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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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March 3, 2024 – Third Sunday of Lent



Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I
will raise it up."

John 2:19

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 February 19 - February 25, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need	\$ 9,837.39
Envelopes & Plate	\$ 5,490.33
Special Recurring Gift	\$ 1,538.46
ACH Contributions	\$ 1,610.00
Total	\$ 8,638.79

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday, March 6th. Families should be completing At Home Lesson 6-1 What Makes the Catholic Church Different. We will see you again on March 13th. 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!

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- ♦ **Monday, March 4** (*St. Casimir*)
6:30 am – Leona and Robert Welsh
12:10 pm – Ruth Mary Kerska
- ♦ **Tuesday, March 5**
6:30 am – Fred Gauger
12:10 pm – Bishop John Paul
- ♦ **Wednesday, March 6**
6:30 am – Mary Dunn
12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda
- ♦ **Thursday, March 7** (*St. Perpetua and St. Felicity*)
6:30 am – Living/Deceased Members of the McElligott Family
12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda
- ♦ **Friday, March 8** (*St. John of God*)
6:30 am – Rockwell Del Mar
12:10 pm – Edward Rusin
- ♦ **Saturday, March 9** (*St. Frances of Rome*)
8:00 am – Joan Clements Ross
4:30 pm – Dr. John Ujda
- ♦ **Sunday, March 10** (*Fourth Sunday of Lent*)
7:30 am – The People of Cathedral Parish
10:00 am – Bill Warren

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!

*You are lost
but don't be
God is with you
Always and forever
trust
because the Lord is present*

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

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

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

The next Senior Luncheon will be on Friday, March 8th at 11:00 am. Please call or email Karol for further details and to RSVP at: kschlo3004@aol.com or 608.769.1270.

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE SCRIP

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

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

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

Senior Lunch 11:00 am

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)

March 12

Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)

March 14

Finance Council Meeting 7:30 am (Rectory)

March 14

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

Kevin's *Corner*

Happy Lent to all of you at Cathedral Parish. I pray that this time of fasting, and reflection is very fruitful and helps you grow closer to Jesus Christ and his Church. A couple of updates on ministry is that our social concerns committee will be helping to do jail ministry at the county Jail. This is a great chance for us to build relationships with people

in need and help them to walk the journey in their faith. We have felt a huge call for this ministry. Deacon Tom Skemp has been, and will be, a great resource for us as well. Cathedral is truly blessed to have him help us and join the social concerns. I have also been asked to serve on the board of the jail ministry. It is a great opportunity for this parish. If anyone is interested in getting involved with jail ministry please let me know.

Blessings!

Kevin

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.

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.

16TH ANNUAL LA CROSSE LENTEN LUNCHEON

Bishop William Patrick Callahan and Catholic Charities cordially invite you to the 16th Annual La Crosse Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, March 20, 2024. Gourmet soup, salad and bread will be served. The luncheon will honor the "In My Name Award" recipient - Sr. Catherine Kaiser, FSPA and the "Bill Medland Faithful Servant Award" recipients - Dan and Mary Mundt Reckase. Cost is \$30.00 per person or reserve a table of 4 for \$120.00. Please RSVP online at <https://cclse.org/la-crosse-lenten-luncheon/> by March 15 as seating is limited.

CHILI COOK OFF

The Cathedral Parish Chili Cook Off will be on Saturday, March 9th after the 4:30 Mass in the Gathering area. There will be ten different Chilis 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.

MMOC FISH FRY - MARCH 15TH

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, will be holding a Fish Fry on Friday, March 15, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm, dine-in or carry-out. The price is \$12 for 2-piece and \$14 for 3-piece dinner and includes baked or batter fried fish, baked potato or fries, coleslaw and roll. \$5 kids meal includes grilled cheese, fries, fruit and milk. Beer, wine and desserts available at dine-in for additional cost.

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.



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 MARCH 3

Third Sunday of Lent

Our readings call us to roll up our sleeves and persevere through the remainder of Lent by committing to a more faithful life with Christ. In today's Gospel, Seeing the misuse of the temple area as a marketplace, Jesus purifies it. He becomes angry at their lack of reverence for God. He spills the money changers' coins and overturns tables, saying, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jesus witnessed the way people mistreated the temple — the place to worship God and God alone. He drives out evil and works to purify all that is sinful in that place. This same purification process is what Jesus wants to do for us this Lenten season. He wants to remove all impurity and evil in our lives and hearts so that we may have a proper dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. Let us ask ourselves, what areas of our life need cleansing? Let us name those areas and invite Jesus to purify us. He became man to carry our burdens and wipe away our sins. He has given us boundless mercy, but we must do our part to seek it and commit to living a more faithful life as a disciple of Christ. With this knowledge, let us seek purification from our sins so that our hearts might be a true temple of the Holy Spirit. Since we are only halfway through Lent — there is still time to work through our shortcomings and purify our hearts for Easter morning. But let us not waste another moment. Let us name our shortcomings, seek God's mercy, and invite Him to transform our hearts.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on March 26th at 10:30 am at the Cathedral. The Chrism Mass is one of the Diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. Please consider attending.

"THE ANSWER" EUCHARISTIC RALLY

The ANSWER is the EUCHARIST, The EUCHARIST is JESUS. Discover and embrace the gift of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist on June 7, 2024 at the La Crosse Center. Bishop Robert Barron from the Diocese of Winona-Rochester and Founder of Word on Fire ministries, will be the homilist at the Mass. Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, FOCUS, EWTN, Viterbo University, Saint Mary's University, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Pioneer Catholic, and Crosswoods Camp are sponsoring this event. To register us the QR code or visit: diolc.org/the-answer/



NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Soon to be Dr. Ruby Gravrok will present a talk on Natural Family Planning on March 16th at 11:30 am at the Diocesan Center (La Crosse). This talk will be part of the Married Love 2 Becoming 1 program. All coordinators and Openness to Life presenters, as well as the public are invited to attend. Please email Chris Rogers: crogers@diolc.org if you plan to attend.

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.

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How to plant a Lenten Garden

Six Rows of Peas:

1. Prayer
2. Penance
3. Perseverance
4. Purity
5. Patience
6. Politeness



Seven Heads of Lettuce:

1. Let us be unselfish
2. Let us be charitable
3. Let us be obedient
4. Let us be truthful
5. Let us be gentle and kind
6. Let us be repentant
7. Let us be renewed



Five Rows of Squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash unkindness
4. Squash temper
5. Squash the idols of greed and lust



No garden is complete without Turnips:

1. Turn up for Daily Mass
2. Turn up for Eucharistic Adoration
3. Turn up for Daily Morning and Night prayer



Conclude with Thyme:



Thyme with God, thyme for fasting,
thyme for generosity and care of the
poor, the sick, the suffering.



-Water daily with patience

-Feed with love

-The Beloved Savior will provide the growth!



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