

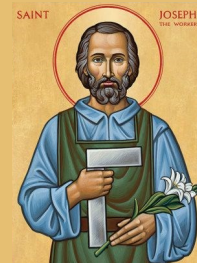
# CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF

## SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

655 S. MAIN ST. POYNETTE, WI 53955

## SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

514 LINCOLN AVE., RIO, WI 53960



YEAR B # 10

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME

October 3, 2021

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### MASS TIMES

#### St. Thomas the Apostle -Poynette

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 8:00am

#### St. Joseph -Rio

Thursday 5:00pm & Sunday 10:00am

### CONFESSION & ADORATION

#### Confession: St. Thomas the Apostle - Poynette

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 7.30am  
Saturday: 3.30 pm, Sunday: 7.00am

#### Adoration: 4th Friday of the month 5:30-6:30pm

#### Confession: St. Joseph -Rio

Thursday: 5.30pm, Sunday: 11.00am

#### Adoration: 4th Thursday of the month 5:30-6:30pm

### A Solemn Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary



At the beginning of the Holy Month of Rosary, I thought of consecrating our confirmandies to the Immaculate Heart of Mary this weekend. By this act, our children will be guided by our heavenly mother in their journey to receive one of the profound sacraments of the Catholic Faith, but the question is why I want our Confirmation Candidates to be consecrated? Can we consecrate ourselves to Mary?

The following is one of the great answers by Fr. Johann Roten, S.M., from the University of Dayton.

*"Mary is not the Creator; she is not the Redeemer. She is the opposite of a Goddess; she never substituted herself for God. But it was God's will that Mary had something to do with our Christian life, with our sanctification. It is a role assigned to her by God. In perfect union with her Son and subordinate to him, the Vatican II Council calls her "our mother in the order of grace" (LG 61).*

*Let us not forget that Mary is the prototype of perfect consecration at the beginning of the New Testament. She was chosen to help us in our consecration through her intercession and by her maternal care, which disposes us to receive the gift of God we receive in baptism. She is the perfect example of the Church, and the model of all faithful. In her extreme spiritual sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's inspiration, she is God's creaturely masterpiece.*

*All consecrations to Mary have this Spirit-oriented (meaning Christocentric and theocentric) meaning. Consecration to Mary is consecration to the "perfect means" (Montfort) which Jesus chose to unite himself with us and vice versa. Consecration to Mary heightens the depth and truth of our commitment to Christ. Consecration to Mary must explicitly state that our ultimate goal and end is God (Holy Spirit; Christ our Lord). Consecrations to Mary where one pledges to perform all actions "through Mary, in Mary, and for Mary" are in fact a pledge to perform them more perfectly through Jesus Christ, with him, in, and for him. Dedication to the Heart of Mary must therefore maintain the vital unity between the Heart of Mary and the Heart of Jesus. We must confide ourselves to the Heart of Mary in view of our consecration to God. We offer ourselves to this divine consecration through Mary, for she points the way to the heart of Jesus."*

*@marianlibrary@udayton.edu."*

Contact the office For the sacraments of Baptism, Holy communion, confirmation & Marriage

Office Hours: St. Thomas- Mon, Tue, Wed and Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm & St. Joseph Thursday 1:00 pm - 6:30 pm

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## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### St Thomas & St. Joseph

*Rosary before each Mass*

#### Saturday, October 2

4:30 pm † Dorothy Hladilek - *St. Thomas*

#### Sunday, October 3

8:00 am † Robert Lurquin Sr. - *St. Thomas*

10:00 am - Parishioners of St. Thomas &  
St. Joseph - *St. Joseph*

#### Tuesday, October 4

8:00 am † David Meier - *St. Thomas*

#### Wednesday, October 5

8:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of the St.  
Christian Women - *St. Thomas*

#### Thursday, October 6

5:00 pm † Anna & Tony Ripp - *St. Joseph*

#### Friday, October 7

8:00 am † Dustin Laufenberg - *St. Thomas*

#### Saturday, October 8

4:30 pm † Nickolas Panas - *St. Thomas*

## St. Thomas Sponsorships

To sponsor Altar Flowers or the Sanctuary Votive Candle in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Jen.

- † Sanctuary Votive Candle - \$10
- † St. Mary's Altar Flowers - \$20
- † St. Joseph's Altar Flowers - \$20



Mail your payment to the office or drop it in the collection basket and **note to attention Jen**.

## Diocese of Madison CATHOLIC HERALD

The Catholic Herald, official newspaper of the Diocese of Madison, is looking for a full-time reporter. The ideal candidate will have excellent writing, reporting, and communication skills and be willing to accept a variety of tasks. Schedule flexibility is necessary because of some weekend and evening assignments. Must be willing and able to drive around the 11 counties of the diocese.

Experience preferred in photography, layout/design, photo editing, and Web and social media content management.

Knowledge of the Catholic Church required. Excellent benefits. Send cover letter with resume, references, and three writing samples by October 15 to:

Kevin Wondrash, Editor

The Catholic Herald

Attn: Reporter Position

702 S. High Point Rd. Ste. 121

Madison, WI 53719

Email: [info@madisoncatholicherald.org](mailto:info@madisoncatholicherald.org)

No phone calls please.



## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions can now be scheduled by emailing **Jen Jones** at: [office@prcatholic.org](mailto:office@prcatholic.org) or calling 608-635-4326.

## ROSARY INTENTION BLUE BOX

The Rosary Intention Blue Box at St. Thomas the Apostle will be offered everyday before Mass.

## Respect Life Collection

This weekend, October 2 - 3, the Respect Life Collection will be conducted in our parish. Your help in supporting this collection is critical. Please take this week to pray about the support you can provide. A brochure and envelope is inserted into the bulletin for your donation.

*Have you changed your email, phone #, or address?*

Please contact the parish office with your updated information and don't forget to follow us on Facebook!



Find us on:  
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## Logo Competition

We will be holding a logo competition for St. Thomas and St. Joseph parishes. Our parishes do not have an official logo. All those who are creative and have a passion for design are welcome to participate. The logo should represent symbols of parish patron saints and specific to the culture and people of Poynette and Rio, respective and an original idea. Submit your design idea to [fatherkumudchand@gmail.com](mailto:fatherkumudchand@gmail.com) by November 20, 2021.

## ST. FAUSTINA PARISH - PARDEEVILLE

St. Faustina is having their  
"Drive-Up" Fall Beef Dinner / Mega Raffle Event

312 South Main Street, Paradeeville, WI

Sunday, October 3

11:00 am - 2:00 pm



## First Baptism at St. Thomas After One Year

Congratulations and God bless the family of Barrett Jaakko Kotnick who was baptized on Saturday, September 18, 2021.



**Littlest Angel Bizarre** The Littlest Angel Bizarre will be held this winter on **December 4th 2021**. *We are in need of Donors for the Large Raffle and for the Basket Raffle.* Donations may be of items or monetary. If you would like to donate please contact Alice Reigel at 608-220-2453. If you are interest in having a table to sell goods at the bizarre please contact Sue Laib at 608-697-9449.

## The Church's Vigilance on Abuse Continues

Any allegation of sexual abuse should be brought to the attention of law enforcement officials. If an allegation involves a priest, deacon, or other Church personnel, regardless of when it is said to have occurred, it should also be reported to the Diocese of Madison, by way of the Sexual Misconduct Question and Reporting Line, 608-821-3162. The diocesan policies regarding sexual abuse allegations, and instructions for making a report of sexual misconduct, are available on the diocesan website.



## St. Olaf Holiday Craft Sale is Back!

Saturday, October 16 from 8:30AM - 2PM

Come see if there is something to get you started on your holiday shopping! A sampling of what our vendors have been making: jewelry, fused glass, hand sewn & crocheted items, Fall and Christmas decorations, birdhouses/driftwood art/game tables, yard art, quilts/table runners and more! We also have a bake sale, the Knights of Columbus will be selling nuts, and lunch will be available.



## Thank you!

God bless and a big thank you to the donor of Our Lady of Immaculate Heart Statue!

## Confirmation & First Holy Communion Candidates

Mass attendance for the candidates—please collect the Mass cards from your teachers and have them signed by the Pastor every weekend after Mass.

## Wisconsin Bishops Urge Support for Afghan Guests at Fort McCoy

Wisconsin's Catholic bishops have issued a statement in support of those displaced from Afghanistan and residing at Fort McCoy, Wisconsin. In welcoming the Afghan refugees, the bishops noted the trauma, deprivation, and chaos these individuals have endured. To help the refugees navigate this dramatic transition, the bishops are providing a \$30,000 donation to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse, which has led Fort McCoy assistance efforts among the state's five Catholic Charities agencies. The bishops also urged Catholics to make donations at <https://cclse.org/afghanistan-refugee-assistance/> or by supporting similar diocesan and parish collections.