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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

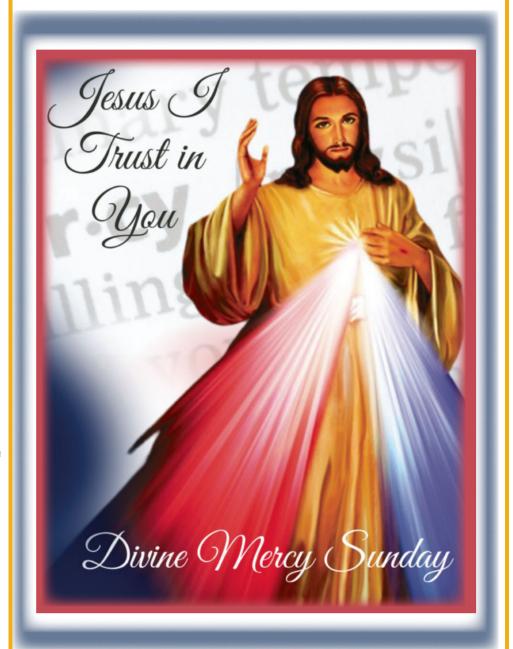
Eucharistic Devotions

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.



April 7 2024 - Divine Mercy 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 18 - March 24, 202-	4	
Estimated Weekly Need	\$	9,837.39
Envelopes & Plate	\$	8,942.08
Special Recurring Gift	\$	1,538.46
ACH Contributions	\$	00.00
Total	\$	10 ,480.54

Week of March 25 - March 31, 2024

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Estimated Weekly Need	\$ 9,837.39
Envelopes & Plate	\$ 13,654.02
Special Recurring Gift	\$ 1,538.46
ACH Contributions	\$ 6,867.00
Total	\$ 22,059.48

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

"SIX TIPS FOR TALKING TO PRO-CHOICE PEOPLE" SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 27 – ST. JAMES PARISH, LA CROSSE

Come to a pro-life breakfast and talk featuring Emily Geiger, Director of Education & Outreach for the Equal Rights Institute (ERI). Emily is the former Co-President of Oles for Life at St. Olaf College, where she worked to transform



campus culture using ERI's apologetics to foster respectful and productive dialogues about abortion. A sought-after speaker, Emily frequently gives talks on college and high school campuses and for churches and conferences. She has also been interviewed on MSNBC, BBC Newsday, EWTN, Focus on the Family, Relevant Radio, and Christianity Today. To learn more and to register, visit diolc.org/respect-life or scan the QR code above.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, April 8 (The Annunciation of the Lord)
 6:30 am Living/Deceased Members of the Pham and Bui Families
 12:10 pm Dr. John Ujda
- Tuesday, April 9
 6:30 am Jean Gadow
 12:10 pm Ken and Marie Doherty
- Wednesday, April 10 6:30 am – Julie Gilles 12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda
- Thursday, April 11 (Saint Stanislaus) 6:30 am – Barbara Ann Larson 12:10 pm – Mike Gallier
- Friday, April 12 6:30 am – Evelyn Huebner 12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda
- Saturday, April 13 (Saint Martin I)
 8:00 am Mary Dunn
 4:30 pm The People of Cathedral Parish
- Sunday, April 14 (Third Sunday of Easter) 7:30 am – All the Souls in Purgatory 10:00 pm – Bill Warren

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation does NOT meet Wednesday, April 10th. Families should be completing At Home Lessons 7-1 Mary and 7-2 Saint Joseph and Patron Saints. We will see you again on April 17th. Contact Kristin with any questions: kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608.788.5483 Ext. 4.

PCCW SPRING FLING

Cathedral's PCCW invites all women of the Parish to its Spring Fling, scheduled at Schmidty's on April 20th, 2024 from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm. Reserve your seat by calling 608.787.1775 (Sandy) or 608.788.7256 (Ellie).

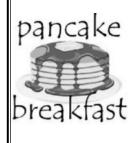
MMOC RUMMAGE SALE

Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston Street, will be holding a Spring Rummage Sale on Friday, April 26th, 11 am - 3 pm, (\$6 a bag) and on Saturday, April 27th, 8 am - 11 am (\$3 a bag). Some items priced individually.

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.

PANCAKE AND OMELET 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.

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.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

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)

All Teacher Gathering Spring Faith Formation 9:00 am

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 8 am - 12 noon (Undercroft)

April 23 (Tuesday)

Euchre Club 6:30 pm (Gathering Area)

April 25 (Thursday)

Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)

April 27 and 28 (Saturday and Sunday) KC #839 Tootsie Roll Drive (After Masses)

Kevin's Conner

Happy Easter to all of you at Cathedral Parish! Alleluia, the Lord is Risen! I want to thank everyone who participated in the Chili Cook-Off on March 9th. By the way, I humbly accept the victory as chili cook off champion! It was a great turn out. There were ten delicious chilis to try (all very different), and our new chapter of Elizabeth Ministry at the Cathedral raised \$200 towards their ministry's efforts. Thank you to the Family

Life Committee for organizing this event! The Social Concerns Committee will be hosting a pancake breakfast on April 21st from 8 am-12 pm in the Undercroft. All proceeds will go to Front Door Ministries at Cathedral. Please come support this great cause while enjoying a good breakfast and time of fellowship with others. We are always looking for people who are passionate about social issues in the community. If you are interested in joining the Social Concerns Committee, please contact me. We would be happy to have you help!

- Kevin

LDCCW CONFERENCE

Abby Johnson will be speaking in La Crosse on April 13th. Abby is the author of "Un-planned," and a prominent pro-life advocate She will be a guest speaker at the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention on April 13, 2024, at the Radisson Hotel located at 200 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse. It's a wonderful opportunity to hear her insights and engage in meaningful discussions. Men and women are invited to attend the lunch and talk. Visit La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to purchase tickets.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following parishioners who rolled up their sleeves to help clean the Cathedral on March 23rd. Bill Banasik, Anh Pham, Sandy Hammond-Gonia, Betty Hayden-Tauscher, Theresa Rudy, Monica, Michael, Mickey and Meaghan Leis, Kevin Koch, Olivia Knapik and JoAnne Schlicht. Many hands make light work!!

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!

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.

COOKING CLUB

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

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 APRIL 7

Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy

On this second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We celebrate this feast today since God shares His Mercy with us through the resurrection of Jesus. Today, we celebrate Jesus' merciful love for us and how we can partake in it. No matter where we are on our journey as a disciple of Christ, we all need God's merciful love. There are countless times throughout our day when we miss the mark. For instance, we might fail to respond in kind to our spouse or kids, fall into gossip in our workday, or even forget to think positively of others. These shortcomings call us to humble ourselves and receive the unwavering Mercy of God. Jesus is Mercy itself. He was born in time to save us from sin. And to ensure His Mercy was always available, He gave us the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In our Gospel, Jesus encounters the apostles after the resurrection and says, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Jesus gave us the gift of this sacrament because He wants to help us reach eternal life. He knows we cannot do it without His merciful love combined with our resolve to do better and to follow Him more faithfully. Today, may we recall the precious gift God has given to us through His Son — Mercy itself. May we never forget that, with a contrite heart and a resolution to do better, God is always willing to forgive.



THANK YOU!

Cathedral Parish has surpassed its goal! Thank you to everyone who generously gave to the DAA. All money over the targeted goal comes back to our Parish! Thank you!

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.

"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

CATHEDRAL MEAL TRAIN

The Cathedral Meal Train is a parish community outreach that allows parishioners to bring food to fellow parishioners in a time of need. Meals can be provided to families during a time of recovery from surgery, an illness, the birth of a baby, or some other life event. To request meals, or to volunteer to donate a meal for someone, please contact the Parish office at: office@cathedralsjworkman.org or 608-782-0322 Ext. 0.

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Parish Website: cathedralsjworkman.org

The Most Reverend William P. Callahan, OFM Conventual Bishop of La Crosse

Reverend Monsignor Richard W. Gilles - Rector of the	Cathedral	
Rector's Parish Email: rgilles@diolclergy.org	608/ 782-0322	x6
Deacon Joseph A. Richards, RCIA	608/461-8000	
Deacon Thomas Skemp, Front Door Ministry Parish Email: tskemp@cathedralsjworkman.org	608/ 782-0322 608/ 385-7466	x2 Cell
Deacon Chris Kabat Email: ckabat@diolclergy.org	319/ 855-2386	
Dr. Brian W. Luckner, Director of Sacred Music	608/ 782-0322	x4
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Nathanael Rhody, Director of Maintenance Parish Email: sjcathedralmaintenance@gmail.com	608/ 782-0322 608/ 461-2123	x3 Cell
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Kristin Johnson, Director of Families Forming Disciples 608/788-5483 x4 Email: kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org

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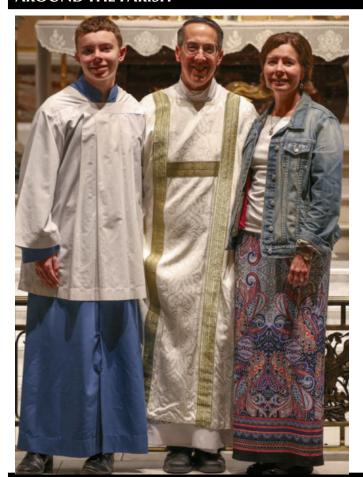
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WELCOME DEACON CHRIS KABAT

I am a native of Green Bay WI, and the oldest of three siblings, I moved to Iowa in 1988 to attend the U of Iowa on a men's gymnastics scholarship. Two-time All-Big Ten and All Around recordholder I graduated in 1993 to pursue post-graduate studies at the U of Iowa College of Dentistry. Discerning that dentistry was not the occupation I was being called to, I landed in the financial services industry in 1995 and completed my employment in September of 2023 with Raymond James to then relocate to La Crosse and begin my role as a Major Gifts Officer with the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I am happily married to Julie with whom I will celebrate 30 years together this coming summer. We have been blessed with three children: Nathan, who is married to Bethany and their children Rosie, Jay, and Peregrine; Noah and his wife Mary, who are expecting their first child in October; and 13-year-old John, who is with us here in La Crosse. I was ordained to the permanent diaconate on July 8, 2017, and my most recent parish to serve was St. Wenceslaus in Iowa City. I served there as the parish bookkeeper and led the high school youth group, including pilgrimages to NCYC and the March for Life in Wash DC, along with preparing couples for the Sacrament of Matrimony and assisting in the education and healing from addictions to pornography. I am very excited to have been assigned to the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman parish by Bishop Callahan to continue in the mission God has put before me in serving His Holy Church. I look forward to meeting you and walking this journey of faith towards our eternal reward, that I pray is in heaven with all the angels and saints!

RCIA WELCOME TO CAHTEDRAL PARISH



Welcome to those who were Baptized and those who entered into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil through our RCIA program lead by Deacon Joe Richards and Monsignor Gilles: Belle McGathy, Anthony Plopper, Megan Plopper, Ariana Prichard, Danielle Bosworth, Michael Frisby, Joneleen Frisby, Patricia Fairchild, James Rauschnot, Jr., Thomas Torres, Rebekah Ash, Oliver Ash and Augusta Ash.

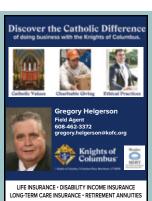


Thomas Damian Sauppe', son of Jason and Allie Sauppe', completed the Rites of Baptism on March 17, 2024. We welcome Thomas and congratulate his parents and older brothers, Raymond, Simon and Martin!



*Welcome

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





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