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May 8, 2022 - *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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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 from 7 am - 7 pm including
Benediction at noon and resuming after the
12:10 pm Mass.

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



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 April 25th - May 1st, 2022

Estimated Weekly Need	• \$ 9,396.43
Envelopes & Plates	• \$ 6,246.61
Special Weekly Contribution	• \$ 1,777.78
ACH Contributions	• \$ 1,361.00
Total	\$ 9,385.39

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

WEDDING BANNERS II

*Jacob Zabinski
and Catie Phillippi
May 21, 2022*



2022 TOOTISE ROLL DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus, Council 839 will be giving away Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations to help people with Intellectual Disabilities following Masses on May 14th and 15th. Proceeds support people with special needs in our community. To learn more, please contact Campaign Chairman, James Horman 608.518.5676 or jrorman2000@gmail.com.

HOLY TRINITY CHICKEN-QUE / BAKE SALE

Holy Trinity will be having a Chicken-Que and Bake Sale Wednesday, May 18 (11:00 am-5:30 pm). Price is \$10 and includes a half Chicken, Coleslaw, Beans, Roll. Carry-out, Drive-Through and Delivery. For tickets call 608.782.2028 Ext. 2

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP

Please go to the Cathedral website: <https://cathedralsj-workman.org/parish-life/scrip/>. Still have questions? Email Sara at: sstaggart@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

♦ Monday, May 9

6:30 am – Living/Deceased Members of the Pham and Bui Families
12:10 pm – Living/Deceased Members of Robert/Marilyn McElligott Family
6:00 pm – Knight/ Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre w/ Bishop Callahan

♦ Tuesday, May 10 (St. John of Avila and St. Damien de Veuster)

6:30 am – Merle and Bernice Helming
12:10 pm – Kathy Hayes

♦ Wednesday, May 11

6:30 am – Deceased Members of the Doerre and Zoerb Families
12:10 pm – George and Lillian Huebner

♦ Thursday, May 12 (St. Nereus, St. Achilleus, St. Pancras)

6:30 am – Marie B. Kabat
12:10 pm – Special Intention
2:00 pm – Mike Knothe (Mass on Cass)

♦ Friday, May 13 (Our Lady of Fatima)

6:30 am – William J. Daley Jr.
12:10 pm – Mike Fuchsteiner

♦ Saturday, May 14 (St. Matthias)

8:00 am – Helen A. Daley
4:30 pm – Int of Robert Daley and repose of the soul of Marie Daley on their 71st Wedding Anniversary

♦ Sunday, May 15 (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

7:30 am – Alois Schumacher
10:30 am – For the People of Cathedral Parish

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NEWS

AQUINAS SPRING CONCERTS

*May 12th - St. Pat's - 6:30 pm (12:30 pm dress rehearsal)

GLOBAL OUTREACH

Global Outreach is a Catholic student exchange program which brings students from six Central/Eastern European countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Ukraine) to the United States for a year of study at Catholic High Schools in Wisconsin and Nebraska. The mission of the program is to build civilization of love by forming young dynamic Catholic servant leaders. The program is looking for families to host Catholic students for the 2022-2023 school year. The hope is that one of these students will attend Aquinas Catholic High School. Students arrive in early August and return home in mid-June after completion of the school year. Host families provide room, board, transportation, encouragement, and support for their student. The student's natural family pays for airfare to and from the US, buys health insurance for the student, pays the program fee, and provides a monthly allowance for the student. To learn more contact Barbara Tota-Boryczka: 920.540.3085 (barbara.tota-boryczka@globaloutreachprogram.com) or Fr. Larry Seidl: 920.412.0320 (ljseidl1949@gmail.com). Additional information can be found at: www.globaloutreachprogram.com.

Little Corner on the Eucharist

If we really understood the profound nature of the Eucharist, we would begin to center our lives around the Holy Communion. There is nothing more important that can happen in our lives. There is nothing more important than our weekly appointment to receive the medicine of the Doctor of souls, Jesus.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

May 9	Knights/Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre Mass 6:00 pm
May 9	KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
May 10	Women's Rosary Group 7 pm
May 10	Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
May 12	Parish Finance Council Meeting 9:00 am
May 14	Sacred Worship Meeting 9:30 am
May 18	Aquinas High School Baccalaureate Mass 6:00 pm
May 20	KC #839 Blood Drive 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm
May 20	Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
May 24	Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
Jun 3	Young Adult Game Night 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
Jun 8	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 5:30 pm
Jun 12	Stephen Schurr Organ Recital - 3:30 pm
Jun 13	KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)
Jun 14	Women's Rosary Group 7 pm
Jun 14	Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
June 17	Young Adult Cor Jesu 7:30 pm
June 25	Ordination to the Priesthood 10:00 am
June 28	Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
July 1	Young Adult Game Night 7:00 pm (Undercroft)
July 10	Nicholas Will Organ Recital 3:30 pm
July 11	KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Undercroft)



A Must Attend Event!

Cathedral Parish is on the fast track to become ever increasingly a Beacon of Light, Beacon of Hope for those of us blessed to belong to this magnificent parish, for the Diocese and, indeed, for the whole community of La Crosse. We are taking our rightful place as a shining example of that City set on a Hill for all to see. As you know, we are working on lighting the exterior of the Cathedral building. As the Crucifix above the altar is the crowning glory of the interior, so the lighting of the church is the crowning glory of the exterior. In every possible way (through our worship, our ministry/outreach, through our physical senses) this parish is going to make an impact on hearts, minds and souls.

Can you imagine seeing the Cathedral all lit up?! It's going to be beautiful and I want all of us to be very proud of who we are as God's flock in this portion of His vineyard! The goal is to have all of this reflect who we are as spiritual stones in the Body of Christ. My friends, we are doing great things here and it's all because of you: A shepherd is nothing without his sheep. You may be as gentle as lambs, but you're strong and ferocious like a lion in your courage! None of this is possible without God's grace washing through us—opening

wide the doors of our hearts to Christ Who can do all things within us and through us. Corragio! as they say in Italian. Courage! And we've got it! Thank you! Let's keep building on the great things happening in our awesome Parish. None of this is possible without accepting our responsibility as disciples of the Lord. As His disciples, we are in a privileged way obligated to help Him build up His Kingdom here and now through a strong sense of justice and responsibility: what is owed by me/from me for this Family of Faith, for our Parish? To the person on my right, on my left, in front of me and behind me? To the person who will sit in these pews 25, 50 and 100 years from now? Someone did that for us 25, 50, and 100 years ago. Thank God and thank them! This is the kind of stewardship from which no one can excuse him or herself. Let's pick up that mantle and run with it!

To celebrate the completion of the restoration project and more importantly who we are and what we have in each other and in Christ, all of you are formally invited to be present for our Beacon of Light, Beacon of Hope celebration on September 11 which is, in fact, the very 62nd anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone located just below the ambry containing the Holy Oils and the Sacred Chrism in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend if at all possible. It's going to be a grand day celebrating all that God has done for us! St. Joseph the Workman, pray for us!

Msr. Ailber

IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Irene Martini, Mary Ann Bartel and Mary Rotering who entered Eternal Life and for comfort and consolation to their families, friends and loved ones. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in all peace.

THANK YOU - UKRAINE

Thank you to the generous donations of the faithful of the Diocese. Chalice of Mercy, led by Valentyna Pavsukova, has been able to ship 60 tons of medical and other humanitarian supplies into the heart of Ukraine, via Poland.

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.

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.

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/>.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus gives them an instruction, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: Father Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

CASA HOGAR VOLUNTEERS

Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II orphanage in Lurin, Peru, a mission of the Diocese of La Crosse, is looking for volunteers 20 years and older for three to twelve month periods. Volunteers perform a variety of tasks. Needs range from education/tutoring, nursing assistance, administrative tasks or manual labor (painting, gardening, cleaning, etc.). All volunteers work with children and families. Due to restrictions on the number of volunteers that can be accepted, volunteers are chosen via application process. Additional information is available at www.homeajpm.org/volunteer or email Noel Furger at nfurger@frjoesguild.org

Bulletin Deadline:

The Cathedral Bulletin regular deadline is 9:00 am each Monday. Prior to major holidays, announcements should be received at least two weeks prior to printing so all can enjoy the holiday.

MEAL TRAIN

Cathedral has established a Meal Train which helps a parish family receive meals during a challenging time. This not only allows our parish community to perform a corporal work of mercy (making food) and a spiritual work of mercy (praying) for a fellow parish family or member, but it also allows us to do it for Jesus himself. "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matt. 25: 41) We currently have begun bringing meals to the Elskamp family who was blessed with the birth of Micah Louis. If you would like to participate in making and/or delivering meals to the Elskamp family, contact Jonella at jrademach@gmail.com or Mari at mnerickson95@gmail.com. You may also contact Jackie at the parish office at 608-782-0322.

MMOC CHICKEN-Q

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, May 12, (11:00 am - 6:00 pm) for pick up and delivery only. Price is \$12 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call (608) 518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Please enter at Weston Street driveway.

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
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RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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Deacon Thomas Skemp, Front Door Ministry Email: tskemp@cathedralsjworkman.org	608/ 782-0322 x223 608/ 385-7466 Cell
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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:

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AROUND THE PARISH



Congratulations to Zach Tudahl for receiving the St. Joseph the Workman Service Award. Thank you Zach for all that you do for Cathedral Parish. We appreciate your service to Cathedral!

Congratulations to Eleanor Korger who made her First Holy Communion on May 1st at the 10:30 am Mass.



In the Rectory, this beautiful image of the Good Shepherd hangs on the wall just opposite of my office door. I frequently look at it and ponder the gentleness of Our Lord as I go about my daily work. It's a good reminder and a challenge to be like Him as He is! -Msgr. Gilles



Welcome to one of our newest members of the Parish, Micah Louis Elskamp, born on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th, 2022. Congratulations to Brian and Natalie on a job well done!!



Loving God,
we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.
We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.
Amen.

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