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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9am – 3pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45am – 10:00am every Sunday prior to Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 or email Karen Crapps at crappspk@gci.net

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8pm

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles must be in at noon by the third Wednesday of every month to be considered for the upcoming monthly bulletin.

Our Lady of the Angels

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Month of Our Lady of Sorrows September 2019 MONTHLY BULLETIN

OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✠ Sept 8 First Day of Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- ✠ Sept 8 Faith Formation Begins after Mass @ 11:45am downstairs
- ✠ Sept 8 Faith Formation Parent Meeting @ 11:45am downstairs
- ✠ Sept 8 Eucharistic Minister Training after Mass @ noon
- ✠ Sept 11 First Day of *Wednesday Night Live* for Grades 7-12 @ 6pm
- ✠ Sept 15 Mass for Homecoming Attendees @ 4:30pm
- ✠ Oct 5 New Permanent Saturday Mass Time begins @ 6pm
- ✠ Oct 6 New Permanent Sunday Mass Time begins @ 11am
- ✠ Oct 6 New Faith Formation Start Time before Mass @ 10am
- ✠ Oct 6 Blessing of the Animals
- ✠ Oct 11 Craft Bazaar downstairs in Stewardship Hall @ 12pm-6pm
- ✠ Oct 12 Craft Bazaar downstairs in Stewardship Hall @ 10am-4pm

Note: Pancake breakfast is cancelled for September, but will resume again in October.



A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Michael Ko in the parish office at 283-4555.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to www.kenacatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Click the "Donate Online" link in the upper right hand corner of our web page to create your online-giving profile. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Faith Formation 2019-2020 is nearly here, and we are looking for some help.

We need **substitute teachers for Sunday**.

For **Sunday Faith Formation**, we are **some teens to assist during the one hour classes**. They would help the teacher and kids with tasks inside the class.

For **Wednesday Night Live** (evening teen class) - we are **need teens who have been confirmed, adults, and young adults to assist in the Confirmation program**. This could include helping with ice-breakers and games, cooking dinner for our youth, doing a 20-30 minute presentation, a 15 minute testimony, helping with prayer/reflection, or just general help.

If you or your teen(s) would like to help in this rewarding ministry, please contact Fr. Michael at 283-4555.

PARISH ROOF PROJECT COMPLETE

Through the generosity of our parishioners, the roofing phase of our Capital Campaign project started the beginning of August and was completed on August 15, 2019 by Hanson's roofing.

AUGUST COLLECTION

Sunday collections from our parishioners and visitors in August totaled **\$11,796**.

SEPTEMBER: THE MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.

The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words from the cross to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

Many early Church writers interpret the sword as Mary's sorrows, especially as she saw Jesus die on the cross. Thus, the two passages are brought together as prediction and fulfillment.

Saint Ambrose in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed, but offered herself to her persecutors.

~ www.franciscanmedia.org



Faith Formation

Register today!!

Exciting News! **Faith Formation is now offered for ALL grade levels**. The general schedule is as follows:

Starts Sunday, September 8th

✚ Grades K-6: 11:45am to 12:45pm

Starts Wednesday, September 11th

✚ Grades 7-12: 6:00pm-8:30pm
○ Includes light dinner

We ask families to please register your children of grades K-12 in faith formation. Please complete the registration form in its entirety, especially the lines for emergency contact and food allergies, or other important information.

The registration forms can be found on the documents table in the foyer at the top of the stairs.

Completed forms with contribution can be mailed to, or dropped off at the parish office, or placed in the basket on the table near the Sacristy.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday-Friday 8:15am-8:45am; 9:45am-10:15am (begins Oct. 5th)

First Fridays' of the month 7:00pm-8:00 pm

Saturdays' before Mass 5pm-5:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation. Please contact the Parish Office.

Anointment of the Sick/Communion Service:

Please contact the parish office.

Funeral Preparation:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

Begins September 8th. K-6th grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Begins September 12th. Wednesday Night Live: 7th – 12th grade, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm.

Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Class: For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Parish Office.

NEW PERMANENT MASS TIMES

Oct 5-6. Fr. Michael will change Our Lady of the Angels Mass times starting the first week in October.

New Permanent Mass Schedule (**begins Sat., Oct 5th**):

- Ⓢ Saturday Mass 6pm
- Ⓢ Sunday Mass 11am
- Ⓢ Daily Mass, Monday-Friday 9am

NEW PERMANENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Begins Saturday, Oct 5th.

- Ⓢ Tuesday-Friday 8:15am-8:45am; 9:45am-10:15am
- Ⓢ Confession, First Fridays' of the month 7:00pm-8:00 pm
- Ⓢ Saturdays' before Mass 5pm-5:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

Fr. Michael will be offering training for Holy Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at 12pm on Sunday September 8th for all new and returning E.M.'s.

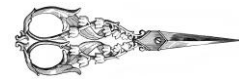
REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers. In this month we remember the passing of:

- ✝ Margaret Thomas
- ✝ Primiano Thomas
- ✝ Peter Mysing
- ✝ Darrel Payment
- ✝ Irene Rzwпка
- ✝ Leon Quesnel
- ✝ Janela Cayabyab
- ✝ Arthur Pena
- ✝ John Monfor

*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

PARISH CRAFT BAZAAR



Oct 11-12. The 7th Annual Craft Bazaar will be held downstairs on **Friday from 12pm-6pm**, and on **Saturday from 10am-4pm** in the Stewardship Hall.

To reserve a craft table, contact Lori @ 283-3315, or Karen @ 907-350-0843.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

OLA MEDITATION GROUP

The meditation group meets every Sunday at 5:30pm in Log church. For more information please contact Leroy White at 513-9046.

MARGARET MENTING

Margaret Menting was a parishioner here for many years. During that time she held several leadership roles here, before moving to WI to care for her brothers and sisters. She had hoped to return to Alaska in 2020, but has since developed pancreatic cancer. For anyone wishing to write her, the address is below:

Margaret Menting
PO Box 66
Phlox, WI 54464

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

September 7				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers		
Thi Pijahn	Sonja Foutty	Dammeyer Family		
September 8				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy	Hospitality
Eileen Bryson	Karen Crapps Jim Burris Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Bob Seymour David Karpik James Adcox	McIntosh Family	Eileen Bryson	Nancy DuPaul Audrey Little
September 14				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers		
Barb Christian	Margaret Simon Karla Smith	Braun Family Schilling Family		
September 15				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy	Hospitality
Karen Burris	Eileen Bryson Janice Wilsack Evan Stockton Courtney Braun Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul Terri Wisniewski	Stockton Family	Linda Zimmerman	<i>TBD</i> <i>Pancake breakfast cancelled due to Faith Formation.</i>
September 21				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers		
Margaret Simon	T Phil Pijahn Tim Agosti	Burke Family Ries Family		
September 22				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy	Hospitality
Janice Wilsack	Karen Crapps Jim Burris Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Bob Seymour David Karpik Yasuko Lehtinen	McIntosh Family Adcox Family	Amy & James Adcox	Satathite Family
September 28				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers		
Linda Groleske	Lucy Ritter Margaret Simon	Anderson Family Braun Family		
September 29				
Lector	EM	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy	Hospitality
Linda Zimmerman	Eileen Bryson Janice Wilsack Sonja Foutty Wally Hufford Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul Terri Wisniewski	Giesler Family Schilling Family	Eileen Bryson	Karen Fogarty Karla Smith