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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.

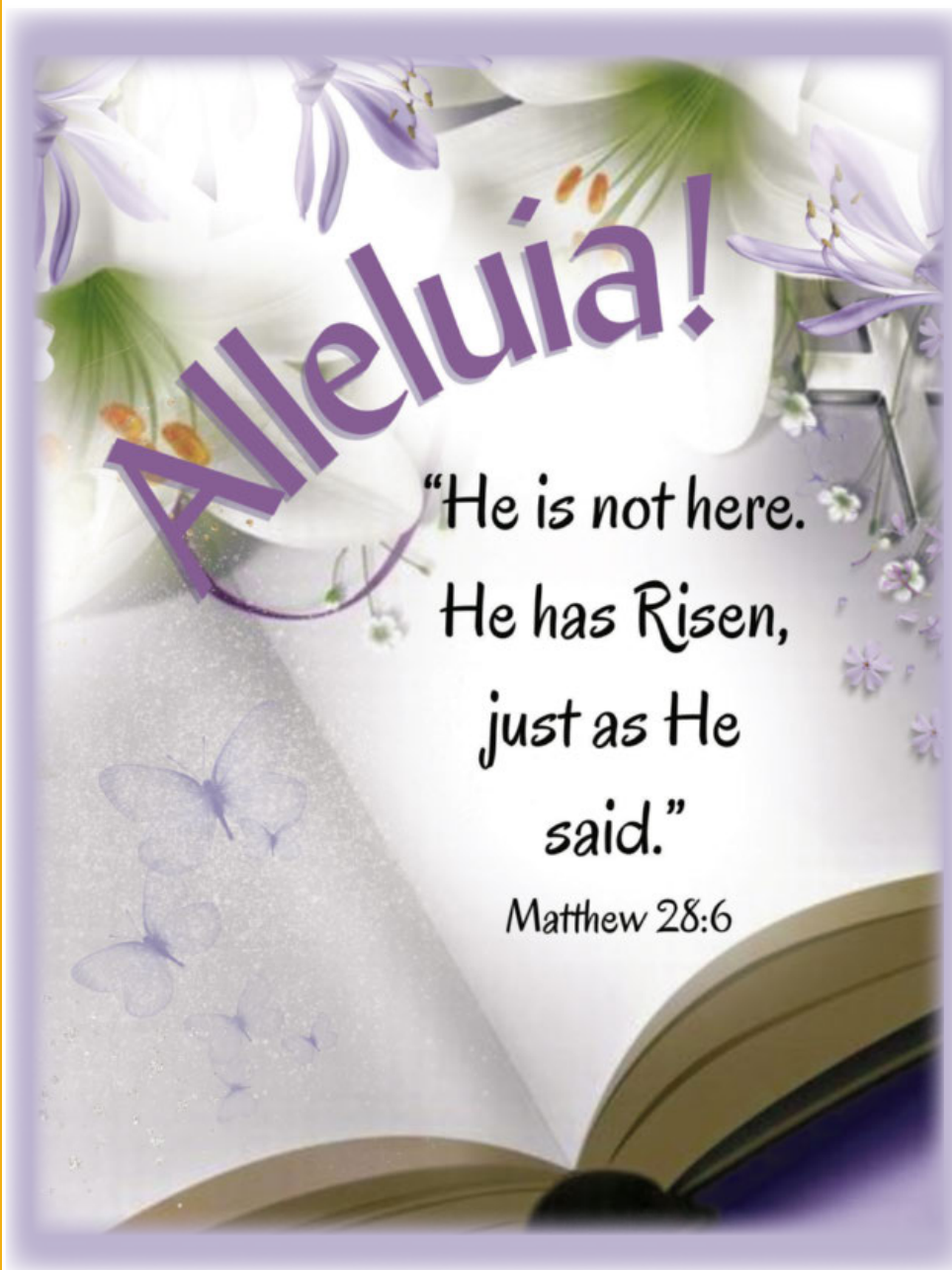
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with
devotions is held on first Saturdays, following
the 8:00 am Mass, concluding with
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March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunday



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 March 11 - March 17, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need	\$ 9,837.39
Envelopes & Plate	\$ 4,274.50
Special Recurring Gift	\$ 1,538.46
ACH Contributions	\$ 2,765.00
Total	\$ 8,577.96

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday, April 3rd from 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will begin our next monthly topic Mary and the Saints and new At Home Lesson packets will be handed out. Contact Kristin with any questions: kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608.788.5483 Ext. 4.

FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT APRIL 6TH

The final part of our preparation for First Eucharist will be a parent/child retreat on Saturday April 6th from 9:00 am - Noon at Mary Mother of the Church. Enjoy a lovely morning with your son or daughter exploring how God is near. He is a God of relationship and His greatest miracle is done in the midst of a family meal, the Eucharist. He cannot be closer than when we receive his Body and Blood into ours. At least one parent must attend with their child. Families need only bring themselves and an open heart!

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

The next Senior Luncheon will be on Friday, April 12th at 11:00 am. Please call or email Karol for further details and to RSVP at: kschlo3004@aol.com or 608.769.1270.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

- ♦ **Monday, April 1**
6:30 am – Health and Blessings for Baby McManimon-Myers (child of Mason and Ellen)
12:10 pm – Julie Gilles
- ♦ **Tuesday, April 2**
6:30 am – Jean Gadow
12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda
- ♦ **Wednesday, April 3**
6:30 am – Regina Szyszkiewicz
12:10 pm – Bill Warren
- ♦ **Thursday, April 4**
6:30 am – Margaret Mary Suhr
12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda
- ♦ **Friday, April 5**
6:30 am – Evelyn Huebner
12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda
- ♦ **Saturday, April 6**
8:00 am – Philip and Michael Knothe
4:30 pm – The People of Cathedral Parish
- ♦ **Sunday, April 7** (Second Sunday of Easter)
7:30 am – Regina Szyszkiewicz
10:00 pm – Living/Deceased Members of the Warren/Strittmater Families

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 this poem from one of this year's 10th grade Confirmation candidates. It was one of the three winners.

*Jesus died, suffering on the cross
Pierced through His palms and His feet,
He saved us from eternal suffering,
through His suffering
Jesus endured gruesome pain
so we could one day be with Him
He fulfills us through His death,
and now by His resurrection we are saved*

Please continue to pray for the 53 young men and women in our program who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Cathedral Social Concerns Committee will sponsor a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 21st (Cathedral undercroft) 8 am - noon. Pancake Breakfast (includes sausage links) \$10. Omelet Breakfast (includes omelet, hashbrowns and toast) \$12. Kids twelve and under eat for \$5.00 Kids three and under eat free. Proceeds will be donated to the Cathedral Front Door Ministry.



CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- April 3** (Wednesday)
Confirmation 6:30 pm
- April 4** (Thursday)
Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)
- April 7** (Sunday)
First Holy Communion 10:00 am Mass
- April 9** (Tuesday)
Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)
- April 9** (Tuesday)
Pastoral Council Meeting 5:30 pm (Parish Library)
- April 10** (Wednesday)
PCCW Meeting 6:00 pm (Undercroft)
- April 11** (Thursday)
Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)
- April 12** (Friday)
Mom's Group 9:30 am (Kevin's Office)
- April 12** (Friday)
Senior Luncheon 11:00 am
- April 21** (Sunday)
Pancake Breakfast
- April 23** (Tuesday)
Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)

MONSIGNOR'S *Musings*



Putting Busyness in Its Proper Place: Happy Easter!

Many times people say something to the effect of “I know how busy you are” especially around the big feast days and certainly for the High Holy Days of the Paschal Triduum. Yes, fair enough. Indeed it is true. However, I certainly don’t have the corner on the market of being busy. I’ve been reflecting on this question: What is the source of our busyness? For me, it’s almost all things dealing with parish life—everything from the Sacraments to that dreaded construction. The only reason we have a parish is because Jesus Christ rose from the dead. It’s easy to get stressed over all of the work we need to do – and Heaven knows I am a master at that! If we’re busy just because we’re busy, then that can lead to a lot of frustration, unhappiness and even resentment. However, if I look upon its source (Jesus rising from the dead and giving us this incredible gift of the possibility of Eternal

Life), then it puts busyness in its place, in its proper place. In that context, then I can appreciate more deeply “the why” behind everything going on. Instead of stressing out, I can see this connected in its origins to the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I can be grateful for everything that comes my way—even matters dealing with financial things—and don’t quote me on this—but even dealing with construction projects!! (It’s practically a miracle I’m even saying that.) But, I think you get the picture. Let the Resurrection of Our Lord make sense out of your life. All of it. Especially the things that might seem to be the least connected to the spiritual world. His Resurrection must permeate all of creation, every fiber of our lives so that joyfully we can subjugate and surrender the gift of who we are in return to Him who first gave us the gift. Fittingly then, I wish you a most blessed joyful celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection.

Happy Easter! He is Risen! Indeed He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

Msr. Gilles

RONCALLI NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER DINNER

There is great hope for the future of the Church - we want to share our good news with you! Please join us Saturday April 27th at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall for dinner, fellowship, and inspiration as we hear from and support the Catholic college students of La Crosse, in their growth in virtue and fervor for the faith. The evening will include testimonies from alumni and current students, a raffle, and swing dance (with lessons from Fr. Dodge)! \$35/ticket or bring a friend 2/\$60. Registration and more information can be found at roncallinewman-center.regfox.com/making-saints

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.

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will meet Thursday, April 4th from 9 am - 10:30 am to discuss *THE BEAUTY OF DUSK*, by Frank Bruni. All are welcome! If you have questions please contact Colleen Walsh.

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 31

Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord

Today, we celebrate the Resurrection of Christ! Our readings today reveal how we can live out the joy of Easter all year long in our day-to-day lives. Our Gospel portrays the third day after Jesus' death when Mary of Magdala visits Jesus' tomb. Once she saw the stone removed, she ran to tell Simon Peter, and John. They also ran to the tomb, and upon seeing, they believed. We can tell much about these disciples' relationship with Jesus because of how they responded to the news about Him — they "ran." Mary didn't see the empty tomb and thought, "Someone else will figure it out." Peter and John didn't hear the news and thought, "I will check on it later." They each responded with conviction as they "ran" for Jesus. We must ask ourselves, "Do I have a relationship with Christ to the point where I am running to Him daily?" The way these disciples responded is how we should respond to Christ. We must avoid complacency, and as intentional disciples, we must stop rationalizing our choices by telling ourselves that we will someday get around to putting God first. Every moment throughout our day is an opportunity to respond to God in gratitude, compassion, and eagerness. Although there will be moments when we do not "feel" like responding to Him, it matters the most in those moments when we faithfully respond regardless of how we feel. Let us celebrate this glorious day with prayer and feasting, for Christ is risen! And let us strive to carry this Easter joy with us all year long by how we respond to Christ daily. Happy Easter!

PCCW APRIL MEETING

PCCW will meet Wednesday, April 10th in the Undercroft at 5:30 (social time) with meeting to start at 6 pm. All women of the parish are welcome!

COOKING CLUB

The next Cathedral Cooking Club dinner will be Sunday, June 9th. More details to follow.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - APRIL 7

The La Crosse Deanery has chosen the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. You are invited to make a pilgrimage for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7. The schedule for the day is as follows: 9:00 am Latin Mass, 11:00 am Spanish Mass, 1:00 pm English Mass, 2:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 2:45 pm Divine Mercy Reflection and Family Consecration to the Divine Mercy led by Cardinal Burke, 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Cardinal Burke, 3:15 pm Benediction, 3:30 pm Blessing with the relic of St. Faustina. Confessions will be heard in English and Spanish 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. Cart shuttles will be available for pilgrims from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. For more information, please call the Shrine: 877.799.4059. *"On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."* – *Diary of St. Faustina #699*

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.

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SCHEDULE

8:00 am *Shrine Opens*

9:00 am *Traditional Latin Mass*

11:00 am *Spanish Mass*

12:00 pm *Divine Mercy Chaplet (Spanish)*

1:00 pm *English Mass*

2:30 pm *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

2:45 pm *Divine Mercy Reflection & Consecration*

3:00 pm *Divine Mercy Chaplet (English)*

3:15 pm *Benediction & Reposition*

3:30 pm *St. Faustina Relic Blessing & Veneration*

5:00 pm *Shrine Closes*



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