



# ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI PARISH

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**August 13, 2017**

**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*TELL ME TO COME TO YOU ACROSS THE WATER*



### SAINT FRANCIS WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.

### NEED PRAYERS OR A VISIT?

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call the parish office. Let us know if someone would like to be listed in the bulletin prayer please call the parish office at 715-273-4774. ) Please pray for Rosalyn Plourde. She is having treatment for cancer.

### LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Adult weekly including ACH's - \$9,474.00 Offertory - \$498.00  
Fair - \$140.00. Children's Envelopes - 3.00. Assumption - \$5.00

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 8:30am and 7:00pm.

## WELCOME TO

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

#### Mass Schedule

Weekend.....Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

10:30am

Weekday.....Tuesday – Friday 8:30am

Confession...Saturday 4:30 before Mass

#### SAINTS and INTENTIONS

**For the week of August 14-20**

#### **Monday, August 14**

**St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**

No Mass

#### **Tuesday, August 15**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**

8:30am +Janet O'Connell

7:00pm St. Francis Parish

#### **Wednesday, August 16**

**St. Stephen of Hungary**

8:30am + Steve and Carmen Huppert

#### **Thursday, August 17**

8:30am +Kenneth Schladweiler

#### **Friday, August 18**

8:30am +Chuck Jansa

10:00am Communion Service at  
Atrium Care Center

#### **Saturday, August 19**

**St. John Eudes, Priest**

5:00pm +Nick Jahnke

#### **Sunday, August 20**

8:30am St. Francis Parish

10:30am +Dorothy Seifert

**PRAYER VIGIL**

St. Francis Parish will be hosting a prayer vigil starting at 5:00pm Friday, August 18 until 4:00pm, August 19. Please call the parish office at 715-273-4774 from 8:00am to 3:00pm Monday through Friday if you have a name of someone who would like prayers during this vigil. Everyone is welcomed to come and pray. If you would like to pray for a specific hour, please contact Sharlene Kreye at 715-307-5947.

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**

Please welcome Father Richard Kunzman who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

**2017/18 Registration Open House, August 30, 2017 from 6:00-8:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

Parents, of Religious Education students, are asked to attend our Religious Education Open House Wednesday, August 30 anytime between 6:00 - 8:30 pm in the St. Francis Parish Hall. (Students are welcome to come as well.)

1. All necessary forms will be available for parents to complete for this year's Religious Education Classes.
2. Tuition payments will be accepted, checks to be made out to St. Francis Parish.
3. Volunteer Youth Leaders will be available with information regarding this coming year's plans for Adventure Camp, Mission Trip, and many other youth opportunities.

Registration forms, statements, the 2017/18 Religious Education Calendar and other information have been mailed to families with children in Grades 1 - 11 who do not attend the St. Francis School. If you have not received this information in the mail, and have a child or children in those grades, please contact Joan Foley 715-338-1199 or [cfoley@dishup.us](mailto:cfoley@dishup.us).

**Welcome Back To School!**

Parents and students are reminded of our back to school event scheduled for August 22 from 400-700pm. **Student school pictures will be taken during this event!**

Families will be able to meet their teachers and drop off supplies in their classrooms as well as pay lunch fees, inquire about bussing and purchase a hot dog dinner served by home and school. Imaging World will be at our back to school night to offer students a chance to screen their own St. Francis t-shirt for \$3. The Home and school officers will be available to answer any questions about upcoming fundraisers and exciting things that are happening in the school. School supply lists are available on the school website. We hope to see you there!

**ST. FRANCIS CHURCH SOFTBALL UPDATE**

Well, last weekend was the year end tournament and it was a beautiful one for softball.

St. Francis' first game was at 7:30 a.m. and some of our players were not happy with the early start. This was not good for our opponent St. John's Lutheran. The guys crushed the ball and with great pitching by Bryce Sherwin the game was over 10-0, wow what a great start.

The second game was at 10:30 a.m. against Eidsvold Lutheran, a game we almost stole from the number two seed (we were the eighth seed) 6-4 putting us in the losers bracket (double elimination tournament).

The third game of the day was at 4:30 p.m. against Zion Covenant, but they had to forfeit because they were short players, they must have seen what we did earlier.

The last game of the day was at 6:30 p.m. against St. Mary's Big River. The team was tired, but not as tired as St. Mary's. They put on a hitting clinic and finished the game winning by ten. (Next game Sunday 1:30 p.m.)

The Sunday game was against Eidsvold again and they were not happy after losing Saturday night and almost losing to us. St. Francis kept it close until Eidsvold smashed a three run homer and a two run home run over the fence by a mile and that was the difference in the game, 13-8 final. Not too bad for the home team. St. Francis ended up one game short of bringing home some hardware (fourth place). The team celebrated as usual with a piece of pie.

What a great end to a great season. I would like to thank everyone who came out and cheered for the team and St. Francis Parish for supporting the team all year long. Oh, by the way, next season starts in eight months, we're always looking for new players. See you next season! Respectfully, John Woehrle St. Francis Softball Manager

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**August 15 – Feast of the Assumption of the Lord.**

**8:30am**

**Lector** – Lynn Loesch, **Mass Servers** – Rebecca and Brayden Dendinger and Nic Loesch.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Henri Jansa, Carole and Wayne Langer, Barb Leier, Karen Langer, Rose Mickelson, and Rosemary Matzek

**7:00pm**

**Lector** – Marty Kulak. **Mass Servers** – Mike and Kailey Brenner.

**Eucharistic Ministers** - Chuck and Joan Foley, Kim and Terri Wagner, Norma and Bob Radke, and Alesha Radke

**August 19 & 20**

**5:00pm Mass**

**Lector** –Lynn Loesch. **Mass Servers** –Nic Loesch and Kayleigh Ayala

**Eucharistic Ministers** – Joe Jorgenson, Kathy Flanigan, Dorothy Hallock, Barb Klecker, DeeDee Schutz, Don Anderson and Mindy Anderson

**8:30am Mass.**

**Lector** – Jack Hines. **Mass Servers** – Marissa, Rebecca and Brayden Dendinger

**Eucharistic Minister** – Norma and Bob Radke, Alesha Radke, Kim and Terri Wagner, Karen Webster, and Beth Dendinger

**10:30am Mass**

**Lector** –John Woehrle. **Mass Servers** – Josie and Maggie Pechacek and Daniel Vogel

**Eucharistic Ministers**- Mary Augustine, Mary Pieper, Dorothy Shoemaker, Jean VanderMarliere, Julia Brenner, Jean Brickner, Norman Canfield, and Ann Hines

**THE WORD THIS WEEK**

How does God reveal himself to us? Most of the time, in precisely the way we do not expect! This is what happened to Elijah: we expect God - all-powerful, almighty - to appear in dramatic effects of nature; but no, God is in a gentle breeze. Similarly in the Gospel: the disciples do not expect Jesus to come towards them walking on the lake - but he does. And when God is revealed in the unexpected, he gives courage and strength: Elijah was afraid when he went to Horeb, but was strengthened by his encounter with God to continue his mission; in the same way the disciples are given courage and faith by the Lord who walks to them on the waters.

**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 (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or [kbecker@cclse.org](mailto:kbecker@cclse.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website

at: [www.diolc.org](http://www.diolc.org) . **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 Monsignor David Kunz, Vicar for Clergy, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or [dkunz@diolc.org](mailto:dkunz@diolc.org).