

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2021



Mass Intentions this Week:

Tue	12	6:00 p.m.	+Dorothy Kelter (SL)
Wed	13	8:45 a.m.	+Linda Raykowski By Carol & Joe Haupt
Thu	14	7:00 a.m.	+Lucille Wolf (SL)
Fri	15	7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	+Karen Lorbeck (SL) +Dale TerMaat By Lori Slattery
Sat	16	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	+Tony Joosten By Evelyn Dobbs Parishioners (SL)
Sun	17	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	L/D AJ & Mamie Kempen Fam By Family +John Carroll (SL) +David Losiewicz (SL)

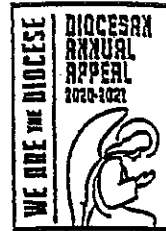
January 16-17

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

Ushers: 4:00 Barb Ziebell – Chris Dachel
8:30 Bill Hamm – Jerry Willfahrt

NEXT WEEKEND, THE USHERS WILL USE THE LONG HANDLE BASKETS TO COLLECT THE OFFERTORY. ENVELOPES SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE BOXES ON THE BACK PEWS.

PRIEST ON CALL TODAY
Fr. Valentine – 608-399-4799
Deanery Mass at St. Lawrence 5:00 Sundays



2020-2021 DIOCESAN DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: Our parish allocation this year is \$21,875.00, and we have met our target! All money donated now to the DAA will be returned to the parish!!

If you haven't made a pledge yet, please return your pledge card by mail in the envelope provided. If you have misplaced it, extra pledge forms and envelopes are available in the reading rack. We are so grateful for your generosity. **God Bless!!**

Thank you, Everyone!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for remembering me during this Christmas season. You are very generous and I appreciate your prayers, cards, and gifts. I am truly blessed by your support and encouragement. My prayer for you is that the light of the world which we celebrate at Christmas remain in your hearts throughout this coming year and that you and your families will have a renewed desire for and commitment to a more perfect union with Jesus Christ. See you in Church.

Father January



GENTLY USED CHRISTMAS ITEMS are being accepted for the Christmas stand at the picnic next summer. Please drop them off in Wagner Hall. Thank you.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

CHRIST OUR CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN

Please see the insert in the bulletin today regarding this campaign to raise funds for major repairs for our Cathedral. Booklets and pledge forms are available in the basket in back of church.



THANK YOU to Pick N Save in Wisconsin Rapids for the ongoing Donation of flowers for the Atrium. The children love caring for plants

and making arrangements with REAL flowers. Speaking of plants, do you have any extra house plants you could donate to the Atrium. If so, please leave them in the back of church.

WE ARE IN NEED of more adult volunteers for the Religious Ed Program. The diocese is requiring implementation of additional programs, and we simply don't have enough adults to make this happen. Working with the future leaders of the church is a rewarding joy you don't know until you experience it. St. Philip is blessed with an amazing group of catechists (teachers), and we have room to grow! Please prayerfully consider 715-416-1710.

ST. PHILIP WAS AWARDED TWO BEET GRANTS through the Diocese in the amount of \$920. This covered expenses for training of new catechists for starting Catechesis of the Good Shepherd here at St. Philip. There are only 9 parishes using CGS as faith formation in the diocese, and we are the very **FIRST PARISH** to incorporate CGS into the CCD program. Please watch for a newsletter explaining more about CGS and learn what the children have been doing this year in the Atrium! These grants also helped us purchase Bibles for students! Without the generous support of parishioners like you, these grants would not be possible. Thank you!!

NEWS

U.S. BISHOPS' STATEMENT ON ETHICS OF COVID-19 VACCINES:

There are currently 3 vaccines that are likely to be made available in the coming months, those from Pfizer, Moderna, and AstraZeneca. Neither Pfizer nor Moderna used morally compromised cell lines in producing the vaccine. A confirmatory test, however, employing the commonly used, but morally compromised HEK293 cell line (from kidney cells taken from an aborted child in the Netherlands in 1972) was performed on both vaccines. Thus, while neither vaccine is completely free from any connection to morally compromised cell lines, in this case the connection is very remote from the initial evil of the abortion. The AstraZeneca vaccine is more morally compromised. The HEK293 cell line was used in the design, development, and production stages of that vaccine, as well as for confirmatory testing. Where possible, then, the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are to be used instead. Where that is not possible or would mean significant delay, the AstraZeneca vaccine may be used, in the same way that the Rubella vaccine is used because there is no alternative.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL is looking for a pm para-professional and aftercare leader. Duties would include in-class support, recess and lunch supervision, and leading aftercare activities. Hours are 9:30-5:30. Position will begin January 14. Please contact Pam Fochs at 715-422-0960.

YOU ARE VERY WELCOME to join our school family at any time. If you would like to visit our schools and see what a day in the life of a Catholic school student entail, please call the ACS Enrollment office at 422-0900.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be celebrated January 31-February 6. Please join us in our excitement and spread the word about what great schools we have. Invite another family to check us out!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... Diane Koback, Gen Wix, Janice Haupt, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



CHURCH SUPPORT - JAN. 3

Adult Envelopes	-	\$8064.00
Offertory	-	\$ 185.00
Holy Day Envelopes	-	\$ 470.00
Holy Day Offertory	-	\$ 53.00

\$4,125 is needed each week to cover our expenses.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

PATSY'S

1867 Main St, Rudolph
715-435-4100

Bowling Center,
Grill &
Homemade Pizza

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK



Resolve to make a difference in 2021! Volunteer to help at a pregnancy care center. Donate to First Choice Pregnancy. Become better informed on the critical issues of our time and speak up to defend life, family & faith!!



Christ
OUR CORNERSTONE
CAMPAIGN

Since its dedication in 1962, St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral has been an icon of faith and a magnificent place of worship. As the Mother Church of the Diocese, she has welcomed all within her walls, whether it be generations of faithful parish families or visitors from near and far. As Christ is the cornerstone of our faith, our Cathedral is the cornerstone of our diocese.

It is at the Cathedral that our Priests and Deacons are ordained. From there they are sent to bring Christ's mission and their ministry to serve across our entire diocese. At the annual Chrism Mass, the holy oils are blessed and the chrism consecrated to be sent and used in all of our parishes for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Anointing of the Sick. You see, while the Cathedral may be located in the city of La Crosse, its impact is diocesan wide. Our Cathedral is the cornerstone of our diocese.

More than simply a building, Father Billy Dodge, Pastor of the Roncalli Newman Parish in La Crosse, reminds us that our Cathedral is "a book, but in structure. It is our faith in stone and as Catholics, wherever we are in the Diocese of La Crosse, we have a building to be proud of. This is a statement of our faith."

Today, our Cathedral is in need of major repairs. Time and the elements have taken their toll on this magnificent Church. Because of the size of the need our Bishop has asked for the Cathedral parishioners, all Priests and Deacons in the diocese and all faithful Catholics throughout the diocese to support this rebuilding effort.

Now, is our time to make a difference in the life and future of our Mother Church. We have been given an unprecedented opportunity to join together as one body united in Christ and take part in this momentous effort!

This campaign, aptly named, Christ Our Cornerstone, will reach diocesan wide. In the coming weeks, we will be sharing more details with you about the campaign and the exciting opportunity before us. We invite you to begin prayerfully reflecting on your personal response to the call from our Mother Church.

If you would like to donate online, please go to the Diocesan website diolc.org and click on the Donate Online button in the Christ our Cornerstone area on the top right corner of the page. You can also check out the brochures in Church for more details about how you can join our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese in support of this project. May God bless our efforts to repair and restore this beautiful Church. May He also bless each of you and your families.