October 4, 2020





27[™] SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4pm Sunday 8am & 10am Tuesday—Friday 7:30am

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 4pm-5pm or by appointment.

Contact the parish office to register, schedule a baptism, schedule a wedding (six months notice required), and to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 8am-3pm

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OUR MISSION

Mary, Mother of the Church parishioners are called to be the People of God, formed by the Holy Word and nourished by the Holy Eucharist. We joyfully share our faith and gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We are committed to serve all God's people in the building of the Kingdom.

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Written History of St. Pius X Parish (1960-2000)

Mary, Mother of the Church has two sources of heritage: St. Thomas More Parish and St. Pius X Parish. Our parish was created on April 9, 2000, from the unity of these two parishes and the basic story is shared on the Legacy Plaque in the Parish Hall.

Additionally, the heritage of St. Thomas More Parish is inscribed in a 1961 "yearbook" and in its 1997 pictorial directory. It is also reflected in the church.

St. Pius X Parish never had a written history. That has changed! You will find it on the parish website. Many have submitted their stories and offered support to complete this project, but a note of special gratitude goes to Donna Omernik who truly made this possible. Enjoy!



TV/Online Masses

TV Mass: Saturday 4 PM Mass is broadcast live on KQEG and rebroadcast on Sunday at 10 AM.

Online Mass Saturday 4 PM Mass is live streamed on our website and our 7:30 AM weekday Masses are live streamed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Private Prayer After Mass the church is locked and sanitized for the next Mass. This keeps the church locked during the day for private prayer. There is one exception: Wednesday it is unlocked by 3:30 PM for confessions at 4-5 PM.



Guidelines for Mass

Weekend Masses

- -Masks are required; extras are in gathering space
- -Doors are unlocked 30 min. prior
- -Entrances: main doors across from Trane parking lot and Parish Hall doors
- -Accessibility entrance: side door from Weston St. (near tabernacle)
- -Seating: follow directions of Greeters
- -Dismissal: exit immediately as directed by Greeters

7:30 AM Weekday Masses

- -Masks are required; extras are in gathering space
- -Doors are unlocked by 7 AM
- -Four Entrances: center doors across from Trane parking lot; both side doors from Weston St., and Parish Hall doors
- -Seating: two center sections
- -Dismissal: lower kneelers and exit immediately
- -Use church restrooms only

Receiving Holy Communion

- -Follow directions of Greeters
- -Allow physical distancing
- -Remove/lower mask before receiving the Host
- -Receive in the hand (Please have palms and fingers straight/flat to allow minister to place the Host without making contact)
- -Consume Host in front of minister
- -Replace mask on return to pew

Family Life

New Parishioners MMOC is delighted to welcome Steven & Rachel Lyga and their children Luke and Lance, and Sara Martin and her son Aiden to the parish.

Requiescant in Pace Please pray for the repose of the soul of Merlyn Wavra. Our prayers and sincere sympathy are extended to her family and friends who mourn their loss. *Eternal rest grant onto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.*

Life Chain Stand Up for Life -THIS SUNDAY! 2:00-3:00 p.m. Corner of Losey Blvd & Madison St This Sunday is National Life Chain Sunday! The Life Chain is held throughout the US and



Canada and is the largest peaceful, prayerful, prolife, public witness in the world! The La Crosse Life Chain is from 2:00-3:00 p.m. along Losey Boulevard, but join our MMOC Parish (standing socially distanced) at the corner of Losey Blvd and Madison St. Let's fill our area with MMOC support! Signs will be available for you at that corner (a suggested donation of 50 cents per person or \$1 per family). Let's do our part to defend LIFE!

Pope's Prayer Intention for October that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Pro-Life Rosaries with the Bishops of Wisconsin Beginning October 4 join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays. October is both Respect Life Month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray with our Bishops to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome Listecki on Nov. 1, the Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints. Visit www.diolc.org/live to participate in these Rosaries. May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world.

Oct. 4 – Bp. William P. Callahan, La Crosse Oct. 11 – Bp. Donald J. Hying, Madison Oct. 18 – Bp. David L. Ricken, Green Bay Oct. 25 – Bp. James P. Powers, Superior Nov. 1 – Archbp. Jerome Listecki, Milwaukee

Religious Education

Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year! At Aquinas, students explore their passions, give back to their communities, grow in faith and prepare for a successful future. Our schools are open to families of all faiths, and we offer several tuition assistance programs. We offer in person face to face learning or virtual learning. To learn more or to start your enrollment process contact us at (608) 784-8585 or visit us at www.aquinascatholicschools.org.

Already apart of the Aquinas family make sure to follow us on social media pages Facebook and Instagram!

Modified 2020 Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Campaign Due to constraints resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tootsie Roll campaign to help people with intellectual disabilities could not be conducted this past spring. Despite this unfortunate setback, Council 839 remains committed to this worthy cause! Therefore, new fundraising methods have been implemented for this year's campaign. Please help support the Tootsie Roll drive by making an online donation or by mailing a check.

Online donations can be made safely and securely by going to the Council 839 website at www.kofc839.com/donate and clicking on the Tootsie Roll link. Make checks out to Council 839 with "Tootsie Roll" on the memo line and mail to PO Box 991, La Crosse, WI 54602.

All proceeds go to support people with intellectual disabilities in the state and our local community. If

you would like to learn more about this year's effort, please contact the Campaign Chairman, James Horman at (608) 518-5676.

FORMED: This weekend we celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. If you think you know him, you may be in for a bit of a surprise when you check out the audio drama "Brother Francis: the Barefoot Saint of Assisi" on Formed.org. In this radio drama come to life you will meet the fun-loving son of wealth and privilege who gave up everything for the sake and Christ. In so doing he transformed not only his world, but also reaches down to the present and challenges us to respond to God's call in our own lives.

Liturgical Roles

October 10-11

Minister of Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Kathy McGettigan

Lector

4:00 p.m. Linda Gillette 8:00 a.m. Linda Elsen 10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Swartout

Cantor

4:00 p.m. Linda Kloet 8:00 a.m. Nancy Misch 10:00 a.m. Natalie Solverson

Musician

4:00 p.m. Mary Jo Lium 8:00 a.m. Mary Jo Lium 10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Lium

Welcome

4:00 p.m. Patrick Hogan, Mike Juran, Neil Kumm, Kevin Moyle, Peter Schmitz, Kellie Schmitz, NOT FILLED

8:00 a.m. Peggy Baumler, Donna Burns, Pat Burns, Christine Kainz, Mary Lawrence, Dave Lawrence, Deke Stanek

10:00 a.m. Chuck Berendes, Polly Berendes, Phil Klar, Betty Koenen, Kimberly Krejchik, Keith Krejchik, Jon Mason

Seating

4:00 p.m. Lisa Doering, Brian Logue, Joe Riemer, Chris Schlegel, Sr. Kathy Stuttgen

8:00 a.m. Allan Baumler, Mark Misch, Dan Skiles, Kathy Skiles

10:00 a.m. Charlotte Berendes, Terri Pedace, Gabriella Stratman, Jordan Stratman, Mike Wintheiser (sub req.)

Worship Aid

4:00 p.m. Virginia Horstman, Martin Logue, Jim Spielbauer

8:00 a.m. Jonathan Baumler, Amelia Kainz, Rosie Pennebecker

10:00 a.m. Tammy Byington, Christine Kainz, Amelia Kainz

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

7:30 AM **† Mike Tierney**

by Betty Koenen

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

7:30 AM **† Robert Strittmater**

by His Family

Thursday, October 8, 2020

7:30 AM † Ron Schumacher

by Gloria Biesen

Friday, October 9, 2020

7:30 AM † Arlene O'Loughlin

by E.M. Spohn

Saturday, October 10, 2020

4:00 PM **† Marge Watson**

by Lorin Wuensch

Sunday, October 11, 2020

8:00 AM **Pro Populo**

10:00 AM † James Shaker Sr.

by Steve Shaker

Hillview Masses will be rescheduled for another time.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most
Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and
unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

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. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of : La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker 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.

Building our Future Together

Work continues on our summer-fall building projects. The original estimated completion time was projected to be the end of September. However, the revised substantial completion date has been extended to mid-November. The delay has been due to the equipment-shipping delays. The manufacturers tell us some of their vendors for component parts are experiencing delays due to a variety of reasons — including some related to the Covid Pandemic, e.g. workers being quarantined or restricted due to exposure to the virus.

At our most recent construction update meeting, we were assured we will have heat in the church by mid-October – maybe even by *early* October! The large air-handling unit (that supplies the church) was scheduled to be shipped this past week and to be delivered by this coming week. That piece is an important component to completing the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning work (HVAC).

The lighting replacement work will also begin this week as well as the masonry repairs around the stained glass windows. Those projects are expected to be completed in November.

We are pleased to advise new Ionization Generators will be added to our Air Handling Units (AHU) to help purify the air circulated throughout our buildings. Our original HVAC contract included cleaning the ductwork. The cleaning quote was \$18,300. However, it was quickly discovered that duct cleaning was not going to be possible, as the cleaning equipment would actually damage the ductwork. We asked HSR and Buchner's to explore air purification alternatives. The Ionization Generators are mounted on the supply fan's inlets and they produce negatively charged ions that which attach to air borne impurities traveling through the return air system. Ionization make the particles more easily trapped by the AHU filters.

The Ionization Generators are approximately \$2,500 more than the cleaning cost would have been. However, the cost includes installing the ionization unit on the AHU that serves the Parish Hall as well as the AHU in the rectory.

May the Lord continue to bless our parish and "give success to the work of our hands" (Ps. 90) as we Build Our Future Together!



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