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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 Denance

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

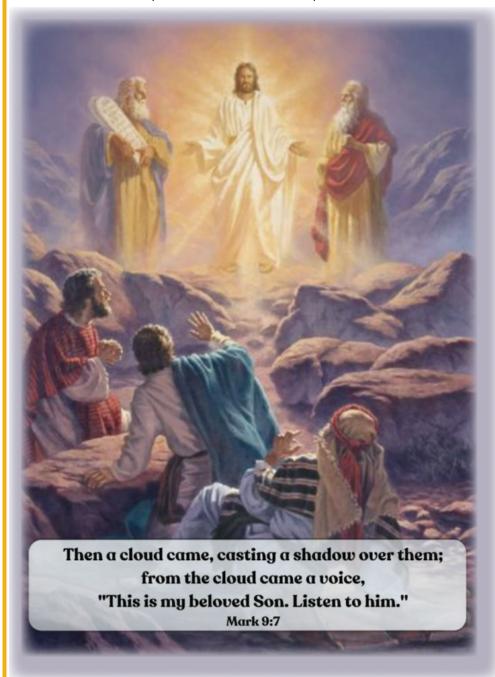
Eucharistic Devotions

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.



February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday of Lent



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 February 12 - February 18, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need	\$ 9,837.39
Envelopes & Plate	\$ 10,130.05
Special Recurring Gift	\$ 1,538.46
ACH Contributions	\$ 2,765.00
Total	\$ 14,433.51

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday, February 28th from 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will introduce a new monthly topic: The Church and Our Journey to Heaven. Families will also receive their next At Home Lesson packets. Contact Kristin with any questions: kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608.788.5483 Ext. 4.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had so much fun at VBS last summer that we're bringing it back August 5th - 9th. VBS is open to all children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade in the Fall of 2024. Adult leaders and middle and high school volunteers are also needed! More details and registration information to come!

NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME

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





MASS INTENTIONS

• Monday, Feb 26

6:30 am – Living/Deceased Members of the Pham and Bui Families 12:10 pm – Ervin and Hazel Janisch

• Tuesday, Feb 27 (St. Gregory of Narek)

6:30 am - Kenneth Sonsalla

12:10 pm - Ruth Mary Kerska

• Wednesday, Feb 28

6:30 am – Joan Clements Ross 12:10 pm – Amy Oudenhoven

• Thursday, Feb 29

6:30 am – Joan Clements Ross 12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda

• Friday, Mar 1

6:30 am – James and Betty Callan

12:10 pm - Intentions of the Gene and Sandy Gonia Family

• Saturday, Mar 2

8:00 am – Philip and Michael Knothe 4:30 pm – The People of Cathedral Parish

Sunday, Mar 3 (Third Sunday of Lent)
 7:30 am – Juday Schumacher
 10:00 am – Dr. John Ujda

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

From the desk of Samuel Obert

For each weekend during Lent, I'd like to share with you a short poem. These poems have been written by members of this year's group of 10th grade Confirmation candidates from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Cathedral Parish, Holy Trinity Parish, Mary Mother of the Church Parish and Roncalli Newman Center Parish. Students were asked to use the theme "Jesus on the Cross" or "The Gifts of the Holy Spirit." I hope you delight in these and that they will enrich your Lenten season!

Jesus died to save all
Upon the cross on calvary hill
so that we may not fall
but to have heaven be fill

Please pray for the 53 young men and women who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Cathedral will offer Stations of the Cross Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during Lent at 11:35 am, ending on Friday, March 21st. There will also be **formal** Stations of the Cross during Lent on Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm followed by a soup supper in the Gathering Area. Please note that we will not be having Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings.

CABIN FEVER FEST

St. Peter's Parish in Middle Ridge will be hosting their annual Euchre tournament & Luncheon Sunday, March 3rd. Doors open for lunch at noon. Card games start at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$15 per person which includes entry in the tournament, several soups, snacks & beverages. Prizes will be awarded. Call 608.452.4680 with questions.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP

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

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

February 25

American Guild of Organists Lenten Organ Recital 3:00 pm

February 27

Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)

February 29

Stations of the Cross w/ Soup Supper 5:30 pm

March 1

March 1 Lenten Study-Biblical Walk through the Mass 10:30 am (Undercroft)

March 7

Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)

March 7

Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)

March 7

Stations of the Cross w/ Soup Supper 5:30 pm

March 8

Mom's Group 9:30 am (Kevin's Office)

March 8

Lenten Study-Biblical Walk through the Mass 10:30 am (Undercroft)

March 9

Chili Cook-Off 5:30 pm (Gathering Area)

March 11

KC #839 Blood Drive 11 am - 4 pm (Undercroft)

MONSIGNOR'S Musings

To See Him With the Eyes of the Soul

The three traditional hallmarks of the Lenten spiritual life are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Let's take a look at fasting.

Fasting has been around for a long time for many different cultures. In the Old Testament it was a sign of penance. God requested it. With the progression of salvation history there was an increasing religious sense of penance as a personal religious act. The goal of penance was the increase of love for God and abandonment to Him. When penance is accompanied by prayer, it manifests humility before God. That point is to be stressed; fasting is to be accompanied by prayer. When a person fasts he or she turns toward God in an attitude of total dependency and abandonment. That really is the whole focus of Lent.

Penance, and in particular fasting, is undertaken for the following reasons: to undertake a difficult task, to ask forgiveness of sins, for the cessation of a calamity, to gain grace needed in order to fulfill a mission, and to prepare oneself to see God face-to-face. All of these are very valid reasons, if not more so, for today. The disciples of John the Baptist wondered why the disciples of Jesus did not fast when it was such a good thing. Our Lord said that He was the Bridegroom. The Bridegroom was an image of God. He is subtly revealing his divinity. God was directly and immediately with them and therefore it was inappropriate for them to fast in order to draw closer to God when he was right there! He said that when he was taken away, then mortification and penance were needed to help them to see Him with the eyes of the soul. What we do now in this sacred liturgical season is meant to prepare us to undertake for the rest of the year, indeed for a lifetime.

St. Joseph the Workman, pray for us!

Meg. Ailler

LENTEN PRAYER OPPORTUNITY

Vespers, Evening Prayer, will be prayed Mondays at 6:30 pm in Cathedral's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you have been wanting to increase your prayer life, this Lenten opportunity may be for you. Please call the Parish Office for the code needed to access Church if you plan on attending: 608.782.0322 x0.

FISH FRYNDER

Visit diolc.org/fishfrynder for a complete list of all Diocesan Parish Lenten Meals or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right.



ST. PATRICK'S ONALASKA - LENT FISH FRY

St. Patrick's Parish (Onalaska) will be having Friday Fish Fry's during Lent serving from 5 pm - 7:30 pm. Dine-in or carry-out. Price is \$9 for a one piece dinner \$12 for a 2-piece and \$15 for a 3-piece dinner and includes baked or batter fried fish, baked potato or fries, salad bar, roll and milk or coffee. Free grilled cheese meals for kids ages 5 and under. Beer, wine, soda and desserts available for additional cost.

Bulletin Deadline: The Cathedral Bulletin regular deadline is 9:00 am on Fridays (nine days prior) to bulletin printing. Prior to major holidays, announcements should be received at least 16 days prior to printing.

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 FEBRUARY 25 Second Sunday of Lent

Today's readings are a powerful testimony to God's profound love for each one of us. It reminds us, as Christian stewards, to surrender all we have to the Gracious Giver. The First Reading from Genesis is the infamous story of God putting Abraham to the test. God commands Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac, to the Lord. Abraham obeys the Lord. Yet, a messenger of the Lord cries out at the last moment to stop him. He is blessed abundantly because of Abraham's faithfulness and surrender to the Lord. We can only imagine how Abraham felt, offering his son's life, not understanding why, but blindly obeying. Yet, Abraham's response of total surrender to God's plan is a testament to trust in God's deep love for us. As Christian stewards, we must surrender all to the Lord — our time, talents, and material treasures. We should willingly give God our entire lives, confident that He will care for us. St. Paul echoes this message so beautifully in our Second Reading. He says, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?" God loves us so much that He gave us His only Son, who suffered, died, and rose for us. He has given us His very best. Can we not entrust our entire lives to Him, knowing He will continue to pour His love on us? As we continue our journey through Lent, let us reflect on God's profound love for us.

LENTEN SERIES – JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST SERIES

One night a week, after you put your children to bed, you are invited to watch the Jesus and the Eucharist Series. The seven sessions are outstanding in beauty and presentation with inspiring testimonies that draw participants to a deeper faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each video and handout for the series is available at: diolc.org/eucharist/lead

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will meet Thursday, March 7th from 9 am - 10:30 am to discuss THE LIGHT IN THE RUINS, by Chris Bohjalian. All are welcome! If you have questions please contact Colleen Wash.

CHILI COOK OFF

The Cathedral Chili Cook Off will be on Saturday, March 9th after the 4:30 Mass in the Gathering area. There will be ten different Chili's to try. Bread and bottled water will also be provided. Free will offering. Money raised will be used for the Family Life Committee for Elizabeth Ministries.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

Join the Women's annual Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 2nd at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. This event starts with 8 am Mass followed by Rosary and Adoration. Hospitality in the Undercroft and presentations will follow. In this time of Eucharistic Revival, the theme is FAITH AND THE REAL PRESENCE: Recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread. This event is sponsored by the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Women and Catholic Daughters of America. Free will offering. For more information: Therese351@live.com

ORGAN RECITAL FEBRUARY 25

An organ recital will be performed at the Cathedral on Sunday, February 25 at 3:00 by three members of the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The performers are Scott Turkington from the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Trevor DuPey from English Lutheran Church, and Dean Whiteway, formerly at First Presbyterian Church, all in La Crosse. Free admission.

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4:30 PM Praise and Worship (Adoration)

5:30 PM Mass

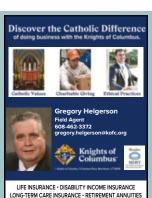
6:00 PM Corporate Prayer for Healing

7:00 PM Individual Healing Ministry

(For those who don't experience breakthrough in corporate session.)

9:00 PM Closing

Times are approximate. Feel free to come and go as you please.





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