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THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

February 6, 2022 - *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

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 and Holy Day Masses

Please see bulletin for Mass times on
Holy Days and Holidays

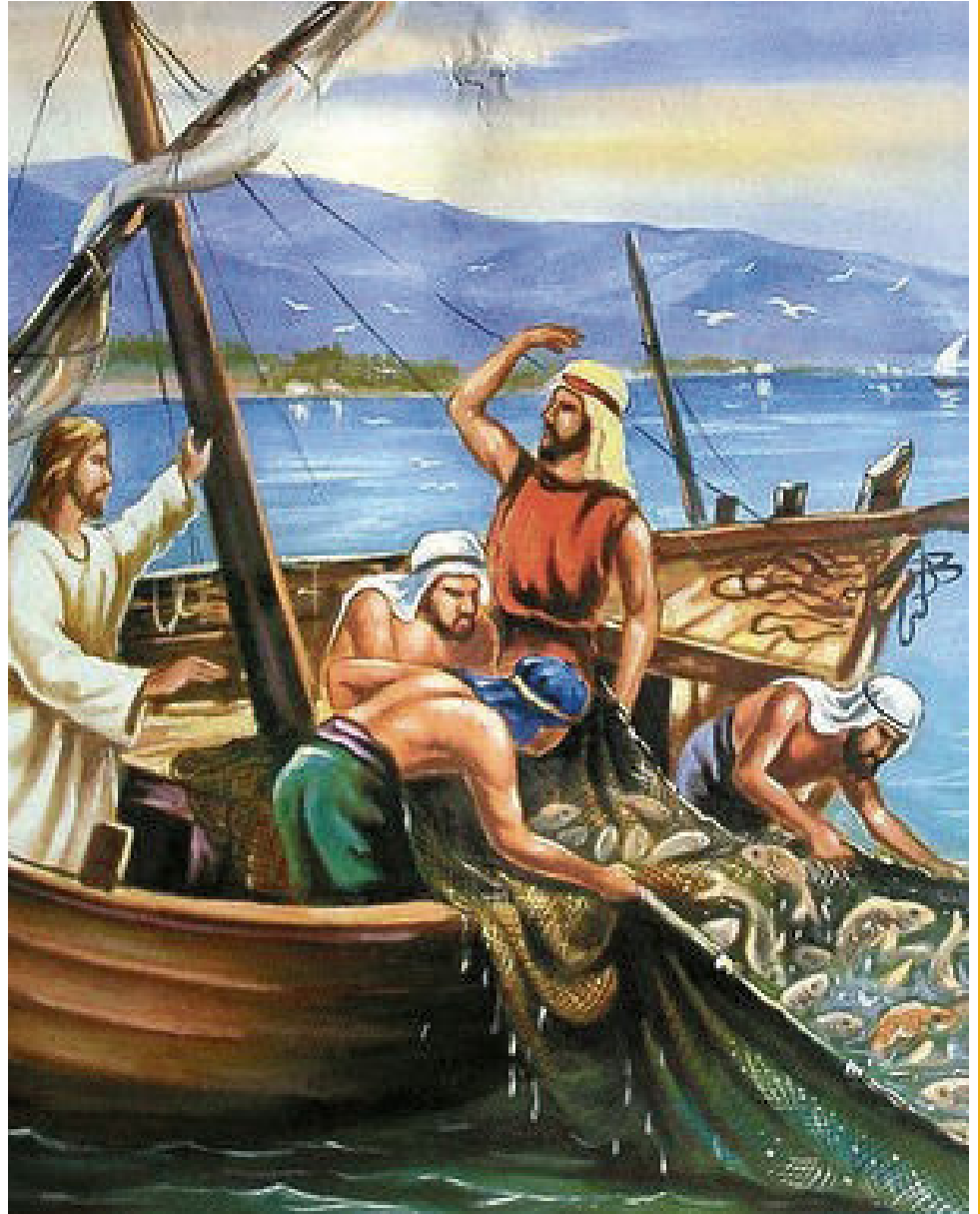
Sacrament of Penance

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 Wednesday following 6:30 am Mass
concluding with Benediction at noon.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with devo-
tions is held on first Saturdays, following
the 8:00 am Mass, concluding with Benedic-
tion at 9:30 am



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Closed Mondays: 9:00-10:00 am
Closed Wednesdays: 9:00-9:30 am

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**To follow Christ who is the way of
Encounter and Engagement
seeking to build
the Kingdom of God in our midst!**

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Week of January 24th - 30th, 2022

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$9,396.43
Envelopes & Plates	• \$5,024.01
<u>ACH Contributions</u>	<u>• \$1,361.00</u>
Total	\$6,385.01

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

CATHEDRAL TOUR GUIDES

In February, we will be hosting a training session for those interested in volunteering to give tours of the Cathedral to various groups and organizations. Please call the parish office if you are interested in becoming a tour guide. Once the date has been set for training, you will be contacted to learn more about the wonderful history of Cathedral Church. Tours are pre-scheduled and take place any day/time during the week.



Little Corner on the Eucharist

Christ is present in many ways, but in the Eucharist he uniquely gives himself to us whole and entire, as food and drink, in sacrificial love - so ardently does he desire to unite himself intimately with every member of the Church, his mystical body. Indeed, that is why we use the term "Communion."

-Archbishop William E. Lori

MASS INTENTIONS

- ♦ **Monday, February 7**
6:30 am – George and Lillian Huebner
12:10 pm – Arlene Kaufman
- ♦ **Tuesday, February 8** (*St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita*)
6:30 am – Paul Poehling
12:10 pm – Special Intention
- ♦ **Wednesday, February 9**
6:30 am – Cole Berra
12:10 pm – Donald Koss
- ♦ **Thursday, February 10** (*St. Scholastica*)
6:30 am – Paul Zei
12:10 pm – Mary G. and Charles Shorna
2:00 pm - Audrey Rother Twite (Mass on Cass)
- ♦ **Friday, February 11** (*Our Lady of Lourdes*)
6:30 am – Lois Slusarek
12:10 pm – Living/Deceased Members of the Mike Bissen Family
- ♦ **Saturday, February 12** (*Blessed Virgin Mary*)
8:00 am – John Wilcox
4:30 pm – Edward and Lorene Bauer
- ♦ **Sunday, February 13** (*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*)
7:30 am – For the People of Cathedral Parish
10:30 am – Don Finn

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

2022 COULEE REGION MARDI GRAS

Reigning Rex & Queen of Mardi Gras, Tom & Lisa Kratt invite you to Cavort and Support Aquinas Catholic Schools. Commence 2022 festivities with the Royal Reveal, continuing with our Costume Ball, and Fat Tuesday Celebration!



30th Annual Mardi Gras Costume Ball

Saturday, February 19, 2022 (4:30 pm - 12:00 am)
Radisson Ballroom - Join the newly crowned Rex & Queen for a night of frivolity, cavorting and supporting Aquinas Catholic Schools. There will be dinner, dancing, Student Art Auction, Decadent Dessert Auction, drawings and much more!

Fat Tuesday Celebration

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
Legends in downtown La Crosse - Before Lent begins enjoy a sumptuous Cajun buffet. Rub shoulders with Royalty on the dance floor, music courtesy of Kelly Wilde. Bid on festive silent auction items and CAVORT with the 2022 Royalty!

Visit www.lacrossemaidigras.com to learn more and RSVP!

AMAZON SMILE

The Cathedral is on Amazon Smile! Use the following link to select Cathedral as your organization to support: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-0826121>. What an easy way to support Cathedral!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

Cathedral Goal:	\$55,080.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$45,890.00

Thank you to everyone who has so generously given to the Diocesan Appeal. We have reached 83% of our goal! Just a reminder that any amount pledged over our goal amount will come back to our Parish.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- Feb 8 Women's Rosary Group 7:00 pm
- Feb 8 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Feb 9 Return Program 1:00 pm (Library)
- Feb 9 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Feb 14 KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Feb 16 Return Program 1:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Feb 18 Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
- Feb 22 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Feb 25 Search Program 9:00 am (Undercroft)
- Mar 2 Ash Wednesday
- Mar 3 Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)
- Mar 4 Search Program 9:00 am (Undercroft)
- Mar 4 Young Adult Game Night 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Mar 4 Stations with Soup Supper 5:10 pm
- Mar 6 Rite of Election w/ Bishop Callahan 2:00 pm
- Mar 8 Women's Rosary Group 7:00 pm
- Mar 8 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Mar 10 Parish Finance Council Meeting 9 am
- Mar 11 Search Program 9:00 am (Undercroft)
- Mar 11 Stations with Soup Supper 5:10 pm
- Mar 14 KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Mar 17 KC #839 Blood Drive 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Mar 18 Search Program 9:00 am (Undercroft)
- Mar 18 Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
- Mar 18 Stations with Soup Supper 5:10 pm



Being a Sinner is One Thing but Not Knowing it is Another

Each morning as the Church arises from sleep, she sings to the Lord in the words of Zechariah, the father of John the Baptist. In the dramatic unfolding of God's plan of salvation for us in the fullness of time, Elizabeth, wife of Zechariah, learns of her pregnancy. Zechariah doesn't believe. He is punished by a lack of speech until the time when he acknowledges God's plan by reaffirming his wife's announcement that the name of their son will be John per the instruction of the Archangel Gabriel. When he finally "gets on board" and in the freedom of his soul and his tongue, the first words Zechariah says after nine months of silence is: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel... In this canticle of praise (LK 1: 68-79) he goes on to say that his son John will prepare the way for Jesus. He does so most expressly by giving the people whom he baptizes the knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins. That really is the one "ticket" out of this mess: from darkness into light, from earthly life to that of heavenly, eternal life. It's one thing to be a sinner but another not to know it. That's the really bad news—not admitting you are a sinner. Being a sinner is, shall we say, manageable. The way out is the confessing of our sins. One wise priest to whom I was recently confessing my sins said: that's the good news in all of this—that even with all of our

weaknesses after the Fall of Adam and Eve whose wounds we have all received, God still trusts us. We can overcome and we can do the right thing with God's help! The first step is the confessing of our sins. We are particularly blessed in the Church to have an effective sacramental means of removing sin beyond all doubt. Use the Sacrament well and often. What is the advantage of the Sacrament over other means of forgiveness? Is a penitent better off this way than "going it alone" and not using the priest in the Sacrament? Well, you be the judge. But remember, this Sacrament above all requires humility. Reasons why to go:

1. First of all, one seeks forgiveness the way Christ intended it to be sought as taught in Scripture.
2. By confessing to a priest, one learns humility which can easily be avoided in private prayer.
3. You receive sacramental graces you can't get on your own. You receive forgiveness *and* graces.
4. We meet Jesus face to face in the Sacrament—for real.
5. One has an objective knowledge his/her sins are forgiven; one doesn't need to rely on subjective feelings. That can be tortuous. There is so much freedom this way.
6. Lastly, one can receive sound advice on how to avoid sins in the future. If you go it alone, one remains uninstructed.

I love using this Sacrament. After the Eucharist, it is the next greatest consolation.

Msr. Ailler

CLEAN THE CATHEDRAL DAY

Save the date! The Cathedral will have a "Clean the Cathedral" day, on April 9th starting at 9 am. For a spiritual bonus, come to Mass at 8 am and stay to make our Cathedral clean and beautiful. All members are welcome. Lunch will be provided by the PCCW. Any questions, please contact Nancy Rand: 608.518.1120. More details to follow!

FORMED.ORG

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. This week as we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes, explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in the movie Bernadette which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette. Check it out this week on Formed.org.

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/>.

NEW POSITION AVAILABLE: PARISH LIFE MISSIONER

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral Parish, a growing vibrant Catholic parish located downtown La Crosse, WI, seeks a full-time energetic, highly organized, and collaborative Parish Life Missioner to assist leadership in deepening and sustaining integrated and involved parish life. This person fosters parishioners' growth in knowledge and practice of the Faith and facilitates active relational commitment to the parish family. Principal duties include developing avenues in which increased knowledge of and love for the faith leads to a deepened relationship with Christ; promotes devotional life; organizes parish events; and supports sacramental prep. Required qualifications: practicing Catholic; relevant working experience; bachelor's degree (or working toward it); good communication, organizational and team-building skills; proficient in social media; and excellent writing/communication skills. Please send resume with three references to Monsignor Richard W. Gilles at rgilles@diolclergy.org by May 2, 2022. Position available July 1st.

MOBILE MEALS

Cathedral Parish begins our 2022 delivery schedule Monday, February 21- Sunday, February 27. The need in our community is greater than ever as Mobile Meals has recently added new delivery areas to La Crosse. Our parish route has not changed. Pick up continues to be 10:40 at the Market Street location of Mayo Health Systems. Kitchen staff assists in loading and provides meal delivery information and instructions. For more information contact Cyndi Withrow (Parish coordinator): cwith56@gmail.com or 608.799.2614. Thank You!

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated in parishes this weekend, February 5th - 6th. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joy-filled holiness in the service of the Church and world. Please pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved!

CATHEDRAL REGISTRATION UPDATE FORM

Please make sure that you fill out the pink Registration Update form that was mailed out to you last week with your 2021 tithing statement. This form will be used to confirm your registration as a parishioner at Cathedral Parish and also update your personal information. It is very important that we get these forms back as soon as possible! If you did not receive a form, there are extra forms in the pews. Please call the parish office with any questions 608.782-0322 x0.

BIRTHRIGHT OF LA CROSSE FUNDRAISER

The annual fundraiser for Birthright of La Crosse is here! Birthright is an international organization with a La Crosse chapter since 1976. Birthright is available to those with an unintended pregnancy to provide information, a listening space, and love along with referrals and emotional and spiritual support when needed. Donation envelopes will be available starting January 22 - 23. Please read the insert and return the envelope with your tax-deductible donation at your earliest convenience, but no later than March 6th. All check contributions should be made payable to BIRTHRIGHT. Thank you and please know that your pro-life support will be appreciated by moms, dads and babies in the womb!

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

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Deacon Joseph A. Richards, RCIA	608/ 461-8000
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Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
– <http://www.lacrossedeanery.com>
– <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com>

OUR FEATURED BULLETIN SPONSOR THIS WEEK IS:

Trust Point

This year's lenten program

SESSIONS START THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22

THE SEARCH

JOIN US FOR

THE SEARCH

Each session will include a video followed by an open question and answer period with the priest.

People are welcome to choose the session location they want each week.

TUESDAYS ■■ February 22 - April 5

St. Patrick's Parish, 1031 Main Street, Onalaska, WI 54650
6:30 - 8:00 pm, Parish Hall
Sessions led by Fr. Aaron Becker

FRIDAYS ■■ February 25 - April 8

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral, 530 Main St. La Crosse, WI 54601
9:00 - 10:30 am, Undercroft (downstairs)
Sessions led by Msgr. Gilles

NO REGISTRATION
OR FEE REQUIRED

Tell your FAMILY & FRIENDS!

These sessions are open
to the
WHOLE COMMUNITY

SESSION TOPICS

WEEK 1 - What Do You Seek?

WEEK 2 - Who Are You?

WEEK 3 - Why a God?

WEEK 4 - What's Our Story?

WEEK 5 - Who is Jesus?

WEEK 6 - Am I Saved?

WEEK 7 - Why a Church?

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