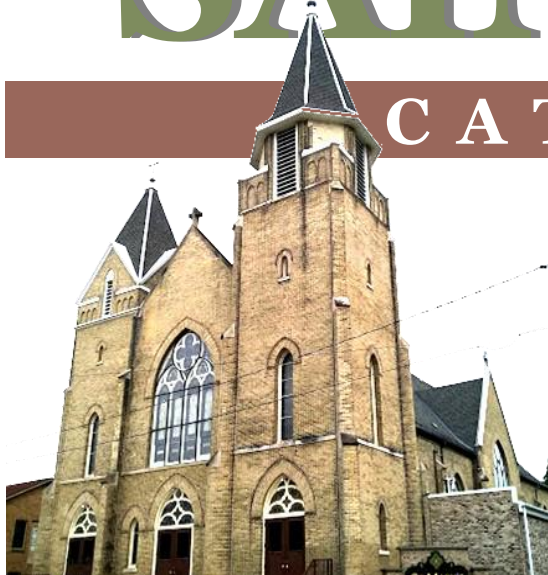


January 23, 2022 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 25

5:30 pm † Mary Buttner
By: Joe Buttner

Wednesday, January 26

8:30 am † Mildred Blank
By: Jennifer Brereton

Thursday, January 27

8:30 am † Ruby Allen
By: Elizabeth Mitchell

Friday, January 28

8:30 am † Clarence & Rose Hall, Jr
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Saturday, January 29

7:00 pm † Anna McGowan
By: Elizabeth Mitchell

Sunday, January 30

9:00 am Molly Sparby
By: Dziewior Family
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



St. Francis de Sales

Doctor of the Church, Bishop &
spiritual writer, **Pray for Us!**

Feast Day: January 24th

Upcoming Events

Finance Council Meeting

January 25th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

January 25 @ 7:00 pm

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting

February 21 @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

March 10 @ 1:00 pm



January focusses us on pro-life issues, in a specific way the very gift of life that is destroyed through an abortion. As many will gather for pro-life marches around the country, pray for them and the witness that they offer to the world that wants to turn a blind eye.

From the Sisters of Life publication “Imprint” (the fall issue) I would like to share with you the following article that highlights two mindsets that are out there or even in our own hearts.

“The Culture of Despair. The strong against the weak: the culture of despair says: **Dignity means being in control.** Vulnerability and weakness are seen as liabilities. Dignity is equated to autonomy and control; if I don’t have control, then I don’t have dignity. In an age when I control how I am seen on social media, I want to control how I am seen at the end of my life; I don’t want to be remembered as weak, or dependent, or in need. It’s about my choice, my decision. Being in control is the most important thing in life. **Suffering and death are meaningless.** Suffering robs me of pleasure and autonomy. If I can’t enjoy my life, then my life has no meaning. And death is just the end—there’s nothing more beyond. Nothing really matters, ultimately. Being able to choose when and how I die gives me a sense that I can control death. **I only matter if I’m productive.** If I measure myself by what I can do, produce, or achieve, then being weak and vulnerable is terrifying, because suddenly I feel worthless. I feel like a burden.

The Culture of Hope. The strong helping to carry the weak: the culture of hope says: **Dignity is intrinsic.** Dignity is not synonymous with control—that would mean that children and those with disabilities do not have dignity, because they are dependent on others. I have dignity because I am made in the image and likeness of God, and nothing can take that dignity away. I am not to be discarded because I am weak or vulnerable, but celebrated and revered because I am me. Love is the most important thing in life. **Suffering and death have meaning.** Jesus redeemed us through His suffering and death on the cross, and by His resurrection He turned suffering and death into a source of grace for the world. I can actually unite my sufferings with His on the cross, and win graces for others. Suffering and death don’t have to be a painful absurdity if I choose to allow Christ to enter into and transform my suffering—they can become a powerful encounter with God Himself, and actually unite me more closely to others. **I am a gift, not a burden.** The human person is never to be used to achieve an end, but is an end in himself/herself. I am worthy of tremendous reverence and care. I am a gift, and I can rest in the truth that God is in charge and He delights in me. I am loved by Him, and I don’t have to be afraid of being weak. He is with me.”

Lisa K. Gigliotto, Esq. is quoted in a sidebar saying “It frightens me to contemplate a society that has determined it is more economical to assist in suicide than to care for me, to listen to me talk about my pain and troubles, to administer a healing touch to my disfigured, disabled body.”

Knowing we have the gift of life, let us grow in gratitude and find ways that we can express our thanks to God and offer a witness to the world to the infinite value and dignity that each and every one of us has.

-Fr. John Potaczek



CONGRATULATIONS ABBY HALL!

Abby received her first Holy Communion at the 1:00 pm Mass this past Sunday, January 16th.

May this day be the first step for Abby toward a life-long love of Jesus in the Eucharist!

Pictured to the left are Abby with her sister, Autumn, parents, Ben and Amy, and Deacon Tom and Fr. Cryton.

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Francis Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, Nancy, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...PRAY THE ROSARY!!!



*** HAM DINNER UPDATE ***



With the increase in Covid we will again be postponing our annual Ham Dinner this year. We are in the process of getting together some type of fundraiser that will be later this year that we can do outdoors- stay tuned to the bulletin for updates and how you can help make this possible!

Please consider donating blood! There is a dangerously low supply!
Upcoming area blood drives:

With the American Red Cross:

Great Wolf Lodge, Wis. Dells - 2/1/2022
Wisconsin Dells High School - 2/9/2022
Holiday Wholesale, Wis. Dells - 2/15/2022
Sign-up online or by calling 800-236-8680

With the Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin:

Necedah Village Hall - 1/26/2022
Leer, Inc New Lisbon - 2/3/2022
Juneau County Courthouse - 02/18/2022
Sign-up online or by calling 414-937-6205

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. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown 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.

Financial Stewardship

January 16, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2196.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Offertory.....	\$423.17
Holy Days.....	\$30.00
Utilities.....	\$1055.00
Votive Candles.....	\$30.00
Total	\$3743.17

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$88,370.83
Contributed	\$81,984.93

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$12,020.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.07%



Liturgical Role

Saturday, Jan 29, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers	Gary Fuller
	Jim Arens
	Dennis Franek
Gift Bearers.....	McGowan Family
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Jan 30, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Jacob Schaller
Servers.....	Erin Cauley
	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Pat Cauley
	Peter Cauley
	Matthew Leji
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Jan 30, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Zach Housworth
Servers.....	Needed
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	Rodney Senzig
Gift Bearers.....	Needed

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