



# January 1, 2023

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

### FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy New Year! What does a happy new year look like for us? Why be happy and what is new? While you ponder that, let's not forget that we as a people of faith also celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It's a great idea to start the new year with Mary, asking for her intercession and to be with us each moment of the way in 2023.

The prayers and preface for that Mass are the following.

*Opening Prayer:* O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.

*Prayer over the gifts:* O God, who in your kindness begin all good things and bring them to fulfillment, grant to us, who find joy in the Solemnity of the holy Mother of God, that just as we glory in the beginnings of your grace so one day we may rejoice in its completion.

*Preface:* For by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit she conceived your Only Begotten Son, and without losing the glory of virginity, brought forth into the world the eternal Light, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Prayer after communion:* We have received this heavenly Sacrament with joy, O Lord: grant we pray, that it may lead us to eternal life, for we rejoice to proclaim the blessed ever Virgin Mary Mother of your Son and Mother of the Church.

May these prayers help you to enter more deeply this great feast day and help you come ever closer to Jesus through Mary. So that throughout the new year, your relationship with Jesus will be strengthened and become more passionate for Him as He is for you.

It is also World Day for Prayer for Peace. The following prayer (Prayer to the Prince of Peace, for the family) was written by the Sisters of Life.

"O Jesus, King of the World. You entered our lives hidden and humble in a Bethlehem Cave. Now, hidden in the Host, You come.

O Jesus in the Eucharist, let the rays of Your love flood my soul, and the soul of every person in my family. With Your saving power, Jesus, cast out all anxiety, unforgiveness, addiction, pride, impurity, confusion, hatred, and despair. Pierce the darkness with Your light and fill us with Your Presence.

O Jesus in the Eucharist, King filled with compassion, **Come reign in my family.**

O Jesus in the Eucharist, King of infinite mercy, **Come reign in my family.**

O Jesus in the Eucharist, King who is all truth and beauty, **Come reign in my family.**

Mary, Mother of God, St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Family, **Help us to love Jesus and to entrust ourselves completely to Him.**

**O Jesus in the Eucharist, Prince of Peace, Come, reign in us! AMEN."**

*Father John*

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### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM  
Sundays ~ 8 AM & 10 AM

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

### DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM  
& Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

### EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass  
Benediction at 4:00 PM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of January 1, 2023**

Sat. Dec. 31	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Daniel Simon</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Lou Arens</i>
Tues. Jan. 3	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Jean Toth</i>
Wed. Jan. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Andrew &amp; Marie Lobenstein</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of <i>Bernard Barreau</i>
	6:15 PM	For the <i>Deceased Members of the John &amp; Margaret Schommer Family</i>
Thu. Jan. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Derek Hines</i>
Fri. Jan. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Andy Petrowitz</i>
Sat. Jan. 7	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>John E. Walsh</i>
	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Jan. 8	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Frank &amp; Agnes LaBudda</i>
	10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Art, Don &amp; Christopher Vinopal</i>

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Joe Wolf, Phil S., Janel and Randy Mullenberg.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandowski and Ethan Jasinski.

**This Friday is First Friday.** Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

**Eucharistic Revival: A Minute with Jesus for January 1st**

**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. 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

**Stewardship Corner ~ December 24th & 25th, 2022**

**(506 Registered Families)**

	<b>**WKLY BUDGETED GIVING</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	NO
On-Line Giving		REPORT
Children's Envelopes	9.61	AVAILABLE
Loose Offering	385.00	
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 9,048.46</b>	

Year-to-date* budget requirement	\$ 226,211.50
Year-to-date amount contributed	NO REPORT

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

\*\* Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$ 42,539.00 for this fiscal year.

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**Weekly Calendar**

Tuesday	Jan. 3	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
		6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Mtg.
Wednesday	Jan. 4		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
Thursday	Jan. 5	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Jan. 6	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**January Anniversaries**

2 years	January 30	Brandon & Shannon Fiet
4 years	January 12	Ryan & Lindsay Ryczek
22 years	January 18	David & Jennifer Randall
41 years	January 2	David & Ann Hoffmann
41 years	January 9	Greg & Donna Ryczek
45 years	January 28	Randi & Nona Carpenter
46 years	January 7	James & Anna Vinopal
48 years	January 24	Steve & Kim Hesprich
50 years	January 20	Jack & Connie Lobenstein
50 years	January 6	Tom & Judy Schoettler
50 years	January 6	Gary & Peggy Van Pee
52 years	January 16	Jim & Ann Van Pee
54 years	January 30	Walter & Monica Stock
56 years	January 7	Rick & Donna Ravenscroft
59 years	January 18	Bernard & Mary Resch



**January Birthdays**

January 13	Karen Fowell
January 13	Bernard Resch
January 14	Mary Ann Strack
January 15	Bob Severson
January 16	Jerry Niles
January 19	Genevieve Cowan
January 24	Lorraine Vodvarka
January 25	Mary Mead
January 25	John Caliguri
January 27	Ed Hamil
January 29	Rosemary Lehnen



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector: Kevin Quist

Eucharistic Minister: Corinne Kaiser

Servers: Carter Field, Landynn & Theron Miller

Musicians:

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss, Tom Schoettler

Gift Bearer:

Scrip Seller: NO SALES—Happy New Year

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Melissa Schanke

Servers: Jacob Barnes, William & Eli Schanke

Musicians:

Greeters: Ron & Marge Bailey

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Trembl, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: Rosemary Buelow

Scrip Seller: NO SALES—Happy New Year

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector: Lisa Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Nancy Horabik

Servers: Weston & Garrett Pouillie

Musicians:

Greeters: Kris Mazur, Nancy Horabik

Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie

Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: NO SALES—Happy New Year

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 7th & 8th**

**Saturday, 5:00 PM**

Lector:

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Owen & Aedyn Lubinski, Jack Vinopal

Musicians:

Greeters: Danelle Lubinski, Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski

Gift Bearer: Rich & Natalie Schwab

Scrip Seller: Laura Vinopal

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lector:

Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske

Musicians: Spirit and Spark

Greeters: Donna Miller, Joe Buttner, Vicki Boehm

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh & Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Chris & Bonnie Clark

Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lector:

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, Johann Wolf

Musicians: Schmitz/Choir

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: The Vinopal Family

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

**GIVEN Retreat - Jan. 28, 2023** ~ GIVEN is a short, powerful retreat for couples who are married, dating and engaged. It is an opportunity to share, learn and celebrate marriage with other couples through engaging talks, and adoration, prayer and reconciliation. GIVEN retreats help couples foster a deeper relationship that is rooted in Jesus Christ and His Church. This mini retreat will:

- ◆ Encourage a greater devotion to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Eucharist
- ◆ Develop a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage through Theology of the Body
- ◆ Provide couples the encouragement to live the vocation of marriage well in a culture that is increasingly more hostile to the sacrament.

Married, Engaged and Seriously Dating Couples are invited to attend. Speakers will be Ted and Julie Imgrund and Michael and Jacqueline Van Hemmert. Cost: \$45 per couple. For more information, contact Chris Rogers at [crogers@diolc.org](mailto:crogers@diolc.org)

**Culture of Life Summit - Jan. 21, 2023** ~ The Diocese of La Crosse is excited to partner with the Diocese of Superior to hold a Culture of Life Summit. This will take the place of our Pilgrimage for Life. This will be a day of live music, speakers and a time where you can discuss the issues that pertain to respecting the dignity of life. The event will be held at Regis Catholic High School. To register please visit: <https://diolc.org/vya/youth-opportunities/culture-of-life/>

**Gala 2023—Save the Date!** Saturday, February 18th—This year's theme ~**MARDI GRAS!!** Cocktails at 6 PM and dinner at 7 PM. Musical entertainment provided by Pat McCurdy. Raffles, silent auction, drawings and more! Tickets will be available soon.

**For those of you who are not able to get out during** the winter months to attend Mass, here is a listing of television stations and Sunday Mass broadcast times:

Eau Claire, Channel 18 at 9:30 AM Sunday

La Crosse, Channel 19 at 9:30 AM Sunday

Marshfield (Public Access), Channel 989  
at 10:30 AM Sunday

Stevens Point (Public Access), Channel 984 &  
Channel 3, at noon and 5:30 PM Saturday

Wausau, Channel 12 at 6:30 AM Sunday

Wausau (Public Access) Channel 985 & Channel 3 at  
6:00 AM and 10 PM Sunday

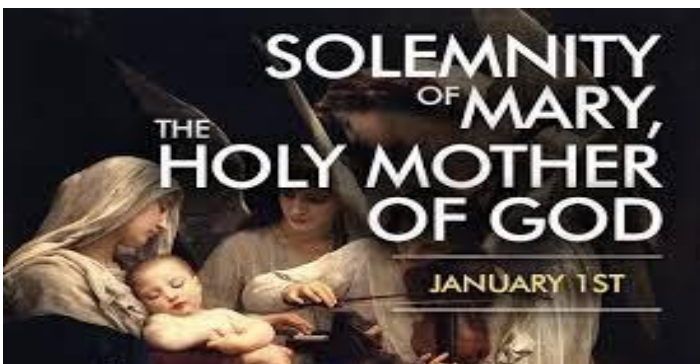
Madison, Channel 3 at 6:00 AM Sunday

The Mass is also available any time of the day, throughout the week, on the Diocesan Facebook page and website, [www.diolc.org](http://www.diolc.org)

**Prayer Opportunities**

**Hour of Mercy:** Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

**Holy Hour:** Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.



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