

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2024



Mass Intentions This Week

Mon	12	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL)
Tue	13	7:00 a.m. Communion Service (SL) 5:00 p.m. ++I & L Jakusz (SL)
ASH WEDNESDAY		
Wed	14	7:00 a.m. Dec. Mbrs. Chris Baeten's (SL) 8:45 a.m. +Beverly Kozlowski by Larsen's 6:00 p.m. +John Ranek (SL) 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service with Ashes
Thu	15	7:00 a.m. +Leon Romatowski (SL)
Fri	16	7:00 a.m. +Jerry Tork (SL) 8:45 a.m. +JoAnn Hetze by Family
Sat	17	4:00 p.m. +George Mancl by Family 6:00 p.m. SP/SL Parishes (SL)
Sun	18	8:30 a.m. ++Stanley & Regina Raflik By Don & Adeline Mrozek 10:30 a.m. Dec.Mbrs. Frank Thomas' (SL)

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS – February 17-18

Lectors:	4:00 p.m. Mary Skytland 8:30 a.m. Barb Ziebell
Servers:	4:00 p.m. Elliot & Jenna O'Shasky 8:30 a.m. Milan & Obed Monteo
Ushers:	4:00 p.m. P Augustyniak-C Pulchinski 8:30 a.m. Mancl's
Eucharistic Ministers:	4:00 p.m. Kristin Rybicki 8:30 a.m. Carol Kowieski

Deanery Mass – Sunday – 6:00 – SS Peter & Paul



*Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.*

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14, marks the beginning of Lent. Please read the insert in today's bulletin with information of what is happening here at St. Philip. There will be Mass at 8:45 and a Prayer Service with ashes at 6:30.

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.

In addition from abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.



THE 2023-2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Our target this year is \$25,280. We are now at 62% of our goal with \$15,698 from 70 envelope holders. Extra pledge cards are 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. Money not collected will have to be paid from our parish treasury. We need everyone's cooperation to reach our target.

Father Janusz is planning a trip to Poland September 9-20. Copies of the itinerary and more info is available in the office.

Delicious
**Pancake
Breakfast**



**OUR ANNUAL
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST,**

sponsored by 1891 Financial Life, St. Mary Court 998, is set for Sunday, March 3, serving from 8-12 in Wagner Hall. There is a signup sheet in back of church, so please stop and sign up or call Patti Van Asten at 435-3454. Bakery is also needed for the Bake Sale. All proceeds and \$1,500 matching funds from the Home Office will be used for rectory updates.

FEBRUARY IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY FAMILY

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the family & friends of Mark Bushmaker. May he rest in peace.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Sylvia Weiler, Evelyn Dobbs, Loretta Slattery, Rich Hamus, Mike Steuck, Penny Junemann, Gary Lessig, (Edenbrook), Viola Joosten, Tracy Millard



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. 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 (tuition free). Apply from February 1-April 18.

EARN SOME MONEY FOR YOUR PARISH OR FOR TUITION... Purchase Scrip at the ACS Office: Monday 9-12, Tuesday 9-1, Thursday 11-6 and Friday 9-1. All Kwik Trip purchases in February will receive a double rebate (10%).

BINGO AT ASSUMPTION GYM... February 18. Doors open at noon with bingo at 1:00. Cash Only.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE... Learn about CSG first-hand from an expert on Thursday, February 29 at OLQH School, Carolyn Kohlhaas. 4-5:30 – Tour Atrium and speak with Carolyn and other catechists – 5:30-6:00 – Share a meal in the cafeteria – 6:00-7:00 – Hear a talk by Carolyn and watch a typical presentation. All are welcome.



Wisconsin Right to Life is looking for individuals in the Wisconsin Rapids and surrounding areas to become part of the grassroots volunteer chapter. We are facing uncertain times in our state & country in the pro-life movement and we need boots on the ground to make an impact in our communities. If you are interested call Matt Peeters at 715-459-4831

Join us for a Pro-Life Rosary on Monday, February 12, 4:00 p.m. at the corner of 8th Street & Expressway. Come pray for life!!

The Food Tree
715-421-4777
1759 Greenfield Ave.
715-421-1564
248 8th St. So.
Wis. Rapids
Racing Gas

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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CHURCH SUPPORT – FEB. 4

Adult Envelopes - \$ 2805.00
Offertory - \$ 434.00

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



Who, What, Where, and When...

SAINTS PETER & PAUL YOUTH FUNDRAISER BRUNCH – Sunday, February 11, 10-Noon. French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs – Adults \$8.00, 4-12 \$5.00. \$40 max per family. Raffle Baskets.

HOLY ROSARY LUSCIOUS LASAGNA – Drive-Thru – Tuesday, February 13, 3:30-6:00. 9 x 13 for \$20, 8 x 8 for \$15 or 2 for \$25. To place your order call Melissa Mattheis at 435-4296.

ST. LAWRENCE COD FISH FRY (Fried or Baked) – February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22 – 4:00-7:00. Adults \$13.00, Child \$8.00. Salad bar included for meals dining in. Dining Room desserts \$2.00. Carryouts available for \$13.00.

ST. PATRICK, HALDER LENTEN FISH FRIES – Feb. 16 through March 29. Dine In or Carryout – 4:00-8:00. Fish & Shrimp Combos.

ST. MARY, AUBURNDALE SHRIMP & BEER BATTERED FISH FRY – Feb. 16, March 1, 15, 29 – Carryout Only – Call 715-652-2747 to order. Meals include potato salad, French fries or baked potato, bread, cheese & coleslaw. Desserts are \$2.00.

KC DRIVE THRU FISH FRY – Sacred Heart, Nekoosa – Fridays, February 23-March 29, 3:00-6:00, beer battered cod, baked potato or potato salad, coleslaw, dinner roll, dessert - \$13.00



A reminder to pick up your Little Black Book for adults and Little Purple Book for children, as well as a Rice Bowl & Mite Box.



ENTER INTO THE SEASON OF LENT

Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of Lent is February 14. Mass will be at 8:45 a.m. with distribution of ashes. A Communion Service with distribution of ashes will be at 6:30 p.m. These weeks of Lent will bring many opportunities to help the less fortunate in our area and deepen our faith life. **Little Black Books for Lent are available in back of church. Daily Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:45. Make daily Mass part of your Lenten journey.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS, with Deacon Jon Anderson will be held on Tuesdays of Lent at 6:00 p.m. Offerings collected will be for Catholic Charities.

EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING LENT at 6:00 p.m. in the rectory, will be a presentation symbolon with Father Janusz. All are welcome...good for feeding our souls.



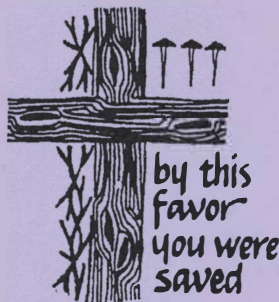
A DEANERY WIDE PENANCE SERVICE will be held on Sunday, March 10 from 12:00-6:00 at Saints Peter & Paul. A reminder that Father hears confessions before every weekday and weekend Mass.

MITE BOXES will be distributed to CCD and ACS students, grades K-8. This program is an outreach from the Holy Childhood Association. **RICE BOWLS** will be available for all other families and high school students of the parish. This is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and is organized locally by the Social Concerns Office of the Diocese. **Mite Boxes and Rice Bowls should be returned to church on Easter Sunday.**

1891 FINANCIAL LIFE, ST. MARY COURT 998, will hold its Annual Towel Collection during Lent. They will be distributed to local organizations to be given to those in need.

THE DEANERY SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE OF THE WISCONSIN RAPIDS DEANERY is sponsoring their Annual Lenten Donation Drive. At St. Philip, we will be collecting **infant items** (diapers, wipes, sleepwear, clothing, bibs, spoons, bottles, sippy cups, onsies, baby bath, shampoo) and **adult essential items**. Please see the list on the back of this letter. **Also, the jail is requesting gently used men's shoes, sizes 9, 10, 11 and men's XL winter coats.**

THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOUR EFFORTS!!



ADULT ESSENTIALS ITEMS

LENTEN COLLECTION

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Laundry Soap

Bath Soap

Dish Soap

Razors

Toilet Paper

Deodorant

Women's Hygiene Products

Shampoo/Conditioner

Depends

Shaving Cream

Kleenex

Paper Towels

Sandwich Bags

Garbage Bags

All Purpose Cleaner