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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 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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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, May 8

8:00 am Mass Intentions of Msgr. Roger Scheckel
4:30 pm Mass The People of Cathedral Parish

Sunday, May 9 *Sixth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)*

7:30 am Mass Intentions of Janice Schmitt
10:30 am Mass Marie Kabat

Monday, May 10

6:30 am Mass Intentions of K of C Council 839
12:10 pm Mass Lorraine Grall
6:00 pm Mass Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre

Tuesday, May 11

6:30 am Mass Levina Hauser
12:10 pm Mass Intentions of Dorothy Gilomski

Wednesday, May 12

6:30 am Mass Sr. Catherine Jean Hayden BVM
12:10 pm Mass Living and Deceased Members of the
Jack and Marilyn Begeman Family

Thursday, May 13

6:30 am Mass William J. Daley, Jr.
12:10 pm Mass Ann Harmon

Friday, May 14

6:30 am Mass Helen A. Daley
12:10 pm Mass Margaret Loew

Saturday, May 15

8:00 am Mass Marie and Robert Daley
4:30 pm Mass Intentions of Msgr. Roger Scheckel

Sunday, May 16 *Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 am Mass Al Schumacher
10:30 am Mass The People of Cathedral Parish

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

May 10	Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre - 6 pm w/Bishop Callahan
May 12	Pastoral Council Meeting (undercroft) 6:30 pm
May 14	St. Peter School Mass w/ Msgr Gorman-Marian Chapel - 10 am
May 16	Confirmation Practice - 9:40 am
May 19	Baccalaureate Mass for Aquinas High School - 6:30 pm
May 21	Cathedral School 2nd grade Mass - 8:30 am
May 23	Confirmation w/ Bishop Callahan - 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
Jun 10	Young Adult Reading Group 5:30 pm
Jun 11	Cathedral Chicken-Que 11 am - 6 pm
Jun 13	Brent Nolte Organ Recital 2 pm
Jun 17	Young Adult Reading Group 5:30 pm
Jun 24	Chrism Mass 10:00 am (No 12:10 pm Mass today)
Jun 24	Young Adult Reading Group 5:30 pm
Jun 26	Ordination to the Priesthood 10 am (no devotions today)

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

We welcome to the Parish Brady, Megan and Jana Forrestal and Nick and Lauren Harding. The Cathedral Parish is grateful to have you as members of our Parish Family!

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 May 2 2021

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$8,548.15
Envelopes & Plates	• \$6,756.14
Special Tithing	• \$1,538.46
ACH Contributions	• \$515.00

Total **\$8,809.60**

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

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

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT READING GROUP

Cathedral Young Adult Reading Group will meet every Thursday from June 10 through August 12. The evening will start out with Adoration from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, followed by dinner and discussion at 6:45 pm. On alternating weeks, there will be a conversation about "Pain and Suffering from the Christian Tradition." Other weeks, there will be an invited guest to lead discussion ranging from the Eucharist to dating and friendship, to a history of the Diocese. Afterwards, stay for conversation, cards, etc. Come when you can, leave when you must, and bring a friend! No prior reading necessary. Please email Kyle Lang to register: lang.kyle315@gmail.com.

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 e-mail: pat.stellflue@gmail.com. Thank you for considering giving some of your time to this fundraiser. We APPRECIATE YOU!!!!

BE PART OF AN AMAZING ADVENTURE IN FAITH JOIN THE LAY FORMATION INSTITUTE

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2021. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners, becoming a leaven in your parish! See complete information, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at: ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

U.S. BISHOPS' ALERTS PAGE

Please visit the U.S. Bishops' "Action Alerts" Page: voter-voice.net/USCCB/home to advocate in favor of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Tell Congress to keep the Hyde Amendment - No taxpayer funding of abortion and to oppose the ERA and the "Equality Act" that hurt women and the unborn and discriminate against people of faith.

CATHEDRAL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

If you have any ideas as to how Cathedral Parish can be more welcoming as a community of faith, please let me know! Msgr. Gilles

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.



Happy Mother's Day!

Mothers are very special people. I tremendously miss my mother, who for a priest, is the most important person in his life. There is a gaping hole which I know that only God can fill. In the end, we must detach from everything but God.

The role which a mother plays in society is wholly unique and unrepeatable. It is more than mere biology and physiology. Womanhood and motherhood are inherently "stamped" into the other and this has something to do with a woman's contribution to society. Saint Pope John Paul II in reflecting on this makes some interesting observations. He speaks about the urgent role of women to be reconcilers. Why? How can they do this in a special way? Because, as he points out, the experience of motherhood makes women "acutely aware of the other person and, at the same time, confers on you a particular task: 'Motherhood involves a special communion with the mystery of life, as it develops in the woman's womb.'" This intimate contact with life not only bonds them to their own children in a special way but it spills over into other relationships as well

and it "profoundly marks the woman's personality." (*Mulieris Dignitatem*, 1988) So, by first learning it themselves, women teach us that relationships are authentic if they are open to and accepting of the other person—a person who "is recognized and loved because of the dignity which comes from being a person and not from other considerations, such as usefulness, strength, intelligence, beauty or health. This is the fundamental contribution which the Church and humanity expect from women." (*Evangelium Vitae, On the Gospel of Life*, 99.2)

So, to all of you mothers, thank you not only for what you do but most of all for who you are! You are special, beautiful people. For the mothers who have lost children, please know of my love, prayers and support. Jesus said "Let the children come unto me." Surely this is all the more true for the children now in God's embrace. If the prayers of children are powerful here, then how much more powerful must they be in heaven! Let us always remember them and to do so in a special way in prayer—praying for them and praying to them. This, then, is the Communion of Saints of which we are all a blessed part. All of us are always on the journey together and not even death can break those bonds which we forged on earth. God's love and peace to you all!

Msr. Ailbe

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Glen Bakalars who died recently and for comfort and consolation for his family, friends and loved ones. May his soul, and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

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.

WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

The Cathedral campaign in support of Moms in Need represents a time of service when we "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. While not trying to turn our Parish into a pregnancy center, we can support local pregnancy centers such as Birthright of La Crosse, Agape Women's Center, and New Life Resource Center. This is a Diocese-Wide Campaign in conjunction with the pregnancy support centers in La Crosse to support women and their children in the La Crosse area through the donation of: Money, New Infant & Toddler Car Seats, Pack N' Play Playpens, Diapers, Infant & Toddler Clothes, and Baby Care Items. Please see the display in the Gathering Space and help us to show Moms that we are here to help! Thank you very much for your generous support and may God bless you!

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.

MOBILE MEALS

The Mobile Meals program of La Crosse delivers meals 365 days a year, which includes all holidays. In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, all meals were prepared and delivered as scheduled. Last year, the need for meal deliveries were greater than they were in previous years. Mobile Meals delivered 20,000 more meals in 2020, which is an increase of 7% from 2019. As of today, the demand for meal delivery has increased again, by approximately 32%! Our Cathedral parish is committed to helping with delivering meals to those in need. This mission in our community, and our volunteers are the means for this outreach to be successful. Our next week to deliver Meals is Monday, June 21- Sunday, June 27, 2021. Please call our parish coordinator, Cyndi Withrow at 608-799-2614 to sign up or to get more information. Hundreds of seniors, disabled, shut-ins and low-income neighbors are able to continue to live in their homes and receive healthy meals because of the volunteers, a Work of Mercy!

HEROIC MEN WEBSITE

If you haven't done so, check out the Heroic Men website <https://heroicmen.com/> and let the Catholic men in your life know about this great site. It is a 100% free Catholic streaming platform designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty and goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering more than 100 feature-length films, TV shows, documentaries and short films. Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

FORMED.ORG

This week on Formed.org, as we approach the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, check out Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.

HOLY TRINITY CHICKEN-QUE

Thursday, May 27 at Holy Trinity, 1333 S 13th Street, La Crosse, Serving 11:00 a.m. until Gone. Drive-through and Delivery only. Half Chicken, Beans, Coleslaw, Roll \$10.00. Pre-sale tickets preferred. Tickets are available at Holy Trinity after the weekend Masses or by calling 608-782-2028 Ext. 2; or stop by the Parish Office Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

CATHEDRAL LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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- 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

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Jamieson Mar-Pohl, Bob Perlock, Nathanael Rhody, and Msgr. Gilles in the GEDA hoist ready to inspect steeple damage. In the upper right, you will see a large slab of stone which has let loose.



Bishop Callahan with two newly ordained Transitional Deacons, Matthew Bove and Steven Weller, who God willing, will be ordained to Priesthood in June of 2022. Pray for them!



Members of the Go to Joseph Now! Prayer Group had their Consecration Ceremony after the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 2nd.

MORTIFICATION IS ACTUALLY A GOOD THING

Mortification is a practice of denying your will so as to grow in greater detachment from the passing things of this world. We must seek to detach from everything but God and His holy Will. It's not that everything we like or desire is bad, but if we want true holiness, our desire for God must transform every other desire and direct them all.

Interior mortification consists of ways in which we deny our own thoughts or will. For example, saying a kind word when we do not feel like it, or holding our tongue when it is hard to hold. Exterior mortification consists of practices such as fasting from foods we like or giving things up for Lent and throughout the year. These practices are essential to the spiritual life if you are serious about your relationship with God (See Diary #565).

What are you most attached to? What seems to control you and direct your desires the most? It could be a sinful tendency, or it could be a passion for some natural hobby. Start with your sinful tendencies and look for ways to mortify your desires so as to become strong enough to overcome these sins. Look also at your natural passions and likes.

Choosing to freely sacrifice these, to a certain extent, from time to time, is a positive and holy way to grow in holiness. Look for ways to do this and God's Mercy will flow more abundantly.

Lord, I desire to desire You alone and above all other desires. Purify me and free me from my many attachments in this life. Help me to have the courage to make daily sacrifices to You so that my mind and will are more prepared to receive Your Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

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