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The Most Holy Trinity

May 30, 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 on first Saturdays, following the 8:00 am Mass until 9:30 am, concluding with Benediction. Confession is available after Mass until 9:25 am.

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

Come'n Get It!



CHICKEN-QUE DINNER



*Sponsored by the
Ladies of the Cathedral PCCW*

Friday, June 11th 2021
11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Cathedral Church Parking Lot

530 Main Street

Use **King St. entrance** for pick up

Drive through and walk up service

*1/2 chicken,
potato salad,
baked beans & roll*

Tickets sold after week-end
Masses in the Gathering Space
or by calling 608-769-7965

Tickets – \$10.00 each

Note: Pre-sale ticket meals must be
picked up by 5:30 pm on June 11th

Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29

8:00 am Mass Philip and Michael Knothe
4:30 pm Mass The People of Cathedral Parish

Sunday, May 30 *The Most Holy Trinity*

7:30 am Mass Deceased Members of the Hovel
and Reichert Families
10:30 am Mass George Myer

Monday, May 31 (Memorial Day)

8:00 am Mass Bill Gibson and Walter Szyszkiewicz

Tuesday, Jun 1

6:30 am Mass Paul Zei
12:10 pm Mass Richard Sheehan

Wednesday, Jun 2

6:30 am Mass Monsignor Matthew Malnar
12:10 pm Mass Mike Patterson

Thursday, Jun 3

6:30 am Mass Powers Family
12:10 pm Mass Andrew Hanson

Friday, Jun 4

6:30 am Mass Roger Reichert
12:10 pm Mass Farrell and Marion Pahs

Saturday, Jun 5

8:00 am Mass Intentions of Dorothy Gilomski
4:30 pm Mass The People of Cathedral Parish

Sunday, Jun 6 *Corpus Christi*

7:30 am Mass Deceased Members of the Hovel
and Reichert Families
10:30 am Mass Bill Warren and Ivalyn Trucks

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Jun 10	Young Adult Reading Group 5:30 pm
Jun 11	Cathedral Chicken-Que 11 am - 6 pm
Jun 13	Brent Nolte Organ Recital 3:30 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
Jul 1	Young Adult Reading Group
Jul 8	Finance Council Meeting 9 am (Undercroft)
Jul 8	Young Adult Reading Group
Jul 15	Young Adult Reading Group
Jul 18	James Brian Smith Organ Recital 3:30 pm

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.

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 23, 2021

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$8,548.15
Envelopes & Plates	• \$7,118.38
Special Tithing	• \$1,538.46
ACH Contributions	• \$ 00.00

Total \$8,656.84

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

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

HELPING COLLEGE STUDENTS STAY CONNECTED TO GOD AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newman Connection is a national organization that connects graduating seniors to college Catholic campus ministries. Without this connection so many students drift away from their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. To participate please call Cassie at 217-262-657, or use this link to sign-up: hso.newmanconnection.com. Participating in this program is simple, just send your student's college information to Newman Connection, who will pass that on to the college campus ministers in the fall. You can also encourage your 2021 high school grad to download the Newman Connect app where they can connect instantly to their college campus ministry! The app is new this year, and more than 100 college campuses are using it already, to reach Catholic students.

WEBINAR ON ESTATE PLANNING

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, open to the public, and free of charge! Thursday, June 3 from 7 pm to 8 pm. <https://www.KofCW.org/Live-Events>. Interested in more information about the Knights of Columbus? Please contact: Grand Knight Chris Schlegel (cj_1996@hotmail.com) or Deputy GK Charlie Peters (cjpeters2011@gmail.com)

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

Once again this year, the U.S. Bishops have declared June 22 through June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the God-given right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Join us, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious freedom. Visit: <https://diolc.org/social-concerns/religious-freedom-week/> for more information.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

We have received some 2021 contribution checks recently from funds transferred from parishioner IRA accounts. These contributions did not have any names on them and due to confidentiality, we have not been able to obtain names so that we can apply these donations to the correct individuals to generate tax statements at the end of the year. Please make sure to include your name when submitting a contribution. Thank you for your support!

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

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.



Lay Something Beautiful Aside for God!

St. Paul speaks to us about a fundamental choice we have in life: either we can live life in the Spirit (in communion with God oriented toward doing His will) or life in the flesh (essentially capitulating to our lower human nature inclined away from God). Paul's denunciation of life in the flesh is unqualified: *it cannot please God* in any way. Life in the Spirit (the same Spirit which raised Jesus from the dead) will raise us up and place us in the Kingdom of Heaven at the Universal (second) Judgment at the end of the world. Thus, if we are connected squarely with God now it will logically follow that we will be connected to Jesus in the Resurrection of the dead.

On a scale from 1 (flesh) to 10 (Spirit) where do you stand? Here are some questions which may help us to understand where we are at and where we need to go. And, if you're struggling with being "fleshy," then go to confession. Return to your baptismal innocence. This awesome sacrament will take you a long way to going toward the spiritual end of the scale. Encounter Jesus Himself there in the sacrament of Mercy and do not be afraid. Ok, now for the questions: How far in the day do I get before I first consciously connect with God in a meaningful way in prayer? Do I say to Jesus at least once a day "I love you. Thank you for all you've done for me."? Am I constantly aware of God's continual presence? That God has

a plan for me and that He will take care of me? Do I trust Him? Do I know in the depths of my heart that I am loved tremendously, greatly by Him? Do I accept fully that love, mercy and forgiveness? Are my actions loving? When I make a decision regarding what I am about to do (public or private) do I ask myself: Is this a loving thing to do? Do I avoid trash talk? Running others down? Gossiping? Judging other's souls? (external actions are another matter). Am I more interested in the sins of others than my own? Am I in communion with others as much as I'm in communion with God? In synch with God's explicit will, do I worship God in Spirit and Truth especially on the Lord's Day by attending the Sacrifice of the Mass? Do I bring some specific, concrete "real" offering to the Lord and there place it on the altar with the bread and wine so that it may be transformed into an eternal, perfect gift to God which advances us closer to salvation? Listen to one of the *prayer over the offerings*: "May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven." When we truly "get" this prayer, it will completely change how you approach the Eucharist. One will understand why we have to be there. Obviously mere bread and wine won't get us to heaven, but the oblation will—this oblation which is then turned into Jesus' Body and Blood which we consume so as to be in Communion with Him. As a priestly people we must make a spiritual offering to God. That's what priests do. Lay something beautiful aside for God. It'll change your life: now, and in the day of eternity. St. Joseph the Workman, pray for us!

Mgr. Miller

CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULT READING GROUP

Cathedral Young Adult Reading Group will meet Thursdays, June 10 through August 12. Evenings will start with Adoration (5:30 pm - 6:30 pm), followed by dinner and discussion. On alternating weeks, there will be conversation about "Pain and Suffering from the Christian Tradition." Other weeks, there will be invited guests to lead discussion ranging from the Eucharist to dating and friendship, to a history of the Diocese. 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 roll. We will need volunteers on Friday, June 11th to box up the meals. We also need volunteers to sell tickets after all Masses. If you have some time to give, please contact Pat Stellflue (608) 792-9858 or e-mail: pat.stellflue@gmail.com. Thank 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 pre-planned hospital procedures should call the parish office to make arrangements for anointing. If possible, one should be anointed apart from a hospital stay since there are 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.

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!

*The Walking with Moms in Need Campaign will be concluding NEXT weekend, so please make your donations of items and/or cash/check soon! Thank you so much for your generous support so far. Let's finish STRONG!

FORMED.ORG

This week-end is Trinity Sunday. The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In the video The Journey: Trinity, Faith and the God who is Love, see the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith. Check out this and other resources on the Holy Spirit at Formed.org.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Assembly 1216 (Stevens Point) for their generous donation of \$3,000 to our Steeple Project in memory and honor of their deceased members.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Thomas Skemp for earning his Boy Scout Religious Emblems for the 2020-2021 year! Thomas will be a Sophomore at Aquinas High School in the fall.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

Welcome to the Parish Jamie Krudel. The Cathedral Parish is grateful to have you as a member of our Parish Family!

SUMMER ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is pleased to announce the schedule of distinguished performers on its 2021 Summer Organ Recital Series. All recitals are on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 and are approximately one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. During construction, enter the building from the parking lot entrance.

June 13—Dr. Brent Nolte, music department chair at Ohio Christian University in Circleville, Ohio.

July 18—James Brian Smith, music educator, founding artistic director of the Chicago Boy Choir, and former associate organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

August 8—Dr. Stephen C. Price, organ faculty at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana.

All are cordially invited to attend these exciting and varied performances of delightful organ music on the Cathedral's magnificent 71-rank Noack organ.

CATHEDRAL LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,
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Reverend Monsignor Richard W. Gilles
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Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
– <http://www.lacrossedeanery.com>
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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:
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HAPPY DAY CARD BRIGADE

PCCW has created "The Happy Day Card Brigade." Its purpose is to send birthday cards to all those who are homebound or in nursing homes. If you know of any parishioner who would like to be included please send name, address and birthday (month/day) to Sara Taggart at sstaggart@gmail.com.

U.S. BISHOPS' ALERTS PAGE

Our Bishops have a list of action items calling upon us to make our voices heard. Many have to do with threats against the unborn, against the dignity of the family, and against religious freedom as individuals and Christian charitable institutions. Visit: www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home for more information and to take action.

CATHEDRAL HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

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

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated at the altar in the Veterans' Section at Catholic Cemetery in La Crosse on Memorial Day, May 31, 2021 beginning at 11:15 a.m. The Rev. Msgr. Robert Hundt, Judicial Vicar, will be the principal celebrant. All are welcome to participate.



Welcome to Cathedral Felicia Bauer and Zachary Lang!



Mr. Graybar, music director for Aquinas High School, rehearses with the Aquinas High School choir in preparation for the Baccalaureate Mass on May 19th.



Msgr. Michael Gorman, former rector of the Cathedral Parish from August of 2003 to July of 2011, returns to Cathedral, with his Associate Pastor, Father Ethan Hokamp, to celebrate Mass on the Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle, May 14 for his Catholic School at St. Peter's in Tilden. Their pastorate also includes St. Charles Borromeo in Chippewa Falls. The Mother Church of the Diocese is pleased to welcome all of you!



Congratulations to Isable Antonie, Holly Blakeley, Sydney Emineth, Lars Gundersen, and Kalechi Nduka who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday - May 23rd, 2021 at the 10:30 am Mass. Confirmation students are shown with Monsignor Richard Gilles, Bishop William Callahan and Deacon Joseph Richards.



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