



Saint Lawrence Catholic Church

June 21st, 2020

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. Lawrence Directory

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Mass Schedule and Intention

Tuesday 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence - Don and Bertha Rucinski
Wednesday 8:45 am at St. Philips - Betty Clifford Brandl
Thursday 7:00 am at St. Lawrence - Leon Romatowski
Friday 7:00 am at St. Lawrence - For The Health of Courtney
Friday 8:45 am at St. Philips - Lorraine Dorshorst
Saturday 4:00 pm at St. Philips - Rhonda O’Shasky
Saturday 6:00 pm at St. Lawrence - For the Parish
Sunday 8:30 at St. Philips - Mary Raflik
Sunday 10:30 at St. Lawrence - Deacon Jim

For health and healing for Theresa Zanetti, Mel Sullivan, Marie Kaszuba, Eileen Folgert, Dawn Weaver and all whose names appear on the prayer list, we pray to the Lord. For the soul of Laverne Blazel, we pray to the Lord. And for all the souls of the faithful departed, that through the mercy of God, they may rest in peace, we pray to the Lord.

Sacraments

Baptism: Baptismal classes are required for parents having their infants baptized. Contact Father Janusz at the Parish Office.

Confession: Saturday 5:30 p.m. before Mass (weekday & Sunday) or by appointment.

Marriage: Please notify the Pastor/Parish Office as soon as you are engaged, but not less than nine months prior to the wedding date. A marriage preparation retreat is necessary, call St. Vincent de Paul for upcoming dates (715) 423-2111.

Anointing of the Sick: Those seriously ill or undergoing surgery should call the rectory to request an appointment with Pastor Janusz.

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<u>Liturgical Roles – June 27th and 28th</u>	
<u>Eucharist</u>	N/A
<u>Hospitality</u>	6:00 PM — Hernandez Family 10:30 AM — Patti Q and Brooklyn Schoenik
<u>Lector</u>	6:00PM – Mary Lou Hafenbredl 10:30AM – Elaine Skibba
<u>Altar</u>	6:00PM — Mya Hernandez 10:30AM — Evan and Patrick Ruesch
<u>Music</u>	N/A

Far away from here, in the east, in a big city, there was a huge airport. People gathered at the entrance and waited to board a plane. This group was scared, terrified, and in certain fear, the reason was the weather. It was terrible weather. There was bad rain and a huge wind was blowing. It was not known if the plane would depart. After a few hours of uncertainty, passengers were allowed to board the aircraft, but they had to walk quite a bit on the tarmac. The plane was far away from the terminal. Another obstacle was the huge wind and heavy rain. People were walking, covering their faces, bodies from rain and wind. They walked and finally reached the plane. When the stewards got on board, they helped to put people in their places. They took care of everyone's safety and the door

was closed. After some time, someone saw through the window of the plane that another passenger was running to the plane. He ran up the stairs to the airplane door, but the door was closed. He started beating the door to let him in. However, the aircraft crew replied that they could not open the door because there were procedures and it was impossible. It was difficult to communicate through the Small window in the door during such bad weather. This man, however, did not give in.

He screamed, banged his fists on the door and didn't give up. Finally, the passengers began to ask the stewardess to open the door because this poor man would die from this weather. Eventually she gave in and opened the door. What surprised the stewardess was that she saw the pilot in the door, the man who was about to fly this plane. Do we know who we are not letting in our lives on the plane? Maybe a pilot who knows the route, his he behind the door but we do not want to let him in for some reason? We can't travel without it, without him. Today, Jesus says three times, "do not be afraid! What I teach you when we are alone (in the evenings) is to be transmitted and taught in the light of day, especially after my resurrection and the sending of the Holy Spirit. Do not be afraid of this, because my Father is strong in this teaching". Jesus, sending his disciples on missions, warns them against difficulties. Exit does not always mean success, reception, joy, satisfaction. You can face indifference, rejection, stalking and aggression. What you will find is that what you teach will be related to choice, everyday life choices. My teaching is related to the cross that saves, and this teaching is related to you. "You will be hated by everyone because of my name" (Mt 10:22); "A student is no better than his master's teacher or servant. If they called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more would his household members call it "(Mt 10: 24-25). Should we be afraid of difficulties? Of course, we know how life is and how it goes, but we need to trust the one who becomes our "pilot" in our lives. The one who knows how, when, and where to fly!

- Fr.Janusz -

SUNDAY READINGS:

Jer 20:10-13

Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33 (94)

Parish Office Hours

Dave Ecke (DRE):

Monday-Friday 8:00-Noon

Kim Siegler (Secretary/Bookkeeper):
Wednesday and Thursday 9:30-4:00

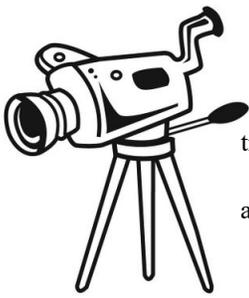
Dave will be available to answer phone calls everyday (M-F) 8-Noon. If you need to reach Kim outside of her office hour times you can call 715-741-0153. Please feel free to leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.



THANKS!!!

Attention, as we return to our Sunday Mass together there are some changes to consider:

- ◆ You should not come to Church if you currently are experiencing a fever or flu-like symptoms.
- ◆ The Sunday Mass obligation remains dispensed until further notice. If you do not feel safe coming to Church, please stay home.
- ◆ Social distancing will be required inside this Church building.
- ◆ Hand sanitizer is available at every entrance and should be used upon entering and exiting the building.
- ◆ During Mass there will NOT be a collection taken, please place your contributions in the baskets in the back of Church.
- ◆ There will be a cart in the back of the Church with the Missalettes, please pick one up for Mass and return it to the cart after Mass.
- ◆ Communion will be done one side of the Church at a time, in a single file line so that you can remain social distancing.
- ◆ After Mass the pews, bathroom, door handles, and railings will be sanitized. Volunteers to help the ushers will be needed. Please consider helping with this task.



We are seeking a few more volunteers interested in being trained to run the equipment for livestream Masses on Sunday and during the week. If you are interested, please call Josh Schoenick at: 715-315-1945



Be faithful in small things
because it is in them that
your strength lies.
- Mother Teresa -

General devotion to the Sacred Heart, the birthplace of the Church and the font of Love, were popular in Benedictine and Cistercian monasteries, especially in response to the devotion of St. Gertrude the Great (b. 1256), but *specific* devotions became even more popularized when St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a Visitation nun, had a personal revelation involving a series of visions of Christ as she prayed before the Blessed Sacrament. She wrote, "He disclosed to me the marvels of his Love and the inexplicable secrets of his Sacred Heart."

Christ emphasized to her His love — and His woundedness caused by Man's indifference to this love.

He promised that, in response to those who consecrate themselves and make reparations to His Sacred Heart:

- † He will give them all the graces necessary in their state of life.
- † He will establish peace in their homes.
- † He will comfort them in all their afflictions.
- † He will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death.
- † He will bestow abundant blessings upon all their undertakings.
- † Sinners will find in His Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.
- † Lukewarm souls shall become fervent.
- † Fervent souls shall quickly mount to high perfection.
- † He will bless every place in which an image of His Heart is exposed and honored.
- † He will give to priests the gift of touching the most hardened hearts.
- † Those who shall promote this devotion shall have their names written in His Heart.
- † In the excessive mercy of His Heart that His all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Fridays in nine consecutive months the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in His disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. His divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.



The devotions attached to these promises are:

Receiving Communion frequently

First Fridays: going to Confession and receiving the Eucharist on the first Friday of each month for nine consecutive months. Many parishes will offer public First Friday devotions; if they do, you must perform First Fridays publicly. If it isn't so offered in your parish, you can do this privately, going to Confession, receiving the Eucharist, and offering your prayers for the intention of the Holy Father.

Holy Hour: Eucharistic Adoration for one hour on Thursdays ("Could you not watch one hour with me?"). Holy Hour can be made alone or as part of a group with formal prayers.

Celebrating of the Feast of the Sacred Heart (see below)

Note also that June is devoted to the Sacred Heart.

Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants.

Amen.

— St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
from the book
Devotion To The Sacred Heart
by Fr. John Croiset, S.J.

On behalf of Assumption Catholic Schools and the Wisconsin Rapids Deanery, our parish will be a drop off site for school supplies for the annual Stuff the Bus/Stuff the Desk campaign in our community. Receptacles identified with "Stuff the Bus" signs will be located at church entrances and will be there until August 3rd, 2020. Please drop off new school supplies into these receptacles. All donations will be collected and delivered to school buses parked near the "Lunch by the River" event on August 6th. Monetary donations and gift certificates are also accepted. Checks can be written to "Stuff the Bus/Stuff the Desk, c/o United Way of Inner Wisconsin, 351 Oak St, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. Thank you so much for your help in this community-wide event to assist families who are struggling to buy needed school supplies for their children.



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