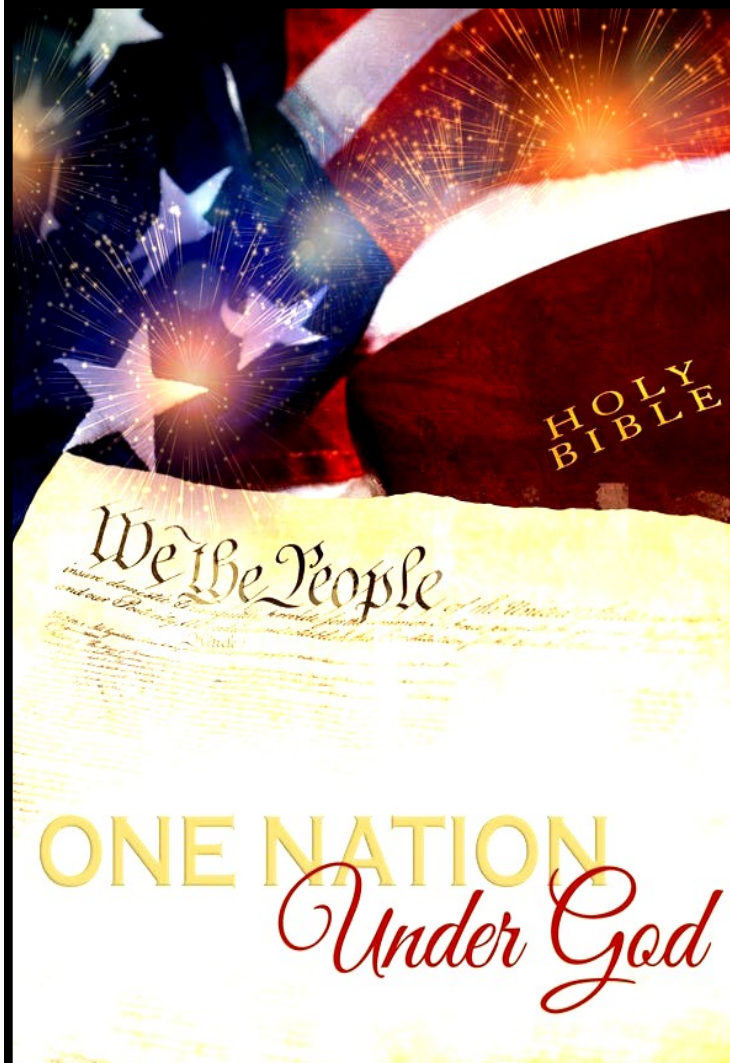


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

- Monday, July 5th **St. Anthony Zaccaria**
No Mass **St. Elizabeth**
 Rectory Office Closed
- Tuesday, July 6th **St. Maria Goretti**
Mass 8:15 am
Alex & Ellie Stanek SP.I.
 Rectory Office Closed
- Wednesday, July 7th
Mass 8:15 am
Will & Adie Peckham SP.I.
 Rectory Office Closed
- Thursday, July 8th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Elizabeth & Gary Peckham SP.I.
- Friday, July 9th **St. Augustine Zhao Rong**
Mass 8:15 am
† Kathy Stadele
- Saturday, July 10th
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Charlie Ray
- Sunday, July 11th **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Joseph Joyce
- Confessions 9:50 –310:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Saturday, July 10th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Colleen Pulvermacher
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alex & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Music: **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

Sunday, July 11th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Gregg Schmitt
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Andrew & Thomas Honer, Anthony Rynes,
Grayson Schmitt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family
Music: Choir **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, July 11th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Owen Mueller, Ella, Garrison & Will Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Music: **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*When the sabbath came he
began to teach in the synagogue, and many who
heard him were astonished.
They said "where did this man
get all this?
What kind of wisdom has been given him?
What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands."*

- Mk 6:2 -

From your pastor . . .

This past week in La Crosse two important events were celebrated at the Cathedral, the Chrism Mass where the oils that are used in the administration of the Sacraments were blessed and secondly, the ordination of three new priests for the Diocese of La Crosse. It was good to be able to celebrate at the Cathedral with more people than what has been allowed over the past 16 months. I might add that the Cathedral building is “dressed” in scaffolding that is being employed to make the necessary repairs on the stone masonry that has drastically deteriorated and caused unsafe conditions to pedestrians and worshipers. For those of you who contributed to the Cathedral Cornerstone Campaign a number of months ago should know that your donations are being well used. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this necessary project. There is still time to make a donation – make it out to the Cathedral Cornerstone Campaign and place it in the collection.

In this column, 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.”

The Hispanic Experience

Of course, experiencing racism is not limited to African or Native Americans. Many different groups of people have encountered “in varying degrees the evil of discrimination, racial prejudice, and oppression that endangers the very fabric of American society. (22) Some of the same patterns of prejudice and discrimination have been repeated. At this time, we would be remiss not to highlight the experience of Hispanics in our country. Since the Mexican-American War, Hispanics from various countries have experienced discrimination in housing, employment, healthcare, and education. Hispanics have been referred to by countless derogatory names, have encountered negative assumptions made about them because of their ethnicity, have suffered discrimination in applying for college, for housing, and in registering to vote. Despite their sizable share of the U.S. workforce and their numerous contributions to U.S. economy in many different fields and industries, the large income gap between Hispanic and European Americans points to the persistence of certain discriminatory practices in employment and pay. (23) In the not too distant past, Hispanics encountered signs in restaurants and shops that read, “No Mexicans or Blacks Allowed.” Moreover, there have been over 550 documented cases of Hispanics being lynched, and experts estimate that the number could actually be twice as large. (24)

Hispanics are the major target of immigration raids and mass deportation. In the past, U.S. citizens of Hispanic descent caught up in these raids have been deported. Today, many Hispanics are often assumed to be in this country illegally. These attitudes of cultural superiority, indifference, and racism need to be confronted, they are unworthy of any follower of Christ. (25) After all, a large part of our nation consists of immigrants and their descendants. We must also remember that many people of Hispanic heritage come from families that were in this land long before the borders changed.

These examples from the experiences of Native, African, and Hispanic Americans demonstrate how, as a nation, we have never sufficiently contended with the impact of overt racism. Nor have we spent the necessary time to examine where the racist attitudes of yesterday have become a permanent part of our perceptions, practices, and policies of today, or how they have been enshrined in our social, political, and economic structures. Much can be learned in hearing the stories of those who have lived through the effects of racism. In examining the generational effects of racism on families, communities, and our Church, each of us can begin to act in solidarity to change the prospects for future generations.

(22) USCCB, *Reconciled Through Christ: On Reconciliation and Greater Collaboration Between Hispanic American Catholics and African American Catholics* (Washington, DC:USCCB, 1997),4.

(23) See R. Kochhar and A. Cilluffo, “How wealth inequality has changed in the U.S. since the Great Recession” Pew Research Center.

(24) See Nicholas Villanueva, *The Lynching of Mexicans in the Texas Borderlands* (Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press, 2017). See also William D. Carrigan and Clive Webb, *Forgotten Dead: Mob Violence against Mexicans in the United States, 1848-1928*, (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013).

(25) Catholic bishops of Mexico and the United States, Pastoral Letter Concerning Migration, *Strangers No Longer: Together on the Journey of Hope* (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2003), no. 40.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Readings for the week of July 4, 2021.

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15 [15a]/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18- 19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

June 26/27 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,320.00
Offertory.....	299.06
Pastoral Care	295.00
Building & Maintenance.....	70.00
Holy Days	5.00
Festival	170.00
Total.....	\$4,159.06
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 Wish to express our thanks for the
 “Adding Machine” given to Candace McGrath
 who has come forward to be our treasurer
 after the death of Betty Wastlick, who had
 served the FTS since 2012.
 She will be greatly missed as a part of our
 board . Candace is working hard to fulfill the
 position. We have been confident in her
 desire to serve us well*

**President FTS Board
 Millie King**

**St. Mary School
 is looking for the following:**




Part Time Classroom Aide


Please contact Principal Stacia Kohlstedt
 (stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com or
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**The Knights of Columbus are having A
 “Welcome Back to Church” cookout.**

**Saturday, July 10, 2021
 following the 5:15 pm Mass**



Everyone Welcome!



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 IS A
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 PUT THE
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 FLIGHT.**

-POPE PIUS XI

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For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church
please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,
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" You could not watch with me one hour?"
"MT 26:40

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

We are looking for you! If you are a lady of this Parish 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 two Circle Leaders for St. Catherine's Circle, who would help organize funeral luncheons and call other ladies for assistance and/or food. For more information, call President Judy Barnicle at 608-604-4985 or [email pccwstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:pccwstmarys@gmail.com).
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