

# 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**OCTOBER 25, 2020**



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**Mass Intentions this Week:**

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| <b>Tue</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Health of Courtney (SL)</b>                                             |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>8:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>L/D of Dorshorst &amp; Zimmerman Families<br/>By Margaret Zimmerman</b> |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>7:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>+Dave Dewitt (SL)</b>                                                   |
| <b>Fri</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>7:00 a.m.</b>  | <b>+Larry Dewitt (SL)<br/>+Larry Jackan by J Mancl</b>                     |
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>4:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>+Justin Junemann<br/>By Penny, Jada &amp; Jerrett</b>                   |
|            |           | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>+Richard Budzinski (SL)</b>                                             |
| <b>Sun</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>+Laura Van Asten<br/>By Kelly &amp; Betty Van Asten</b>                 |
|            |           | <b>10:30 a.m.</b> | <b>For the Parishioners (SL)</b>                                           |

**October 31-November 1**

**Lectors:** 4:00 Barb Ziebell  
8:30 Becky Engstrand

**Ushers:** 4:00 Dean Bubolz - Chris Dachel  
8:30 Rich Hamus - Steve Koback

**PURCHASE YOUR GUN RAFFLE  
TICKETS AFTER WEEKEND MASSES  
FOR \$10 EACH. DRAWING IS  
DECEMBER 20.**



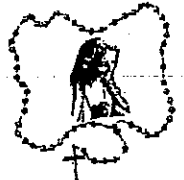
**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE  
MONTH & THE MONTH OF  
THE HOLY ROSARY!!**

Join our Wisconsin Bishops for a life-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 p.m. on the following dates. 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. Visit [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live). May God's graces be poured out upon our state, our nation, and our world.

**Oct. 25 Bishop Powers, Superior  
Nov. 1 Archbishop ListECKI, Milwaukee**

**THE U.S. BISHOPS encourage the faithful to contact Congress on a number of important matter, including development of a COVID-19 vaccine that does not use cell lines from aborted babies, and opposition to the resumption of federal executions. Visit [votervoice.net/USCCB/home](http://votervoice.net/USCCB/home) to see how you can make your voice heard.**

**JOIN THE 54 DAY ROSARY  
NOVENA with Relevant Radio  
93.9 every evening at 7:00 or  
pray the Rosary on your own.**



**A reminder to return your World  
Mission Envelopes as soon as  
possible. Thank you for  
your support.**

**THANK YOU to all of you who supported the recent Magazine Drive with a new subscription or a renewal. Profit was \$632. Also, thanks to Ruth Martin & Jill Moran for coordinating the project.**





OUR PARISH EXTENDS PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family & friends of Rita Janz. Her Mass of Christian Burial was

October 21. May God grant faith and strength to her family, and may Rita find light, happiness and peace in heaven.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

Janice Haupt, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



**CHURCH SUPPORT -OCT 18**

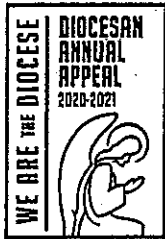
- Adult Envelopes - \$1750.00
- Offertory - \$ 198.00
- Low Sundry Collection - \$ 237.00
- CCD/Confirmation - \$ 60.00
- Bulletin Ad - \$ 125.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!**

**GROTTO**

- Gift Shop - \$ 306.25
- Cave - \$ 101.00
- Donations - \$1043.00

**PLEASE KEEP ST. PHILIP IN MIND AS YOU DO YOUR ESTATE PLANNING. YOUR GIFT CAN BE A BLESSING TO GENERATIONS!**



**OUR 2020-2021 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL** continues. "His Church is Still Here, His Church is You and Me, His Church Still Provides."

Our parish allocation this year is \$21,875.00. Pledges received total \$12,885 from 58 parishioners. If

you have not received your pledge card, please contact the parish office. We ask that you return it **by mail** in the envelope provided as soon as you can. This appeal supports 38 different ministries in the Diocese including Catholic education and support of seminarians, priests, deacons and religious. Please be generous.

**Check THIS OUT!**

**AWAKENING TO GOD** continues at 9:00 a.m. at St. Lawrence, on

October 31, November 7 and November 14, presented by Father Janusz, Dave Ecke, Julianne Stoltz and Jon Anderson. Join us for three more weeks as we explore the wonders of our God through Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments, Prayer and the Creed.

**THE WISCONSIN RAPIDS AREA RETREAT** at St. Anthony Retreat Center will be November 13-15. Call St. Anthony at 715-443-2236 to make your reservation.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** will run through the end of October. Since they couldn't have their drive in the traditional way, they are depending on the support of area parishes. They can be found at the entrance to church. **LAST CHANCE TO SUPPORT THEIR FUNDRAISER.**

**THE FAMILY CENTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM** for this year will ask sponsors to purchase gift cards rather than actual gifts. Call the Family Center at 421-1511 by November 5 to sign up to help a family or individual.



**People of God have to elect public servants who know the difference between serving the public and killing the public, and those who can't tell the difference don't belong in public office. Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote. Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong. Right is right, even if nobody is right. Abortion is a taking of a human life; it is wrong no matter what the circumstances.**

**DIOCESE OF LACROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE**

The Diocese of LaCrosse, 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 LaCrosse, P.O. Box 4004, LaCrosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@dlolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of LaCrosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [dlolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://dlolc.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](http://diocesan-website). If you have any questions about the Diocese of LaCrosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of LaCrosse, at 608.791.2679; or [tbrown@dlolc.org](mailto:tbrown@dlolc.org).

# Comparison of the Republican and Democratic Party Platforms on Key Issues

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

Platform Excerpts (see full platform here)

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"The Constitution's guarantee that no one can 'be deprived of life, liberty or property' deliberately echoes the Declaration of Independence's proclamation that 'all' are 'endowed by their Creator' with the inalienable right to life. Accordingly, we assert the sanctity of human life and affirm that the unborn child has a fundamental right to life which cannot be infringed. We support a human life amendment to the Constitution and legislation to make clear that the Fourteenth Amendment's protections apply to children before birth." (p.13)

"We oppose the use of public funds to perform or promote abortion or to fund organizations, like Planned Parenthood, so long as they provide or refer for elective abortions or sell fetal body parts rather than provide healthcare." (p.13)

"We support the appointment of judges who respect traditional family values and the sanctity of innocent human life." (p.13)

"We support options for learning, including home-schooling, career and technical education, private or parochial schools, magnet schools, charter schools, online learning, and early-college high schools. We especially support the innovative financing mechanisms that make options available to all children: education savings accounts (ESAs), vouchers, and tuition tax credits." (p. 34)

"We renew our call for replacing 'family planning' programs for teens with sexual risk avoidance education that sets abstinence until marriage as the responsible and respected standard of behavior.... We oppose school-based clinics that provide referral or counseling for abortion and contraception." (p. 34)

"We call for expanded support for the stem cell research that now offers the greatest hope for many afflictions - through adult stem cells, umbilical cord blood, and cells reprogrammed into pluripotent stem cells - without the destruction of embryonic human life. We urge a ban on human cloning for research or reproduction, and a ban on the creation of, or experimentation on, human embryos for research." (p.37, 38)

"We value the right of America's religious leaders to preach, and Americans to speak freely, according to their faith. Republicans believe the federal government, specifically the IRS, is constitutionally prohibited from policing or censoring speech based on religious convictions or beliefs, and therefore we urge the repeal of the Johnson Amendment." (p.11)

### HUMAN LIFE

"Democrats are committed to protecting and advancing reproductive health, rights, and justice. We believe unequivocally ... that every woman should be able to access high-quality reproductive health care services, including safe and legal abortion ... Democrats oppose and will fight to overturn federal and state laws that create barriers to reproductive health and rights. We will repeal the Hyde Amendment, and protect and codify the right to reproductive freedom." (p.32)

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD

"We will repeal the Title X domestic gag rule and restore federal funding for Planned Parenthood." (p.32)

### JUDGES

"We will appoint U.S. Supreme Court justices and federal judges who ... are committed to the rule of law, ... and will respect and enforce foundational precedents, including Brown v. Board of Education and Roe v. Wade." (p.39)

### EDUCATION/ SCHOOL CHOICE

"Democrats oppose private school vouchers and other policies that divert taxpayer-funded resources away from the public school system." (p. 67).

### SEX EDUCATION

"We recognize that quality, affordable comprehensive health care; medically accurate, LGBTQ+ inclusive, age-appropriate sex education; and the full range of family planning services are all essential to ensuring that people can decide if, when, and how to start a family." (p. 32)

### MEDICAL RESEARCH

"Democrats support increasing funding for research into health disparities by race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, geographic area, and socioeconomic status. (p.34) Democrats will protect the independence and intellectual freedom of scientists, whether they are employed by the federal government or receiving federal grants in support of their research, and take steps to shield our scientific research agencies from future political interference." (p.35)

### RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

"Democrats celebrate America's history of religious pluralism and tolerance, and recognize the countless acts of service of our faith communities, as well as the paramount importance of maintaining the separation between church and state enshrined in our Constitution." (p.48)

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**HEALTH CARE**

“Any honest agenda for improving healthcare must start with repeal of the dishonestly named Affordable Care Act of 2010: Obamacare .... To simplify the system for both patients and providers, we will reduce mandates and enable insurers and providers of care to increase healthcare options and contain costs.” (p.36)

### HEALTH CARE

“We will re-open the Affordable Care Act marketplaces ... and expand subsidies. Democrats will also make available on the marketplace a public option administered through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) which includes a platinum-level choice, with low fees and no deductibles. Low-income Americans will be automatically enrolled in the public option at zero cost to them, though they may choose to opt out at any time.” (p.9)

**FOREIGN AID**

“The integrity of our country's foreign assistance program has been compromised by the [Obama] Administration's attempt to impose on foreign recipients, especially the peoples of Africa, its own radical social agenda while excluding faith-based groups – the sector with the best track record in promoting development – because they will not conform to that agenda. We pledge to reverse this course, encouraging more involvement by the most effective aid organizations and trusting developing peoples to build their futures through their own values.” (p. 52)

### FOREIGN AID

“We believe that comprehensive health services, including access to reproductive care and abortion services, are vital to the empowerment of women and girls. We will support the repeal of the global gag rule (also known as the Mexico City Policy) and measures like the Helms Amendment, which limit safe access to abortion. We will also restore and expand American contributions to the United Nations Population Fund....” (pp. 82-83)

This nonpartisan guide consists of excerpts. We encourage you to read each party's platform in full, using the links at the top of this handout. If you are looking at a print copy of the handout, the URL's for each party platform are as follows:

Republican Party Platform:  
[https://prod-cdn-static.gop.com/docs/Resolution\\_Platform\\_2020.pdf](https://prod-cdn-static.gop.com/docs/Resolution_Platform_2020.pdf)

Democratic Party Platform:  
<https://www.demconvention.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-07-31-Democratic-Party-Platform-For-Distribution.pdf>



DIocese of LA CROSSE

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