

From your pastor . . .

I am fast approaching the end of my writing to you through these weekly columns. There will be two more bulletins published before I leave as your pastor to be replaced by Father Nate Kuhn who will assume this pastorate on July 1, 2025. I wish to use this column as well as the next one to provide some facts and figures regarding the financial status of Saint Mary's Parish. What I will share with you comes with the recommendation of the parish finance council that met on June 5th. The membership of the finance council consists of Gary Peckham, Richard Wastlick, Brian Kennedy, Tom Delagrave, Vicki (Faber) Peckham and Steve Bauer.

I begin with some wonderful news in terms of two financial gifts that have come to the parish during this past month. First, Eva Shilling gifted our parish from her estate the amount of \$134,406.18. This gift has no restrictions on how it can be used in the parish. Its use can be determined by the pastor in consultation with the parish finance council. The second piece of wonderful news is a gift of \$100,000 from an anonymous donor. This gift has the restriction that it be used for furthering the education mission of the Catholic school. This is to be done with close consultation with the school's principal and always with the final approval of the pastor.

What follows is a listing of our parish assets, including these two gifts mentioned above. All the amounts listed below are current to June 5, 2025 (the date of the last finance council meeting).

Checking account at the Bank of Richland Center - \$375,651.71 (no restrictions)
Checking account at Community First Bank - \$296,143.72 (no restrictions)
Savings at the Diocese of La Crosse - \$204,648.02 (no restrictions)
Inspired by the Spirit at the Diocese of La Crosse - \$337,836.65 (no restrictions)
Education Fund at the Diocese of La Crosse - \$248,169.32 (no restrictions)
Scrip checking - \$11,109.69
Scrip Inventory - \$21,310
Trust for perpetual care of cemetery – held with Trustpoint - \$134,174.24 (restricted)
Cemetery checking - \$39,851.23
Endowment Trust – held with Stifel Investments managed by Kevin Bay - \$881,924 (restricted)

Total restricted - \$1,016,098.24
Total non-restricted - \$1,534,720.34

Asset Grand Total - \$2,550,818.58

Statement of Activity – July 1, 2024 – June 5, 2025

Total parish income - \$1,958,197.47
Total parish expenses - \$1,526,138.66

I present this accounting to you on the event of my leaving as your pastor so that you can ascertain the financial condition of Saint Mary's Parish. I also take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for the continual generosity on the part of so many parishioners over the past fourteen years that allows me to leave Saint Mary's with the knowledge that its financial condition is very good.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



St Mary's School

Has the following position open
for 4th Grade Teacher
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If you or someone you know would like to work in a Catholic School with a faith filled family environment along with a wonderful support system, for more information, please contact Stacia Kohlstedt at 608-647-2422
Stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com

Our Mission:

Our Catholic Faith is the foundation and tradition of providing a quality, virtue –based education in a Christ centered environment focused on excellence in academics, worship and service.

Scrip News

If you haven't earned for St. Mary's with gift cards yet, online shopping with RaiseRight is a quick way to get started. No extra fees, only extra earnings There are no transaction fees. Earn twice on a purchase by shopping online through RaiseRight.com and buying a gift card to use as payment. Talk to one of our friendly sellers after Mass or contact your coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com for more information. The Scrip-to-go box will be in the Rectory office weekdays this summer.

The Scrip-to-go box is at the Rectory (647-2621) during the week

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen

Father's Day Prayer

God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen



Church League Softball Schedule

- 06/03/25--7:00 West Diamond KC's vs. Free Methodist
8:15 East Diamond St. Mary's vs. Church of Nazarene
- 06/10/25- 7:00 East Diamond KC's vs. Richland Baptist Temple 1
8:15 West Diamond St. Mary's vs. Mission
- 06/17/25- 7:00 East Diamond St. Mary's vs. Richland Baptist Temple 1
- 07/01/25- 8:15 West Diamond St. Mary's vs. KC's
- 07/08/25-7:00 East Diamond KC's vs Grace
8:15 West Diamond St. Mary's vs. Boscobel
- 07/15/25-7:00 East Diamond St. Mary's vs. Free Methodist
8:15 West Diamond KC's vs. Boscobel.
- 07/22/25- 8:15 West Diamond KC's vs. Church of Nazarene
- 07/29/25 6:00 pm East Diamond Knights vs. Mission TAILGATE
(Bring a Dish to Pass)

Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
(2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab,
3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab,
6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4,
9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4,
7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3,
4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11,
12-13/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
(4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b17

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| 4. Click link in email | 4. Find St Mary's by zip |
| 5. You're in! | 5. Enter your email, done! |



Pilgrimage to Lady of Champion Shrine

Friday August 1st, 2025

A trip is being organized to go to the Shrine on Friday August 1st, 2025 on the First Friday of August. St. Padre Pio's relics will be on display at the Shrine from August 1st through August 3rd.

I am interested in learning if there will be a sufficient number to hire a bus !

For more information

Contact: **Ray Richardson at 608-583-0030**
or
rvrbe69@yahoo.com

June 7/8, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,270.00
Offertory.....	546.00
Bldg & Maint	60.00
Total.....	\$4,876.00
ACH Tithe, May 2025	\$6,015.00



Culver's Share Night

June 18th, 2025

To raise money for new lights and dugouts !

Volunteers needed

From 4:00 to 6:00 pm and 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Contact Richard Ermilio at 608-604-8409

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church

please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,

but **not less than six months**

prior to the proposed wedding date.