

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME



"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21

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Sunday, October 22nd, 2023

Saturday, October 28th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Donna Urbach
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Danicka Spencer, Owen Drier
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Susan Tully

Sunday, October 29th, 8:00 am

Lector: Gregg Schmitt
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alexander Kloehn, Blake Parker, Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Brian Parker Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, October 29th, 10:30 am

Lector: Sara Schultz
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Connor & Laura Stoltz, Ella & Will Weiss
Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 23rd **St. John of Capistrano**
 No Mass

Tuesday, October 24th **St. Anthony Mary Claret**
 Mass 8:15 am
 † Jim Barnicle

Wednesday, October 25th
 Mass 8:15 am
 † Joe Murphy

Thursday, October 26th
 Mass 8:15 am **Adoration 3:00 to 7:00 pm**
 L & D members of the Bindl Family

Friday, October 27th
 Mass 8:15 am **Adoration 3:00 to 7:00 pm**
 † Marty Blankenship

Saturday, October 28th **Adoration 2:00 to 5:00 pm**
 Confessions 4:15 pm
 Mass 5:15 pm
 † Marvin & Mary Jelinek

Sunday, October 29th **30th Sunday Ordinary Time**
 Confessions 7:30 am **St. Simon**
 Mass 8:00 am **St. Jude**
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Confessions 9:30 am
 Mass 10:30 am **Adoration 12:00 (noon)-1:00pm**
 Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar Events

10/26 Thursday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 3:00 to 7:00 pm Adoration, **Benediction 7:00 pm**
 Exhibit 3:00 to 7:00 pm (undercroft)

10/27 Friday, Patrick Brueggen 2:00 pm
 Talk on True Presence

10/27 Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 3:00 to 7:00 Adoration, **Benediction 7:00 pm**
 Exhibit 3:00 to 7:00 pm (undercroft)

10/28 Saturday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 2:00 pm, **Benediction 4:30 pm**, Mass at 5:15 pm
 Exhibit 2:00 to 5:15 pm

10/29 Sunday, Adoration following 10:30 Mass
 10/29 Sunday, Exhibit, 9:00 am to 12:00 (noon)
Benediction 1:00 pm

From your pastor . . .

It has been a while since I have written this column. It was nice to take a break but now it is good to be back at my desk. Thank you for your prayers for my safe travel over these past weeks.

A few of you have asked since my return if I was able to get my bottle of sacramental wine for Mass aboard the ship. I did so without any difficulty. I watched my bag get x-rayed, so I know that they saw it, but allowed it to pass through without any questions. I am not certain which saint or saints in heaven intercede for those kinds of matters, but they got the job done. (I suspect Saint Joseph had something to do with it, in that I call on him quite often for a myriad of needs).

My vacation primarily revolved around the transatlantic crossing from Port Canaveral, Florida to Barcelona, Spain. I drove to Orlando from Richland Center, parked my vehicle in a secure lot and took a shuttle bus to the Port. It was a thirteen-day crossing with stops at Bermuda, Ponta Delgado in the Azores Archipelago, Malaga and Valencia, Spain with the final stop in Barcelona. The weather was warm, and the ocean was calm the entire way. The only disappointment was that I was looking forward to the passage through the Strait of Gibraltar and seeing the famous Rock of Gibraltar for the first time. However, we passed through the straits around midnight and a heavy fog had settled in between the land mass of Spain and Africa, so it was obscured from view. Maybe another time.

During the stops at the ports of the Spanish cities I mentioned above, the most memorable was visiting the Cathedral in Valencia. In a special chapel in the Cathedral the Holy Grail is on display. It is claimed to be (with Vatican approval) the chalice that our Lord used with his Apostles at the Last Supper. Also, the day I spent in Barcelona was mostly dedicated to exploring the Church of the Sagrada Familia (Holy Family), which is a massive church in height and circumference that is still under continuous construction that began in 1882. It is an extraordinary structure. After my stay in Barcelona, I flew from there to Lisbon, Portugal and then to Newark, New Jersey and then finally to Orlando, Florida where my vehicle was waiting for me to make the drive back to Wisconsin.

This was my third time crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a ship. For whatever reason I have found the crossings to be one of the most enjoyable and relaxing times that I have experienced during my 68 years. I give thanks to God for the safe passage this last crossing and for the opportunity to again enjoy this magnificent creature (the ocean) that our creator placed here on the earth.

I again thank you for your prayers over these past weeks. If you have been reading the bulletin you know that this next week beginning on Thursday, the 26th and continuing through to Sunday, there will be a display of the Eucharist miracles that have been judged by the Church to be authentic that will be available in the undercroft of our church. Also, during these days, there is a schedule of times for adoration of our Eucharistic Lord in the Church. I hope that many of our parishioners will take the opportunity to learn about the miracles as well as to spend some quiet prayer time before the Blessed Sacrament.

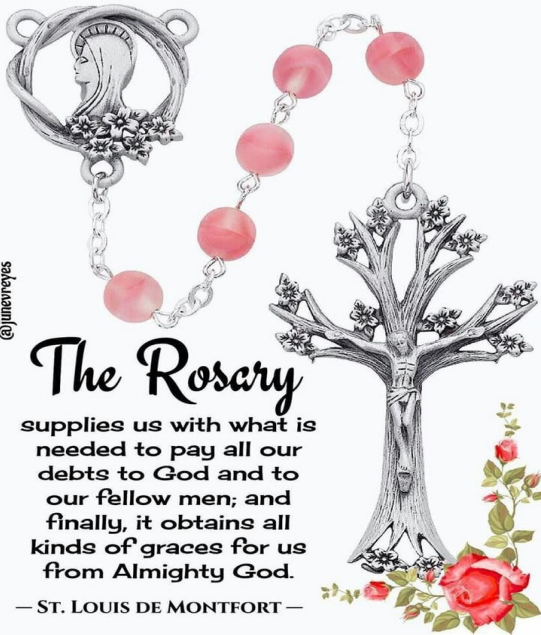
Attached to this bulletin is an envelop to be used to contribute to the missionary activity of the Church, as today we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Please return it next Sunday (or the near future) when a second collection will be taken after Holy Communion.

It was nice to get away for some vacation, but it is good to be back home at Saint Mary's. Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

“ In this world there is nothing of the Most High himself that we can possess and contemplate with our eyes except his Body and Blood” St Francis of Assisi
 For the poor man of Assisi, the Eucharist was both his compass and his journey’s end

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The display of International Exhibition
Eucharistic Miracles of the World
October 26th through October 29th
 (Church undercroft)

Designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis
“ To always be close to Jesus” Bl Carlo Acutis
 There will also be Eucharistic Adoration in the church.
 The exhibit will be in the undercroft.
call the Rectory (647-2621) for more information

Times for the Exhibit & Adoration...

Thursday, Oct 26th ... 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 27th

2:00 pm ... Patrick Brueggen will give a talk

Friday, Oct 27th ... 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturday, Oct 28th ... 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Holy Mass ... 5:15

Sunday, Oct 29th ...

Adoration will follow the 10:30 Mass 12:00 to 1:00pm

The Exhibit ... 9:00 am to 12 Noon

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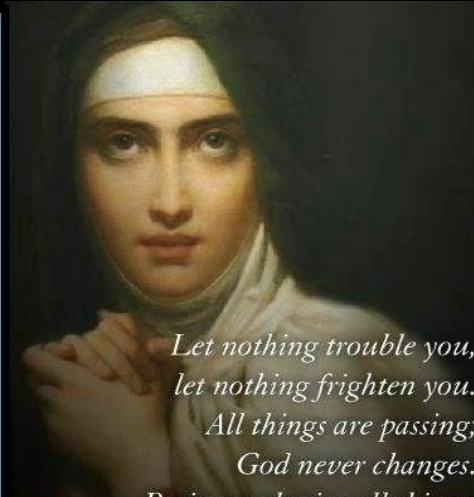
Catholic Commentary
 On **The CHOSEN**

EPISODE 7
 RECKONING



Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1
 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10,
 17/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/
 Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1
 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



*Let nothing trouble you,
 let nothing frighten you.
 All things are passing;
 God never changes.
 Patience obtains all things.
 He who possesses God lacks nothing:
 God alone suffices.*

WORD
 ON FIRE

-ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Lost & Found



If you have left anything at the church ,
 you may find it in our “Lost and
 Found” . There are a number of items,
 eye glasses, rosaries, hats etc.
 (at the entrance of the church)



Amelia Claire Peckham

Baptized, October 15, 2023

Parents, Will and Addie

Please pray Amelia as she continues to grow in her faith.

Through water and the word you have become a child of God and are sealed as Christ's own forever.



Blaise Benedict Frawley

Baptized, October 15, 2023

Parents, Kaleb and Maggie, & Grace, Jacob, & Max

Please pray for Blaise as he continues to grow in his faith.

World MISSION SUNDAY

October 14/15, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3030.00
Offertory.....	199.24
Catholic Schools.....	75.00
Total.....	\$3,304.24

(ACH) Automatic Contributions ...\$6,205.00

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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.