

Saint Lawrence Catholic Parish

530 Tenth Ave N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time



The Wedding Feast at Cana, by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1794–1872)

Rosary prayed before Holy Mass W-F 6:35 a.m.

Rosaries are available in the back of church and in the Gathering Space

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Confessions heard 1/2 hour before every Mass

Monday, January 20 *St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

Tuesday, January 21 *St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

5:00 PM — + **Repose of the Soul of John Schiferl**

Wednesday, January 22 *Day of Prayer for the Unborn*

7:00 AM — **Fr. Janusz: Birthday Blessings, Good Health + Safe Travels**

Thursday, January 23 *St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin*

7:00 AM — **Health & Healing for Alex Martin**

Friday, January 24 *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:00 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Joyce Wiskerchen**

Saturday, January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

6:00 PM — **L/D Anthony Johnson Family**

Sunday, January 26 **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

10:30 AM — **Parishioners St. Lawrence & St. Philip**

Saint Philip Parish Masses:

Wednesday, Jan 22 8:45 AM —+ Jack & Jim Moran

Friday, Jan 24 8:45 AM — L/D Baltus & Joosten Families

Saturday, Jan 25 4:00 PM —+ Val Blasky

Sunday, Jan 26 8:30 AM —+ Dawn Dorshorst Gass

Office Hours: M-Th 9-5, F 8-3

St. Lawrence Directory

Parish Office —————715-421-5777

Email —————slparishwr@gmail.com

Website ————— saintlawrencewr.org

Facebook —————“St. Lawrence Church”

Confession: 1/2 hr before all Masses or by appointment.

Baptism/Marriage/RCIA: Please contact the Parish office.

Anointing of the Sick: Those seriously ill or having surgery should call the Parish Office to request a visit from Fr Janusz.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every First Friday, after 7am Holy Mass until noon; 24/7 at Marian Center, 241 Apricot St (Ss. Peter & Paul) Adoration allows us to be in the real presence of the Lord where He pours grace into souls. Plan to spend some quiet time in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Secular Franciscans meet every 3rd Thursday at 4:30pm at St. Lawrence. Contact Pat Ruesch for info 715-569-3994.

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday at 6:30pm at St. Lawrence.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C #861)		
	Jan 25, 6PM	Jan 26, 10:30AM
Hospitality	Hernandez Family	Nancy H & Patti Q
Readers	Paul Stoltz	Jim Lorbeck
Servers	Wyatt Weisenfeld	Johann & Franz Statz
Eucharist	Jim Dewitt	Sandy Artz
Musicians	Julanne/Kathi	CHOIR/Jerry/Julanne/Maria
Live Stream		Tyler
Snow Removal	Crew #4	Chris/Brennan/Dan/Owen

Parish Staff
 Pastor ————— Rev. Janusz Kowalski
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 Senior Deacons— Jim Landry & Kevin Ray
 Faith Formation ————— Samantha Golat
 Director of Music — Julanne Ranek-Stoltz
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Prayer Chain — Mary S. 715-423-1023
 or Mary B. 715-424-1146

Purchase pierogis after Sunday Mass!

New Class! If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or have any questions regarding the Catholic Faith, Father Janusz will be beginning an OCIA class (Catholic Instruction) . Come on Wednesdays at 6pm.

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: St. Lawrence has committed to working at the Food Pantry 4 times a year, for 4 hour shifts. It’s a short commitment with flexibility. We are grateful for anyone willing to be available, whether they are called upon to serve or not. For questions and to sign up, please contact Karen Schiferl at 715-424-3367.

Thank you for all the generous donations to the Hat & Mitten tree. It will help keep someone warm this winter. There were several hand made items, thank you for sharing your talent to help keep someone warm. The items are being distributed to schools, the Shephard's loft and FOCUS.

Jubilee 2025: Jubilee Indulgence: Special graces for the forgiveness of the temporal punishment due for sins are made available during the Jubilee Year. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence – remission of all temporal punishment (time in Purgatory) for sin– by meeting the normal conditions (confession, Holy Communion, prayer for the pope’s intentions, and no attachment to sin) and by participating in one of the following activities:

- Pilgrimages: The four major basilicas in Rome are the main pilgrimage destinations, but pilgrims may also go to the Holy Land, their diocesan cathedral or other officially designated locations. In the Diocese of La Crosse:
- † The Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse
 - † The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse
 - † Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Eau Claire
 - † Church of the Resurrection in Wausau
 - † Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Nekoosa

MORE information will follow. Copies of the Decree are on the back table.

All the ladies of St. Lawrence Parish have been invited to attend an uplifting retreat and day of camaraderie and prayer. The retreat is entitled "Embracing your Call to Holiness". This event will be held at St. James the Greater Parish on Saturday, March 8, 2025 in Eau Claire. If you are interested in attending please fill out the registration form (in last week’s bulletin insert or on the back table) and return to Deb Sundblad by February 15, 2025 for early reservation fee. This retreat is a wonderful opportunity to begin the season of Lent.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR STUDENTS ... Crosswoods Adventure Camp for Middle and High School - June 22-27 \$600 includes lodging, transportation, meals and registration. Steubenville, Rochester for high school students - July 11-13 - \$400. Contact Matthew Aaseng - matthewa@rapidsatholic.org for more information. Fundraisers are being organized.

Confession Corner: “Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession: in confession there is a chance for mercy.”

- St. Isadore
Confessions heard 1/2 hour before every Mass

Welcome!
 We warmly welcome
Ross & Laura Jo Slovensky
 to our parish family!

Diocesan Annual Appeal is in full swing! Please return your pledge as soon as you can. Our target is 37,440. As of 1/16 Amount Pledged: \$33,140.00 [88.5% of Goal]
 Thank you for your generosity!



Weekly Donations Jan 11/12

Envelopes - \$2,045.00
Online Giving - \$957.69
Plate Collection - \$379.00
Votive Lights - \$72.73
CCW Donation for Cassocks - \$1,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!



The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program is in need of Catechists. Help paying tuition for the CGS training is available. For more information, call Peg Klinkhammer at 734-787-4630 or Rosemary Hokamp at (715) 423-1251. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this beautiful work.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AND ENROLLMENT.

Catholic Schools Week is the week of January 26. The theme is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." Catholic Schools Weeks

leads us into enrollment time! For more information about Assumption Catholic Schools and enrollment, call the ACS enrollment office at 715-422-0901 or check us out online at www.assumptioncatholicschools.org Please join us in our excitement and spread the word about Assumption Catholic Schools!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION. Thursday, January 30th at Our Lady Queen of Heaven School from 4-6pm. Bring birth certificate and immunization records.

WISCONSIN PARENTAL CHOICE PROGRAM. Did you know that your child(ren) could attend Assumption Catholic Schools tuition free? This program is open to new students and current students entering 4K, 5K, 1st, or 9th grade. The application period is open on February 3rd-17th. Application and re-applications can be completed using the following link beginning February 3rd. Visit www.dpi.wi.gov/choice

BINGO! January 19th at Assumption High School - Doors Open at Noon – All Bingo Cards have to be purchased by 1:00 pm Concessions, 50/50 raffle, cash prizes, and progressive blackout awarded. Bingo is hosted by the Assumption Boys Basketball Team. Looking forward to seeing you there!



BREAKFAST EVENT - St. Adalbert Catholic School In Rosholt - Sunday, January 26, serving 8:30-11 :30. All you can eat, Raffles and Ponczka sale. Adults \$12, ages 6-12 \$6.00, 5 & under are free.

Join Tens of Thousands at the March for Life in Washington D.C. - January 22-26. Bear witness to the sanctity of human life. Visit diolc.org/pilgrimforlife.

New Parishioners....All new families are most welcome to the parish and are kindly asked to register at the Parish Office as soon as possible. **Current Parishioners....**Please inform the Office of any address or phone number changes.

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Join us for a Pro-Life Rosary on Monday, January 13, 4:00 p.m. at the corner of 8th Street and the Expressway.

ST. MARY-TORUN PONCZKA SALE on FEBRUARY 8 All orders must be picked up at the church, 5589 Dewey Dr., Stevens Point on Saturday, February 8 between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Place your order today by: calling 715-344-9665 or emailing ponczka@toruncatholic.org or online at www.toruncatholic.org/ponczka Cost per dozen: \$13 Choices include: Unfilled, Raspberry Jelly or Prune Filled



NEW ~ Good Shepherd Corner ~ a connection between Parishioners & Religious Education at your parish. Our hope is to share in the treasures of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, the St Philip & St Lawrence Faith Formation program which is held in the St Lawrence Child Care Center. Each week we will provide a characteristic of the 32 Points of Reflection established by the International Council (Consiglio) 1996 in Rome, Italy. An article will be included when applicable that goes deeper into that particular characteristic. 32 Points - Characteristic 1. The child, particularly the religious life of the child, is central to the interest and commitment of the catechist of the Good Shepherd

Pray for Vocations!

Joseph Glatczak

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that is the happiness
of man on earth.'*
~ St. Jean Vianney

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