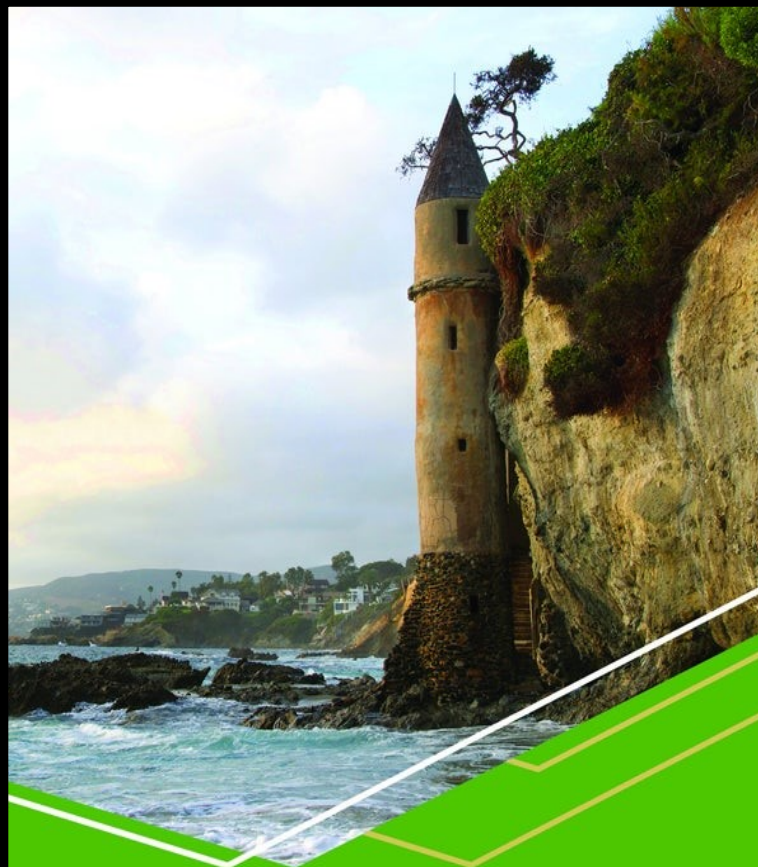


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Readings for the week of June 20, 2021

- Sunday:** Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Monday:** Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12] Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/ Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday Vigil:** Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
- Day:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/ Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Mass Schedule

- Monday, June 21st** **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**
No Mass
- Tuesday, June 22nd** **St Thomas More**
St. John Fisher
Mass 8:15 am
† Eldon & Joanne Loats & deceased family members
- Wednesday, June 23rd**
Mass
Ziaja family members SP.I.
- Thursday, June 24th** **St. John the Baptist**
No Mass
Priest Unity Days in Lacrosse
- Friday, June 25th**
No Mass
Priest Unity Days in Lacrosse
- Saturday, June 26th**
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† George V Laubmeier
- Sunday, June 27th** **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Bennie & Elizabeth Green SP.I.

- Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Loving God,
shine Your light and grace
upon fathers and all
father figures in our lives.
St. Joseph the husband of
Mary and foster father
of Jesus we ask your
blessings upon them.
Amen

From your pastor . . .

I hope you received in the mail this past week a brochure from Bishop William P. Callahan, who wrote to all the Catholics of the Diocese of La Crosse. His opening paragraph is as follows: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon us! As we recall Jesus’ words in Holy Scripture, “Behold, I make all things new,” I am pleased to announce the lifting of the general dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation, and I welcome all of you back to your faithful Catholic family beginning the weekend of June 26-27, 2021. Only those who have reasonable cause for a continued absence from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation shall continue to be dispensed.”

The Bishop goes on to provide a catechesis as to the importance of the Holy Mass as the primary means by which Catholics worship God. With the lifting of the dispensation, we shall return to the use of regular liturgical ministers, such as ushers, readers, servers, bearers of offertory gifts and when needed, extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion. You will need to consult the bulletin or the app on your electronic media device to determine if you are scheduled to serve your parish at the Mass.

We give thanks to God that we have finally reached this point. It has been a long time coming and let us pray that we never have to return to such protocols ever again.

I will continue with the teaching that has been ongoing over the past weeks concerning the Church’s response to the issue of racism. The document that I am reproducing in italic type is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, entitled, “Open Wider Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism.” This statement was promulgated in 2018. I am continuing the section that was begun in last Sunday’s column concerning “the African American Experience.”

Consistently, African Americans have been branded, by individuals, society, and even, at times, by members of the Church, with the message that they are inferior. Likewise, this message has been imprinted into the U.S. social subconscious. African Americans continue to struggle against perceptions that they do not fully bear the image of God, that they embody less intelligence, beauty, and goodness. This reality represents more than a few isolated stories, it was the lived experience of the vast majority of African Americans for most of our national history.

We acknowledge with gratitude the religious orders whose charisms embodied evangelizing and caring for those who were marginalized and unwelcomed. We recall the bold witness of the Divine Word Missionaries, the Oblate Sisters of Providence, Sisters of the Holy Family, the Josephites, the Franciscan Handmaids of Mary, and the Blessed Sacrament Sisters. Likewise, countless individuals – Daniel Rudd, Thomas Wyatt Turner, Sr. Thea Bowman, and Dr. Lena Edwards to name a few – worked tirelessly against the prevailing current of racism to share the Catholic faith with person of African descent.

Still, to understand how racism works today, we must recognize that generations of African Americans were disadvantaged by slavery, wage theft, “Jim Crow” laws, and by the systemic denial of access to numerous wealth-building opportunities reserved for others. This has left many African-Americans without hope, discouraged, disheartened, and feeling unloved. While it is true that some individuals and families have thrived, significant numbers of African Americans are born into economic and social disparity.[19] The poverty experienced by many of these communities has its roots in racist policies that continue to impede the ability of people to find affordable housing, meaningful work, adequate education, and social mobility [20]. The generational effects of slavery, segregation, and the systemic use of violence – including the lynching of more than 4,000 black men, women, and children across 800 counties throughout the United States between 1877 and 1950 [21] are realities that must be fully recognized and addressed in any process that hopes to combat racism.

[19] See R. Kochhar and A. Cillufò, “How wealth inequality has change in the U.S since the Great Recession, by race, ethnicity and income,” Pew Research Center, November 1, 20217

[20] See USCCB Backgrounder, “Racism: Confronting the Poison in Our Common Home,” January 2016.

[21] Equal Justice Initiative, “Lynching in America: Confronting the legacy of Racial terror”, Third Edition, “Lynching in America Equal Justice Initiative.”

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

With sorrowful hearts,
 we express our profound condolences
 to the family of

Betty J. Wastlick

Who entered into eternal rest
 June 9th, 2021
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and
 May perpetual light shine upon her.

May her soul
 And all the souls of the faithful departed through
 The mercy of God, rest in peace.,
 Amen

June 12/13, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,910.00
Offertory.....	174.00
 Total.....	 \$6,084.00
 <i>May (ACH) Automatic Contributions...</i>	 <i>\$6,540.00</i>

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 is looking for the following:**



**1-2 Day/Week Music Teacher
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 647-2422) if interested.



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Please welcome to our parish family

Claire Ethelyn Mindham
 Baptized June 13, 2021
 Parents, Eric and Mckenzie

Please pray for Claire as she continues
 to grow in her faith.

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass
"You could not watch with me one hour?"

MT 26:40

**If you, or someone you know,
is in need of prayer,
please send your prayer request
prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com**

**The Parish Rectory
Will be closed**

Tuesday, June 22 nd & Thursday, June 24th

The diocese of Lacrosse is requiring some of the
parishes a conversion of their accounting to a
new platform.

This time is necessary for this to take place, there will
also be some future dates that will be posted in the
bulletin. Thank you !

**The PCCW Needs Women
Who Want to Make a Difference**

We are looking for you! If you are a lady of this Par-
ish and you want to be more involved with the day to
day activities of the church, then we want you to let
us know. We are looking for someone to fill the
position of Vice President for our monthly meetings,
you would also learn the duties of the President.
It's fun and very little work. We're also looking for
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