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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

Holiday Masses

Weekdays & Saturdays 8:00 am
*Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day and Thanksgiving

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: After 8:00 am Mass until all are heard; and 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 Benediction.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with devotions is held on first Saturdays, following the 8:00 am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 9:30 am

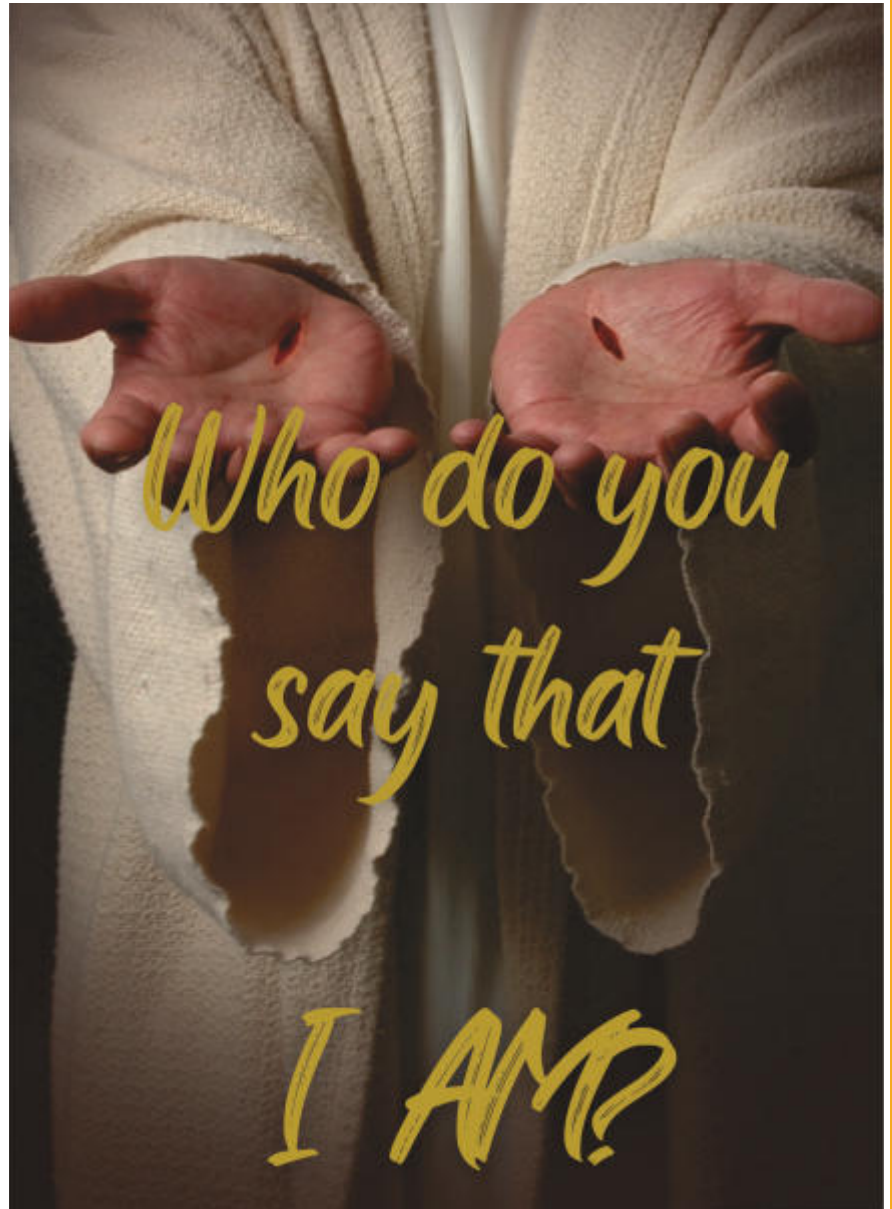
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*Twenty Fourth Sunday in
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September 12, 2021

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Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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OUR 2021 MISSION STATEMENT

CATHEDRAL'S 2021 YEAR OF EPIPHANY IS
The Way of Encounter & Engagement
seeking to build
the Kingdom of God in our midst

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of September 5, 2021

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$8,548.15
Envelopes & Plates	• \$5,780.00
Special Tithing	• \$1,538.46
ACH Contributions	• \$1,710.00
Total	\$9,028.46

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

*The Steeple Improvements are separate from our operating budget

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

With the kind donation from the Mary Funke Welch family, Cathedral awards an annual scholarship to a student from Cathedral Parish attending Aquinas Middle School or High School. We have started an application process for this scholarship. Application forms are located in the Gathering Area or can be picked up at the Cathedral Parish Office. Deadline to submit the application is October 15th.

CALLING ALL CATHEDRAL ARTISANS

Please consider donating a piece of your ART to our PCCW Christmas Bazaar. Once again, we will have a "special" area set aside for ARTISTIC creations to showcase them at our Bazaar. Please call Pat Stellflue: 608.792.9858 if you would like to contribute some of your pieces and she will gladly pick them up. Any media will be appreciated.

FORMED.ORG

This weekend in the Gospel we hear Jesus calling us to take up our cross and follow Him. On the heels of that the Church gives us the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. To the world, both of these concepts are illogical. Why do we exalt an instrument of torture? Why would we willingly suffer and follow after Jesus? This week on Formed.org Dr. Tim Grey and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the history and meaning of this great feast.

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

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

MASS INTENTIONS

♦ Monday, September 13

6:30 am – Intentions of KC Council 839

12:10 pm – George Myer

♦ Tuesday, September 14

6:30 am – JoAnn Ferri

10:30 am – George Hanson Funeral Mass

12:10 pm – Living/Deceased Members of Jack & Marilyn Begeman Family

♦ Wednesday, September 15

6:30 am – Madeline Pearsall

12:10 pm – Michael Knothe

♦ Thursday, September 16

6:30 am – Clara Topinka

12:10 pm – Intentions of the Cathedral Family

♦ Friday, September 17

6:30 am – Lorraine Grall

12:10 pm – Paul Zei

♦ Saturday, September 18

8:00 am – Philip and Michael Knothe

10:00 am – Marilyn Zick Funeral Mass

4:30 pm – Eddie Hale

♦ Sunday, September 19

7:30 am – The People of Cathedral Parish

10:30 am – Helen A. and William J. Daley Sr.

40 DAYS OF LIFE CAMPAIGN

Come learn about 40 Days for Life and take the opportunity to sign up to be part of the prayerful, pro-life witness. Dan Miller, director of Pro-Life Wisconsin, will be an inspirational speaker at this kick-off rally, on September 12th, which will start at 2:00 pm at the Black River Beach Neighborhood Center, 1433 Rose Street, La Crosse. Refreshments will be available. This fall's 40 Days for Life campaign in La Crosse will run from September 22 - October 31 on the corner of 7th Street and South Avenue. 40 Days for Life is a worldwide effort open to people of all faiths who wish to see an end to the injustice of abortion. Visit: diolc.org/respect-life to learn more and to sign up for this 40 Days for Life fall campaign.

MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE

All of the men in our diocese, age 18 and older, are invited to attend the Men of the Cross Conference to be held in person on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Visit: <https://menofthecross.org/> to register. High School and college age men can attend for a fee. (Spots are limited).

GOSPEL OF LIFE WHITE MASS

Gospel of Life White Mass/Banquet with Bishop Callahan will be Monday October 18, at the Cathedral. Keynote presenter, John Travaline, MD, will speak on: "Seeing Human Dignity Through the Theology of the Body." Schedule: 6 pm White Mass with Bishop Callahan, honoring Catholic healthcare professionals; 7 pm - Banquet and 7:45 pm Presentation (Undercroft). Cost: \$20/person or \$10/students. All are welcome! To learn more and to register visit: diolc.org/gospeloflife.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Birthright of La Crosse is looking for an individual or couple who would like to be chairperson for our Baby Bottle Fundraiser. Must be well organized and detail oriented. For more information, contact Betty: 608.788-7619.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Sep 13	KC Council 839 Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
Sep 13	PCCW Meeting 6:00 pm (Gathering Area)
Sep 14	Building and Grounds Meeting 1:00 pm
Sep 14	Women's Rosary Group 7:00 pm
Sep 23	Who am I to Judge Series 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
Sep 23	Parish Finance Council Meeting 9:00 am (Undercroft)
Sep 24	Who am I to Judge Series 10:30 am (Undercroft)
Sep 25	Sacred Worship Committee Meeting 9:30 am
Sep 30	Who am I to Judge Series 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
Oct 1	Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage
Oct 1	Who am I to Judge Series 10:30 am (Undercroft)
Oct 7	Cathedral Book Club 9 am (Gathering Space)
Oct 7	Who am I to Judge Series 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
Oct 8	Who am I to Judges Series 10:30 am (Undercroft)
Oct 11	KC Council 839 Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
Oct 12	Women's Rosary Group 7:00 pm
Oct 12	Building and Grounds Meeting 1:00 pm
Oct 13	Dr. Edward Sri Presentation 9:00 am (Church)
Oct 13	Men of Frassati 4:45 pm
Oct 16	La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Shareshop
Oct 18	White Mass w/ Bishop Callahan 6:00 pm
Oct 21	Who am I to Judge Series 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
Oct 22	Who am I to Judge Series 10:30 am (Undercroft)



they are) – or for a whole lot less—it becomes very easy to walk away.

The Verticality of Worship Part II

Mary's "first things first" vertically oriented, worshiping/adoring life led to a horizontal life of service. This is the true focus of Mass. We are drawn here to worship and adore God (that necessary verticality) but we do so in community (the horizontal aspect) which ripples outward in a life of service. The Mass is ended—go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life. The greatest social justice service minded saints in the Church always first put a focus on God in worship and adoration. First things first. They knew they had to encounter Him first in order to bring Him and His love to others. Once we get the right order it all unfolds as it happily should: a life of love and service bringing us to heaven.

Now, in fact, I'd say Mary's vertical, first things first life is the pattern for worship of God in the Eucharistic Sacrifice. When you don't have the right order in worship, things get messed up very quickly. If the emphasis of worship is horizontal it will result in a "system's failure to launch". If worship devolves to a "Kumbya naval gazing in a circle to make me feel good" experience then one is not receiving that critical, life giving resuscitation from the "mouth of God". Then one can easily not show up because you can get better entertainment and warm feelings elsewhere. In light of the scandals in the Church (as wickedly terrible as

This is why it's important to let the natural verticality of the Mass shine through and be visibly present to our senses. This is the *raison d'être* (the very reason) I've been talking about the importance of the Altar of Sacrifice demanding that prominence and dominance—having that low center of gravity pulling everything and everyone toward it. The altar needs to be that axis upon which the whole Cathedral church (and people) revolves. That is why we need a crucifix suspended between Heaven and Earth: Heaven represented by the tester (suspended canopy from the ceiling) and the altar (Earth). The Crucified One bridges for us that gap between Heaven and Earth. Having Christ on the Cross visually before our eyes will vertically focus us toward the proper worship of God the Father. What is the core of the Eucharistic Prayer? It is the Mystery of Faith. By your cross and Resurrection you have set us free. It makes eminent good sense, then, to have a crucifix above the altar. It creates verticality. Visually when you look at the altar you will be able to see more readily that linear verticality from Earth to Heaven: that massive beautiful altar, the tall candles on the altar reaching upward, then the crucifix, next the tester and finally all this lifting our eyes upward toward the neo-gothic vault of the Cathedral, representative of the highest Heavens. Can you visualize the verticality? It is for us that life giving spiritual "umbilical cord" from Earth to Heaven. How blessed are we in the Catholic Church to have these life giving and remedying Sacraments! St. Joseph the Workman, Pray for us!

M. Gilles

WANT TO BECOME A CHURCH MEMBER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our parish family. To register, go on-line or call to make an appointment with Monsignor Gilles at the parish office.

Bulletin Deadline:

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

CALLING ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH

PCCW will be having a meeting Monday, September 13th at 6 pm in the Gathering Area. ALL ladies of the parish are automatically members of the PCCW. Snacks and beverages will be served. Child care will be provided for this meeting. Contact Pat: 608.792.9858 by September 7th with number and ages of children so activities can be planned. Contact Betty: 608.788.7619 with any questions or if you would like your email added to the PCCW email list. Your voice matters!

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.

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.

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 maximum number of visitors 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, one should be anointed apart from a hospital stay since there are visiting restrictions.

Cathedral Prayer Chain

Notice to all Cathedral Parishioners. The parish has 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://cathedralsj-workman.org/prayer-request/>.

MMOC CHICKEN-QUE

Mary, Mother of the Church Chicken-Que will be Thursday, September 9, (11 am - 6 pm). Price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, beans and a roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call 608.518.6145. No minimum order or delivery charge.

MMOC RUMMAGE SALE

Mary, Mother of the Church will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale Friday, September 17, (11 am - 3 pm), \$6 a bag; and Saturday, September 18, (8 am - 11 am), \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

HOLY TRINITY CHICKEN-QUE AND BAKE SALE

Holy Trinity Chicken-Que will be Thursday, October 14, (11 am - 5:30 pm). Price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, beans, coleslaw, and a roll. Tickets are available at the Parish Office Mondays and Thursdays, 9 am - 3 pm.

“WHO AM I TO JUDGE?”

The “Who Am I to Judge?” series provides tools for engaging moral relativism by examining ways to communicate our love and respect for other people. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule.

Mondays 8:45 – 10:15 am St. James the Less

Mondays 6:30 – 8:00 pm St. James the Less

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm St. Patrick’s

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 pm MMOC

Wednesdays 8:00 – 9:30 am Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays 9:45 – 11:15 am Roncalli Newman

Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:30 pm Holy Trinity

Thursdays 9:15 – 10:45 am St. Patrick’s

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm Cathedral

Fridays 10:30 – Noon Cathedral

You can also do the class as a Home Study using the Formed.org website. The cost for the class is \$10. Sessions begin the week of Sept. 20 and meet once a week for 9 weeks. To register, contact one of the participating parish offices or contact Amy Capelli at 608.783.0847 or email: dcapelli@charter.net.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

Sign up to read through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 15 minutes per day. A modest schedule of 15 paragraphs per night (roughly 3 pages) has been arranged that will take about 10-15 minutes of reflective reading, 5 nights a week over 38 weeks. You will receive a schedule every two weeks. To register, send an email to Ann Lankford at alankford@diolc.org with Catechism written in the subject line.

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marilyn Zick and George Hanson who died recently and for comfort and consolation for their families, friends and loved ones. May their souls and the souls of the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

LA CROSSE DIOCESAN SHARESHOP

Time to reboot your inspiration? The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host their biennial Service Commission SHARESHOP at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Saturday, October 16. Keynote speakers include Jeanne Hannemann from RECLAIM Sexual Health ministries, and Kathy Flatoff, a Maryknoll Missioner to Kenya. Save the date and plan to be inspired! Registration and further details will begin after Labor Day. More information to follow.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE CATHEDRAL FROM HOME OR ON THE GO!

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 – Sundays and Weekdays
- Bulletin – Online & available in the Gathering Area
- Email – office@cathedralsjworkman.org
- Telephone – 608/782-0322

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conv,
Bishop of La Crosse

Reverend Monsignor Richard W. Gilles
Rector of the Cathedral

Rector’s Email: rgilles@diolclergy.org 608/ 782-0322 x221

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Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
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OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:
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PRO-LIFE WISCONSIN

Pro-Life is extremely excited to announce the first-ever March for Life Wisconsin on Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 3 pm at the Wisconsin State Capitol. Catch a ride from one of six pick-up locations throughout the state. More information can be found at: prolifewi.org/marchforlife.



Congratulations

Logan Winston Niebur, son of Spencer and Jennifer Niebur was baptized on Sunday, August 29th. The Cathedral Parish welcomes Logan into the Roman Catholic Faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of group leaders for the "Edge" and "Life Teen" Religious Education programs. "Edge" meets at Mary Mother of the Church on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm. "Life Teen" meets on Wednesday evenings at Blessed Sacrament from 7 pm - 8:30 pm. Please contact Kristin Johnson at Newman Center Parish 608.784-4994 for more details.



Monsignor Gilles celebrating his 55th Birthday with Brian and Natalie Elskamp and their children.



Monsignor Gilles blowing out his Birthday candle after the 7:30 am Mass.



Monsignor Gilles blowing out his Birthday candle after the 10:30 am Mass.



Thank you to everyone for a great Birthday! - Msgr. Gilles



Monsignor celebrating his birthday with the Gander Children.



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