January 12, 2025





The Baptism of the Lord

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.

Thank you

Thank you Monsignor Kunz, for being our celebrant this weekend and for offering daily Masses while Father Konopa is on retreat.

Holy Hour for Protection of the Unborn

A Holy Hour for Life will begin at 6:30 AM on Wednesday, January 22 before the 7:30 AM Mass. This day of prayer and penance is called the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion" (*The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 373*). While Roe v. Wade was overturned by the Supreme Court in 2022 by its decision on Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, this did not establish legal protection of the unborn at the federal level but sent it to individual States, and most States offer little protection.

Time for a New Ministry Schedule

We will soon be working on the Ministry Schedule that will run from Feb. 1 to April 10. Please submit any "Can't Serve Dates" through the online scheduling tab on the parish website under Ministry Scheduler or call the parish office at 608-788-5483 x1 before Jan 23.

The Three Ordinary Voices of God

God hasn't stopped speaking. We yearn for God's direction. We want to hear his voice. We know his will is the path to the peace, joy, and happiness we hunger for. But how do we discover his will? These FREE books are available at the main entrance of the church.

Italy Pilgrimage

2025 is a Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope – and we will head to Italy! We will tour many holy sites and historic locations while visiting Rome, Assisi, and other cities. In addition to our pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy, pilgrims should consider signing up for the pre-trip to Florence and Venice. Those attending the pre-trip will travel to Venice on September 25. Those partaking in the main portion of the trip will depart for Rome on September 30 and then travel by bus to Assisi, where they will meet up with the pre-trip travelers. On October 8, after an early breakfast, we will depart for the airport and return home. The pilgrimage costs \$5194/person, and the pre-trip costs \$1978/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, motor coach 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, as well as tips for the guide and bus driver. To register for the pilgrimage and pay your deposit of \$500, visit www.206tours.com/frkonopa. The trip balance is due 90 days before departure: July 1, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Schwartz at lschwartz@mmoclacrosse.org.

Family Life

Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Sage and Derek Hehn. Our prayers and sincere sympathy are extended to the families and friends who mourn their loss. Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

PCCW and Men's Club

Cookie Walk Follow-up

There are still some aluminum bakeware pieces not picked up yet. Please contact Lu Miller 608-788-7383 to retrieve your items.

Christmas Social

You are invited to join the PCCW and the Men's Club as they host a social on Wednesday, January 15 at 6pm in the parish hall. Light dinner and beverages will be served. No meeting will be held. New members are always welcome! Come and check it out!!!

Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation

Family Faith Formation does not meet this Wednesday January 15. Families should be working on at home Lessons 4-1 - What makes a Family? We will meet in person again on January 22.

Confirmation Retreat Snacks

There are two Confirmation retreats being offered this year for the candidates January 19 at St. Patrick's and February 15 at St. Joseph the Workman. We are looking for donations of snack/beverage items for these retreats. If you'd like to donate anything please contact Samuel Obert-sobert@mmoclacrosse.org.

Social Justice

Warming Center Volunteers on Tuesday, Jan. 21

Food & Milk: Pattie Nimocks, Mary Schaub, LuAnn Miller, Robin Woodwick, Linda Gillette (milk) (to be delivered to 413 S. 3rd St. by 6:30 PM)

Intake: (6:30 PM - 9:00 PM) Mary Olson, Nancy Imhoff, Matt Deshler, Karen Deshler, Sarah Kopski, OPEN Dave Imnoff - Haircuts

Morning Volunteer: OPEN, OPEN, (6:00 AM - 8:30 AM Wed.)

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Mary Olson at 651-301-0989 or Molson@mmoclacrosse.org.

Around the Diocese

Join The March for Life in Washington, D.C.

Sign up for the Pilgrimage for Life, Jan. 22-26, our diocesan participation in the national March for Life in our nation's Capitol. This is a wonderful opportunity for adults, families, and young people to bear witness to the sanctity of human life. To learn more, visit diolc.org/pilgrimageforlife.

Young Adult Retreat January 25 BEHOLD: Prayer of the Saints

All young adults (18-35) are invited to attend the BEHOLD retreat taking place at Blessed Sacrament Parish on January 25. The event will begin at 9:00 AM and con-



clude around 5:00 PM. Together we will hear inspiring talks, grow in Catholic community through small groups, participate in the life of God in the Sacraments (Mass & Confession), and rest in the presence of God in Eucharistic adoration and other periods of personal prayer. The theme is "Prayer of the Saints". Join us as we explore the rich prayer of holy men and women who have gone before us. Cost is just \$25 and includes a warm meal. To register, simply scan the QR code. Registration closes on January 17.

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Michael & Pamela Kopski	Carol Netwall, Elizabeth Zischke	8:00 AM	Gloria Biesen, Erin Klar, Steve Klar, Sue Moyle, Sandy Poellinger, Tom Reichenbache	
Sarah Kopski	William Kopski, Robert Phillips, Carl and Mary	10:00 AM	Deacon Terry Bell, OPEN (Choir), Lindsey Hammes, Lori Hammes, Anne Kernan, Mary Olson, Patti Sherry, Barbara Stetzer	
	Lansing	Lector 4:00 PM	Jim Klock, Chris Schlegel	
Marian Korn	Joseph Korn	8:00 AM	Bob Mahr, Francesca Ortmeier	
Rod & Lois Leis	Don & Anne Eggebakken, LaVern & Beth Leis	10:00 AM Server	Polly Berendes, Matt Binsfeld	
Jerry & Barb McClead	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard	4:00 PM	Keegan Gerling, Madison Schlegel	
	Banasik, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	8:00 AM	Ryann Klar, Matthew Klar	
	McClead,	10:00 AM	Hank Berendes, Louie Berendes	
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Elaine McKee	Jack McKee, Kathy	4:00 PM	Therese van Oss	
	McKee	8:00 AM	Dawn Mazzola	
Patricia Mertens	Mertens & Kieffer Families - Living &	10:00 AM	Sunday Choir	
		Song Leade 10:00 AM	r Linda Gillette	
	Deceased, Norene Smith	Musician	Linda Gillette	
	& Jean Foss	4:00 PM	Mary Jo Lium	
Jason & Michelle Miller	Harry Nunemacher	8:00 AM	Jenny Nielsen	
Donald & LuAnn Miller	Clergy in the Diocese of	10:00 AM	Jenny Nielsen	
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	Members of the Hanson/	4:00 PM	OPEN	
	Miller Families	8:00 AM	Kerry Groetsch	
Fred & Maureen Monk	Lori A. Monk, Gary Quillin	10:00 AM	Mike Wuensch	
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		4:00 PM 8:00 AM	OPEN, OPEN Anita Olson, Danice Taylor	
		10:00 AM	Nick Hammes, Lindsey Hammes	
Weekly Mas	Weekly Mass Intentions		Nick Harrines, Linusey Harrines	
uesday, January 14, 2025		Greeter 4:00 PM	Phil Watson (lead), OPEN, Arian Arens, Joe	
7:30 AM † William Doskocil By Family Wednesday, January 15, 2025 7:30 AM † Henry and Francis Kreibich By Jennifer Kreibich			Riemer, Patrick Hogan , Kevin Moyle, Steve Schaub, Peter Schmitz	
		8:00 AM	Allan Baumler (lead), OPEN, Pat Burns, Dave Lawrence, Donna Burns, Isabel Harden, Mar Lawrence, Jon Mason	
Thursday, January 16, 2027:30 AM Sokolik Family	25	10:00 AM	Robb Pretasky (lead), Chuck Berendes, Mike Wintheiser, Shannon Klar, Marcus Klar,	
By Friends 2:00 PM Service of the W	ord at Hillview Healthcare		Mason Klar, Charlene Krocker, Brenda Wintheiser	
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Friday, January 17, 2025		4:00 PM	Vickie Kloss, Heidi Schlegel	
7:30 AM † Eileen Pasch		8:00 AM	Bob Jansky, Charlene Jansky	
By Carolyn Wavra		10:00 AM	Kimberly Krejchik, Sue Pretasky	
Saturday, January 18, 202		Hospitality	•	
4:00 PM † Peter Klinkhammer By Joseph and Therese van Oss		8:00 AM	Michelle Morrison, Ken Morrison	
		10:00 AM	Charlotte Berendes, Polly Berendes	
Sunday, January 19, 2024 8:00 AM Pro Populo		Live Streame		
10:00 AM † Anatalia Slater	•	4:00 PM	Dave Imhoff	
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