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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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.

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this Sacred Food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

Congratulations to our First Communicants:

Julian Bolanos
Adaryn Grace
Nina Hoagland
Francis Korgor
Raphael Rivera

Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 24

8:00 am Mass Philip Knothe
4:30 pm Mass Diann Kosakoski

Sunday, April 25 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 am Mass The People of Cathedral Parish
10:30 am Mass Intentions of Aiden Shanahan and Family

Monday, April 26

6:30 am Mass Intentions of the Dudley Family
12:10 pm Mass For a Special Intention

Tuesday, April 27

6:30 am Mass Intentions of Tammy Dryer
12:10 pm Mass Intentions of Veronica Brauer

Wednesday, April 28

6:30 am Mass Intentions of Tammy Dryer
12:10 pm Mass George Togatz

Thursday, April 29

6:30 am Mass Intentions of Dorothy Gilomski
12:10 pm Mass Linda and Kip Gentry

Friday, April 30

6:30 am Mass John Pleban (and for all who loved him)
12:10 pm Mass Herb and Kate Speltz

Saturday, May 1

8:00 am Mass Diann Kosakoski
(No Saturday Devotions)
10:00 am Diaconate Ordination
4:30 pm Mass The People of Cathedral Parish

Sunday, May 2 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 am Mass Deceased members of the Hovel
and Reichert Families
10:30 am Mass William and Marion Sendelbach

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Apr 27 Go to Joseph Now! (Second Session) Men's meeting - 6:30 pm
May 1 Ordination to the Diaconate w/ Bishop Callahan - 10:00 am
May 2 Go to Joseph Now! Consecration Ceremony - 10:30 am Mass
May 2 PCCW Hospitality Sunday after the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses
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 10 Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre - 6 pm w/Bishop Callahan
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

WEDDING BANNS II

*Luke Anderson and
Katie Culver
May 8, 2021*



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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of April 18 2021

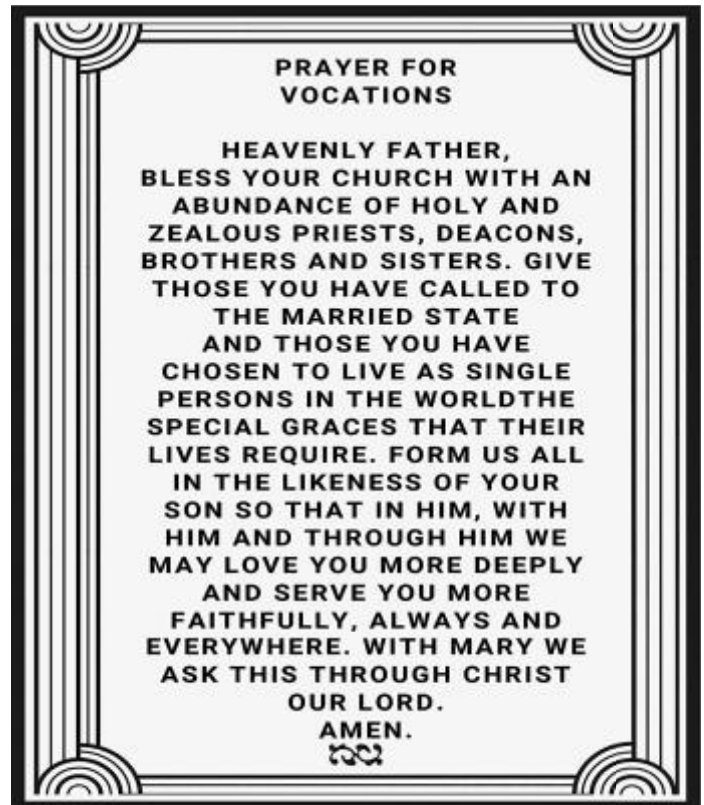
Estimated Weekly Need	• \$8,548.15
Envelopes & Plates	• \$6,790.00
Special Tithing	• \$1,538.46
ACH Contributions	• \$2,672.78
Total	\$11,001.24

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

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

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD

On May 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish will be hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Holy Rosary is located at 215 S. Washington Ave., Medford, WI 54451. Experience 126 Church approved Eucharistic Miracles described on 140 panels of the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. In the entire history of the Catholic Church there have been numerous Eucharistic Miracles approved by the Catholic Church as worthy of belief. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit is composed of an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions of miracles, healings, and visions. The public will be invited to view the panels on the following dates and times: Thursday, May 6th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, Friday, May 7th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, Saturday, May 8th from Noon to 8:00pm, and Sunday, May 9th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. There is no cost to come and view the display. Do not miss this opportunity to grow closer to the Eucharist by viewing this incredible display.



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.



The Kid Wasn't an Idiot After All

From Bishop Fulton Sheen: A friend of mine, a priest, spent fourteen years in a communist prison and was tortured intensely because he always preached Christ to the prisoners. When he was released, he met a boy on the street and said to him, "Do you believe in Christ?" "No," said the little boy, "I don't." "Why not?" "Well, you believe that Jesus is God, don't you? If Jesus is God, he ought to be able to do many things. God made elephants. Elephants make other elephants. God made trees, and trees make other trees. God made flowers, and flowers make other flowers. If Jesus is God, therefore, he ought to be able to make other Jesuses. But I have never seen another Jesus. My father was an alcoholic; my mother takes in washing. She's never given

me anything; no one has ever given me anything, so I don't believe that Jesus is God." My friend went to another pastor in the village and told him what the boy had said. The pastor said, "Oh, that silly idiot of a kid." But he wasn't an idiot, he was right. If Jesus is God, he ought to be able to make other Jesuses. And that's what we are. [end quote]

And there it is! Our Mission! Through our baptism, we have dwelling within us the Holy Trinity. The presence of God is nourished especially through the "in-taking" of God Himself in the Flesh through the receiving of Holy Communion. There's no reason we cannot be another Jesus in the world. In fact, it's demanded of us. Congratulations First Holy Communicants! This is truly one of the most important days of your life: may you never lose your "First Love", zeal and joy for Jesus in Holy Communion. Nourish His Presence within you every privileged Lord's Day as you become more and more another Jesus in the world!

Mgr. Aileen

RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISER

Wisconsin Right to Life will be selling roses the weekend of May 8th and 9th (Mother's Day Weekend) after all of the weekend Masses. Requested donation is \$2.00 per rose. Please consider supporting this fundraiser!

MMOC CHICKEN-QUE

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que Thursday, May 13, from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm for pick up and delivery only. The price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, a baked potato, coleslaw, homemade baked beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, please call: (608) 518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Please enter at Weston Street driveway.

PCCW REQUEST

Rita Deniger, past president of the Cathedral Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW), has requested the donation of some good quality Catholic items (e.g., crucifixes, statues, rosaries) for distribution to impoverished young Catholic families in her new location. She will visit La Crosse in June and would love to collect generously donated objects from Cathedral parishioners. Please contact Ruth Wettstein: (608) 785-0062 with questions. Thank you!

MMOC RUMMAGE SALE

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 30 from 11 am - 3 pm, \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, May 1 from 8 - 11 am, \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

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.

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, on July 10, 2021. The retreat 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 the retreat, please email Mari at laxmpretreat@gmail.com or leave a voice message at 608-518-7655.

SAVE THE DATE - CATHEDRAL CHICKEN-QUE

Please mark your calendars! The PCCW will be having a Chicken-Que on Friday, June 11th from 11 am - 6 pm. Rooster Andy's will be grilling up the chicken with beans, potato salad and a dinner roll. We will need Volunteers on Friday, June 11th to box up the meals. The shifts are 10:30 am - 2:30 pm and 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm We also need volunteers to sell tickets after all Masses starting May 15 and 16. If you have some time to give, please contact Pat Stellflue (608) 792-9858 or by e-mail: pat.stellflue@gmail.com. Thank you for considering giving some of your time to this fundraiser. We APPRECIATE YOU!!!!

THANK YOU TO CATHEDRAL FROM BIRTHRIGHT

On behalf of all the volunteers at Birthright Pregnancy Resource Center, Thank you for Cathedral's generous donations towards our annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Please share with your congregation our thanks. Cathedral's donation total was \$705. This is birthright's principal fundraising mechanism and by your gifts you make everything work. The unborn children (and their mothers) of the La Crosse area have been and will continue to be cared for with these donations. Thank you!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse embodies the heart and hands of Jesus Christ to our neighbor in need. It does incredible work in addressing homelessness and poverty. It provides crisis pregnancy and adoption services. It also assists the elderly, people with disabilities, and immigrants, rushing to aid our communities when disaster strikes, and so much more. Learn about its mission and services, and how you can volunteer or donate, by visiting cclse.org.

FORMED.ORG

As we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph the Worker this week, we encourage all men to watch "Into the Breach," a groundbreaking series that seeks to answer what it means to be a Catholic man in today's world. Inspired by Bishop Olmsted's exhortation, "Into the Breach" challenges men to embrace the greatness for which we are all made.

"I have a great love for St. Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table, I have an image of St. Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church! Yes! We know that he can do that. So when I have a problem, a difficulty, I write a little note and I put it underneath St. Joseph, so that he can dream about it! In other words, I tell him: 'Pray for this problem!'" -Pope Francis

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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There are a number of ways to stay connected with St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral parish life whether at home or on the go:

- Like us on Facebook - <http://facebook.com/cathedralsjw>
- 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

OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:
Hale Skemp - Hanson Skemp & Sleik

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 25, 2021

Each year, we set a day aside to storm heaven with our prayers to ask our Heavenly Father to help young men and women discover what He is calling them to do. God's calling to each person often comes in the silence of their hearts and it is prayer that helps that call grow louder and more clear. Please pray for vocations daily, that the Church may continue to be enriched with many holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. — Fr. Nate Kuhn, Office for Vocations



MATTHEW BOWE - "You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name." (John 15:16, NRSVCE)



JARED CLEMENTS - "The authentic search for silence is the quest for a silent God and for the interior life. It is the quest for a God who reveals himself in the depths of our being" - The Power of Silence, p. 191



JOSEPH GLATCZAK - "But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?" -Romans 10:14. We must constantly ask ourselves, "To who have I proclaimed Jesus to today?"



DEACON ERIC MASHAK - Seven days without prayer makes one weak.



DAVID NOWICKI - "Prayer joined to sacrifice constitutes the most powerful force in human history."
- Pope St. John Paul II



DIOCESE of LA CROSSE



ISAAC PECHA - "We do not pray to change divine decree, but only to obtain what God has decided will be obtained through prayer." — St. Thomas Aquinas



DEACON TIMOTHY REITHER - "Prayer keeps us united to God and it is in prayer that we come to know who God is."



BRIAN WARD - "May the Holy Spirit bring all Christians and even all people together in the world to know God."



STEVEN WELLER - Jesus is the Answer to which every heart is the question.



JOHN ZWEBER - "One of the most encouraging aspects of being a seminarian is knowing that people are praying for you. Every time I hear someone say they are praying for me, it reminds me that I am not alone, it reminds me that people need priests, and it reminds me that my vocation is the fruit of prayer."



KYLE LANG - "When we respond daily and generously, as Mary did, to Our Lord's gentle whisper, then we will flourish in the path God has prepared for us."



MATTHEW SZYMANSKI - "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13



ALEX RADTKE - It is ever important to understand different cultures and to pray for those in need. It is just as important to do this for the day but also for the year.

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