

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28/Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

"The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 20th, No Mass **St. Apollinaris**

Tuesday, July 21st **St. Lawrence of Brindisi**
Mass 8:15 am
† Agatha & Cameron Peckham

Wednesday, July 22nd **St. Mary Magdalene**
Mass 8:15 am
† Connie Cosgrove

Thursday, July 23rd **St. Bridget**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Frances Pepich

Friday, July 24th **St. Sharbel Makhlūf**
Mass 8:15 am
† Tom & Carolyn Triggs

Saturday, July 25th **St. James**
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Janice Marie Bauer

Sunday, July 26th
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
L & D members of the Ziaja family



Saturday, August 15th @ 5:15 pm

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen

From your pastor . . .

This past week you should have received a letter from me which included tickets for our annual parish festival drawing. As I mentioned in my letter, our contributions this year in comparison to last year are down. Hopefully, your participation in the drawing by either buying or selling the enclosed tickets will be an important way that you can help your parish financially at this time. Please make an extra effort to help Saint Mary's through your effort in making our drawing a success. Thank you.

This past Tuesday, July 14th the Church in the United States celebrated the life and example of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. She was the first Native American born in the United States, who was canonized a saint.

I wish to share with you a brief description of her life.

Known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" and the "Genevieve of New France," Saint Kateri was born in the Mohawk fortress of Ossemenon in what is now New York State, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior and a Catholic Algonquin woman whom he had saved from captivity at the hands of the Iroquois. When she was about four, small pox killed her parents and her brother and left her scarred and with impaired eyesight. She was adopted by her uncle, the chief of the Turtle clan, and had many offers of marriage. She received some knowledge of Christianity from Jesuit missionaries when she was 11, and she determined to live the life not only of a Christian but of a Christian virgin: a heroic determination at the time. She was baptized when she was 20 and eventually, to escape persecution and death threats, she fled to an established Christian community at Kahnawake in what is now Quebec. She advanced in union with God, with bodily mortification and intense prayer and died at the age of 24. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 22 June 1980 and canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on 21 October 2012.

This short biography appears in Universalis, which is an application I use on my phone for the Liturgy of the Hours and the Mass readings of each day.

As I explained in my homily on Tuesday, a relic (a small portion of Saint Kateri's earthly remains) was placed in the altar at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the day the altar was consecrated on July 31, 2008. I personally had the honor of being one of four people who carried in procession the reliquary that contained her remains taking them to the Church where they were placed in the main altar of the Church and covered by a cement seal.

In addition, a relic of Blessed Miguel Pro, (Jose Ramon Miguel Augustin Pro Juarez) was also carried in procession and placed alongside Saint Kateri's; being sealed within the altar. Blessed Miguel Pro was a Mexican Jesuit Priest who was executed without trial by firing squad on November 23, 1927. This happened during what was known as the Christero War, which was a response to the 1917 Constitution of Mexico which forbade the practice of the Catholic religion throughout Mexico. If you are interested, there is a superb movie entitled "For the Greater Glory" that gives an accurate historical presentation of this time in history. I highly recommend it.

The primary reason that I bring this to your attention is that we are living at a time in our own nation's history where much criticism is being broadcast about how certain groups such as Native Americans and people of Mexican descent have been ignored, forgotten and discriminated against. I find it heartening that in our Diocese at the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Kateri and Blessed Miguel Pro have been placed in the most privileged place of honor – at the altar where the Holy Mass is said each day. This is most fitting at a Shrine which honors our Blessed Mother, Mary who is the mother of all people no matter their race or nationality. In a time when so much of our attention is being diverted to what is dividing people into adversarial groups, it is important to note that the mission of the Church is to emphasize and celebrate the one Faith that draws all humankind into an oneness. While this oneness is imperfectly expressed in this world, one day it will be realized fully in the life that God prepares for us. More than ever as Catholic Christians let us be mindful of the witness that we are to give to the Gospel of Jesus Christ who draws us together into the one family of God.

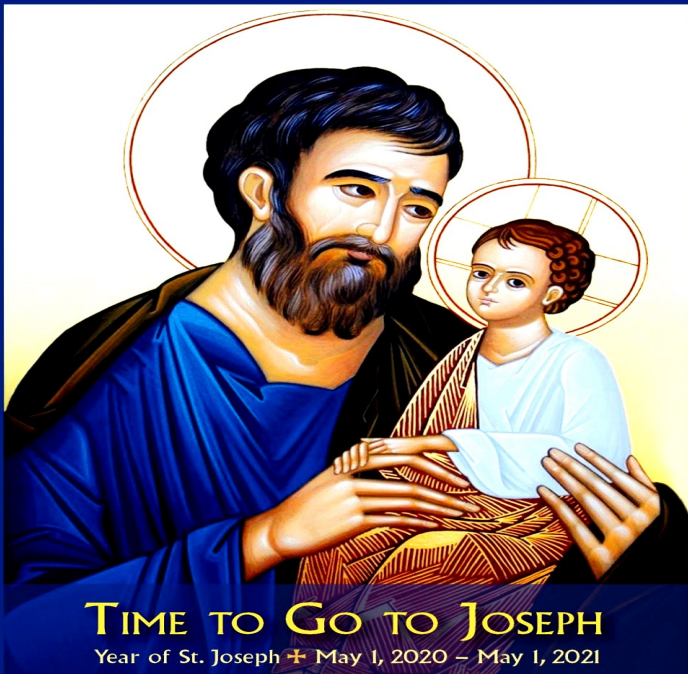
If it you have never made a visit to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe or it has been a long time since you last visited, consider doing so during this time of pandemic and social unrest. You will find it to be a place of grace and peace that will help you face the challenges of our time.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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MEMORARE TO ST JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, My noble protector Saint Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your I intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despire not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen

From The Litany of St Joseph
St Joseph, *Pray for us.*

Patron of the Universal Church, *Pray for us.*
Spouse of the Mother of God, *pray for us.*

Pillar of Families, *pray for us.*

Model of Workers, *pray for us.*

Comfort of the Afflicted, *pray for us.*

Hope of the Sick, *pray for us.*

Patron of the Dying, *pray for us.*

Terror of Demons, *pray for us.*

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Offertory.....	227.00
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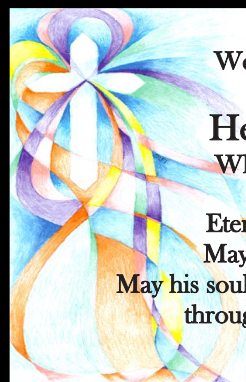
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With sorrowful hearts

We express our deepest sympathy
to the family of

Herbert "Bud" D. Pletzer

Who entered into Eternal Rest on
July 4th, 2020

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.

May perpetual light shine upon him,

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace.

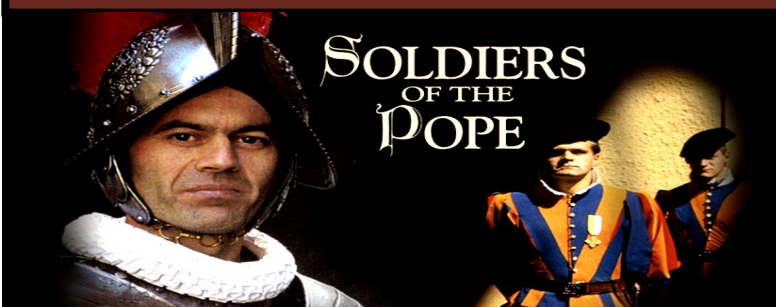
Amen



Join Pro-Life Wisconsin in the spiritual battle to end abortion in our great State! We have joined forces with the Ave Maris Stella Group to encourage the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin to consecrate Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

www.ConsecrateWI.org

SIGN THE PETITION!



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Festival date September 12th, 2020
Drawing will be held that day.



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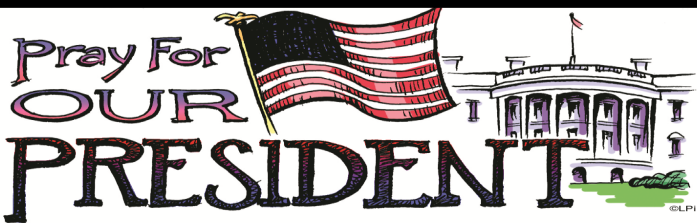
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Wedding Planning Information

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.

WEEK EIGHTEEN



*B*usy as a bee—that's me! There's so much going on that I just don't know where to start! But, let's start at the top because I'm so excited about the curly locks that have begun to sprout on my head this week! No ponytails for this girl—I'm gonna be stylin' the latest "designer do!" Speaking of the latest, my most recent new talent is swallowing. I only have amniotic fluid to swallow, so it's a good thing these taste buds haven't experienced gourmet dining, yet! But I'm getting ready for that plus all the other wonderful treats life has to offer as this is the peak week for the development of my five senses (taste, seeing, hearing, touch, and smell). My nerve cells for each sense are developing, each in their own special area of my brain. The production of my nerve cells is actually slowing down, but the ones I already have are growing larger and also making more complex connections. I'm getting dizzy just thinking about all of this—good thing God's the one in charge of life!

*"You created every part of me;
You put me together in my mother's womb."*

—PSALM 139:13

Life! What a gift! Enjoy it!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary



Welcome to our parish family

Alaina Elizabeth Ewing

Baptized

July 11th, 2020

Parents, Kyle & Jennifer

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