

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 2023



*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*

Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	1	Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God 8:45 a.m. +Ron Larsen by R & M Fuller 5:00 p.m. L/D Jerome Artz Family (SL)
Tue	2	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving (SL)
Wed	3	7:00 a.m. Health of Angie (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Delma Bertram by H & S Nigon
Thu	4	7:00 a.m. +John Schiferl (SL)
Fri	5	7:00 a.m. L/D St. Lawrence CCW (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Barbara Brundidge By Rich & Nellie Larsen
Sat	6	4:00 p.m. Carol Virnig & Her Intentions By Marian Center 6:00 p.m. SP/SL Parishioners (SL)
Sun	7	8:30 a.m. +Diane Koback by C Kowieski 10:30 a.m. +John Carroll (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – January 6-7

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Kristin Rybicki 8:30 a.m. Carrie Mancl
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Ethan & Emmercyn Breu 8:30 a.m. Peyton Grassl & Miles Ferkey
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. Jerry & Diane Mancl 8:30 a.m. Jerry Willfahrt & Chris Grassl
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Joan Kelnhofer 8:30 a.m. Pat Hoffmann

**There will be no Deanery Mass 12/31 at
SS Peter & Paul**



THE 2023-2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CONTINUES...Our target this year is \$25,280. We are at 51.62% of our goal with \$13,050 from 58 envelope Holders. 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...we have a ways to go. Money not collected will have to be paid from our parish treasury. Some of the money received helps support our seminarians and retired priests.

JANUARY 1, THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, but there will be Mass at 8:45 on Monday, January 1 and 5:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence. Come and give honor to our Blessed Mother.

Only financial contributions received on or before December 31 will be credited to 2023. Please support your parish by using the envelopes that you receive in the mail.

ATTENTION: If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2024, please contact the parish office by January 25 so you can receive an invitation from the Bishop to an anniversary celebration...435-3286.

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.

EPIPHANY BLESSING OF THE HOME

Next week there will be packets available for families with the Epiphany Blessing of the Home prayer, as well as holy water bottles and blest chalk. They will be available at the entrance.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK will be celebrated January 27 to February 3. Please join us in our excitement and spread the word about what great schools we have here. Invite another family to experience Assumption Catholic Schools.

BINGO will be held on Sunday, January 7 & 21 in the Assumption gym. Doors open at 12:00 with bingo beginning at 1:00. Cash prizes...concessions. **CASH ONLY.**

SEEKING ALL CATHOLIC 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS! Please consider the ACS 4K and 5K programs. 4K is new for 2024 and will be based at OLQH in a full day format. Must be 4 prior to September 1. Informational meeting is January 23 at 6:00 in the OLQH cafeteria. 5K students must be 5 prior to September 1. Registration for both open on February 1. 4K and 5K are eligible for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program. **OLQH 5K KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION** will be held on Thursday, February 1 from 4-6 at OLQH School. Please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record. Questions? 422-0901.



NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL...
Let us grow in our understanding and love for the incredible Gift of Jesus's real Presence in The Eucharist. We get to know Jesus better by being with Him "in person." We do that at Sunday Mass. At Mass Jesus is present personally and truly in the Holy Eucharist. He meets us there, and He wants to listen to and speak to us through the Scripture readings and prayers of the Mass. "Jesus, give me the desire to read the Bible a few minutes each day.

A New Year's Prayer for Our Family
God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us, help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



Choose Life

An unborn baby has its own DNA, its own genetic code, its own blood type and its own functioning brain, its own functioning kidneys and lungs, as well as its own dreams. It is not the woman's body; the baby is only residing in her body.

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 – DEC. 24

Adult Envelopes	-	\$3595.00
Offertory	-	\$ 427.20
Christmas Envelopes-		\$1540.00
Christmas Offertory	-	\$1253.00
Flowers	-	\$ 25,99
Religious Retirement-		\$ 65.00

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

ST. BRONISLAVA ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST
Sunday, January 7 from 8:30-Noon. Cost is \$10 for ages 13 to adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 and free for ages 4 & under.

ST. ADALBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN ROSHOLT BINGO – Sunday, January 7, beginning at 1:00. Bring a new baby item and be entered into a raffle to win a \$20 gas card. Concessions!!

PONCZKA SALE – St. Mary, Torun – January 27.
Order yours today at 715-344-9665. \$13 per dozen, unfilled, raspberry, or prune. Pickup at the church, 5589 Dewey Drive, Stevens Point between 3-6.

DAY OF CRAFTING AT ST. JOSEPH, STEVENS POINT...Saturday, January 27, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Bring your crafting tools, laptops and supplies. Cost is \$40 per person which includes lunch, dinner, snacks and beverages. Call 341-1617 to register or for more info.

ST. ADALBERT, ROSHOLT BREAKFAST EVENT – Sunday, January 28, serving 8:30-11:30. All you can eat...adults \$10.00, 6-12 \$5.00, 5 7 under are free.

COMING UP AT ST. ANTHONY'S..."Moving Beyond Ourselves" – January 26-28. For more info or to register, call 715-443-2236.

RETRouvaille PROGRAM...Marriage in distress? This program helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. The next program begins with a weekend February 16-18 in the Wausau area. Call 877-922-4673



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