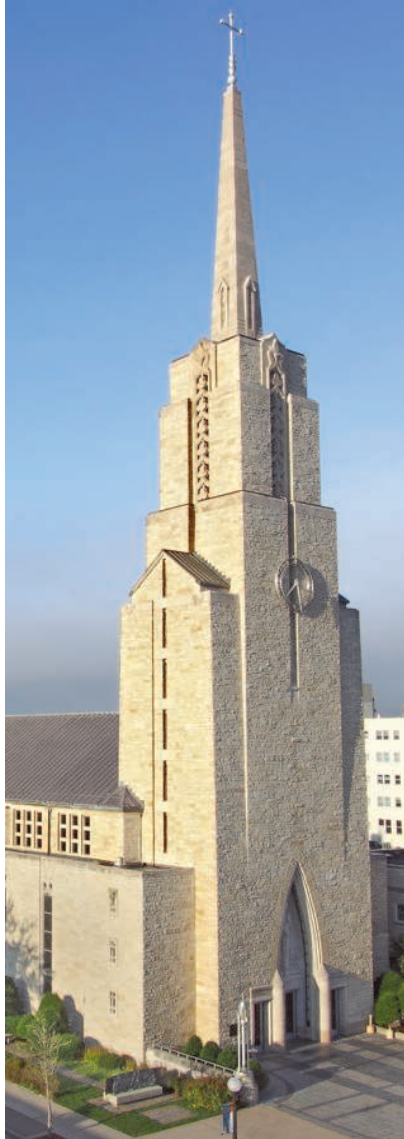


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Nineteenth Sunday

In Ordinary Time

August 12, 2018

Liturgy

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses

Vigil Mass: 5:10 pm

Holy Day: 6:30 am, 12:10 pm and 5:10 pm

Holiday Masses

Weekday & Saturday 8:00 am

Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving

**For Holy Week, Easter & Christmas schedules call
The Rectory, see bulletin or go to online website
www.cathedralsjworkman.org**

Sacrament of Penance

Weekdays: 11:30-11:55 am

Saturdays: 7:15-7:50 am, 3:15-3:45 pm

Holy Days: 11:30-11:55 am

First Friday Devotions

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held each First Friday after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:40 pm, followed immediately by a simple benediction to conclude the period of adoration.

At-a-Glance

AUGUST 14

Primary Election Day
Don't forget to VOTE!

AUGUST 14 VIGIL-15 SOLEMNITY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

AUGUST 20

Reminder Liturgical Schedules
'away dates' submission deadline

AUGUST 25-26

Mission Co-op by the
Conventual Franciscan Friars

OCTOBER 7

Diocesan Sesquicentennial
Closing Mass 10:30 a.m.

Also coming this Fall

SEPTEMBER

RCIA classes begin for those
who wish to become Catholic.
*Still time to register, contact
Deacon Richards 780-1669.*

WATCH FOR THE DATES!

Pancake Breakfasts

OCTOBER 14

PCCW will host the
Hospitality and Undercroft
RELIGIOUS ARTWORK REVEAL
Open House

Also see our website:
www.cathedralsjworkman.org

RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE



Dear parishioners and visitors,

The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven is this Wednesday. As it is held in the Catholic Faith, it is believed she was assumed both body and soul since she was conceived without sin. The early Church believed that it was only logical for her to be assumed and not be buried in the earth. Since the Blessed Virgin was the vessel through the Son of God came into the world and never knew sin, then she should be in heaven in the place where there is no sin nor corruption. The only thing we do not know is whether she was alive or had died. The term used is that she was asleep.

It is on this day that it is custom for the Church to bless the produce of the fields and gardens. The right amount of sun, warm temperatures, and rain is needed to let the plants produce the fruit of the earth. It seems to be a very good growing season this year, and God is to be thanked for giving us the appropriate weather. For those of you who produced crops in the fields and gardens, enjoy the produce for another year as you look forward to another growing season next year.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for a successful completion of another growing season for crops and gardens.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Wednesday, August 15th, and it is a holyday of obligation which means Catholics are to attend Mass. The schedule will be in the bulletin the weekend of August 11th-12th. To the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, lectors and servers: The sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy, and sign-up as soon as possible.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE - IMPORTANT DATES

To parents/guardians of 2nd and 10th graders - Here are the tentative dates for these celebrations: **Saturday, March 2nd, 10:30 AM:** First Confession; **Sunday, April 28th, 10:30 AM Mass:** First Holy Communion. If you have a serious conflict, please contact Msgr. Stoetzel (782-0322 x221) no later than August 31st.

The Mass with the conferring of the sacrament of Confirmation is set for **Wednesday, April 24th, 6:30 PM.**

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2018

Universal – The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

Tuesday, August 21, preparation of the September and October schedules will commence (submission deadline is **Monday, August 20** for away dates). **Two Notes To Parents:** 1.) If you have young adult children who graduated in May and are going off to college this fall, please let Edward know so your sons or daughters are not scheduled to assist at Mass in the upcoming schedules. 2.) If any of your children have received their First Holy Communion and are interested in serving at the Altar; or were confirmed this past spring and wish to be a Lector and/or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let Msgr. Stoetzel or Edward know. Training will be offered for each of these ministries.

BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Cathedral has been collecting school supplies for the Back To School Program through Catholic Charities and the Salvation Army over the past few weeks. Tubs may be found in the Gathering Area and Narthex yet this weekend for school supply donations. The following items are needed: college and wide ruled loose leaf paper, notebooks, index cards, post-it notes, pencil boxes/bags, pencils and colored pencils, pens, binders, plastic folders, backpacks, rulers, protractors, highlighters, washable markers, compass, crayons, erasers, glue sticks and bottled glue, blunt and pointed scissors, scientific calculators, Kleenex, and Clorox Wipes.

As this Back To School Program concludes this weekend, a huge thank you goes out to all who are making it possible for those in need who do not have the means to purchase even the basic school items.

INVITATION

If you are not a Catholic and have an interest in what we are, or even if you are a Catholic seeking full membership in the Church, we would love to meet you. Weekly gatherings will begin in early September. Call Deacon Joseph Richards at 608/780-1669, to sign up, or just to talk about any of this.

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

During the month of August, the Knights of St. Joseph reflect on Mary's Assumption into Heaven. As we meditate on the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, it would be worthy of us, who comprise the Church Militant, to offer Masses and prayers in behalf of the Church Suffering (those in Purgatory) in order to join them to the Church Triumphant (those in Heaven). The Knights also encourage everyone to have Masses offered and to pray for the poor and forgotten souls in Purgatory who have no one to pray for them.

YOUR FAVORITE BOOK

What are you reading this summer? Something fun to have in the weekly bulletin is to have individuals, kids included, share what/who their favorite book and/or author is and why it is their favorite book and why others might be compelled to read your selection, too. Email your favorite selection and a brief description to Edward at ejones@centurytel.net.

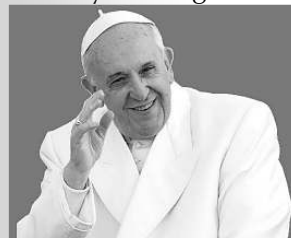
This week's selection comes from Cyndi Withrow. She chose as her favorite read: *The Lamb's Supper: The Mass as Heaven on Earth*, written by Dr. Scott Hahn. Dr. Hahn is a biblical scholar and former Presbyterian minister who converted to being a devout Catholic after sneaking into a daily Mass, sitting way in the back, sure that his suspicions against the Catholic Church would be confirmed. Instead, he discovered that the Mass is "heaven on earth" and the "fulfillment of the Book of Revelation".

If you have wondered or forgotten why we do what we do at the Mass, this is an enjoyable, scholarly, yet easy to read, and often humorous, book that will refocus your participation in this greatest Sacrament of the Eucharist and a renewed gratitude to be Roman Catholic.

Hey kids, we haven't heard from any of you this summer. Perhaps we live in a time where our young people are drawn more to podcasts, audio CD's, YouTube videos, Instagram and other digital/technological forms of media rather than being tethered to a book. Nonetheless, we would enjoy hearing what is out there that impresses you and in turn could be shared with your peers, especially if it is something that could help others to grow in their Catholic Faith.

Even if you are a part-time bookworm, we would still enjoy hearing from our youth as we value your input just as much as an adult's.

Weekly Message From THE HOLY SEE POPE FRANCIS



Gratitude is a characteristic of a heart that has been visited by the Holy Spirit. In order to obey God, it is above all necessary to remember His benefits. Saint Basil says: "Those who do not let such benefits fall into disregard orient themselves towards good virtue and towards all works of justice" (Shorter Rules, 56). Where does all this take us? To perform a memory exercise: how many wonderful things God has done for each of us! How generous our Heavenly Father is! I would now like to propose a small exercise in silence. Each can answer in his or her own heart. How many beautiful things has God done for me? This is the question. Let each of us reply in silence. How many beautiful things has God done for me? And this is the liberation of God. God does many beautiful things and He frees us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 13

6:30 am Mass (Robert B. & Eleanor B. Franke)
12:10 pm Mass (Steve Oestrich)

Tuesday, August 14

6:30 am Mass (John Royal)
12:10 pm Mass (James Davis)
5:10 pm Mass (Shawn Carroll)

Wednesday, August 15

6:30 am Mass (John Hovel)
12:10 am Mass (George & Lillian Huebner Family)
5:10 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

Thursday, August 16

6:30 am Mass (Marion Cottrell)
12:10 pm Mass (Marie Kabat)

Friday, August 17

6:30 am Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)
12:10 pm Mass (Harold & Terry Martini)

Saturday, August 18

8:00 am Mass (Intention of Paul & Arlene Zei, 60th Wedding Anniversary)
4:00 pm Mass (David "Dave" Wolfert)

Sunday, August 19

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (Al Schumacher)
10:30 am Mass (John Hovel)
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Family)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c; Matthew 17:22-27.
Tuesday	Ezekiel 2:8—3:4; Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14.
Vigil	1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28.
Wednesday	Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56.
Thursday	Ezekiel 12:1-12; Matthew 18:21—19:1.
Friday	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19:3-12.
Saturday	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Matthew 19:13-15.
Sunday	Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

Bulletin Deadline:

The Cathedral Bulletin deadline is 4:00 pm each Monday.

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

We welcome all new parishioners into our parish family. To register, please call to make an appointment at the parish office at 782-0322.

AED IN THE GATHERING AREA

In the event of a medical emergency, the Cathedral Church has an AED (automated external defibrillator) which is located along the wall of the north door exit of the Gathering Area.

RUMMAGE SALE

The PCCW will ****NOT**** be having a rummage sale this spring. Therefore, it is kindly asked that rummage sale items not be left in the Undercroft hallway off of the elevator. Items left will be tossed into the dust bin for disposal.

MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the parishioners of the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, serve Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel, celebrating the Holy Eucharist and extending hospitality and compassion to God's beloved children."

BEER, BUSINESS, AND THE BIBLE

It was my good fortune to be born and raised in Chippewa Falls. My family owned and operated a boot and shoe business that shared in the legacy of the lumber industry. I grew up hearing stories of the 'big mill' operated by the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company and its relationship to the boot industry.

As a child, I imagined the men who kept the mill operational to be just like Paul Bunyan; burly men who cut the pines, pushed them into the Chippewa River, guided them towards the mill, retrieved them, and cut them into lumber.

I learned that the basic needs of these men necessitated proper footwear that would protect them as they moved the lumber from the forest to the water and to the mill. It was also shared that lumberjacks often enjoyed a quality brew at the end of the day to relax and refresh. And, most importantly, it was impressed upon me that the lumber lifestyle required spiritual guidance and a humility towards God the Father.

When I was asked to write this article, I delved into numerous historical records about the Chippewa Valley. There I found that the logging industry was humming around the year 1855. Hundreds of families had settled in the region creating a vibrant and industrious community. The expanding business environment and growing population were the probable reasons that Jacob Leinenkugel and his family moved to the area to construct a brewery and that Father F.X. Goldsmith arrived in Chippewa to establish a church. The expanding community also drew John Piotrowski and John Andrejeski to settle into the area and founded the Chippewa Shoe Company years later.

These men worked tirelessly in their own way to bring quality of life to the people along the river. Jacob and his wife Josephine worked side by side establishing the brewery. At the same time, Father Goldsmith traveled from one pinery camp to the next asking for financial donations or labor and materials to build a permanent church structure. The "two Johns" as they were known, saw to it that the lumbermen could have good, spiked, logger boots that were made by local employees.

These early settlers were more than entrepreneurs. They were devout Catholics who lived the Gospel

Sacrament

Baptism: Parents may request the baptism of their infants at least two months prior to the anticipated date of baptism. The baptism of infants at the Cathedral is ordinarily celebrated on Sundays at 12:00 noon. To request a baptism, please call 782-0322. Baptism of infants at St. James the Less on Sundays at 10:00 am. A class for parents is required.

Marriage: Couples who want to request the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the rector/pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least six months prior to the anticipated date of marriage. In the case of a mixed marriage, the

message to love God above all else and to spread charity in the community. Father Goldsmith's 20-year pastorate resulted in the formation of daughter parishes to the main parish of Notre Dame, Catholic schools, and several fraternal orders and societies. The Leinenkugels went from a two-man operation to a thriving community that included a dormitory for their workers along with a meat and grocery store; all of which were run under the loving eye of Josephine. And the 'two Johns' served the community as honorable and trusted civic and business leaders. They kept a keen eye on the city's public affairs and business climate to ensure its future growth.

The faith-filled tenacity of these individuals quickly attracted more businessmen and families to establish deep roots near the Chippewa River; roots still visible today. Chippewa Falls remains authentically Catholic where the original three parishes built upon its hills still proclaim God's word. And, the Catholic school system which started under Father Goldsmith is still educating students. The business community continues to thrive commercially following the principles of stewardship and fraternity laid down by the early city fathers. Finally, the residents of the valley still extend hospitality and friendship by sharing a world renowned quality beer.

Beer, business and the Bible have combined in the Chippewa Valley to the glory of God through the Catholic faith. The great Catholic writer, humorist, and commentator, G.K. Chesterton, wrote the following about his conversion to Catholicism. "I had to become a Catholic because it's the only church that does not see a contradiction between a pint, a pipe, and a pew." Sounds to me like Chesterton wrote this after a visit to Chippewa Falls!

By Alice Heinzen

Director for Marriage and Family Life



non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the wedding. Weddings are not ordinarily celebrated during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please call YOUR parish office to make arrangements.

Visitation of the Sick: If you become homebound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call the Cathedral parish office.

CALENDAR REMINDERS & BUSINESS

- Aug 13 Memorials of Sts. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Aug 14 Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
- Aug 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 16 Memorial of St. Stephen of Hungary
- Aug 20 Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
- Aug 21 Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope
- Aug 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Aug 23 Memorial of St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
- Aug 24 Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Aug 25 Memorial of St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Aug 27 Memorial of St. Monica

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- Aug 13 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft - **CANCELLED**
- Aug 14 **Vigil Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 5:10 pm**
- Aug 15 **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- Aug 26 Mission Co-Op Weekend
- Aug 30 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area
- Sep 3 Labor Day Mass - 8:00 am [No 6:30 am or 12:10 pm Mass]
- Sep 3 Labor Day
- Sep 3 Parish Offices Closed
- Sep 5 Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
- Sep 9 Hospitality Sunday Sponsored by the Education Committee
- Sep 10 PCCW Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
- Sep 10 Family Life Committee Meeting - 6:00 pm Rectory
- Sep 10 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Sep 15 Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
- Sep 17 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Sep 24 Publicity Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
- Sep 29 Oktoberfest Weekend
- Oct 4 Sesquicentennial Mass for Neighboring State and Regional Clergy - 10:30 am
- Oct 7 Sesquicentennial Closing Mass for the People of the Diocese of La Crosse
- Oct 8 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Oct 14 Hospitality Sunday in Undercroft Sponsored by the PCCW
- Oct 18 Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
- Oct 27 Permanent Deacon Ordination - 9:30 am
- Nov 1 Solemnity of All Saints
- Nov 2 All Soul's Day
- Nov 11 Veteran's Day Event - Hosted by the Family Life Committee
- Nov 12 PCCW Meeting - 6:00 pm Gathering Area
- Nov 12 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Nov 19 Two Mass Tapings for Televised Mass
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 26 Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Dec 1 PCCW Christmas Bazaar - 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Undercroft
- Dec 2 Hospitality Sunday
- Dec 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 10 Knights of Columbus - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Dec 25 Solemnity of Christmas
- Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
- Jan 1 New Year's Day

LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of August 18-19

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SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

Sallander, Craig	Altar Server
McDonnell, Jean	Extraordinary Minister
McDonnell, Dennis	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Ordinary Minister
Bissen, Mary	Lector

SUNDAY - 7:30 AM MASS

Skemp, Thomas	Altar Server
Taggart, Caleb	Altar Server
Cook, Kevin	Extraordinary Minister
Fuchsteiner, Julie	Extraordinary Minister
Klug, Mike	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
Taggart, Michael	Extraordinary Minister
Peters, Charlie	Lector

SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Szyszkiewicz, Gregory	Altar Server
Szyszkiewicz, John-Luke	Altar Server
Nelson, Virginia	Extraordinary Minister
Savoldelli, Jacob	Extraordinary Minister
Skemp, Deacon Thomas	Ordinary Minister
Withrow, Cyndi	Extraordinary Minister
Szyszkiewicz, Thomas	Lector

SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Nduka, Ezechuwu	Altar Server
Callan, Charles	Extraordinary Minister
Gilbert, Sue	Extraordinary Minister
Pham, Anh	Extraordinary Minister
Richards, Deacon Joseph	Extraordinary Minister
Ujda, Bert	Lector

BAKE SALE!!

This Sunday the Cathedral Girl Scout Troop 4650 will host a bake sale to raise money for their Silver Award Project. The money raised will go to the 'Petite Pantry', much like the Little Libraries. The Pantry will be filled with toiletries and snacks for children at the Boys/Girls Club Amie Mathy Center. After each Mass there will be treats to purchase such as breads, cupcakes and pies, please help support this worthy project!

CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The next Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon is at Castaways (131 Clinton Street) on Thursday, August 16, at 11:30 am. All are welcome; however, please R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270 if you plan to join us.

SCRIP NEWS

The clock is counting down the hours and minutes until school will be back in session once again. Our Scrip program can easily wipe away the deer in the headlights look as we boldly stare the first day of school squarely in the face.

Advertisements of all sorts are chock full of block buster savings for back to school clothing and supplies. Take those savings a step further and receive credits towards your tuition bill for the Scrip cards purchased to make in store and online purchases. Are care packages a thing of the past? Well, not quite, but ScripNow is also a great way to extend your purchasing power 24/7. ScripNow and reloadable cards have been found to be a boon for parents who have kids in college. ScripNow can be sent electronically in a matter of a few minutes and reloaded cards used immediately by the student.

Our experience by carrying the \$50 and \$100 Visa cards is offering our Scrip customers yet another avenue to make purchases at stores and places of business who do not offer Scrip. One customer regularly uses the Visa cards at Aldi's, while another used a card for an oil change, all the while earning tuition credits to reduce their tuition bills at Aquinas Catholic Schools. How awesome is that?

Looking to reduce your tuition bill at ACS? If so, you are encouraged to get in contact with Sara (sstaggart@gmail.com), our great Scrip Coordinator, and she will get you on the road to savings.

QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

If you are age 70 ½ or older and you are required to take minimum distributions from your retirement account, listen up!! New tax laws make it more difficult for people to itemize – even if they are cheerful charitable givers!! If you would like to make a donation to the Cathedral and still get a tax break – even if you cannot itemize, consider making a **Qualified Charitable Distribution** from your IRA. You can transfer up to \$100,000 annually from a Traditional IRA directly to a charity and the amount will NOT be added to your taxable income. It's a great way to get a tax deduction even if you don't itemize!

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