

June 27, 2021



MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



13TH 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

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Thursday 8am-Noon

SCRIP

Scrip is sold before and after all week-end Masses and in the parish office on Fridays from 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.



DIOCESE of LACROSSE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

22 June 2021

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Diocese of La Crosse announces the lifting of the general dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation

Bishop William Patrick Callahan has announced that he will lift the current dispensation of the Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation for the Diocese of La Crosse beginning on June 26-27, 2021. "The Mass is our intimate encounter with Jesus," said Bishop Callahan. "It is with open arms and a grateful heart that we welcome all to respond to the invitation of Jesus to come to Him."

The general dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass during the COVID-19 pandemic went into effect on March 13, 2020. Since that time, many Catholics have been returning to Mass as their local conditions allowed. It is important to note that those who have reasonable cause for a continued absence from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation do not need a dispensation; personal illness or disability have always been considered valid excusing factors.

Participants attending Mass are encouraged to follow proper precautions to ensure the safety of all. A complete list of guidelines can be found at diolc.org/back-to-mass.

NEEDED: Parish Office Assistant Applications are being accepted to the open position of Parish Office Assistant.

Primary duties include:

- Managing the front desk
- Creating bulletins & handling parish mailings
- Maintaining parish calendar
- Scheduling Mass intentions & liturgical ministries
- Facilitate sacramental prep programs, including marriage
- Handling sacramental records
- Assisting parish staff and organizations
- Oversees Parish Hall usage
- Maintaining parish database
- Computer/technology troubleshooting skills

The successful candidate will have an ability to operate office equipment; experience with Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, and Publisher; ability to learn in-house software ParishSOFT and Ministry Scheduler Pro; telephone, reception, and clerical skills and experience; and effective interpersonal communication skills, including social media and telephone.

The Office Assistant position is 28 hours per week (Tues.-Fri.; 8AM-3PM) and pay range will be commensurate with experience. The position is available immediately. To apply, please submit a resume with references from previous employers to

Father Konopa at the parish office (2006 Weston Street) or frkonopa@mmoclacrosse.org.

Priestly Ordination On June 26, Bishop Callahan ordained to the priesthood: Fathers Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras. May Jesus be their Good Shepherd as they serve their brothers and sisters in the Diocese of La Crosse for many years!

Masses of Thanksgiving Last year on June 27, Father Daniel Williams was ordained to the priesthood. The pandemic made it difficult to celebrate with him, especially since the Ordination Mass was "in private." Father Williams will be joining us for weekend Masses on July 10-11 as the main celebrant and homilist. Hospitality will be available after Mass in the Parish Hall. Please come to congratulate him and thank him for his priestly vocation. We were blessed to have him spend a pastoral year with us in 2015-16

Father Robertson Invites You "I have fond memories of serving the people of Mary Mother of the Church Parish for six years from 2008 to 2014. This year, I celebrate my 25th Anniversary as a priest and will mark the occasion at my current assignment of Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield, Wisconsin, on Sunday, July 11, beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 3:00 p.m. followed by a meal and

reception. I am inviting parishioners from each of my previous assignments who wish to join me in celebration and thanksgiving. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by June 28 at olpmarshfield.com" - Fr. Douglas Robertson.

Religious Freedom Week The U.S. Bishops have declared June 22-June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the God-given right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Join us, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious freedom. Visit diolc.org/religious-freedom for more information and to learn how you can make your voice heard against the so-called "Equality Act" and other legislation that infringes on religious liberty, expands abortion, and demands taxpayer funds to pay for it.

Volunteers for TV Masses The Diocese will be recording Masses at the Cathedral on Friday, July 9. MMOC has been asked to assist with two Masses beginning at 2:15pm. The Cathedral staff will supply the music and our parish will supply the priest, the lector, the server, and the congregation for both Masses. Ideally the congregation would have 20+ people. These Masses for the homebound are an important apostolate to those who are unable to attend Mass in their local parish churches throughout the Diocese. All participants – both liturgical ministers and assembly – are asked to be present prior to the filming of the first Mass. Filming will not begin until all are comfortable with the role they will perform in the Mass. Servers and Lectors are asked to volunteer online. Sign-ups for the assembly are on the hospitality counter inside the Parish Hall.

Deacon Sage Health Update

On June 10 Deacon Sage learned that he is cancer-free! Because his cancer was an aggressive form, they recommend immunotherapy which strengthens the natural immune system in order to fight future recurrence. It's not chemotherapy. Deacon and his wife Mary are very grateful for the support and prayers they have been receiving.

Guidelines for Mass

Weekend Masses

- Masks are highly encouraged unless fully vaccinated
- Doors are unlocked 30 minutes 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
- Communion on the tongue is an option beginning July 3-4. Communion Distributors will sanitize their hands immediately following.

TV/Online Masses

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

Online Mass Saturday 4pm Mass is live streamed on our website. The 7:30am weekday Mass will not be live streamed during our church renovations.

Ongoing Formation

How Rooted Are You? 4 Keys to Remaining Faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church You are a link in an unbroken chain of people that have passed on Jesus Christ from generation to generation. You have been chosen by God to be a person in this current link, in this current era, at this current moment in time, for a particular reason. You have been chosen to serve, to love and, through the Blessed Trinity, to help guide those the Lord has given you to a deeper friendship with Christ. As a witness, you need to know and be grounded in four keys that will help you remain faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church. Be part of the Virtual Witnesses for Christ Conference on Saturday, August 7, featuring Dr. Petroc Willey, an engaging and humorous presenter. Cost is \$10. For further info and to register, visit diolc.org/witness

Family Life

New Parishioners MMOC is delighted to welcome William and Karen Flahive to the parish.

Communion Calls Now that we have hit some kind of normalcy in the pandemic, Sr. Kathy will be starting monthly communion visits. She still has those she used to visit, but if you are housebound for any reason and would like a visit please call 788-5483 ex. 5 and Sr. Kathy will get back to you. She usually does these visits the first week of the month.

If anyone in your home has not been able to get the Covid Vaccine and would like it, please call Sr. Kathy as she is coordinating visits.

Memorial Mass Nancy Kaiser died on September 2, 2020 and the family would like to invite her fellow parishioners to join them for a funeral Mass at St. Joseph Church (St. Joseph's Ridge) on Monday, July 5 at 11 AM. There will also be a Celebration of Life on July 31 at 2-8 PM at the park in St. Joseph's Ridge.

SCRIP

Scrip Sales SCRIP is sold before and after Masses in the Mother's Room and is available in the office on Fridays.

Scrip Volunteers Needed On Tuesday mornings order forms are organized for weekly inventory. If interested, please contact Holly: 788-5483x3.

Social Justice

Mobile Meals Volunteers needed to deliver meals for July 19-25. Please contact Sue Moyle by calling 787-0076 or email wsmoyle@gmail.com if you are able to help with this worthwhile service. If you have any questions please feel free to call Sue. Thank you to all who volunteer.

Men's Club and PCCW

Riverfest Set-up and Clean-up The Men's Club has once again signed up to help with Riverfest set up and clean up and could use any and all parishioners help. The set-up is scheduled for Sunday, June 27 starting at 9:00am. 25-30 people are requested for approximately 4 hours of heavy labor including moving picnic tables, trash barrels, etc. You must provide your own gloves. We must also provide 25-30 people to clean up the Riverfest grounds in the early mornings of Thursday, July 1 through Monday, July 5. Clean up starts at 5:00am on the north side of Riverside Park and lasts approximately 60-90 minutes. Many hands make light work so please consider volunteering for this great opportunity to raise funds for the Church! If you can help out these days please email mensclub@mmoclacrosse.org, so we can track the number of helpers or just show up! Thank you!

FAITH

"Do not be afraid;
just have faith."
MARK 5:36

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. 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/safeenvironment/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.

Liturgical Roles

July 3-4

Minister of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. Mary Schaub (**Deacon**)
Mark Outzen, Joseph van Oss
- 8:00 a.m. Karen Nordstrom (**Deacon**)
Tom Elsen, **NOT FILLED**
- 10:00 a.m. Linda Gillette (**Deacon**)
Lance Miller, **NOT FILLED**

Lector

- 4:00 p.m. Joseph van Oss, Sue Ernster
- 8:00 a.m. Linda Elsen, **NOT FILLED**
- 10:00 a.m. Mary Jo Swartout, **NOT FILLED**

Server

- 4:00 p.m. Kyle White (sub req.), **NOT FILLED**
- 8:00 a.m. Lincoln Stanek, **NOT FILLED**
- 10:00 a.m. Ava Herlitzke (sub req.), **NOT FILLED**

Cantor

- 4:00 p.m. Linda Kloet
- 8:00 a.m. Sara Groetsch
- 10:00 a.m. Pattie Nimocks

Musician

- 4:00 p.m. Christopher Carskadon
- 8:00 a.m. Christopher Carskadon
- 10:00 a.m. Christopher Carskadon

Sacristan

- 4:00 p.m. **NOT FILLED**
- 8:00 a.m. **NOT FILLED**
- 10:00 a.m. **NOT FILLED**

Welcome

- 4:00 p.m. **NOT FILLED**, Sophia Schmitz, Chris Schlegel, Steve Schaub, Kevin Moyle, Mike Juran
- 8:00 a.m. Deke Stanek, Kathy Skiles, Dan Skiles, Dave Lawrence, Cindy Klar, Bob Klar
- 10:00 a.m. Jon Mason, Chuck Berendes, Charlotte Berendes, **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

Seating

- 4:00 p.m. Kellie Schmitz, Sr. Kathy Stuttgen, Joe Riemer, **NOT FILLED**
Lead-Jon Mason
- 8:00 a.m. Mike Weissenberger, Erica Stanek, Sandy Pitsch, Kerry Groetsch
Lead-Sue Groetsch
- 10:00 a.m. Kimberly Krejchik, Keith Krejchik, Emily Krejchik, Polly Berendes, **NOT FILLED**
Lead-Robb Pretasky

Worship Aid

- 4:00 p.m. Virginia Horstman, **NOT FILLED**
- 8:00 a.m. Peggy Baumler, Allan Baumler
- 10:00 a.m. Carol Forer, Tammy Byington,

Scrip Seller

- 4:00 p.m. **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**
- 8:00 a.m. **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**
- 10:00 a.m. **NOT FILLED, NOT FILLED**

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Weekday Masses are in the Parish Hall.
Please enter through the main entrance.

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

7:30 AM † Marlyn Deyo
by Joan Deyo

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

7:30 AM † Charles Hall
by Family

Thursday, July 1, 2021

7:30 AM † Fr. Bob Hegenbarth
by Jane Schwabenbauer

2:00 PM † Ann Malin
by Evelyn Hammes
(Hillview is not open to the public)

Friday, July 2, 2021

7:30 AM † Richard Schoen
by Adrianna Miller

Saturday, July 3, 2021

4:00 PM † Lorraine Yeager
by Kathy and Dennis Bissen

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:00 AM † Ron Schumacher
by Carol Forer, Ruth Fairbanks and
Gloria Biesen

10:00 AM Pro Populo

The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass
Tuesday through Friday beginning at 7:05 am

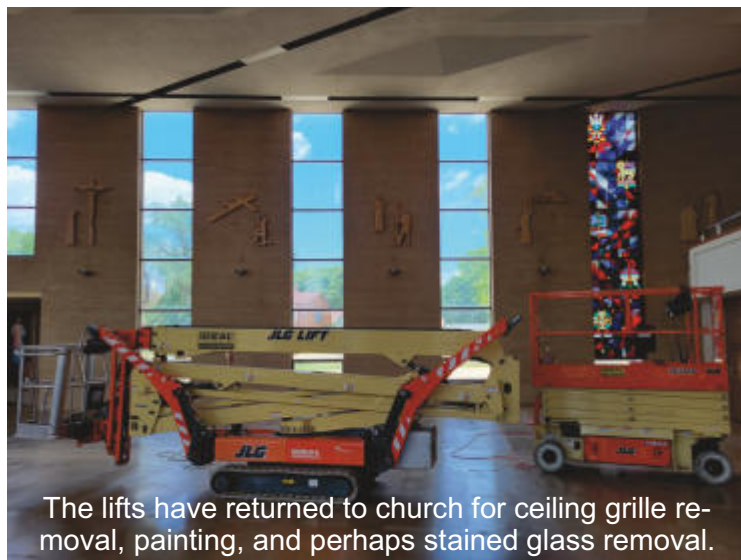
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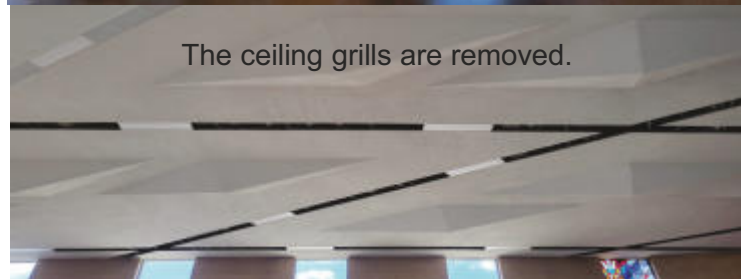
A week ago the refinished pews were reinstalled.



The pews on the left were removed a week ago.



The lifts have returned to church for ceiling grille removal, painting, and perhaps stained glass removal.



The ceiling grilles are removed.



The refinished terrazzo looks much different!



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