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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 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

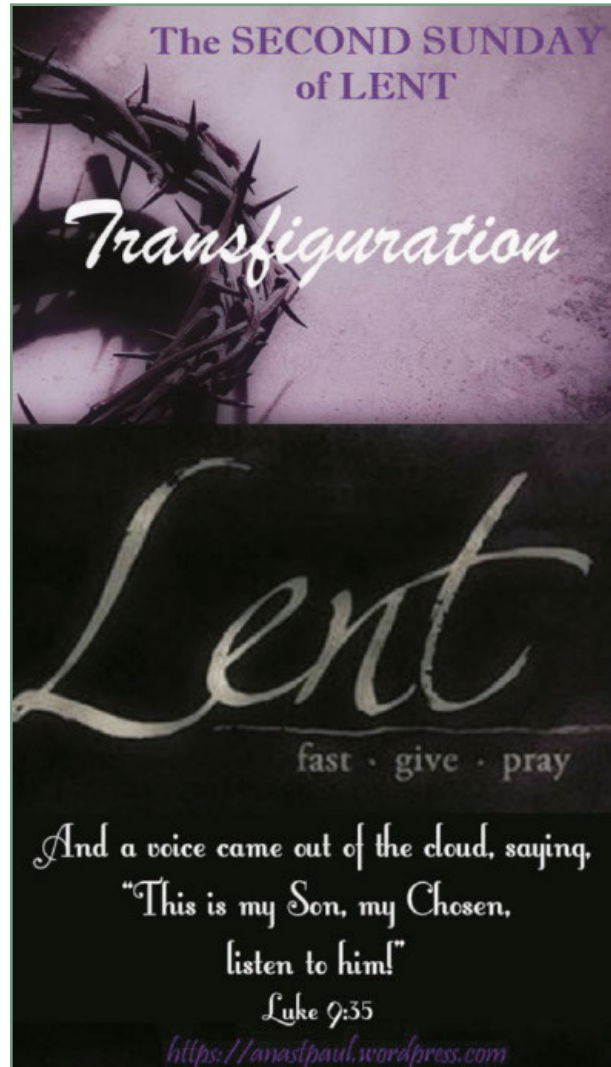
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held
each Wednesday from 7 am - 7 pm including
Benediction at noon and resuming after the
12:10 pm Mass.

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

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March 13, 2022 - *Second Sunday of Lent*



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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 March 1st - March 7, 2022

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$9,396.43
Envelopes & Plates	• \$8,163.22
Special Weekly Contribution	• \$1,777.78
ACH Contributions	• \$1,635.00
Total	\$11,576.00

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

CATHEDRAL PARISHIONER REGISTRATION STATUS

Last call for pink slips! We are wrapping up our Cathedral Parishioner Registration. Please make sure that you have filled out and returned the pink Registration Update form that was mailed out with your 2021 tithing statement. This form will be used to confirm your registration as a parishioner at Cathedral Parish. Please call the parish office with any questions 608.782-0322 x0.



Little Corner on the Eucharist

St. John Vianny is reported to have said, "If we truly understood what happens at the Mass, we would die with joy." We should spend the entirety of the Eucharist Prayer in awe of what is happening before us. We should praise God for the gift of the sacraments, the gift of the Eucharist, and the opportunity to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

- ♦ **Monday, March 14**
6:30 am – Living/Deceased members of the Pham and Bui Families
12:10 pm – Peggy Paxton
- ♦ **Tuesday, March 15**
6:30 am – Mary Lou Arens
12:10 pm – George/Lillian Huebner
- ♦ **Wednesday, March 16**
6:30 am – Audrey Rother Twite
12:10 pm – Intentions of Anne Anderson
- ♦ **Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick)**
6:30 am – Fred R. Kabat
12:10 pm – Paul Zei
- ♦ **Friday, March 18 (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)**
6:30 am – Monica Domke
12:10 pm – Mary Lou Arens
- ♦ **Saturday, March 19 (St. Joseph)**
8:00 am – Mary P. Shorna
4:30 pm – Intentions of Madonna Bahr
- ♦ **Sunday, March 20 (Third Sunday of Lent)**
7:30 am – For the People of Cathedral Parish
10:30 am – Bill Warren

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

2022 FOUNDERS DAY

Sunday, April 24, 2022 (5:00 pm)
Cocktails & Reception, Dinner & Ceremony.
Radisson Hotel Ballroom. Invitations will be mailed out in late February. Check out the event page for more information: www.aquinaschools.org/founders-day



AMS PLAY - "GODSPELL"

Save the date for this year's Spring Middle School Play, "Godspell," Thursday, March 24, 2022 in the Aquinas High School Theater.

AQUINAS BOOSTER CLUB AUCTION

The Aquinas Booster Club Auction will be held on April 2nd at 5:30 pm. Attend in person at Aquinas High School or participate in the online silent auction. The Booster Club will be selling 150 Golden Tickets again for \$100 each. Contact: aquinas.bc@gmail.com to buy a ticket.

WAFER DONATIONS DURING LENT

The recent donations for WAFER came to a total of 151lbs of food - all donated by Cathedral Parishioners! Let's keep the giving going by surpassing that amount during Lent. We will have a donation bucket at weekend Masses from now until the end of March. Lets see how much we can collect for our neighbors in need. Purchase SCRIP cards for Walmart, Festival or Woodmans for your WAFER donations and the rebate will come back to the Cathedral - it's a WIN WIN!!!

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL THANK YOU CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

Cathedral Goal:	\$55,080.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$56,500.00
Over:	\$1,420.00

Thank you to everyone who generously gave to the Diocesan Appeal. We surpassed our goal! The amount that was pledged over our goal will come back to our Parish.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- 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
- Mar 22 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Mar 25 Search Program 9:00 am (Undercroft)
- Mar 25 Stations with Soup Supper 5:10 pm
- Apr 1 Search Program 9 am (Undercroft)
- Apr 1 Stations with Soup Supper 5:10 pm
- Apr 1 Young Adult Game Night 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Apr 6 PCCW Meeting 4:00 pm
- Apr 6 Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Apr 7 Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)
- Apr 8 Search Program 9:00 am (Undercroft)
- Apr 8 Stations with Soup Supper 5:10 pm
- Apr 9 Church Cleaning 9:15 am
- Apr 11 KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Apr 12 Chrism Mass 10:30 am w/ Bishop Callahan
- Apr 12 Women's Rosary Group 7 pm
- Apr 15 Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
- Apr 20 Confirmation 6:30 pm
- Apr 26 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)



To Forget God is to Feign His Death

When I was a kid, I did not like Lent at all. I thought it was long, boring and punishing. Well, with the passing of the years, my perspective has changed completely. I long for Lent. In fact, it slips by all too quickly. It is a tremendous and privileged season of grace to help us deepen our relationship with God one more step. An increased effort in prayer, fasting and almsgiving purifies our intentions and makes us stronger. These are opportunities which will yield many graces if we take advantage of them and employ them for our spiritual good. Lent helps us to keep the big picture before us: that we are called to holiness, to become a saint, that one day we will stand before the Lord to receive his mercy and His justice—that we are to render to Him an account of what we did with the life He gave us. Lent is sobering, but in a good way. Actually, it may

be best to say it's a joyful season because of all the wonderful opportunities to become the best version of ourselves. So, Happy Lent! Please take advantage of the many opportunities the Parish will provide for your spiritual enrichment. Why not take in a weekday Mass or two if you can? Spend some time in Adoration of Our Eucharistic Lord Who longs for you to spend time with Him in this distinctly privileged way.

Here's a thought to spur you on in the right direction: Saint Pope John Paul II once said "The temptation today is to try to build a world for oneself, forgetting the Creator and His design and loving Providence. But sooner or later we must come to grips with this: that to forget God, to feign the death of God, is to promote the death of humankind and of all civilization." You see, Lent is always an incredible "course corrector" for life no matter how any of us have gotten off track—and, we all do. It's called sin. Let us help each other come back to center, to Jesus.

St. Joseph the Workman, Pray for us!

Mrs. Gilles

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 7th from 9 am - 10:30 am in the Gathering Area. The discussion will be *A BETTER MAN*, by Louise Penny. All are welcome! If you have questions, please contact Colleen Walsh at marycolleenwalsh@yahoo.com or 608.781.3404.

CLEAN THE CATHEDRAL DAY

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.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS

Cathedral Parish Education Committee is hosting Lenten Soup Suppers during the Fridays of Lent. The evening opens with Stations of the Cross at 5:10 pm, followed by a soup supper in the Undercroft. Please join us for good soup, intriguing ideas, and companionable conversation! The people of the parish are being asked to donate various breads for the suppers. Breads can be dropped off in the Undercroft. The following "last name" schedule can be used: (A - I Mar 4th), (J - R Mar 11th), (S - Z Mar 18th), (A - I Mar 25th), (J - R Apr 1st), (S - Z Apr 8th).

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

Welcome to the Parish David Weigel. Cathedral Parish is grateful to have you as a member of our Parish Family!

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/>.

FORMED.ORG

St. Joseph, the holiest of the patriarchs, serves as a model of fatherhood, obedience, chastity, and so many other virtues. Join Dr. Mark Miravelle in *St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church* as he shares incredible lessons found in the hidden life of Joseph. Check out this and other great offerings this week on Formed.org.

SPIRITUALITY DAY FOR WOMEN

Mass, prayer and reflections with Father Samuel Martin, Pastor of Holy Name Parish, Wausau will be held at St. Anthony Spirituality Center, Marathon, WI on Tuesday, March 29th, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Registration forms available by calling 608.793.1972. Sponsored by Wisconsin Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Cathedral Parish announces a spiritual adoption program. You may 'adopt' a child individually or as a family by signing up after Masses on March 19th through March 25th. Those who decide to spiritually adopt a child, will pledge to pray for that child each day for the duration of nine months. This includes recitation of one decade of the rosary and a daily spiritual adoption prayer.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Wednesday, March 16, will start the extended afternoon/evening adoration. Adoration will be held each Wednesday from 7 am - 7 pm including Benediction at noon and resuming after the 12:10 pm Mass.



Little Lenten Corner

Lenten Practices

Abstinence: This is giving up something we like to eat, use or do. We can abstain from (give up) meat on days other than those required, give up candy, sweets, dessert, pop, gum, coffee, tea, smoking, beer, wine, hard liquor, eating between meals, and/or our favorite foods, drinks, etc.

NEW POSITION AVAILABLE: PARISH MISSION ASSOCIATE

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 Mission Associate 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 1, 2022.

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 Conventual
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Reverend Monsignor Richard W. Gilles
Rector of the Cathedral

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Nathanael Rhody, Director of Maintenance 608/ 782-0322 x229
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– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
– <http://www.lacrossedeanery.com>
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Saint Joseph's Table

A feast to bless the coming year

Sunday, March 20

after 7:30 & 10:30 am

Masses in the Gathering Area

What is St. Joseph's Table?

St. Joseph's Table is a popular Catholic custom enjoyed throughout the world. Legend holds that widespread famine threatened to wipe out the people of Sicily, Italy. They prayed to St. Joseph and life-saving rains came, sparing the crops and the people from starvation. The Sicilians showed their gratitude with an annual tradition called "Tavola di San Giuseppe" where people break bread together and honor St. Joseph.

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