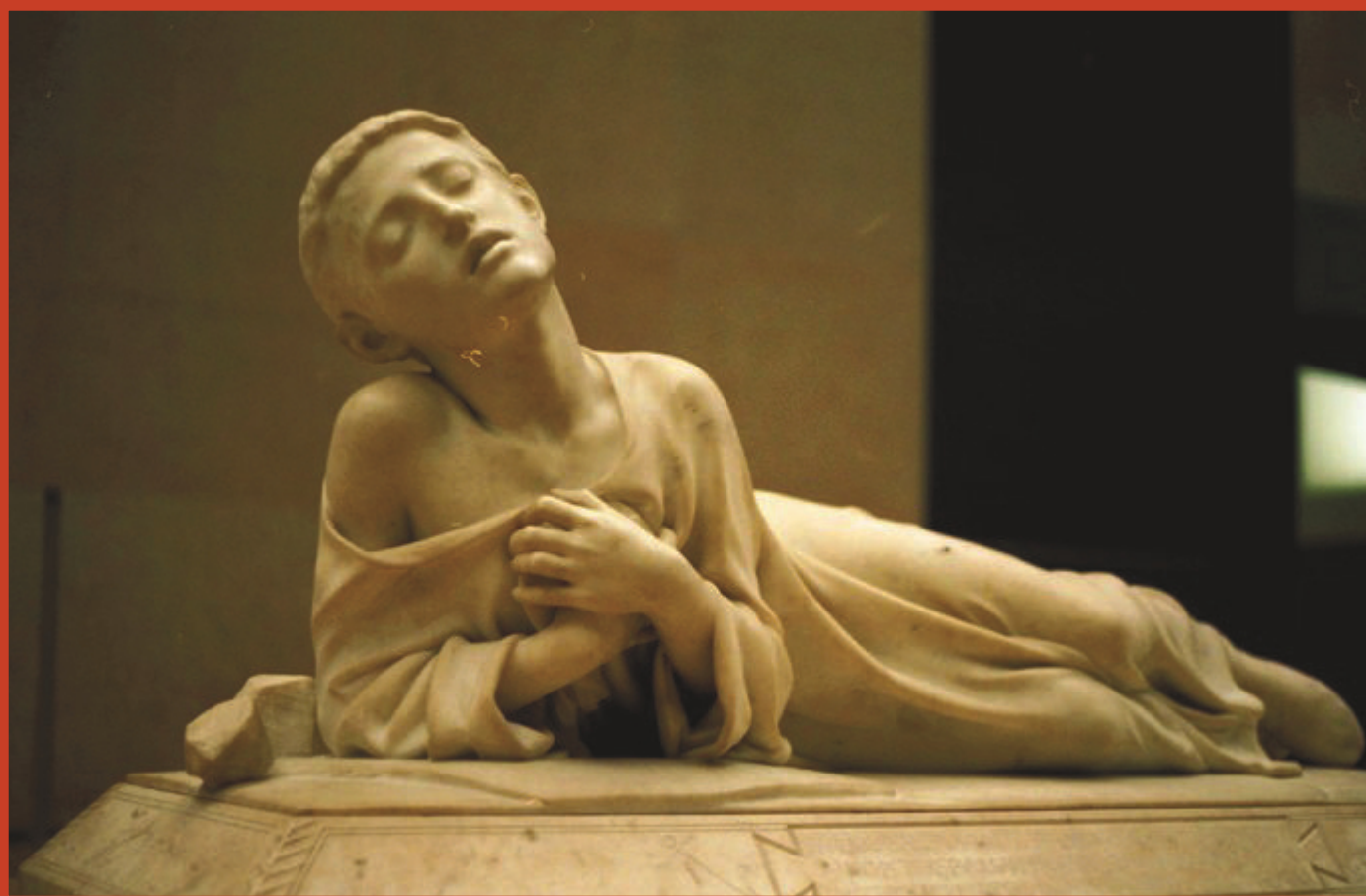




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Veritas in Caritate



Saint Tarcisius
Defender of the Holy Eucharist
Pray for us!

The Rosary is prayed before Holy Mass M-F @ 7:35 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 31st

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. - † Catherine Kainz

Tuesday, June 1st

Saint Justin

8:00 a.m. - † Evelyn Thesing

Wednesday, June 2nd

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

8:00 a.m. - † Patricia Harnish-Smith

Thursday, June 3rd

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:00 a.m. - Intentions of Connor Peterson

5:30 p.m. - Intentions of St. James Parishioners

Friday, June 4th - First Friday

Saint Francis Caracciolo

8:00 a.m. - † Willy Fuchs

Saturday, June 5th - First Saturday

Saint Boniface

8:00 a.m. - † In Memory of Jack and Frances Rotolo

4:30 p.m. - † Dan Hessburg

Sunday, June 6th - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. - Intentions of Al Smith

9:30 a.m. - Intentions of Father James Altman

11:30 a.m. - Intentions of the Bires children

CHURCH SUPPORT

May 23, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 3,437.00
Plate	\$ 1,916.11
Vigil candles	\$ 104.97
Ascension	\$ 6.00
Giving Online	\$ 768.00
Total	\$ 6,232.08

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Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously ill or have been sick for a long period of time should receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please call St. James office to make arrangements: **608-782-7557.**

Visitation of the Sick: If you become homebound because of illness and would like to be visited, please call Saint James office **608-782-7557**

SERVANTS SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 3rd - 5:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Traditional Latin Mass

Ushers: TBD

Saturday, June 5th - 4:30 p.m.

Knights of the Altar: Frederick Ellis/Daniel Clements

Ushers: Geoff Alford/Ryan Clements

Sunday, June 6th - 7:30 a.m.

Knights of the Altar: Knights

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Jason Hutzler

Ushers: Robert Rifenberg/Curt Riley/
Colin Riley

Sunday, June 6th - 9:30 a.m.

Knights of the Altar: Ken Schelfhout/Geoff Alford

Ordinary Minister: Deacon Jason Hutzler

Ushers: John Koelbl/Gary Brauer/
John Dawidowski

Sunday, June 6th - 11:30 a.m.

Traditional Latin Mass

Ushers: TBD

WHAT'S NEW IN PCCW?

What? June Raffle for a beautiful Our Lady of Grace Statue! \$2 each or 3/\$5.00

WHY? Proceeds will go towards the building of the handicap ramp & first floor bathroom.

When? Tickets will be sold after each Mass in June. The drawing will take place on June 27th after the 11:30am Mass.

Anything else? Yes! **THANK YOU TO STEM-PER'S** at 529 Main St for donating this beautiful statue of Our Lady!



Have questions or want to volunteer to sell tickets after Mass? Email stjameslaxpccw@gmail.com or call/text 716- 239-2822.

God bless!

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am Novus Ordo
Saturday 8:00 am Traditional Holy Mass
4:30 pm Vigil - Novus Ordo
Sunday Masses 7:30 am Novus Ordo
9:30 am Novus Ordo
11:30 am Traditional Holy Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays and First Fridays *after morning Holy Mass*

PARISH STAFF

Fr. James F. Altman *pastor*

Deacon Jason Hutzler *permanent deacon*

Maria Stegmeier *administrative assistant*

Donna Walz *director of religious education*



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Friday, June 4, from 9:00 am to 2:45 pm. If you would like to sign up for 1 hour time slots, please contact Elizabeth: 608-769-4014, so that we know there will be people praying before the Blessed Sacrament throughout this time.

THE KNIGHTS OF SAINT JOSEPH

Men and their sons of all parishes are welcome to come **Friday the 4th of June, from 7-8 pm at St James the Less Church.**

Please come to the **side door** on the south side of the church.

We are a fraternal gathering that meets on the first Fridays of the month for a Holy Hour of Adoration.

50TH JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY

Please submit your names for the Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration.

There will be a special Mass with Bishop Callahan held via livestream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 11 from the Cathedral. You will be able to view the livestream or recording by visiting diolc.org/marriage on and after July 11.

FROM YOUR PASTOR: WE NEED YOU - men, women and children -

I'm not joking. This is a very serious request. St. James the Less needs occasional help with different projects throughout the Liturgical year. This is not in reference to any long-term or onerous time commitment. Rather, during the year there are a number of different jobs/activities that require assistance, such as Christmas and Easter set up. We have a few very dedicated, responsible parishioners who are very generous with their time, but they cannot do it all, nor should they have to do it all. Please volunteer.

For info, please call Mary Lehn @ 507-894-3825

Weekly Readings May 31st - June 6th, 2021

Monday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [6]/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [1]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8 [1b]/Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

CORPUS CHRISTI TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

There will be a Traditional Latin Mass on Thursday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m. for the Feast of Corpus Christi.

A Eucharistic Procession with Benediction will follow Mass.

"My Jesus, strengthen me."

Saint Tarcisius - Martyr of the Eucharist

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

Priestly Ordination of Deacons Eric Mashak, Timothy Reither and Arturo Vigueras will be June 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse. Due to COVID19 restrictions there will be no reception after the Mass.

If you are unable to attend the ordination in person, the Mass will be livestreamed at diolc.org/live

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: ST. JOHN PAUL II'S ROADMAP TO HAPPINESS

We live and move and express ourselves through our bodies. This is what Pope St. John Paul II understood so keenly and wanted us to take seriously, in our age that fails to respect the body and thus also fails to respect the person that the body represents.

On June 5th, Brian Butler will share vital insights into the treasure of Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and its personal application in daily life. Brian is a national speaker and author of TOB Resources. To register, visit diolc.org/tob.

DO NOT BE ANYONE'S SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

DO NOT BE ANYONE'S GUINEA PIG

Dear Family,

It's Wednesday afternoon, around 2:30, and the deadline for submitting the bulletin draws nigh. I'm probably as surprised as anyone to be working on it right about now.

Great news to share: We have had four new families join the parish this week. May the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass continue to inspire and add to our growing family. If it has come to my being merely a former pastor, please know that you always will be in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and keep you safe in these troubled, troubled times.

Fr. Altman



**SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021
Washington D.C.
11:00 a.m.**

The first ever National Men's March to defend the least of these and call for the end of the government sanctioned daily mass murder of abortion.

There is a man connected to every abortion. Men are a big part of the problem, it's time for all men to take responsibility and be a big part of the

**Gathering outside the Washington Surgi-Clinic Abortion Center
@ 2112 F Street NW, 20037**

Professional dress code: Wear a suit. Priests in clerics.

**No signs. We will have one banner to express our clear, unified message:
Let's Stop Murdering Our Preborn Children.**

In every time and every place, murdering innocent human beings is wrong and must be outlawed. We are calling on our nation to repent and begin again, to rightly recognize the value of every innocent human being by enshrining the right to life for the preborn into federal law.

We will march to the White House in the non-violent protest manner of MLK. The entire event is estimated to be 2.5 hours.

The Men's March is the first step toward a National Men's Movement to End Abortion that will strive to compliment and unite the many men's groups that already are assembled and doing good things.

**LET YOUR FAITH
BE GREATER THAN YOUR FEAR**

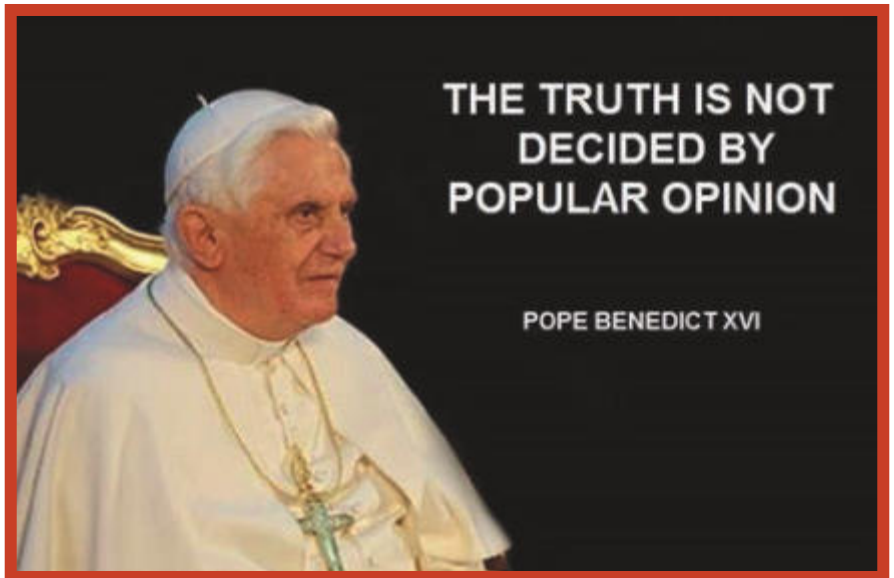
Jesus said, "... do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

Catholic Traditions

"... stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught, either by an oral statement or by a letter of ours."

St. Paul 2 Thess 2:15

"How many winds of doctrine we have known in recent decades, how many ideological currents, how many ways of thinking. The small boat of thought of many Christians has often been tossed about by these waves - thrown from one extreme to the other: from Marxism to liberalism, even to libertinism; from collectivism to radical individualism; from atheism to a vague religious mysticism; from agnosticism to syncretism, and so forth. Every day new sects are created and what Saint Paul says about human trickery comes true, with cunning which tries to draw those into error (cf Ephesians 4, 14).



Having a clear Faith, based on the Creed of the Church, is often labeled today as a fundamentalism. Whereas, relativism, which is letting oneself be tossed and 'swept along by every wind of teaching', looks like the only attitude acceptable to today's standards. We are moving towards a dictatorship of relativism which does not recognize anything as certain and which has as its highest goal one's own ego and one's own desires. However, we have a different goal: the Son of God, true man. He is the measure of true humanism. Being an 'Adult' means having a faith which does not follow the waves of today's fashions or the latest novelties. A faith which is deeply rooted in friendship with Christ is adult and mature. It is this friendship which opens us up to all that is good and gives us the knowledge to judge true from false, and deceit from truth."



Not all moral issues have the same moral weight as abortion and euthanasia. There may be legitimate diversity of opinion even among Catholics about waging war and applying the death penalty, but not... with regard to abortion and euthanasia.

(Pope Benedict XVI)

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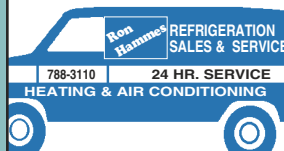
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