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Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, and 10:00 am

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am

Holiday and Holy Day Masses

For Mass times please see

- bulletin interior
- www.cathedralsjworkman.org or
- call the Rectory

Sacrament of Penance

Monday-Friday: 11:30-11:55 am
Saturday: After 8:00 am Mass until
all are heard; and 3:45-4:15 pm

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.

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August 27, 2023 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:19

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Closed Mondays: 9:00-10:00 am (Administration)

Closed Wednesdays: 9:00-9:30 am (Staff Meeting)

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 Aug 14 - Aug 20, 2023

Estimated Weekly Need	\$ 10,585.82
Envelopes & Plate	\$ 4,476.49
Special Recurring Gift	\$ 1,538.46
<u>ACH Contributions</u>	<u>\$ 2,742.78</u>
Total	\$ 8,757.73

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

WALKING WITH WOMEN, PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

All women are cordially invited to attend Walking with Women, Praying with Scripture. We gather to be present to one another, leaving the world and the busyness of life behind. Our community strives "to love our neighbor as our self", while fostering a deeper relationship with God through meditation on His living word. At times, the busyness of life makes prayer a struggle. The struggle is worth it! Meditating on God's Living Word is life-changing and transformative - bringing Jesus deeper into our hearts. The first meeting will be Thursday, September 7th (6 pm - 7:30 pm) in the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman Undercroft. Materials will be provided at the first meeting (\$15.00). Meetings take place every other Thursday (altered around holidays) from September through May. Consistent attendance is not required, as each gathering does not build on the other. Please contact Mari Erickson or Amy Mulhern at walking9praying8@gmail.com with questions. Come and enjoy encountering the Love of Christ! You may also invite women of other Christian faiths to attend.

MY PARISH APP

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral has an app for iPhones and Android smart phones to help better communicate with you throughout the week with parish news and updates. Please search "myParish" in the App store or use the QR code to the right!



MASS INTENTIONS

- ♦ **Monday, Aug 28** (St. Augustine)
6:30 am – Diann Kosakoski
12:10 pm – Mercedes Welch
- ♦ **Tuesday, Aug 29** (The Passion of St. John the Baptist)
6:30 am – Margaret Mary Suhr
12:10 pm – Milton and Dolly Sisk
- ♦ **Wednesday, Aug 30**
6:30 am – Paul Martin
12:10 pm – Donna Harkness
- ♦ **Thursday, Aug 31**
6:30 am – Gerald Guentner
12:10 pm – Robert and Vashti Clift
- ♦ **Friday, Sep 1**
6:30 am – Living/Deceased Members of the Robert/Carla Seiler Family
12:10 pm – Intentions of Jack and Joyce Felsheim - 33rd Anniversary
- ♦ **Saturday, Sep 2** (Blessed Virgin Mary)
8:00 am – Philip and Michael Knothe
4:30 pm – George and Lillian Huebner Family
- ♦ **Sunday, Sep 3** (Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)
7:30 am – The People of Cathedral Parish
10:00 am – Intentions of Joan Steuck

MMOC CHICKEN-QUE

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, September 14, from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm for pick up and delivery only. The 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. Enter at Weston Street driveway.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

With the kind donation from the Mary Funke Welch family, Cathedral awards an annual scholarship to a student from our Parish attending Aquinas Middle School or High School. Application forms are located in the Gathering Area or can be picked up at the Cathedral Parish Office. Deadline to submit the application is August 31st.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like springtime with new beginnings. If you would like to make your marriage more special, visit: wwme.org, or call 563.920.9419 for more information. The next weekends are Sep 22 - 24 (Dubuque, IA) and Apr 12 - 14 (Epworth, Iowa). For more details visit the event page: fb.me/e/31xlli4fA.

WEDDING BANNERS I

*Thomas Stang and
Samantha Hoesley
September 16, 2023*



WEDDING BANNERS III

*Andrew Heller and
Elizabeth Felsheim
September 1, 2023*



CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- Sep 1 Cor Jesu 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- Sep 10 Beacon of Light Celebration Parish Picnic 11:15 am
- Sep 11 KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Sep 12 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Sep 13 PCCW Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
- Sep 14 Parish Finance Council Meeting 7:30 am
- Sep 17 Organ Recital (Jacob Benda) 3:30 pm
- Sep 18 Women's Group 7:00 pm (Gathering Area)
- Sep 21 Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Sep 26 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Oct 2 Women's Group 7:00 pm (Gathering Area)
- Oct 5 Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Oct 9 KC #839 Meeting 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Oct 10 Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- Oct 10 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
- Oct 2 Women's Group 7:00 pm (Gathering Area)
- Oct 18 White Mass for Healthcare Workers 6:00 pm

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.



The Glory of God Is Man Fully Alive!

Piety. What does that word really mean? It's one of those words that we kind of, sort of know what it means but of which we may have a hard time "formulating" a precise definition. Well, I'll share with you a few things I've learned. It comes from the Latin word "pius" meaning dutiful. Piety is honor and reverence given to someone who is in anyway responsible for our existence or well-being. Therefore piety is an attitude or approach we should have above all for God our Creator who by His sheer will holds us in existence. He wills our existence and is our constant Provider. We should also foster piety for parents, close relatives and friends, and our country. Thinking of summer's Fourth of July, we are obligated to foster piety toward our great nation. Yes, we have our problems, but looking around the world, we have many more blessings than woes. Yes. Piety toward our nation is a good thing and might foster a little more good will among her peoples.

Piety is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit which enables us practice reverence for parents and country. When piety

is in action, one reverences other people because of their connection to God. We revere other people because we understand that they, like you, come from God and are created in His image and likeness. A deep respect is then generated. Piety moves us to worship God Who is the Father of all. Piety helps us to do good to others out of reverence and respect for God. Pray to have piety toward those people in your life who sometimes just get under your skin, or challenge your patience. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you. He would never deny His help or not answer such a great prayer. Now, of course, we then need to do our part and be open to the grace He gives by first of all removing the sin in our own lives.

Let's go back to the overall meaning of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit. These gifts make us receptive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The gifts are further perfections of the theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Love which we received in Baptism. They foster in the soul the readiness to follow the Divine Teacher and help us to participate in God's Divine Life. The glory of God is man fully alive, says St. Irenaeus. We use, then, these gifts to give God glory in and through the gift of our lives. The more glory you give to God the more fully alive you will be!

St. Joseph the Workman, pray for us!

LA CROSSE DEANERY OF CATHOLIC WOMEN ASSEMBLY

Have you heard about or seen the movie the "Sound of Freedom?" - A story about child and human trafficking. Come learn more about this problem from Deacon Steve Przedpelski (Franciscan Peacemakers of Milwaukee), speaker for the La Crosse Deanery of Catholic Women Fall Assembly at Mary, Mother of Church, September 18, 2023. Program starts at 6 pm with a light supper and desserts. All ladies from all area parishes are invited. Please RSVP (for food planning purposes). Rides can be provided. Contact Rita Sanchez, 608.780.3621 or Kay Kesler 608.780.0485 to RSVP, arrange a ride or for more information.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

This fall's Adult Faith Formation Program will begin the week of September 17. The program is designed to help better understand the Eucharist during this three year period of Eucharistic Revival. "Lectio Eucharist" will teach the understanding that the Eucharist truly is Jesus' Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Multiple parishes in our area will be offering this program so there will be many times and days to choose from. Invite a friend to join you to make this a year of true Eucharistic Revival. More details to come!

SACRAMENTS & SERVICES

Marriage

Couples requesting the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the parish office 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 for at least three months prior to requesting the Sacrament of Marriage. Weddings are not celebrated during Lent.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

The RCIA is a process of initiation into the Catholic Church for those who are experiencing a conversion in their lives and desire to be baptized; those who from other Christian traditions seek full communion in the Catholic Church through Eucharist and Confirmation; or for those Catholics who have not received religious education, Confirmation or First Eucharist. This process enables one to come more fully into a relationship with Jesus Christ, to study the Gospels; learn Catholic doctrine and moral teaching; develop and deepen a life of prayer; and live their faith in action. It is not merely a course of instruction but a process of conversion designed to meet the unique and individual needs of the participants. For further guidance, contact the parish office at 608-782-0322, or Msgr. Gilles, Rector, or Deacon Joe Richards.

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.

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 due to illness, and would like to be visited; or those who are seriously ill, 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.

Cathedral Prayer Chain

Cathedral 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://cathedralsjworkman.org/prayer-request/>.

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.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS FOR - AUGUST 27

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Gospel passage from Matthew leads us to take a serious look at whether our lives give God the glory He deserves. It comes as a question that Jesus poses to the disciples. He leads up to it gently enough: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they offer varying responses. Then, Jesus gets personal with them. "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answers correctly: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus is getting personal with us today. He poses the same question to each of us who call ourselves His stewards and modern-day disciples. Surely we would not hesitate to answer just as Peter did, that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God. But do our lives truly reflect this answer? If we believe that Christ is the Son of God, sent to save us from our sins and lead us to Heaven, then we must say so, not just with words but with our actions. Do my ambitions and priorities in life say that Christ is my Savior and I am His disciple? Does my budget, my family life, and my entertainment say so? The gifts and blessings that God has given us — our time, talents, and material possessions — are meant to be used in a manner that says, "Christ is my Savior, and I am His disciple." The most eloquent praise we can offer Him is a life lived in grateful response to His unfathomable love. This is the beauty and power of a stewardship way of life

HOLY HOUR FOR OUR CHILDREN

Join Blessed Sacrament Church for a Holy Hour on September 7th, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (Social from 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm). Calling all women: moms, aunts, grandmas and friends to join in praying and interceding before our Eucharistic Lord in an hour of Adoration for all children in school (any age); public, private or homeschooled. The afternoon will include Adoration and Benediction, with a Root Beer Float Social to follow. Join for some or all of the time!

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH FORMATION

Our Family Formation program and Youth Program are in need of volunteers to help with this year's collaborative programs serving families and youth from five of the La Crosse parishes.

Family Formation meets approximately twice a month from 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm on Wednesdays at Mary Mother of the Church. Catechists and assistants are needed to teach monthly topics to children in grades 1st - 5th. We are also in need of adults willing to serve as small group leaders to facilitate discussions with parents. Contact Kristin if you are interested or would like more information: kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608.788.5483 Ext. 4

Youth Formation (middle and high school youth) takes place weekly on Wednesdays from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish. If you are a faith filled person with a heart for young people your gifts are needed to serve as a small group leader for teens. Contact Samuel if you are interested or would like more information: sonber@mmoclacrosse.org or 608.788.5483 Ext. 5

COFFEE WITH KEVIN PODCASTS

Be sure to watch the video podcasts of Monsignor Gilles and Kevin Decker. Videos can be watched via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLg5mBKKYwnuu6PZD8711hV8IDUB6Iwb12> or via Spotify: <https://spotifyanchor-web.app.link/e/dO0urFPbXAb>

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RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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Other Websites – <http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org>
– <http://www.AquinasCatholicSchools.org>
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