register to help us prepare for the class.

The cost per participant will be **\$15.00** which includes the workbook.

Already own a workbook?
Join us for free.

Registration deadline is Monday, September 14, 2020.

Registration forms will be available on participating church websites and information regarding the classes will be in the bulletins of churches still producing bulletins. Please help us spread the word by sharing this information with people you think would be interested in partaking in the classes.

Registration and payment can be

- dropped off at one of the participating church offices or
- contact Amy at 608.783.0847 or email dcapelli@charter.net

CLASS TO ATTEND (Check one):

- Monday AM , St. Patrick’s
 Tuesday PM, MMOG
 Wednesday Afternoon, Holy Trinity
 Self-Study

WORKBOOK ORDER (Check as needed):

- I need a workbook – Cash ___ Check ___
 I already own a workbook (no charge)

NAME: _____

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Make checks payable to St. Patrick’s Parish.

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