

Saint Lawrence Catholic Parish

530 Tenth Ave N, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
54495



Jesus Unrolls the Book in the Synagogue, by James Tissot (1836-1902)

January 26, 2025
Third Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

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 27 *St. Angela Merici, Virgin*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

Tuesday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

7:00 AM — Communion Service

5:00 PM — + **Repose of the Soul of Chester Wiernik**

Wednesday, January 29

7:00 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Harold & Helen Cox**

Thursday, January 30

7:00 AM — **L/D Souls of St. Lawrence**

Friday, January 31 *St. John Bosco*

7:00 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Ken Lila**

Saturday, February 1

6:00 PM — **Parishioners St. Lawrence & St. Philip**

Sunday, February 2 **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

10:30 AM — + **Repose of the Soul of Greg Kujawa**

Saint Philip Parish Masses:

Wednesday, Jan 29 8:45 AM —+ Irene Smits

Friday, Jan 31 8:45 AM —+ Peter Van Asten

Saturday, Feb 1 4:00 PM —+ Bill & Theresa Dorshorst

Sunday, Feb 2 8:30 AM —+ Mark Bushmaker

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/OCIA: 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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C #864)		
	Feb 1, 6PM	Feb 2, 10:30AM
Hospitality	Steve & Steph Hauke	Hernandez Family
Readers	Ann Oligney	Jim Austin
Servers	Gabe Hauke	Brennan/Caleb Mohrbacher
Eucharist	Sandy Artz	Sarah Mohrbacher
Musicians	Jerry/Caroline	Julanne/Kathi
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Snow Removal	Crew #2	Terry/Laura/Paul

Parish Staff
 Pastor ————— Rev. Janusz Kowalski
 Emergency Cell Phone 715-456-1450
 Email ——— jakkowalski2006@yahoo.com
 Deacon ————— Jon Anderson
 Senior Deacons— Jim Landry & Kevin Ray
 Faith Formation ————— Samantha Golat
 Director of Music — Julanne Ranek-Stoltz
 Parish Custodian ————— Brady Golat
 Secretary/Bookkeeper ——— Caren Alsidis
Prayer Chain — Mary S. 715-423-1023
 or Mary B. 715-424-1146

Purchase pierogis after Sunday Mass!

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.

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.

ACS SCRIP NEWS: Kwik Trip rebates will double again in February!! 10% Kwik Trip gift cards will be available on Thursday, February 6th. Additionally, grocery only cards will increase to 20% and are preorder only. The Scrip office is now carrying both Tractor Supply \$25 and \$100 gift cards as well as PetSmart \$25 gift cards. Lastly, looking ahead to March, the office could use additional volunteers to help keep the office open for walk in sales. Please feel free to reach out if you or someone you know may be interested: tduellman@assumptioncatholicsschools.org or 715-422-0909. The Scrip Office runs on volunteers and without are awesome volunteers, the office would not be open. Please consider joining our team!

St. Bronislava Holy Name Society's "All You Can Eat Breakfast" will be held Sunday, February 2 from 8:30AM to Noon. The Menu includes buttermilk & potato pancakes, French toast, breakfast sausage links & ham (Limit 4 in combo), milk, juice & coffee. Cost is \$10.00 for ages 13-adult, \$4 for ages 5-12; Free for ages 4 & under. The meal is cooked by the men of Holy Name and table service is provided by St Bron's Boy Scout troop #201. Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the Parish, School & Youth Needs. Thank you for your support

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish Pancake Breakfast Sunday, February 2nd from 8am - 12pm
 Blueberry, Chocolate Chip & Plain Pancakes
 French Toast, Ham Sausage, Applesauce, Strudel,
 Coffee, Milk, Orange Juice, Adults \$12.00, Children 5-10 \$6.00, Under 4 free. Thank you

Confession Corner: "The present time is the time for confession. Confess what you have done, whether by words or by actions, whether by day or by night. If you confess at the acceptable time, you will receive the heavenly treasure on the Day of salvation. Make yourself pure so that you may be a vessel of more abundant grace."
 — Saint Augustine (354-430)

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Diocesan Annual Appeal is in full swing! Please return your pledge as soon as you can. Our target is 37,440. As of 1/23 Amount Pledged: \$33,180.00 [88.62% of Goal]
 Thank you for your generosity!



Weekly Donations Jan 18/19

- Envelopes - \$2,853.00
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- ASC Scrip Rebate- \$331.62
- Pierogis - \$114.00

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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

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

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Dear Wisconsin Rapids Deanery,
Happy Catholic Schools Week. During the last week of January, Catholic schools across the United States celebrate what makes us Catholic. Simply put we are Catholic because we believe that God created us to love him, know him and serve him and He sent us His Son Jesus to be incarnate of the Virgin Mary. All that Jesus taught the disciples and passed down through the ages form the teachings and traditions we hold dear.

Our part is to work with parents and parishes to form the young people in our schools to know the truth, beauty and goodness of creation. We form them in mind, body and spirit and have proudly done that for years.

This year is the 25th anniversary of the creation of the school system here in Wisconsin Rapids and also the 70th graduating class from Assumption High School. Both of these accomplishments and indeed the legacy of the parish schools would not be possible without the parishes of the Deanery. We thank you for your support of time, talent and treasure.

The big event of Catholic Schools Week will take place at 10 AM on Wednesday January 29th. The combined 4K-12th grade student body and staff will celebrate Mass at SS Peter and Paul parish you are welcome to attend.

We also honor our dedicated staff for their service to the schools. We would especially like to recognize those staff with special anniversaries this year: Brenda Walzack 45 years, Shannon Shaw and Mary Jung 25 years, Mary LaCasse and Sheryl Behrend 10 years and Yvonne Audi, Haley Breidel, Amie Eckelberg, Colton Schenk, Michelle Vinter and Tama Wollums 5 years - Congratulations and Thank You! We have an amazing team of 105 staff members along with countless volunteers and coaches that make Assumption Catholic Schools what we are. We live, learn and lead in faith raising Royals for the future.

May God bless each of you,
Daniel Minter- President, Assumption Catholic Schools
715.422.0902

Rapids Catholic Youth Ministry Fundraiser We have partnered with Rocky Rocco Pizza and Pasta on January 29 from 11:00am – 7:00pm for a Dine & Dough Fundraiser. This fundraiser will go to support all youth attending Adventure Camp and Steubenville-Rochester with the Rapids Catholic Youth Ministry. Please present the flyer insert attached to the bulletin when you Dine In, Carry Out or Drive Thru.

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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~ St. Jean Vianney

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