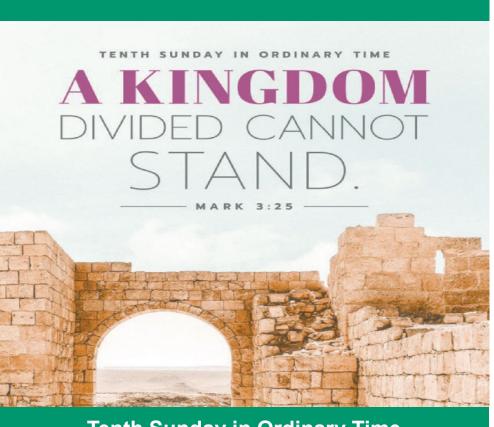
June 9, 2024





Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4 PM Sunday 8 AM & 10 AM Tuesday–Friday 7:30 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 PM or by appointment.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available. See s for additional information, especially for hearing aids paired with Bluetooth.

THE ROSARY

Prayed before each weekday Mass Tuesday - Friday beginning at 7:05 AM.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 8 AM - 3 PM Contact the parish office to register, schedule a baptism, schedule a wedding (six months notice required), and to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

SCRIP

Scrip is sold before and after all weekend Masses and in the parish office on Fridays from 8 AM - 3 PM.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Requests are due to the office by Monday in written format.

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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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage

As we look forward to 2025 and our pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy, you may be asking yourself a few questions. Are others already committed to going? Will we have enough to make it a go? What is included in the cost? How much planning and coordinating do I have to do?

Great questions!

First, yes, there are parishioners already signed up to go! We currently have 13 participants signed up for the Rome-Assisi pilgrimage, and 8 participants have committed to the Florence-Venice pre-trip.

The pilgrimage costs \$5,194/person, and the pre-trip is an additional \$1,978/person. These costs include round trip airfare from La Crosse, 8 nights of hotel accommodations (+4 nights of accommodations for the pre-trip), breakfast and dinner daily, wine and mineral water with dinners, motorcoach transportation while on pilgrimage, luggage handling, tips for hotel and restaurant staff, sightseeing and admission fees for all sights on the itinerary, and professional, local Catholic guides. Costs not included are lunches and beverages not mentioned, and the tips for the guide and bus driver.

The wonderful part of the pilgrimage is that most of the work is done for you! 206 Tours coordinates your itinerary, flights, meals, hotels, and transportation. You can spend your time learning about the Saints and sites we will be visiting, finding your passport, and relaxing!

To register for the pilgrimage and pay your deposit of \$400, visit www.206tours.com/frkonopa. The balance of the trip is due 90 days before your departure - July 1, 2025. There are also options to purchase various forms of trip insurance; you may want to click on those options and research if one of these would be a wise choice for you. There is also a section of frequently asked questions that may help with any lingering questions you might have about the pilgrimage. You may also email Linda Schwartz at Ischwartz@mmoclacrosse.org.

Parish Pictoral Directory

We will soon be launching our Parish Pictoral Directory. Photography sessions by Harmann Studios will take place August 20 - 23 and August 27-30. Stay tuned for details on how to sign up. Families with young children are encouraged to signup early. This is an exciting opportunity to put names to faces and get to know one another better.

Update your Contact Information

The upcoming Parish Pictoral Directory will include a roster of members of MMOC. Now is the perfect time to update your families contact information. Contact Jenn if there have been any changes in your email or physical address. 608-788-5483 x1 or secretary@mmoclacrosse.org

Sharing your time and talent

Are you looking for a way to get involved in your parish? Please consider offering to help with occasional help covering the reception desk if Jenn is away or consider becoming a Parish Hall attendant for special events. Contact Jenn at secretary@mmoclacrosse.org or 608-788-5483 x 1.

The Newman Connection

The Newman Connection strengthens today's Catholic young adults by connecting them to Catholic Campus Ministry at hundreds of Colleges and Universities. Campus Ministry becomes a central meeting place for young adults to become involved in social events, Bible studies, daily Mass, Sunday Masses, and much more. You can sign up directly at their website http://www.newmanconnection.com. Simply give your name and the College/University you plan to attend this Fall

Part Time Housekeeper Needed

Housekeeper position for the Offices and Rectory will open soon. \$16-17/hour; approx. 4 hours/week. Main areas of focus include floors, surfaces, and bathrooms [e.g. vacuum, mop (no heavy buckets), and dusting]. No dishes or laundry. Rectory is maintained well so cleaning is NOT heavy on a weekly basis. Some cyclical cleaning such as baseboards and ceiling corners. On the job training provided if requested. Flexibility offered but scheduling during office hours is necessary. Arranged time off is allowed. Application deadline is June 15. If interested, contact Andy Foley at 788-5483 x. 9.

Family Life

Wedding Banns I

Andrew Wagner and Katie Zoroufy, June 29, 2024. Keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding.

New Parishioners

MMOC is delighted to welcome Beverly Reed, Dalton and Jordan Kerns, Carley Pietrzak, and Sandra Roellich to the parish.

Faith Formation

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Level I Part A Formation Course

Do you have a heart for sharing Jesus with children? Come join veteran catechist Ruth Ohm Sutherland for an incredible spiritual formation experience in catechesis for our little ones! The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd offers all children from infants to 12 yrs old the opportunity to form an authentic, faithful relationship with God using scripture, the liturgy, and sensory materials. Level I is the foundation for all four levels of CGS and focuses on the 3-6 yr old child. This formation course for adults will include:

- -Learning the guiding principles of CGS
- -Exploring the religious nature and needs of the 3-6 yr old child
- -Offering the adult time to hear & prayerfully consider the Biblical and liturgical themes presented to the child
- -Broadening the adult's ability to observe and learn from children

When: Preliminaries via Zoom: July 13, 2024 time TBD. In person section: July 15 - July 22, 2024 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

Where: Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Faith Formation Center

Cost: \$150 per person. Thanks to the generosity of the

La Crosse Diocese Bishop's Education Endowment Trust, scholarship funds are available.

To register please contact Sarah Scarlet at <u>sscarlet@mmoclacrosse.org</u>. More details are also available on the parish website.

Vacation Bible School 2024



"The Marvelous Mystery" on August 5-9 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church. Get ready to discover the greatest mystery on earth learning about the incredible treasure of the Mass. We will spend the week developing a new appreciation for the Catholic

Mass and deepen our love for Jesus in the Eucharist through faith teaching, catchy music, fun games, crafts and more! Vacation Bible School is for children from the La Crosse City Parishes entering grades K-5 in the Fall of 2024. Adults and middle/high school youth are needed to help. Cost to attend will be \$30 per child. Contact Kristin for information kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org or 608-788-5483 x. 4.

Help with Vacation Bible School!

Join the team for Vacation Bible School on August 5-9 from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church. Looking for adult, middle and high school age volunteers If you are interested in helping



kids entering grades K-5 learn their Catholic faith in fun and exciting way, join the VBS Team! Contact Kristin at kjohnson@mmoclacrosse.org

Middle and High School Summer Events:

All middle and high school youth are encouraged to join us this summer for "Journey Nights"! These Wednesday night events serve as an opportunity for the youth to be inspired in their faith all while having fun with their friends. Journey Nights will consist of outdoor activities (sports, games, fires) as well as a brief spiritual discussion and time of prayer. Below are the dates and locations for Journey Nights this summer:

June 12 (HS): Roncalli Newman

June 19 (MS) & June 26 (HS): St. Joseph the Work-man

July 10 (MS) & July 17 (HS): MMOC

July 24 (MS) & July 31 (HS): Blessed Sacrament

August 7 (MS) & August 14 (HS): TBD

Note that Middle School nights are labeled (MS) and High School nights are labeled (HS). Middle schoolers are any upcoming 6th-8th graders while high schoolers are any upcoming 9th-12th graders. All of these *Journey Nights* will take place from 7-9pm. Please encourage your youth to participate! Please contact Samuel Obert for information or to be added to an email contact list.! sobert@mmoclacrosse.org

What does your future hold?

When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that

and so much more: The Priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater: the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into a deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S., Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602 or call 608-791-2667.

Dare to Follow Retreat for Young Men

The Office for vocations is hosting a three-day discernment event in La Crosse from July 9 to July 11. This event is for young men in grades 6-10 who may be considering the call to the priesthood.



We are called to be Holy Men of God.

Dare to Follow is for
young men grades 6-10
that are interested in hearing
where God is calling them.

What: Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area.

Cost \$30 (includes meals and rooms).

July 9-11 2024 I GRADE 6-10 I MATER REDEMPTORIS LA CROSSE WI CONTACT RENEE WITH QUESTIONS: RORTH@DIOLC.ORG

KINDLY USE THE QR CODE OR WEBSITE WWW.BRAND.PAGE/DARETOFOLLOW TO REGISTER BY 6/20/2024

SEE YOU THERE!



The Pope's Prayer Intention for June

For migrants fleeing wars or hunger, forced into journeys full of danger and violence, to find acceptance and new life opportunities in their host countries."

Don't miss Mass during a vacation!

Visit Masstimes.org to find Mass times by city, state or zip then check that church bulletin for changes

Community Events

New Pregnancy Resource Center in La Crosse! Inaugural Fundraiser June 25

Alliance Family Services serves women and families who find themselves unexpectedly pregnant and struggling. They walk alongside them throughout their pregnancy with prenatal care,



material assistance, housing, and much more. This interfaith ministry has been serving the Kenosha and Racine communities and has now come to La Crosse! Their first La Crosse fundraiser, "Stories of Hope," will be held June 25 at First Free Church in Onalaska, with an optional charcuterie social hour from 6-7 p.m., and the program from 7-8 PM. Hear testimonials from clients and staff about their incredible life-changing and lifesaving work. Tickets are free—registration is requested. Support the ongoing mission of rescuing the unborn and proclaiming the gospel of life! Register at alliancefamilyservices.org or scan the QR code on the right.

Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29



Religious Freedom Week takes place on June 22 at the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics nationwide to pray and act for the freedom

to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek or by scanning the QR code to the left.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

7:30 AM † Marian Schmitz

By Peter and Kellie Schmitz

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

† Edna Spohn 7:30 AM

By Family

Thursday, June 13, 2024

7:30 AM † Alan Bennett

By Kathleen and Oliver Leegee

2:00 PM **Word Service at Hillview Healthcare**

Center

Friday, June 14, 2024

7:30 AM † Larry Weibel

By Family

Saturday, June 15, 2024

† Peter and Anna Spaeth 4:00 PM

By Wilma Spaeth

Sunday, June 16, 2024

8:00 AM Janice Veglahn

By Linda Werner

10:00 AM Pro Populo

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

Liturgical Roles June 15-16

Minister of Holy Communion

4:00 PM Joseph & Therese van Oss, Kevin Moyle, Steve Lefever, Sue Ernster, Linda Gilette,

Kellie Schmitz

Deacon Terry Bell, OPEN, OPEN, OPEN, 8:00 AM

Gloria Biesen, Erica Stanek, Sandy

10:00 AM Deacon Terry Bell. OPEN. Lisa Doering. Rita Sanchez, Chuck & Polly Berendes,

Mary Olson

Lector

4:00 PM Jim Klock, Chris Schlegel

Charles Heiderscheit, Donna Keogh 8:00 AM

Matt Binsfeld, Terri Pedace 10:00 AM

Server

4:00 PM Zeke Schramm, Jude Schramm 8:00 AM Porter Stanek, Lincoln Stanek Lisa Neubauer, Adelyn Neubauer 10:00 AM

Cantor

4:00 PM Peter Schmitz

8:00 AM Christine J. Nelson

10:00 AM Men's Choir

Musician

4:00 PM Mary Jo Lium

Christopher Carskadon 8:00 AM

Mary Jo Lium 10:00 AM

Sacristan

4:00 PM Linda Gillette 8:00 AM Mike Keogh

OPEN 10:00 AM

Gift Bearer

4:00 PM OPEN, Stephanie Schmitz

8:00 AM McKenna Family

10:00 AM Jessica Neubauer, Chuck Neubauer

Greeter

4:00 PM Phil Watson (lead), Joe Riemer, Steve & Mary Schaub, Jackson Harpeneau, Jim

Spielbauer, Harper Solverson, Arian

Arens

Allan Baumler (lead), Peggy Baumler, 8:00 AM Rose Pennebecker, Pat & Donna Burns,

Deke Stanek, Dan & Kathy Skiles

Polly Berendes (lead), Mike & Brenda

10:00 AM Wintheiser, Elie Klar, Shannon Klar, Marcus Klar, Mason Klar

Scrip Seller

4:00 PM Dee Sauer, Heidi Schlegel

8:00 AM Mary Genz, Sue Moyle

10:00 AM Tammy Byington, Kimberly Krejchik

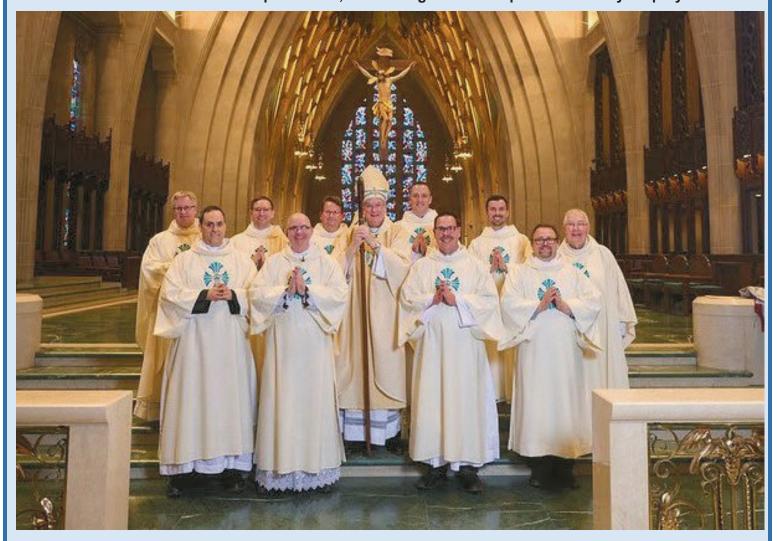
Hospitality

8:00 AM Michelle Morrison, Ken Morrison

10:00 AM Trisha Stratman, Mary Schaub

Live Streamer

4:00 PM Joseph van Oss Congratulations to the Deacons ordained at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman on 1 June, 2024. Three seminarians: Joseph Glatczak, Matthew Szymanski and Brian Ward were ordained as transitional deacons and will hopefully be ordained priests next year. Five men were ordained as permanent deacons: Timothy Betker, Joseph Block, Thomas Falbo, Sean Hanson and Nathan Mueller. On June 22, Deacon David Nowicki will be ordained to the priesthood, God willing. Please keep these men in your prayers.



Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in the Diocese of La Crosse. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs.

Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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