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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

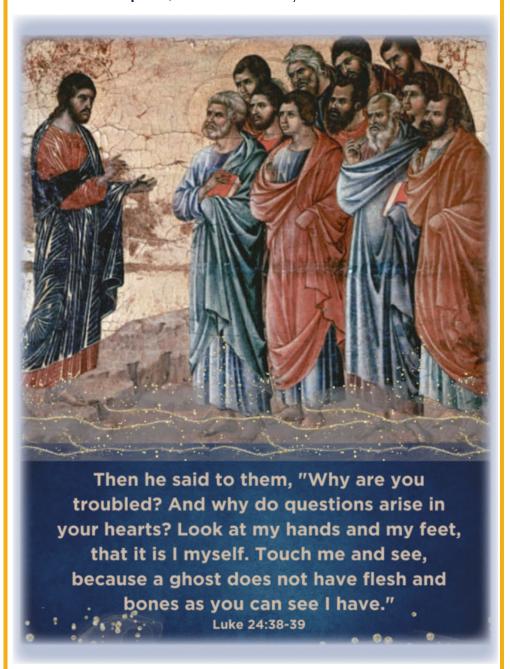
Eucharistic Devotions

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.



April 14, 2024 - Third Sunday of Easter



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 April 1 - April 7, 2024

Estimated Weekly Need	\$ 9,837.39
Envelopes & Plate	\$ 10,275.81
Special Recurring Gift	\$ 1,538.46
ACH Contributions	\$ 00.00
Total	\$ 11,814.27

St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral appreciates your continued generosity!

"SIX TIPS FOR TALKING TO PRO-CHOICE PEOPLE"

Come to a pro-life breakfast and talk on Satruday, April 27 at St. James Parish (La Crosse) featuring Emily Geiger, Director of Education & Outreach for the Equal Rights Institute (ERI).

A sought-after speaker, Emily has been interviewed on MS-NBC, 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.

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

The next Senior Luncheon will be on Friday, May 10th at 11:00 am. Please call or email Karol for further details and to RSVP at: kschlo3004@aol.com or 608.769.1270.

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).

CATHEDRAL BOOK CLUB

The Cathedral Book Club will meet Thursday, May 2 from 9 am - 10:30 am in the Gathering Area. The discussion will be: THE TRUEST PLEASURE by Robert Morgan. All are welcome! If you have questions please contact Colleen Walsh.

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 15

6:30 am - Ken and Marie Doherty 12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda

• Tuesday, April 16

6:30 am - Margaret Mary Suhr

12:10 pm – Intentions of the Dan Nelson Family

Wednesday, April 17

6:30 am - Ruth Spacek 12:10 pm - Mary Dunn

• Thursday, April 18

6:30 am – Evelyn Huebner 12:10 pm – Dr. John Ujda

• Friday, April 19

6:30 am - Ron Weise, Bill F. Johnson and Rob Doering 12:10 pm - Ruth Mary Kerska

• Saturday, April 20

8:00 am – Wanda Ripp

4:30 pm - Muriel, Vernon and Vernadine Doll

• Sunday, April 21 (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

7:30 am - Faith Pederson

10:00 pm - The People of Cathedral Parish

FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation meets this Wednesday April 17th from 5:30pm-6:45pm at Mary Mother of the Church. We will continue exploring our monthly topic: Mary and the Saints and incorporate what we learned during a time of Eucharistic Adoration. Contact Kristin with any questions: kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608.788.5483 Ext. 4.

STEUBENVILLE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE

So many young men and women lack a sense of identity and purpose. Steubenville (St. Paul, MN) is a weekend Catholic conference that evangelizes, equips, and empowers high school youth to become radical, joyful disciples of Jesus through keynote speakers, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and much more. Please consider registering your current 8th - 12th grade teens for Steubenville July 26th - 28th. Contact Samuel Obert for more information or to sign up your highschooler today. sobert@mmoclacrosse.org

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.

ST. JOSEPH - CINCO DE MAYO PARISH POT LUCK

Please join us in celebrating our patron saint, Saint Joseph the Workman on Sunday, May 5th after the 10 am Mass in the new Rectory Garage! The party will be a fiesta theme with Mexican tacos. Sign up to bring a side or dessert! There will be games, a piñata, music, and salsa dancing lessons! Contact Elizabeth Decker with questions: elizabeth.shewmon@gmail.com.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

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)

April 9 (Tuesday)

Book Club 9:00 am (Gathering Area)

St. Joseph/Cinco de Mayo Pot Luck (New Garage) 11:00 am

May 7 (Tuesday)

Pastoral Council Meeting 5:30 pm (Undercroft)

May 9 (Thursday)

Finance Council Budget Meeting 7:30 am (Rectory)

May 9 (Thursday)

Walking With Women 5:30 pm (Undercroft)

May 10 (Friday)

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

May 10 (Friday)

Senior Luncheon 11:00 am



CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Excerpts taken from Bishop William Callahan's Easter Homily

The experience of a world made new describes in some way of how the Apostles and other followers of Jesus felt as they tried to make sense of the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection and began to perceive what impact this astounding news had on the people with whom they shared it. They too found a new vision for life in the story of Jesus. They too wanted to become disciples. In fact, Jesus described his whole mission as one of giving new life: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly (Jn. 10:10).

What Jesus offers is a life that is richer than any we could ever otherwise have. A life so radically new that we must be born again to receive it, a life that participates in His own resurrection and in a glorified and eternal body! Amazing! In this we learn that Easter is not so much a time of "historical reflection" as it is one of rejoicing in our own hope of resurrection. While it is true that we look to the past and see in Christ's risen life

new and eternal existence, we do so to confirm our own faith that someday we too shall rise from the dead. Easter takes on an aura of celebration and an evangelical dimension as we recognize that we are called to share in the wonder of new life.

Sharing our faith can be as simple as praying together as a family each day of the Easter season, perhaps one of the traditional Easter prayers, like the *Regina Caeli*. Perhaps another way is to read together from the book of *Acts of the Apostles*, in which we learn how the first Christians began to form local communities and expand the Church that Jesus founded and His Apostles established. In the invitational spirit of Pope Francis, we might consider inviting friends who do not have a spiritual home to join us at Mass or for family sacramental celebrations such as First Communion or Confirmation and then talk about what the sacrament means in everyday life.

As joyful witnesses of the Gospel, our task as faithful and active disciples, is how we want to share that Jesus Christ can fulfill our deepest yearnings and has the power to make what is good in human life far better and not just richer. We must express our belief that having faith in a God who not dead enables us to have life, His life - within us. He takes our broken lives and heals them, inviting us to share in His Father's life so that we might live not just as creatures of a loving God, but as His sons and daughters.

RONCALLI NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

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 roncallinewmancenter.regfox.com/making-saints

TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST. CHARLES SCHOOL

Back by popular demand... St. Charles School (Genoa) Trivia Night will be held on Friday, April 26. There will be no buzzers or putting you on the spot. Teams will come up with answers together and turn in an answer sheet. Teams can be as small as two players or as big as ten. The cost is \$10/player (cash or check only). A simple supper, snacks and drinks can be purchased throughout the evening starting at 5:30 pm. Trivia begins at 6:30 pm. New this year: life-lines can be purchased for \$5 or \$10. Come prepared! Call Mariette Donovan: 608.381.0220 with your team's name to register. See you there!

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

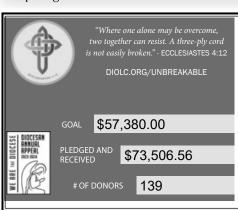
Cathedral parish has a prayer chain that you may request prayers to be said, and pray for the needs of others. Send your prayer requests to Mari at https://cathedralsjworkman.org/prayer-request/.

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 14 Third Sunday of Easter

In addition to celebrating all Christ did for us this Easter season and how His sacrifice impacts our lives, today's Gospel reminds us that lesus should be the center of our lives. Today's passage begins with two disciples realizing Jesus had just appeared to them. We can learn a valuable lesson from these disciples. To recognize Jesus' appearance in our lives, we need to know Him. And the best way to know the Lord is to spend time with Him. It can start with 10 minutes of quiet prayer daily and increase that each week. We might begin by reading Scripture, books on the lives of the Saints, or even a decade of the Rosary. Yet the goal should be to carve out time each day in a quiet space for you and the Lord. As the disciples mentioned, they recognized that Jesus was breaking the bread. We, too, can better know the Lord through the sacraments, especially the Holy Mass. The Eucharist is Jesus Himself — Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What better way to grow in intimacy with Christ than to receive Him frequently or talk to Him in front of the Blessed Sacrament? As we make Jesus the center of our lives through prayer and the sacraments, we can recognize Him in day-to-day moments. As we are still amid this Easter season, think about what Christ did for us and the changes we should make daily to help us grow closer to Him.



THANK YOU!

Cathedral Parish has surpassed its goal - 128%! Thank you to ev-

eryone who generously gave to the DAA. All money over the targeted goal comes back to our Parish! Thank you!

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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.

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.



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