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## *Twenty-Eighth Sunday*

IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 2017

### *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 Rector, see bulletin or go to online website  
[www.cathedralsjworkman.org](http://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.



## **Vienna Boys Choir to Perform at Cathedral in November**

The renowned Vienna Boys Choir will perform at the Cathedral at 7 p.m. on **Monday, November 20.**

Beginning July 24, tickets priced at \$40 and \$30 will be available during normal daytime service hours (11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday) at the **Viterbo University box office at 929 Jackson St.**

Tickets also will be available on the Viterbo Fine Arts Center website, <http://www.viterbo.edu/fac>.

"We are expecting to sell out the entire 800 tickets that will be available," said Dr. Brian Luckner, the Cathedral's director of music and organist.

Luckner is excited about the choir performing at the Cathedral. It's been considered one of the finest vocal ensembles in the world for more than five centuries and frequently visits North America. It performs in places that range from houses of worship to concert venues such as Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Luckner was contacted by the choir's New York agent inquiring about the possibility of them performing at the Cathedral. Luckner sought assistance from Viterbo to handle ticket sales through their box office.

"We are also renting a fine Steinway piano from them for this occasion," he said. "The boys will be located in the sanctuary for the performance, and the two ticket prices reflect the proximity of the seats to that location." ❖

Photo by Lukas Beck, courtesy of Opus 3 Artists and Kathryn King Media.

Also see our website:  
[www.cathedralsjworkman.org](http://www.cathedralsjworkman.org)

# **RIDING THE RAILS OF LIFE**



Dear parishioners and visitors,

Next weekend (October 21st-22nd) is the annual celebration of Mission Sunday. The Church remembers in a special way the work of the Church done by our Catholic missionaries throughout the world. Our diocese has been very supportive to the appeal for decades. It shows our support of the Church in her apostolic work.

Please be very generous. You will find envelopes in the pews for you to take home and return the following Sunday. Even though almost all of us cannot do the work our Catholic missionaries are doing in foreign lands, this is our part to share in their work here at home. Please continue to pray for our missionaries for the work they are doing, and for their safety especially in troubles areas of the world.

Thank you and God bless you.

Msgr. Stoetzel

The intercession this week is to pray for Catholic missionaries serving throughout the world.

## **HURRICANE RELIEF CONTRIBUTIONS**

The faithful of the diocese gave over \$230,000.00 to help those affected by the recent hurricanes in the United States and her territories. Many thanks to those of the parish who gave! May the Lord bless you in abundance for helping those in need.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

From now through the end of the calendar year, there are many weekday Mass openings available. To schedule your Mass intentions, please contact the Rectory at 782-0322, ext. 0; Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A friendly reminder that we are at a point in the calendar year where our bulletin printer, LPI, is asking for earlier submission times, particularly the weeks preceding and the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Please consider submitting your announcements and/or graphics at least three to four weeks in advance of the date they are to appear in the weekly bulletin. We will do our best to accommodate everyone, but keep in mind late submissions may or may not make the cutoff deadlines set by the printer. Thank you!

## **WEBINARS OF INTEREST**

**October 17th at 7PM** – Join Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood as they explain the true meaning of parental authority and what it means to lead your children to goodness.

**October 24th at 7PM** – Listen to Dr. James Healy, a nationally recognized speaker on marriage as he describes four practical ways to make Happiness a Habit.

**November 9th at 7PM** – Be with Rose Sweet, a leading Catholic speaker and author who will talk about Surviving Divorce and finding joy in life.

Go to [diolc.org/marriage/webinars/](http://diolc.org/marriage/webinars/) for more information and to register for these webinars.

## **SCRIP**

Great Lakes Scrip's anniversary is coming up at the end of October! Dedicated organizations and scrip shoppers have helped Great Lakes Scrip Center grow over the last twenty-three years, and we want to show our appreciation by partnering with some of your favorite retailers to run our annual anniversary promotion! For 11 days, from October 21 - 31, we'll be offering a new set of 24-hour flash bonuses from different retailers each day. Also, since it's our 23rd anniversary, 23 organizations will be randomly selected at the end of the promotion to win free shipping on their next order.

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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES - LAST CALL

Preparation of the November and December liturgical schedules commences on Tuesday, October 17. Please submit dates you plan to be away no later than Monday, October 16, to Edward at ejones@centurytel.net. If you are a snowbird, please advise your tentative departure and return dates. Dates received after Monday, October 16, will not be accepted and you will be responsible for finding your own substitutes. Thank you!

## CATHEDRAL SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON

The October Cathedral Senior Citizens Luncheon will be Thursday, October 19, at 11:30 at Huck Finn's On The Water (129 Marina Drive). Please R.S.V.P. to Karol at 769-1270. Everyone is welcome. Consider bringing a friend along to share in the fun.

## LECTURE AT PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

Providence Academy is hosting a Lecture: *Our Lady of Fatima and the Crisis in the Church*, by The Most Reverend Bishop Athanasius Schneider, Auxiliary Bishop of Astana, Kazakhstan, at Saint James The Less Parish, on Monday, October 23, at 7:00 pm.

Bishop Schneider will be celebrating a Pontifical High Mass in the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite on Tuesday, October 24, at 6:00 pm, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## KNIGHTS OF ST. JOSEPH

The Knights of St. Joseph pray during the month of October, which is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, that all individuals rekindle a fervor in praying the Rosary at least once per day. Praying the Rosary will bring peace and holiness to your life; it is a powerful tool for conversion and the best means in honoring our Blessed Mother.

## VETERANS DAY RECEPTION

The Family Life Committee will host a reception in honor of Veterans Day on Sunday, November 12th after the 7:30 am and 10:30 am Masses. The Gathering Area will be decorated in a patriotic theme, and refreshments will be served to all in attendance. If you have any photo or memorabilia from your time in the military or of a family member, please consider sharing it that Sunday. There will be a display table set up in the Gathering Area for that purpose. A special blessing will be offered for veterans at all Masses that weekend. Please join us.

If you do have an item you would like to share, please contact Carol at 608/498-9713 at least a week before the event.

## Weekly Message From THE HOLY SEE



# POPE FRANCIS

And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their wounds, and he was baptized at once, with all his family. Then he brought them up into his house, and set food before them; and he rejoiced with all his household; they celebrated this grace". This, the Pope said, concluding the narrative, is "a beautiful story that makes us think".

From here he pointed out how, above all in the present incident, we meet with a type of "transition". It starts, in fact, from "a situation of calm preaching where Paul and Silas should have been pleased with the fact that this slave who had quite a lot of authority, this sorceress, this soothsayer, said that they were men of God". The fact is that that "was not in truth".

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, October 16

6:30 am Mass (Franke & Bartel Families)  
12:10 pm Mass (John Flynn)

### Tuesday, October 17

6:30 am Mass (Patricia K. Stuber)  
12:10 pm Mass (Thomas Wirkus)

### Wednesday, October 18

6:30 am Mass (Ronald Lokken)  
12:10 pm Mass (Barbara Zimbric)

### Thursday, October 19

6:30 am Mass (Intention of Alice Svec)  
12:10 pm Mass (Barbara Zimbric)

### Friday, October 20

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

### Saturday, October 21

8:00 am Mass (Richard Duffrin)  
4:00 pm Mass (Intention of Dr. Justin Odulana)

### Sunday, October 22

#### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am Mass (John Hovel)  
10:30 am Mass (LaVon Barthelme)  
4:30 pm Mass (Intention of the Cathedral Parish Families)

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32.  
Tuesday Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41.  
Wednesday 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9.  
Thursday Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54  
Friday Romans 4:1-8; Luke 12:1-7.  
Saturday Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12.  
Sunday Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21.

### Bulletin Deadline:

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

## RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP & STAFF

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## DIOCESAN

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- <http://www.dioceseoflacrosse.com>

## 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 next 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."

## Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, pray for us!



Dear brothers and sisters, I am so happy that we maintain a strong spiritual bond with our brothers and sisters at Casa Hogar in Peru. Not only is there the strong financial support we provide through the Fr. Joseph Walijewski Legacy Guild, but also there is our strong union through the Rosary promotion that is offered by the boys and girls who make the rosaries that I am happy to give away at our Confirmation ceremonies across the Diocese. As young people in our Diocese receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, they are drawn more deeply into the mystery of love shown to us in the consolation of our meditation on the life of Grace offered to us in the recitation of the Rosary.

I remind our young people (and all those who attend our Confirmation ceremonies) that the Rosary is not "junk jewelry," nor is it an "accessory," for dead bodies. Praying the Rosary unites us with the Biblical realities of our Blessed Lord's life among us, and offers us the opportunities to meditate on those realities with our Blessed Mother. This is a strong part of the devotional life of the Church. Devotion helps us to energize our faith with a personal sense of attachment to Jesus and Mary, in this case; but devotion energizes us with strength to enter more deeply into personal relationship with each of the Members of the Blessed Trinity and with all the saints.

Disassembling our prayer through the mediations of the Rosary, we come to a deeper awareness of our relationship with Jesus and Mary and enter into the reality of their life and their genuine human experiences that lead us more predictably to their sharing of divine experiences with us as well.

Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Ignatius of Loyola were great champions of imaginative prayer, or the opening of the mind and heart to the contemplation of a Scriptural passage by placing oneself in its midst as a participant. In Francis'

## *Sacraments & Services*

**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

case, one of the most stirring examples is the formation of the Christmas crib—or Francis’ “real life” version of his imaginative prayer about the Nativity of Our Blessed Lord. For Ignatius, we have the “Spiritual Exercises” used by countless men and women for retreats over the years; or the “Consciousness Examen,” trusted as a means of daily prayer and personal “self-correction” for one’s daily life. These forms of prayer bring us into the area of contemplation and meditation used by saints over the centuries of active and genuine faith.

October is traditionally held as the “Month of the Rosary,” particularly noting the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on 7 October (established by His Holiness Pope Pius V after the victory of Christian forces in the Battle of Lepanto in 1571) as the epicenter of the devotion. I must further remind you once again, that the Church celebrates 2017 as the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Blessed Lady at Fatima. Both of these events are very significant for Christian and world civilizations for without the victory at Lepanto and the warnings given at Fatima—both done under active involvement of Our Blessed Lady, and both accomplished by the praying of the rosary by virtue of Her direct instruction—the world, as we know it, would be an extraordinarily different place!

Battles fought hundreds of years ago, apparitions of Mary, happening a hundred years ago, do not seem to phase us much these days; nevertheless, there is a strange nexus in the power of evil and the lives of all humanity, that seems to bubble and hiss in the cauldron of contemporary society threatening once again and with even greater ferocity to spill out, scalding and destroying our fragile lives.

I urge you, my dear brothers and sisters, pray the Rosary! Be active in your devotion to the Mother of God. She has been involved—over centuries—in the affairs of humanity and has warned us about so many aspects of our silliness and empty pursuits. She has been right—every time!

## THERE IS A RIVER



Bishop William Patrick Callahan, OFM Conv.

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

- Oct 16 Memorials of St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
- Oct 17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
- Oct 18 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist
- Oct 19 Memorials of Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests
- Oct 20 Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest
- Oct 23 Memorial of St. John of Capistrano, Pries
- Oct 24 Memorial of St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Oct 28 Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles
- Nov 1 Solemnity of All Saints
- Nov 2 All Souls' Day
- Nov 3 Memorial of St. Martin de Porres, Religious

## SAINT JOSEPH<sup>THE</sup> WORKMAN | Cathedral

- Oct 16 Publicity Committee Meeting - 7:00 pm Rectory
- Oct 17 La Crosse Guild of the Catholic Medical Association White Mass - 6:00 pm
- Oct 17 Wisdom & Works of Mercy Small Group Study - 6:30 pm Undercroft
- Oct 18 FIAT - 6:00 pm Undercroft
- Oct 18 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Oct 19 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area
- Oct 21 Finance Council Meeting - 8:45 am Rectory
- Oct 24 Wisdom & Works of Mercy Small Group Study - 6:30 pm Undercroft
- Oct 25 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Oct 26 Knights of Columbus - 6:00 pm Marian Chapel
- Oct 26 Knights of Columbus - Dinner Following Mass - Undercroft
- Oct 31 Wisdom & Works of Mercy Small Group Study - 6:30 pm Undercroft
- Nov 1 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Nov 4 Sacred Worship Committee Meeting - 8:45 am Bishop's Vestry
- Nov 7 Wisdom & Works of Mercy Small Group Study - 6:30 pm Undercroft
- Nov 8 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Nov 12 Family Life Hospitality - Veteran's Day
- Nov 13 PCCW Meeting - 5:30 pm Gathering Area
- Nov 13 Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Nov 14 Wisdom & Works of Mercy Small Group Study - 6:30 pm Undercroft
- Nov 15 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Nov 20 Vienna Boys Choir Concert - 7:00 pm Cathedral Church
- Nov 21 Wisdom & Works of Mercy Small Group Study - 6:30 pm Undercroft
- Nov 22 No RCIA Class This Week
- Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 23 Parish Offices Closed
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- Nov 27 Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - 7:00 pm, Undercroft
- Nov 29 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Nov 30 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Gathering Area
- Dec 2 Cathedral PCCW Christmas Bazaar - 8:00 am
- Dec 3 Hospitality Sunday
- Dec 5 Social Concerns Meeting - 6:00 pm Bishop's Vestry
- Dec 6 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Dec 11 Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 pm Undercroft
- Dec 13 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room
- Dec 14 Cathedral Book Club - 9:00 am Library-Conference Room
- Dec 20 No RCIA Class This Week
- Dec 27 No RCIA Class This Week
- Jan 3 RCIA - 6:00 pm Library-Conference Room

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

For the weekend of October 21-22

SAINT JOSEPH<sup>THE</sup> WORKMAN | *Cathedral*

### SATURDAY - 4:00 PM MASS

Volunteer Needed  
Bissen, Mary  
Gleason, Karen  
McDonnell, Jean  
McDonnell, Dennis  
Wirkus, Kris  
Walsh, Colleen

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### SUNDAY - 7:30 AM MASS

Cook, Kevin  
Taggart, Caleb  
Klug, Mike  
Lepsch, Richard  
Skemp, Deacon Thomas  
Taggart, Michael  
Peters, Charlie

Altar Server  
Altar Server  
Extraordinary Minister  
Ordinary Minister  
Extraordinary Minister  
Extraordinary Minister  
Lector

### SUNDAY - 10:30 AM MASS

Savoldelli, Joseph  
Weinberger, Gavin  
Herlitzka, Madeline  
Nelson, Virginia  
Richards, Deacon Joseph  
Savoldelli, Jacob  
Suchla, Michael  
Suchla, Debra  
Wirkus, Lois

Altar Server  
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Extraordinary Minister  
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Extraordinary Minister  
Extraordinary Minister  
Extraordinary Minister  
Lector

### SUNDAY - 4:30 PM MASS

Kotnour, Timothy  
Callan, Charles  
De Jarlais, Marilyn  
Gilbert, Sue  
Pham, Anh  
Kotnour, Tim

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## FIAT - YOUNG CATHOLIC ADULT GROUP

Michelle Rifenberg will give a talk in the Cathedral Undercroft to the FIAT - Young Catholic Adult Group about her time serving in the Minnesota Legislature on Wednesday, October 18, at 6:00 pm. Following Mrs. Rifenberg's talk, FIAT will go to the Bodega for food, refreshments and camaraderie.

Be sure to checkout our Facebook page at (FIAT-La Crosse Area Catholic Young Adults) for events and links related to the Catholic Faith.

## LA CROSSE DIOCESAN WHITE MASS

Bishop Callahan invites everyone to join health-care professionals in celebrating the White Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman on Tuesday, October 17, at 6:00 pm. Dinner will follow at 7:30 pm, in the Cargill Room at the Waterfront. Mr. Don Weber, CEO of Logistics Health, will speak on *Integrating Faith in the Workplace*. Registration for the dinner is necessary at: <http://diolc.org/cma-registration/> Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 10. For questions: [slpavela@gmail.com](mailto:slpavela@gmail.com)

## NOTICE TO ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN!

You invited and welcome to attend the upcoming 'Fall Assembly' of the La Crosse Deanery Council of Catholic Women. It is being held on Monday, October 23rd, at 6:30 pm, at the La Crosse Diocesan Center dining room (3710 East Avenue South).

The speaker is Kris Rogers, Youth Ministry Director for the Diocese. Get an opportunity to find out what is happening with our 'future church', our Catholic youth!

Desserts and coffee will be served. No charge to attend.

## MEN OF THE CROSS CONFERENCE

The 2017 Men of the Cross conference will be held in Chippewa Falls at McDonnell Central Catholic High School (1316 Bel Air Blvd.) on Saturday, October 28. For conference information and to register, please go to the following website: [www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org). Cost is \$30 per registrant.

## POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

**Workers and the Unemployed:** That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

## DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE - BUILDING UPON A TRADITION OF FAITH

The Diocese of La Crosse will be celebrating its 150th anniversary as a Diocese (March 3, 1868 - March 3, 2018) on March 3, 2018. A full-color 400-plus page hardcover book will be available this fall commemorating this special event. The cost is \$33.00. This is a limited one-time offer so don't delay. This book is a unique gift, and a richly illustrated publication telling our 150 year story as a diocese.

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