

LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 26, 2023



Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	27	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service (SL)
Tue	28	7:00 a.m.	Communion Service (SL)
		5:00 a.m.	Int of Angeline Tuskowski (SL)
Wed	29	7:00 a.m.	+Bill Weaver (SL)
		8:45 a.m.	L/D Mbrs Don & Beulah Tosch Family
Thu	30	7:00 a.m.	+Tom & Jeanette Gross (SL)
Fri	1	7:00 a.m.	L/D CCW Members (SL)
		8:45 a.m.	+Marlene Scheel By Carol Kowieski
Sat	2	4:00 p.m.	+Becki Bubolz By Rich & Kathy Hamus
		6:00 p.m.	SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	3	8:30 a.m.	+Duane Kirsch By Rich & Nellie Larsen
		10:30 a.m.	+Don Ruffi (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – December 2-3

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Kristin Rybicki
	8:30 a.m. Carrie Mancl
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Dawson & Dylan Jeske
	8:30 a.m. Miles Ferkey-Isaac O'Shasky
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Dean Bubolz-Chris Dachel
	8:30 a.m. Dennis Lobner-Steve Koback
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Joan Kelnhofer
	8:30 a.m. Pat Hoffmann

Deanery Mass - SSPP – Sunday, 6:00 p.m.



THE 2023-2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL IS NOW UNDERWAY...Our target this year is \$25,280.

Please read the info on the brochure to see what your donations help fund. If you need a pledge card, there are extra ones in the back of church. Please make out your check to Diocese of LaCrosse and mail it directly to them. Money received over our target will be returned to the parish. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this appeal.



ST. PHILIP CHOIR NEEDS YOU !! We are in need of men and women willing to share their voices with us on Sunday mornings. Please consider serving your parish...no auditions required. **There will be a practice for Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 3 after 8:30 Mass.** Please join us!!

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IN RUDOLPH

will be held on Saturday, December 9. The Friends of St. Philip Youth will again be holding a brat/cookie plate/rummage sale in Wagner Hall from 12-4. Gently used items will be accepted beginning December 4. Donations of cookies can be dropped off in Wagner Hall on Friday, December 8.



2024 PARISH PICNIC

It's not too early to start collecting prizes for small games (stuffed animals, toys, etc.) and gently used Christmas decorations. Items can be dropped off in Wagner Hall. Thank you.

Have you ever wondered if the Lord is calling you to be a priest? To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Father Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of LaCrosse, 3710 East Avenue South, PO Box 4004, LaCrosse, WI 54602 or phone 608-791-2667. God bless you!





SPRING IS A GREAT TIME TO VISIT ITALY!! Join me on an 11-day pilgrimage to Rome, the Vatican and northern Italy. We will depart from Wis. Rapids on Mon., May 13, 2024 and return on Thursday, May 23. Please contact

the St. Lawrence parish office for a copy of the itinerary. The price is \$3,950 (based on double occupancy) and includes round trip airfare from Chicago to Rome. A down payment of \$2,000 is due no later than December 13 and is required to secure a place on the trip. If you have any questions, please contact me: frjktrips@gmail.com or call 421-5777. I hope you can join me. Fr. Janusz

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Those who approach the sacrament of reconciliation receive forgiveness from God's mercy, forgiveness of the offense committed against God, and at the same time are reconciled with the Church that they have wounded through sin. This sacrament contributes to the conversion of a sinner through love, example and prayer. It is also called the sacrament of conversion because in a sacramental way we fulfill Jesus' command, which is the call to conversion and to return to the Father. We can find these words in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Only God can forgive our sins. The time is fulfilled and the Kingdom of God is near, repent and believe in the Gospel (Mark 1:15). Christ's call is still valid and calls every baptized Catholic to return to the Father, as well as to conversion, that is abandoning the path of sin and taking the path of grace given by God. This grace sanctifies us, gives us life and leads us to the Eucharist in which we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This sacrament is necessary in our lives. In the 1st letter of St. John 2:1-6 we read: **My children, * am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but those of the whole world. The way we may be sure* that we know him is to keep his commandments. Whoever says, "I know him," but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him. This is the way we may know that we are in union with him: whoever claims to abide in him ought to live (just) as he lived.**

This second conversion is a task for the entire Church. The first was sacrament of baptism. This second conversion of ours includes the need for purification, repentance and renewal. The reason for this action is sin. A sin that is an offense to God, a severance of unity with Him, a sin that violates communion with the Church. Therefore, conversion brings God's forgiveness and a return to unity with the Church.

Father Janusz

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Linda Bubolz, Evelyn Dobbs, Loretta Slattery, Rich Hamus, Mike Steuck, Penny Junemann, Gary Lessig, Viola Joosten, Tracy Millard



CHURCH SUPPORT – NOV 19

Adult Envelopes	-	\$2130.00
Offertory	-	\$ 252.00
Donations	-	\$ 125.00
Votive Candles	-	\$ 64.00

NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ST. PHILIP. CURRENT PARISHIONERS SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE WITH ANY ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES. 435-3286.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK – St. Lawrence – Saturday, Dec. 2, 8:30-10:30. \$9.00 per pound. Mini raffle baskets. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.

ST. PETER, STEVENS POINT COOKIE WALK – Saturday, Dec. 9, 8:00-11:00 in Kolbe Hall. Cookies and candy \$10 per pound.

ST. BRONISLAVA PANCAKE BREAKFAST – Sunday, Dec. 10, 8:30-Noon. Adults \$10.00

YE OLDE MADRIGAL FEAST – At St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, Saturday, December 9. Cocktail Hour 5:00, Dinner Show \$6.00. Individual seats \$45 – Table of 8 is \$360. Call 703-509-5180 to order your tickets. Also, **Christmas Craft Fair – Saturday, Dec. 2, 5:30-8:30 and Sunday, Dec. 3, 9:00-1:00.**

BINGO – ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Sunday, December 3. Doors open at noon with bingo starting at 1:00. Cash prizes - Concessions



A legal abortion is never a "safe" abortion for the unborn child whose life is ended. It also leaves wounded mothers, fathers, and siblings as well.

Pray for all who have had an abortion. May they seek the forgiveness of the Lord and are able to forgive themselves.



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