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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

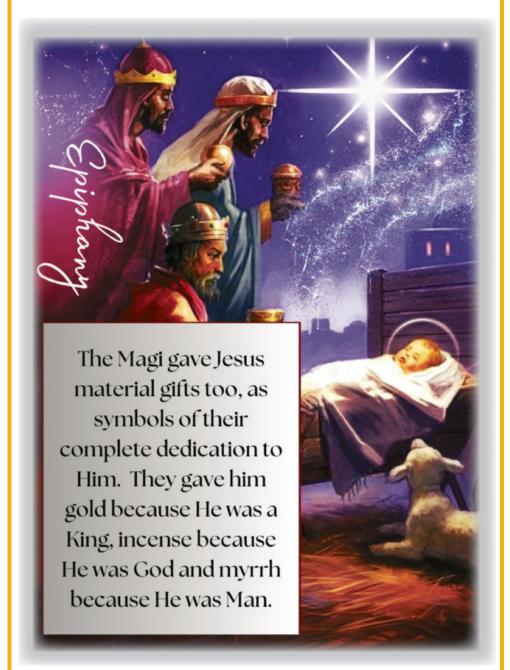
Eucharistic Devotions

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.



January 7, 2024 - The Epiphany of the Lord



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 December 18 - December 24, 2023

 Estimated Weekly Need
 \$ 9,837.39

 Envelopes & Plate
 \$ 10,918.31

 Special Recurring Gift
 \$ 1,538.46

 ACH Contributions
 \$ 0.00

 Total
 \$ 12,456.77

Week of December 25 - December 31, 2023

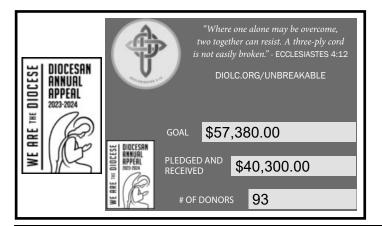
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ADDITIONAL FLOWERS IN MEMORIAM

Arthur Sullivan
Catherine Sullivan
Barbara and George McCarville
Keith McCarville
Donald Lyden
Andrew Hanson
Sam Felland
Paul and Martha Keaton





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Jan 8 (Baptism of the Lord)
 6:30 am – Leona and Robert Welsh
 12:10 pm – Benjamin and Clytia Callan

• Tuesday, Jan 9

6:30 am – Living/Deceased Members of the Pham and Bui Families 12:10 pm – Dorris and Lyle Miller

• Wednesday, Jan 10

6:30 am – John Acker

12:10 pm - Thomas Cantwell Nelson

• Thursday, Jan 11

6:30 am - Deceased Members of the Carl and Helen Dick Family

12:10 pm – Kimberly Thompson

2:10 pm - Mass on Cass

• Friday, Jan 12

6:30 am – Patrick and Marjorie Garvin

12:10 pm - Robert and Mary Jane Fowler

• Saturday, Jan 13 (Saint Hilary, Blessed Virgin Mary)

8:00 am – Jim Zoerb

4:30 pm – Patricia Prochaska

• Sunday, Jan 14 (Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)

7:30 am – Maureen Allen

10:00 am - The People of Cathedral Parish

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday, January 10th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 4-1:Bible Basics for Beginners and 4-2:God's Living Word. We will see you again on January 17th. Contact Kristin with any questions: kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608,788,5483 Ext. 4.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Our next At Church Sacramental Prep session will be Wednesday, January 24th from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will begin our Nourish program to help children and families getting ready to celebrate First Eucharist. Dinner will be provided beginning at 5:00pm.

BEHOLD - YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

Jesus left us Himself in the Eucharist so that our intimate love and union with Him -flesh to flesh- may continue in this life as we await the perfection of His love and union in the next. "Behold: God is With Us" is a Eucharistic retreat on January 27th for all young adults (ages 18 - 35) in La Crosse.



It's an opportunity for you to retreat from the busyness and stresses of life and find rest and consolation in Jesus and other young adults like you. Join us for a day of enriching talks, silent prayer/reflection, small group discussion, Adoration, confession, and Mass. Most importantly, learn how you can remain connected post-retreat to a vibrant community of young adults striving for Sainthood. This day-long retreat will take place at Blessed Sacrament Parish from 9 am - 5:30 pm. An optional after party will take place to follow! Breastfeeding babies are welcome. A delicious lunch will be provided. All of this and more for the low cost of \$20. Let us behold the Lord together! Scan the QR code to register. Registration ends January 20th!

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

Jan 9	Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
Jan 10	Security Meeting 5:00 pm (Gathering Area)
Jan 10	PCCW Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 11	Parish Finance Council Meeting 7:30 am (Rectory)
Jan 11	Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 12	Mom's Group 9:30 am (Kevin's Office)
Jan 23	Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
Jan 25	Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
Jan 27	Sacred Worship Meeting 9:30 am
Jan 27	Brains and Brawn Mass w/ Bishop Callahan 6:00 pm
Feb 1	Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)
Feb 8	Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
Feb 9	Mom's Group 9:30 am (Kevin's Office)
Feb 10	Covenant Hearts Dinner 5:30 pm Castaway's
Feb 13	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
Feb 13	Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday (Lent Begins)
Feb 15	Stations of the Cross w/ Soup Supper 5:30 pm
Feb 18	Rite of Election 2:00 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.



What Are Some Elements of a Catholic Home?

Part one of a two-part series.

Last Sunday we celebrated the solemnity of the Holy Family within the Octave of Christmas. How fitting is it that this feast day is celebrated within the eight day Christmas event. I spoke about how the family is the domestic church and that it should look like and reflect the Church of Christ on the Universal, Local (Diocesan) and Parish level. So ideally the family takes its cue from the Church and at the same time is an expression of the Church. In other words when I see your family I should see the Church at least to some degree.

Looking at one's family you might ask yourself some clarifying questions. Is my home visibly, demonstrably Catholic? Is there a religious sentiment about it? Do you have artwork, iconography, statues, pictures, prayer space, a Bible or prayer books out and in use? Are you comfortable with discussing

God and religion in the home? Do we pray together? Do we desire above all things to help each other get to heaven? Do parents hold children accountable for observance of the moral law according to the Ten Commandments, including the practice of the Faith by attending Sunday Mass and keeping the Lord's Day Holy? As a family are we committed to our greater Parish family through service projects, volunteering and participation? As a parent do I speak positively about Christ's Church, His Body? Do I teach my children to love the Church and to have affection for her? Are the beatitudes lived within the home? Are the corporal and especially those Spiritual Works of Mercy practiced?

Thank you, all you moms and dads out there for doing incredibly important, sacred work. Your responsibility to raise your children to know Christ within your home is of critical importance to both society (the common public good) and to the Church. May St. Joseph intercede for you to raise up a holy family as did he.

St. Joseph the Workman, pray for us!

Mag. Ailler

HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities reaches out to our neighbors in need by providing shelter to the homeless, giving hope and support to moms before/after birth, working with married couples looking to adopt, and assisting the poor and people with disabilities. Find out more how you can help at cclse.org.

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EMAIL SCAMS

Please be advised that several parishioners have reported getting emails from people posing as Bishop Callahan and Monsignor Gilles asking for financial help and gift cards. Please know that Monsignor and the Bishop would never send out an email asking for money or gift cards. If you receive an email, and are unsure if it is legitimate, please call the parish office!

AMEN APP

The Amen app is the free Catholic prayer app that inspires your daily conversation with God through faithful meditations and nourishing Scripture. You are welcome to register for this app from the Augustine Institute by visiting: www.augustineinstitute.org/program-and-resources/amen

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 do this we study the Gospels; learn Catholic doctrine and moral teaching; develop and deepen a life of prayer; and live the 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 Rector to administer the Sacraments. Please call the Parish Office.

If you become homebound due to illness, and would like to be visited; or those who are seriously ill, should receive the Anointing 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 JANUARY 7 The Epiphany of Our Lord

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord. The Gospel account of the three magi traveling to meet Baby Jesus is one that we know well. Yet, when we pause to reflect on this moment when these men met Christ for the first time, we recognize that there is still much to be said for us today. When the magi entered the house, it said, "They saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage." These men knew they were in their King's presence. They also came bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, symbolizing Christ's kingship, divinity, and humanity. Christ is still manifesting Himself to us today. We enter God's house weekly, and we are in His presence. When we meet Him, do we offer Him our gifts — our time, talent, and treasure? As Christian stewards, we must respond with love, reverence, and gratitude. To receive Christ's many manifestations, we need a grateful disposition to receive them, so let us prepare our hearts.

NFP CLASSES

NFP classes are offered to interested couples by the Diocese Marriage and Family Life Office. To inquire about classes, visit: diolc.org/nfp or email: ckitzhaber@diolc.org. Read more regarding NFP on the USCCB web site at www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp.

CALLED TO SERVE

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Avenue South, PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will meet Thursday, February 1st from 9 am - 10:30 am to discuss THE TRUEST PLEASURE, by Robert Morgan. All are welcome! If you have questions please contact Colleen Wash.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORT-ING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP

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Saturday – February 10, 2024

An elegant evening of food, fellowship of inspiration
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Location/Time: Castaway's on the Island - 131 Clinton Street, French Island

Cocktail hour 5:30-6:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm – Three Course Dinner (salad/main course/dessert)

Guest Speakers: Brad & Sally Shewmon

Topic: Communicating better within your marriage

Cost: \$60.00/couple

Reservation Deadline: RSVP by February 5, 2024 including Dinner Choice and Payment

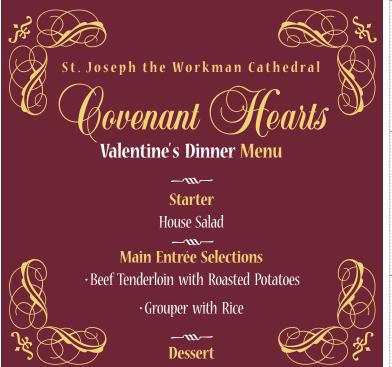
Return RSVP and payment to the Parish Rectory – Administrative Assistant, Jackie

(choose one per person)

Note: Space/Catering limits the event to 40 couples. **Sign up early!**

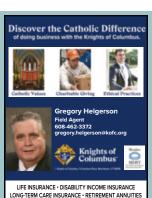
Door Prize Drawing VIP Cruise on the Mississippi River for six people

Menu Choices as follows:



Main Menu Choices ___ Beef Tenderloin with Roasted Potatoes

Grouper with Rice





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