



***St. Therese Parish
December 31, 2023***

THE HOLY FAMILY



The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Reading 1

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying:

"Fear not, Abram!

I am your shield;

I will make your reward very great."

But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what good will your gifts be, if I keep on being childless and have as my heir the steward of my house, Eliezer?"

Abram continued, "See, you have given me no offspring, and so one of my servants will be my heir." Then the word of the LORD came to him: "No, that one shall not be your heir; your own issue shall be your heir." The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

The LORD took note of Sarah as he had said he would; he did for her as he had promised. Sarah became pregnant and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time that God had stated. Abraham gave the name Isaac to this son of his whom Sarah bore him.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;
make known among the nations his deeds.

Sing to him, sing his praise,
proclaim all his wondrous deeds. **Response**

Glory in his holy name;
rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD!

Look to the LORD in his strength;
constantly seek his face. **Response**

You descendants of Abraham, his servants,
sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He, the LORD, is our God;
throughout the earth his judgments prevail. **Response**

He remembers forever his covenant
which he made binding for a thousand generations
which he entered into with Abraham
and by his oath to Isaac. **Response**

Reading 2

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Brothers and sisters: By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he received power to generate, even though he was past the normal age --and Sarah herself was sterile-- for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy. So it was that there came forth from one man, himself as good as dead, descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sands on the seashore.

By faith Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac descendants shall bear your name." He reasoned that God was able to raise even from the dead, and he received Isaac back as a symbol.



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Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go
in peace, according to your word,
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in sight of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted--and you yourself a sword will pierce--so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Readings for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40

Monday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38
or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



Observances for the week of December 31, 2023

Sunday: The Holy Family
Monday: Mary, The Holy Mother of God, World Day of Peace
Tuesday: Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and
Doctors of the Church
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
Friday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
Saturday: St. André Bessette, Religious
Next Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

From Father Albert

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Family of Nazareth Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Family Life is indeed, very dear to God's Heart. The inner life of the Triune God is "Relationship." God is relationship. The Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. The relationship of God's life is the ultimate model for human families. The Holy Family reflects these relationships of God as three persons, who are devoted to each other in love. "The Holy Family is a special community of life and love." - Pope Francis.

Jesus brought holiness to the family of Joseph and Mary. Marriage is a sacrament of holiness. Each family is called to holiness. By the Sacrament of Matrimony (marriage), Jesus sanctifies not only the spouses but also the entire family. The husband and wife attain holiness when they discharge their duties faithfully, trusting in God, and drawing on the power of God through prayer.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph are real people with real joys and sorrows, which they confronted with faith, hope and unity of co-operation and lived together in harmony and love.

We need to remember that the Holy Family was not exempt from the uncertainties and challenges of human life. The Carpenter's family had to go through all the difficulties, crises and disappointments that regular families would undergo. But the three of them had strong faith in God, loved each other, supported each other and cared for each other. That is why we celebrate them as the Holy Family.

The Church encourages us to look to the Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, prayed together trusting the providence of God, and helped each other. They understood and accepted each other, were willing to forego hurt feelings, celebrated their differences, were open to listen to one another, and supported each other in tough times. They took good care of their child so that Jesus might grow up not only in human knowledge and wisdom, but also as a Child of God.

Through the Feast of the Holy family, we are invited to make our home a place of prayer. The beginning of the new year is the best time to determine our goals for the upcoming year. It is the time to let go of all the things that have happened in the past year, and allowing new possibilities for the next year. May the New Year 2024 bring us new goals, new happiness, and new blessings. May Our Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of God intercede for us to be always connected with Jesus. The Mother of God invites us to hold her hands and march forward joyfully and fervently on the Path of Faith and Love. Let us put Jesus first in our lives and the rest He will take care of.

Wishing you a Blessed and Happy New year 2024!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life.

Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed.

Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.

— Father John Muir

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Eucharistic Revival for December 24 2023

Jesus came to earth as an infant, born of Mary

Mary was prepared to be the Mother of our Savior; by God's favor she was created "full of grace" and free from sin. The Savior – Jesus – was to be called Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." Jesus will remain with us throughout our life as we receive Him in the Eucharist.



*Encounter Jesus
in the Eucharist.
He waits for you!*

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: **Jesus, thank You for the gift of Mary, Your Mother, through whom the world received You as our Savior.**

This week, read how this glorious news was revealed to the Shepherds in Luke 2: 8-20



Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained:

Servant Songs

Question:

What are the servant songs of Isaiah? How do they relate to Jesus' life and ministry?

Answer:

The four servant songs (Isaiah 42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, and 52:13—53:12) are strategically placed in Second Isaiah to offer hope and consolation to a suffering Israel during its Babylonian Exile.

Israel had been defeated by the Babylonians, who destroyed their temple, killed the last of the kings in David's lineage, exiled them from their land, and transported them to Babylon. This is the context in which Second Isaiah composes his powerfully poetic book of hope and consolation. A significant part of that message is the portrait of God's servant, who is called to be a source of hope and encouragement for the people.

Each of the four poems emphasizes God's choice and election of the servant. The last poem stresses the suffering and rejection of God's servant, along with his eventual death. Isaiah is certain that God will use the servant's innocent suffering as a way to redeem and remove the guilt and sin of others. Thus, the servant becomes a source of salvation for himself and for others.

Who is this servant? Many suggest that Isaiah was referring to Israel herself, as she underwent exilic suffering which would ultimately prove to be redemptive. Jesus' followers, including those for whom Mark wrote his Gospel, understood Jesus' ministry in terms of Isaiah's suffering servant whose innocent suffering and death became the means of salvation for all.

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Q&A

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS ~ By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Sword and the Family

In the first few weeks of parenthood, the tears flowed fast and freely, and with very little provocation.

Sometimes I wept because it was getting dark out, and sometimes because the sun was coming up. Sometimes I wept because the days were so unbearably long. Sometimes I wept because they were so cruelly short and slipped past so quickly, bearing away with them forever these inaugural moments of my daughter's life — moments I knew I would long for on my deathbed.

So, the inclusion of the Presentation of Christ in the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary has always struck me. The Blessed Mother, just a few weeks after giving birth, standing at the holy temple: Is she tired? Is she emotional? Is she frightened? Is she happy? We cannot know for sure, but if she is anything like most of the postpartum women I know, she is all four. But she stands there dutifully, offering her baby to the Lord, and this is what she is told, "A sword shall pierce your heart."

Joyful? I would have snatched the baby back, called the police and sobbed for a week.

But Mary knows that Simeon speaks the truth, and she cannot receive God's will with anything less than joy, even if it means a pierced heart.

Family means love, but love means — what, exactly? Pleasure, fulfillment, contentment? Yes, but so much more, too. Love means you have much to lose.

How full is family life with these beautiful moments which, on the surface, look and feel painful — but hold within them the opportunity to be like Mary, to bow our heads and once again say "Yes, Lord."

"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another..." — Colossians 3:12

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SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of December 31 - January 6
St. Therese Sanctuary Lamp burns for
The Ciolkosz & Sniegowski Families



Remember in Your Prayers



Please remember to pray for the members of Saint Therese Parish, Ron Zyduk, Dick Danielewicz, Donald Stepanik, Sr., Donald Suchy, those who are sick, and those who are in the hospital. Also, please remember to pray for the terminally ill and homebound.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Therese, are committed to continue the ministry of Jesus Christ through prayer, worship, faith, and charity. We believe that the Eucharist should be at the center of our lives; that we are to be the stewards of God, sharing our time and talents to promote our spiritual development as individuals and a community. May St. Therese assist us that we might imitate her life of prayer, simplicity and obedience to God's will.



DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

Catholic Daughters of America

Catholic Daughters Court St. Rose #1062 will meet January 4th at the St. Therese School Cafeteria at 1p.m. due to a funeral at the church. Guest speaker will be Nathan Turajski from the Good Shepard (former Warming Center). Business meeting and refreshments to follow. Come and bring a guest.

Newman Catholic School News



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
from the students and staff at
Newman Catholic Schools.*

News from St. Therese

Changes to Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office hours will be changing beginning with the New Year. Beginning on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 and going forward, they will be:

Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

The office will be closed Monday, January 1st for New Years.

Lenten Lunches

It is that time of year again. We are looking for groups or committees to host a Friday Lenten Lunch. If your group or committee is interested in hosting one of these events, please call the Parish Office at 715-359-2421.



Church Decorator Needed! Our longtime church decorator, Trudy, has switched roles and is now the parish bookkeeper! It is now someone else's turn to put their touch on St. Therese. Do you like to make things beautiful? Do you have the desire to share your decorating talents with the parish? Please contact the Parish Office at 715-359-2421

Sunday Breakfast



Breakfast will be served next weekend after both Sunday Masses. Free will offerings will be accepted. Enjoy good food and good fellowship. If you attend Mass on Saturday evening, please feel free to join us for breakfast on Sunday.



Pierogi & Sausage will be sold during breakfast in the basement of the church and are also for sale in the Parish Office.



Thank you to all that volunteered to help decorate St. Therese church for Christmas. Your time and talent was much appreciated. God Bless, Mary

A big THANK YOU - to the Jubilee House crew who once again put together and served a wonderful Christmas Meal for those in the community. It was great to have some additional families of St Therese, some Girl Scouts, and CCD members! All are always welcome to help serve or help in any way they can. For those who are interested in future events please feel free to contact Karen Morehouse at 715-573-5564.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation - Mark Your Calendars!

Wed. Jan 3 - No CCD classes. Catechist Inservice
Wed. Jan 10 - CCD Classes resume Grades 1-10.

Kindergarten CCD Sign Up

Attention all Kindergarten students! In January we will be starting a program just for you. We hope you can join us for videos, games, crafts and of course lots of learning about God. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:45pm in the school cafeteria. Please have a parent contact the Religious Ed Office at : officeofreligiouseducation@sttheresecc.org to get a registration form. We are so excited to learn with you!

Adventure Camp Registration

For Students entering 6th - 12th grade in September 2024: Adventure Camp sign-ups are well underway! Adventure Camp is a Catholic Summer Camp run by the Diocese of LaCrosse. It is located on 220 acres in the heart of the



Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest in northern WI. Though it is nestled in the middle of the woods, it provides modern amenities including comfortable, well-kept cabins, game room, chapel, chow hall, program center, bathrooms and showers. The high adventure at this camp gives young people a chance to challenge themselves physically and mentally while being encouraged by their fellow campers. The most important piece of Adventure Camp is the young people growing more deeply in their relationship with Christ and connecting it to every aspect of their lives. Adventure programming includes high ropes course, low ropes course, rock climbing and rappelling, kayaking, archery, mountain biking, Adventure Olympics, survivor hike, archery tag, fishing, hiking, water wars, dance party, bonfires, night games and much more! Middle and High School will participate separately for most activities. This is a one-week camp, running Sunday-Friday. Our parish will be going June 23-28, 2024. Transportation will be provided. Total cost of the trip is \$420 plus a \$50 bus fee. Scholarships are available through the Religious Ed Office, if cost is a concern.

To register visit: <https://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/>

If your son or daughter is interested in attending, sign up asap. This event is a first come first serve and will fill up. We have several other parishes planning to attend that same week, so don't delay. There are already teens registered from St. Therese. Camps like these can drastically change your teen's faith life!

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Sunday, December 31

8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass
5:30 p.m. - Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

***NOT a Holy Day of Obligation**

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

8:00 a.m. - Mass

Tuesday, January 2

8:00 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, January 3

8:00 a.m. - Mass
Join Father for coffee after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 4

8:00 a.m. - Mass
4:15 p.m. - Mass at Rennes

Saturday, January 6

8:00 a.m. - Mass - First Saturday
4:30 p.m. - Mass

Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:00 a.m. - Mass



Father Albert's Vacation *UPDATED

Father Albert will be taking a month long vacation to visit family in India. He will be traveling from Wednesday, January 10, 2024 through Tuesday, February 13, 2024. While he is away, there will be daily Mass changes here and at St. Mark's. Daily Mass will be held at 8:00 a.m. at St. Therese on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Daily Mass will be at 8:10 a.m. at St. Marks on Thursdays, and Fridays.

"So you could not keep watch with me for one hour?" – Matthew 26:40

Why Adoration?

Jesus revealed to St. Faustina at Adoration that "beneath these rays (from the Eucharist) a heart will be warmed even if it were like a block of ice; or hard as rock..." ~ St. Faustina

We are looking for more people to step forward and spend time during Adoration on a regular basis. If you are interested in doing so or want to learn more about Adoration, please call Janet Juonie at 715-573-0134. Everyone is always welcome to stop in and spend time with Jesus during Adoration hours.



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy
Chaplet
at Noon
on Fridays at
St. Mark Parish



PARISH FINANCES

December 24, 2023

Tithing	\$8,544.00
Christmas	5,945.00
Offertory	431.27
Church Upkeep	300.00
Education/CCD	20.00
Music	15.00
Sister Parish	25.00
CAPEX	50.00
In Memory of	100.00

Total \$15,430.27

**Capital Improvement Expenditure (CAPEX):
current total to date is \$80,556.00**

Figures for the Christmas collection will be published in next weekend's bulletin.



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Campaign Goal: \$520,000
Amount Pledged: \$611,161
Amount Received: **\$307,563.81**
We are at **59.15%** of the goal.



2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal Status

Campaign Goal: \$75,375.00
Amount Pledged: \$15,544.00
Amount Received: **\$15,224.00**
We are at **20.20%** of the goal.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT there will be a Noon Mass here at St. Therese followed by the Lenten lunch. There will also be Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. followed by a 6:30 p.m. Mass.

JANUARY

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



St. Therese Circle of Joy Food Pantry

We would like to remind you that the St. Therese Food Pantry is open. If you or anyone you know is in need of help with food, please call Barb at 715-359-4845. **If you are donating food to the pantry, please check expiration dates on the items. We cannot give out food that has expired.**



If you are in need of pastoral or spiritual assistance, please contact the Parish Office or Father Albert.
Office: (715) 359-2421
Fr. Albert: (715) 897-3570





Week of January 2 - 7

Monday: 8:00 † Evelyn & Joseph Staszak
 Tuesday: 8:00 † Jim Bychinski
 Wednesday: 8:00 † Sharon Smith
 Thursday: 8:00 † Carol Zieglmeier
 4:15 † Lawrence Hanz (Rennes)
 Saturday: 8:00 † Raymond Wendorski
 4:30 † William Frieders
 Sunday: 8:00 For the Parish Family
 10:00 For the Special Intentions of St. Therese

**Weekday 8:00 a.m. Mass
January 2 - 4**

Server Barb S.
 Lector Donna R.



Weekend January 6 - 7

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

4:30 p.m. Shelley, Jim, Pat
 8:00 a.m. Barb, Rich, Russ
 10:00 a.m. LeeAnn, Liz, Nick

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Pat
 8:00 a.m. Barb
 10:00 a.m. LeeAnn

Servers

4:30 p.m. Joe P., Vivienne L., Camilla H.
 8:00 a.m. Bill & Renee V., Grace M.
 10:00 a.m. John M., Audrey S., Sophie A., Mike C.

Ushers


4:30 p.m. Barb & Bob W., Richard B., Larry Z.
 8:00 a.m. John & Barb O., Diane L., Barb K.
 10:00 a.m. Emory B., Larry V., Ross V., Rick K., Dave C., John D.

Finance Engineers Week 1

Mike & Sandra S., Linda N.



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St. Therese PCCW**

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the month at 7:00 pm Sept. - May

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Bulletin article deadline: Tuesday by 9:00 a.m.

Mass Schedule

4:30 p.m. Saturday (Sunday Liturgy)
 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday
 8:00 a.m. Monday - Thursday

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Monday - Thursday at 7:30 a.m.
 Saturday at 3:30 p.m.
 Sunday before Masses

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office if you are ill and in need of healing. Also, call if you would like to be on the list for weekly Communion at home.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated on the **first** Sunday of the month.

To register for a preparation class, call Father Albert at the Parish Office.

Marriage

Call the Parish Office as soon as possible after you are engaged for the initial interviews, arrangements, and preparations. DO NOT set the date until speaking with Father Albert.

Couples Preparing to Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage

In the Diocese of La Crosse (as in all the dioceses in Wisconsin), there are expectations that couple's participate the Natural Family Planning class, Foccus program and the Diocesan Marriage Preparation Retreat. The diocesan retreat entitled, *Married Love: Two Becoming One* would be completed 4-6 months before the celebration of the sacrament. Retreat dates: 02/24/2024 or 10/19/2024. Cost: \$100.00 per couple. The retreat is presented by Fr. Al Slowiak. Please call St. Michael's at 715-842-4283 to register for this retreat.

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