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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-Ninth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

October 17, 2021

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Monday-Thursday 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 October 10, 2021

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$8,548.15
Envelopes & Plates	• \$5,944.00
Special Tithing	• \$1,538.46
ACH Contributions	• \$0.00
Total	\$7,482.46

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

*The Steeple Improvements are separate from our operating budget

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

Enter the Green & Gold Giveaway Raffle for your chance to win private jet transportation (courtesy of Ron and Elisa Houser) and eight lower end endzone seats for the December 12th, 2021 Packers vs Bears game at Lambeau Field. Drawing will take place at the Gold Gala on November 13th. Tickets are \$100 per ticket (only 250 available). To purchase tickets contact Brad Reinhart: 608.784.0707 or brad.reinhart@aquinasschools.org.



GOLD GALA 2021 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Doors Open 5:30pm at Aquinas High School. The 2021 Gold Gala takes part in supporting Aquinas Catholic Schools' mission of furthering educational opportunities for its students. Attend in-person or virtually and participate in silent and live auctions. Additional information and invites coming soon! RSVP at aquinascatholicsschools.org/gold-gala and click on the Greater Giving logo.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Today, October 17th is Catholic Daughters of America Sunday. Our Cathedral Parish welcomes the women of the La Crosse Chapter of the CDA at the 10:30 am Mass. Anyone interested in joining this amazing group of active Catholic women with meaningful and fun charitable outreach contact CDA Regent, Therese Boisvert at: therese351@live.com

MASS INTENTIONS

- ♦ **Monday, October 18** (St. Luke the Evangelist)
6:30 am – Living/Deceased Members of the Pham & Bui Families
12:10 pm – Sr. Catherine Jean Hayden B.V.M.
6:00 pm – White Mass w/ Bishop Callahan
- ♦ **Tuesday, October 19** (St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues)
6:30 am – Irene Sobkowiak
12:10 pm – The Reinhard Hoch Family
- ♦ **Wednesday, October 20** (St. Paul of the Cross)
6:30 am – Eugene Laschenski
12:10 pm – Paul Zei
- ♦ **Thursday, October 21**
6:30 am – Glen Bakalars
12:10 pm – Arthur G. Barbier
- ♦ **Friday, October 22** (St. John Paul II)
6:30 am – John Hovel
12:10 pm – Arthur G Barbier
- ♦ **Saturday, October 23** (St. John of Capistrano, Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:00 am – Philip and Michael Knothe
4:30 pm – Glen Bakalars
- ♦ **Sunday, October 24** (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time/Mission Sunday)
7:30 am – The People of Cathedral Parish
10:30 am – Richard Duffrin

COOKING CLUB

The Cooking Club will resume gathering on Friday, October 29th at 6:00. All Cathedral Parishioners are welcome. Cooking Club is a fun way to get better acquainted with fellow parishioners in a social environment. Please call Pat Perlock at 608-788-4518 or email pperlock@centurytel.net for more information.

FATHER JOSEPH WALIJEWSKI GUILD DINNER

You are invited to the Father Joseph Walijewski Guild Dinner benefiting Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II on Friday, November 5th at Blessed Sacrament Parish. Event begins at 5:30 p.m. (social hour) followed by dinner/program. Cost is \$60 per person. Please RSVP by October 27th: homeajpm.org/events or email to Noel Furger: nfurger@frjoesguild.org or 715.297.5139.

EUCHRE

Cathedral Parish is hosting Euchre nights on Tuesday, October 26th and Tuesday, November 30th (7:00 pm) in the Gathering Space. Come meet new people, improve your skills and have fun. Open to all players. If you haven't played before, come and learn! Doors open at 6:30 pm.

VETERAN'S DAY EVENT

Once again, our parish will honor our Veterans with a reception in the Gathering Area on Sunday, November 14th after the 7:30 and 10:30 am Masses. Monsignor Gilles will offer a special blessing after all Masses on that weekend. There will be a display table available for any photograph or item you would like to share with others to enjoy from your time serving in the Military, or of a loved one who has served or currently serving. Please contact Carol Ballas at least a week before the event if you have something that you would like displayed and she will personally return your items to you after the event. Please call Carol at: 608.498.9713 if you have questions or have an item to display. Thank you for your service to our country!

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- Oct 18 White Mass w/ Bishop Callahan 6:00 pm
- Oct 20 October Rosary Night 4:30 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)
- Oct 26 Building and Grounds Meeting 1:00 pm
- Oct 27 October Rosary Night 4:30 pm
- Oct 28 Who am I to Judge Series 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Oct 29 Who am I to Judge Series 10:30 am (Undercroft)
- Nov 1 PCCW Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Nov 4 Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)
- Nov 4 Who am I to Judge Series 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Nov 5 Who am I to Judge Series 10:30 am (Undercroft)
- Nov 6 Sacred Worship Committee Meeting 9:45 am
- Nov 7 Forty Days for Life Closing Reception 1:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Nov 8 KC Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Nov 9 Women's Rosary Group 7:00 pm (Gathering Area)
- Nov 10 Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage 6:00 pm
- Nov 10 Men of Frassati 4:45 pm
- Nov 11 Who am I to Judge Series 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Nov 12 Who am I to Judge Series 10:30 am (Undercroft)
- Nov 14 Veteran's Day Event after Masses



The Sign of the Cross: We're Not Swatting Flies!

When I was in Tomah at Queen of the Apostles Parish, I taught my second graders that the prayer "The Sign of the Cross" with which we begin many other prayers, most especially the Holy Eucharist, actually has 16 words in it—and not four! It's 4 X 4. So, they get a little math lesson in there as well! The Sign of the Cross is a prayer in and of itself and we should treat it as such. It should be made with reverence, not hastily (we're not swatting at flies!) and cover a good portion of the torso. Be proud to trace it broadly over your body knowing that your body and soul are redeemed by *THE CROSS* in whose remembrance and reality you trace yourself. The whole of our lives really ought to be outlined by the outline of the cross you physically make over/on your body. Hmmm....Something to think about.

In the beginning of the Mass I make the Sign of the Cross "deliberately" and slowly. The idea is that I'm modelling for the liturgical assembly that which ought

to be done together. Thus the people would mirror the action of the priest, making the motions together. Generally speaking, we should all be praying together all of the Mass—especially those spoken parts. You ever notice how there is a certain "cadence" to the spoken prayers at Mass? We should try to avoid praying at your own individual speed but rather to try and "synch up" with the whole Assembly in that certain rhythmic cadence. When one person "races ahead" in the common prayers we all say it can be a bit distracting.

The Sign of the Cross underscores the whole Trinitarian nature of the Mass: We offer worship and praise to the Father, through the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit. In fact it is Christ Himself Crucified Whom we re-present anew before our very eyes to God the Father. The Mass takes us to the three Paschal Mystery places: the Upper Room at the Last Supper; to the foot of Calvary; and to the Empty Tomb on Easter Sunday. Every Sunday (Eucharist) is a mini-Easter!

St. Joseph the Workman, pray for us!

FAMILY ROSARY NIGHTS

You are Invited to Family Rosary Nights. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral invites you to join us on Wednesday, October 20th and 27th to pray the rosary at 4:30 in the church, enjoy a simple supper at 5:00, and then make a rosary. Come for part or all of the evening. To make sure enough food is available, it is necessary to call Mari at 608.518.7655 by the Monday prior to each Wednesday if you would like to join for the supper.

FORMED.ORG

This week we celebrate the feast of Pope St. John Paul II. There are so many great resources on the life of this extraordinary man to be found on Formed.org. Just type John Paul into the search bar and check out the choices. From movies that depict his life, to documentaries, to devotional practices that he loved and promulgated, there is something for everyone to deepen our appreciation for Our Lord through His work in the life of this faithful servant.

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.

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/>.

Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman
 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 Wednesday, October 13, 2021; 6:30 p.m.
 Cathedral Undercroft

Meeting Agenda

Opening Prayer

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the Minutes of September 8, 2021
3. Reports
 - a. Finance Council
 - b. Sacred Worship Committee
 - c. Catholic Education Committee
 - d. Aquinas Catholic Schools (Education Commission)
 - e. PCCW: Parish Council of Catholic Women
 - f. Knights of Columbus
4. Old Business
 - a. Pastoral Council Triennial Elections This Fall
 - b. Updating Parish Census Information
 - c. Hosting Pilgrimages
 - d. Parish Mission Statement (under separate cover)
 - e. Establishing a Wish List
 - f. Planning a Celebration of Restoration Completion
 - g. Update on the Establishment of a Diocesan Catholic Foundation and Diocesan Campaign
 - h. Use of Formed Program (Promoted in Bulletin Every Week); Metrics
5. New Business
 - a. Word on the Street/Feedback/Needs of the Parish
 - b. Report on September 21st Deanery Meeting Regarding Guidelines for Pastoral Care of Those in Healthcare Institutions and Those Who Are Homebound
 - c. Designated Pro-Life Person?
 - d. Small Display Case in Gathering Area (the Cork Board One)
6. Establish Dates of Future Meetings

Closing Prayer and Blessing

MENS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST UPDATE

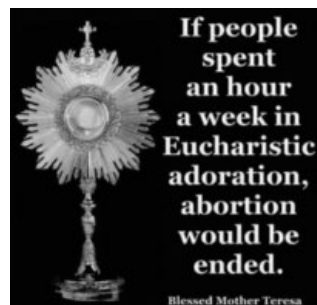
Thank you to everyone who came to the Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Mens Club on October 3rd to support Cathedral Elementary School. The pancake breakfast brought in \$234.83 which was donated to Cathedral School.

COR JESU YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR

Join CATHOLIC young adults from around La Crosse for a Holy Hour at our Cathedral. This Holy Hour includes a short reflection, confessions, praise and worship music, solemn Benediction, followed by a social and refreshments. Cor Jesu starts at 7:30 PM and happens on **the third Friday of each month**. Please contact Luke Zoroufy: 608.843.4239 or email: lzoroufy@diolc.org if you have any questions.

ADORATION

Commit an hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament during Respect Life month. Weekly adoration is held Fridays 7 am - noon with Benediction prior to the 12:10 Mass, and on the first Saturdays of each month following the 8 am Mass, concluding with Benediction at 9:30 am. Please note that Adoration may be held in the Bishop's Vestry during times that construction is taking place in the Sanctuary of the Church.



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

RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
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 – <http://www.lacrossedeanery.com>
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AROUND THE PARISH



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan and Stacy Robinson receiving their Nuptial Blessing by Monsignor Gilles on their wedding day, August 13, 2021.



Adelynn Eloise Bruha (grand daughter of Paul and Mary Jo Bruha) was baptized at the Cathedral on October 5th. Congratulations to Adelynn, her grandparents and her parents Gracie and Kyle!

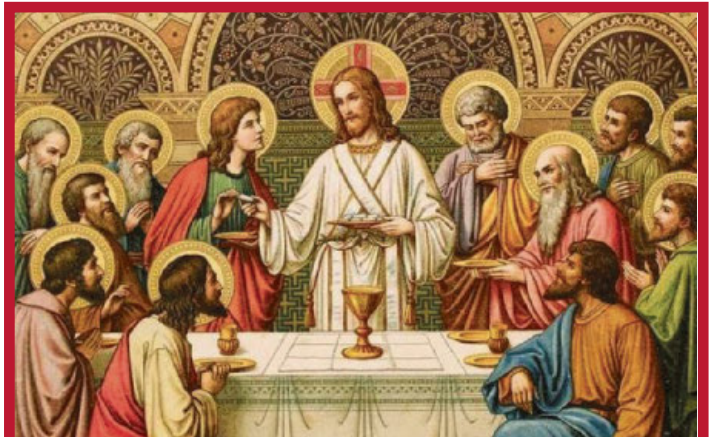


Welcome to the Parish Madeline Herman and Tanner Roach. Madeline and Tanner will be getting married here at the Cathedral on July 9, 2022. Congratulations!

Nick Harding makes his debut as a part of the Ushers team! If you are interested in helping, please see Monsignor Gilles. Ushering is a great way to meet new people!



My name is Andrew McNally and I am from St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Necedah, WI. My parents are Matthew and Therese McNally and I have five other siblings. I was raised Catholic my entire life and was always active within the church — From being an altar boy for ten years to volunteering at any church event to attending Youth Group. I have been discerning the vocation to the priesthood since I was in eighth grade. I have attended several retreats hosted by the Diocese of La Crosse. These retreats significantly helped with discernment. As I went through high school, my desire for the priesthood grew tremendously which has resulted in me being a part of the Journey Program. I pray that by the end of the program, if it be the Will of God, that I may be a seminarian for the Diocese of La Crosse.



Little Corner on the Eucharist

Do you ignore God? It's far too easy to do and, therefore, all too common. Very often, God is ignored after receiving Holy Communion. Many people get in the habit of coming forward to receive Him and do so with many distractions and little attention to the sacredness of this encounter. Do not allow yourself to fall into this habit. Receiving our Lord in Holy Communion must become a profoundly intimate encounter. Our souls are fused as one in this moment and we must be attentive to this reality.



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