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Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Closed Mondays: 9:00-10:00 am
Closed Wednesdays: 9:00-9:30 am

Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am and 10:30 am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: After 8:00 am Mass until 9:25 am;
3:45-4:15 pm
Monday-Friday: 11:30-11:55 am

Eucharistic Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each Friday following 6:30 am Mass until noon, concluding with the Litany to St. Joseph and Benediction.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with devotions is held each Saturday morning following the 8:00 am Mass until 9:30 am, concluding with Benediction. Confession is available after Mass until 9:25 am.



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www.cathedralsjworkman.org

*Cathedral's 2021
Year of the Epiphany is the Way
of Encounter and Engagement
as we seek to build the
Kingdom of God in our midst.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 3 Easter Vigil

8:00 am No Mass

8:30 pm Mass Diann Kosakoski (Bishop Callahan)

Sunday, April 4 Easter Sunday

8:30 am Mass Living and Deceased Members of the
Norbert A. Koller Family

10:30 am Mass The People of Cathedral Parish (Bishop Callahan)

Monday, April 5

6:30 am Mass Living and deceased members of the
Pham and Bui Families

12:10 pm Mass Bill Warren and Ivalyn Trucks

Tuesday, April 6

6:30 am Mass Intentions of Dorothy Gilomski

12:10 pm Mass The Homeless and all who care for them

Wednesday, April 7

6:30 am Mass Homebound of our Parish

12:10 pm Mass James Horn

Thursday, April 8

6:30 am Caroline Stilin

12:10 pm Living and deceased members of the
Warren and Strittmater families

Friday, April 9

6:30 am Roger Reichert

12:10 pm Herb and Kate Speltz

Saturday, April 10

8:00 am Mass William and Marion Sendelbach

4:30 pm Mass The People of Cathedral Parish

Sunday, April 11 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 am Mass Deceased Members of the Hovel
and Reichert Families

10:30 am Mass Claude Neuman

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Apr 5	PCCW Meeting (undercroft) - 6 pm
Apr 6	Go to Joseph Now! (Second Session) Men's meeting - 6:30 pm
Apr 11	Divine Mercy Sunday 12noon - 3:15 pm
Apr 13	Go to Joseph Now! (Second Session) Men's meeting - 6:30 pm
Apr 20	Go to Joseph Now! (Second Session) Men's meeting - 6:30 pm
Apr 24	First Holy Communion practice 10 am
Apr 25	First Holy Communion 10:30 am Mass
Apr 27	Go to Joseph Now! (Second Session) Men's meeting - 6:30 pm
May 2	Go to Joseph Now! Consecration Ceremony - 10:30 am Mass
May 6	Finance Council Meeting (undercroft) - 9 am
May 8	Sacred Worship Meeting (undercroft) - 9:45 am
May 8	Wedding - Katie Culver and Luke Anderson - 2 pm
May 12	Pastoral Council Meeting (undercroft) 6:30 pm
May 16	Confirmation Practice - 9:40 am
May 19	Baccalaureate Mass for Aquinas High School - 6:30 pm
May 23	Confirmation - 10:30 am
May 26	Eighth Grade Graduation Mass for Aquinas Middle School - 6 pm
May 27	Blood Drive (K of C 839) - 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our parish family. To register, contact the Parish office at 782-0322, or go on line to our home page or fill out the gray card in the Cathedral Atrium.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of March 28 2021

Estimated Weekly Need • \$8,548.15

Envelopes & Plates • \$7,916.25

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Total **\$11,179.71**

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

**The Steeple Improvements are separate from our operating budget*

Easter Altar Flowers

In Memoriam of:

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(Msgr. Gilles' Mother)

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Claude Neumann

Francis Steiner

Florence Steiner

Joseph Neumann

Sharon Neumann

Bulletin Deadlines:

The Cathedral Bulletin deadline regularly is 4:00 pm each Monday. Prior to major holidays, announcements should be received at least three weeks prior to printing so all can enjoy the holiday.



Easter Greetings

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia! Indeed, He is Risen, Alleluia! This is our great hope and joy. We have every reason to be filled with confidence – Jesus has removed every excuse for us to be fearful. In light of this, everything we do has purpose. Either our lives advance us toward the “logic of the Resurrection” – which is eternal life with God or takes us away from it. Easter is a personal summons to each of us to live our life with purpose, responding to the gift being held out to us. Not responding to the gift is a refusal to accept the gift. However, our summons is not merely “personal” it is also “collective” as we are members of the Body of Christ. Then, let us become that Parish

God wants us to be, filled with the vibrancy of His Risen Life and flowing over into the lives of those around us.

In the words of an early Christian writer, the Lord says to us “Come, then, all you nations of men, receive forgiveness for the sins that defile you. I am your forgiveness. I am the Passover that brings salvation. I am the lamb who was immolated for you. I am your ransom, your life, your resurrection, your light, I am your salvation and your king. I will bring you to the heights of heaven. With my own right hand I will raise you up, and I will show you the eternal Father.” (from a homily by Melito of Sardis) I extend to all of you a very joyful celebration of the Lord’s Resurrection. Happy Easter to you and yours! St. Joseph the Workman, Pray for us!

Mgr. Aileen

THANK YOU

Thank you to Pickerman's Deli (Patrick and Tamara Weinberger) for the delicious sandwiches that you provided for the blood drive on Wednesday, March 24. The sandwiches were enjoyed by many. Thank you for your generosity and for being a blessing to our Parish!

THANK YOU

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with our Saturday spring cleaning project on March 27 to get our church ready for Easter. The Cathedral looks amazing!

ROE V. WADE MOVIE

THE REAL STORY YOU'VE NEVER BEEN TOLD

Coming in April, Roe v. Wade, a new movie that looks behind the scenes of the infamous 1973 Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. The story is told through the eyes of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, the New York OB/GYN who paved the way for abortion on demand but later became pro-life. Visit www.dioc.org/respect-life for links to the movie website and trailer. The film will be available for streaming on Amazon Prime and iTunes in April, with the DVD to be released in May.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@dioc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: dioc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@dioc.org.

SACRAMENTS & SERVICES

Marriage

Couples requesting the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the rector at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. If a couple wishes to be married as a registered member of our parish, they must actively participate in the faith (Sunday worship) and be a registered member of Cathedral parish at least three months prior to requesting the Sacrament of Marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during Lent.

Baptism

Parents may request the baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. To request baptism, please call 782-0322.

Cathedral Prayer Chain

Notice to all Cathedral Parishioners. The parish has a prayer chain that you may request prayer to be said and pray for the needs of others. Send your prayer requests to Mari at <https://cathedralsjworkman.org/prayer-request/>.

Hospital Visits & Visitation of the Sick:

To secure a priest for unplanned or emergency admissions to a local hospital, it is important that the patient, if possible, or a family member and/or friends contact the hospital pastoral care department to have the on call priest administer the sacraments. The on call priest is considered part of the pastoral team and does not count toward the “one visitor per day” rule (Gundersen).

If you become homebound because of illness or a post hospital stay, and would like to be visited; or 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. Those with preplanned hospital procedures should call the parish office to make arrangements for anointing. If possible, should be anointed apart from a hospital stay since there are such severe visiting restrictions.

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus has made a really incredible promise for the Feast of Divine Mercy; that the soul that will go to Confession (up to 20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday) and receive Holy Communion on that feast, will obtain the complete forgiveness of all sins. Normally, going to Confession just only wipes away the sin. On this Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus is offering us a very special and complete pardon of all sins and all punishment as a perfect preparation for our Day of Judgment (mercysunday.com). For more information on Divine Mercy, go to thedivinemercy.org.

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will take place on Sunday, April 11, here at our Cathedral, from 12 Noon – 3:15 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at Noon. Confessions will be heard throughout the afternoon along with hourly recitations of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A Divine Mercy information video will be shown at 12:20 and 1:30 p.m. Devotions will conclude with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at 3:00 p.m. Come when you can; leave when you must.

**We are in need of Volunteer Greeters for this event. There is a yellow signup sheet in the gathering area. Thank you!*

U.S. BISHOPS' ACTION ALERTS OPPOSING ERA AND "EQUALITY ACT"

The U.S. Bishops ask the faithful to voice their opposition to a renewed attempt to ratify the deceptively named Equal Rights Amendment, as well as to speak out against the more recent similarly named Equality Act, both of which threaten the true dignity of women and the lives of unborn children. They would also discriminate against the work of faith-based organizations. For more information and to make your voice heard, visit www.votervoicenet/USCCB/home.

COURAGE / ENCOURAGE

Are you or a loved one experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers? Courage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of persons with same-sex attraction. EnCourage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children, and other relatives and friends of persons who deal with same-sex attractions. If you are interested in being part of a Courage Chapter, or an Encourage Chapter, please contact Ann Lankford, Office for Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of La Crosse. 608-791-2658 or alankford@diolc.org. Resources can be found at: www.couragerc.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION RETREATS

The La Crosse Deanery, which consists of 14 area parishes, will be offering Married Love: Two Becoming One, a marriage preparation retreat for engaged couples, April 24, and July 10, 2021. These retreats will take place at Mary Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse. Couples must register at least one month prior to the retreat. To register for a retreat, please email Mari at laxmpretreat@gmail.com or leave a voice message at 608-518-7655.

Don't forget about Scrip!

Please go to the Cathedral website:

<https://cathedralsj-workman.org/parish-life/scrip/>.

Still have questions? Email Sara at: sstaggart@gmail.com

Scrip is a great way to support the parish!

CATHEDRAL LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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

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- MyParish App - text "app" to 88202 or visit the Google Play Store or visit the Apple App Store
- Parish Website - cathedralsjworkman.org
- Live Streamed Masses - Sunday's and Weekdays
- Bulletin - Online & available in the Gathering Area
- Email - office@cathedralsjworkman.org
- Telephone - 608/782-0322

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AROUND THE PARISH



Mary Ann Bartel celebrates her 100th birthday March 24 with family at the 4:30pm Mass. Many blessings to you -- and what an inspiration to us all!



Sunday morning Holy Communion Service at Washburn Place. If you know of anyone who desires a visit, please do let us know!



Parishioners enjoy food blessed at the St. Joseph Table -- a time honored Italian tradition, but one we proudly make our own here at St. Joseph's Cathedral!



Msgr. Gilles with new parishioner, Mayanna VanderSchaaf. Welcome, Mayanna, we are so happy that you are a part of our family!

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, by Your radiant and magnificent resurrection, You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before You redeemed us. Your resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence, and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of your Love!

-Saint Gregory the Great

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