

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



16th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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July 17th, 2022

Saturday, July 23rd @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Mason Jelinek, Avery & Daryn Kepler

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip: Susan Tully

Sunday, July 24th @ 8:00 am

Lector: John Tennant

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Alexander Kloehn, Andrew Mata,
Moray Wright

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family

Scrip:

Sunday, July 24th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Baylee & Taylor Wertz, Brayden & Tristan Arms

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family

Scrip: Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 18th **St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**
No Mass

Tuesday, July 19th
Mass 8:15 am
† Lucille Ray

Wednesday, July 20th **St. Apolinaris, Bishop & Martyr**
Mass 8:15 am
† Connie Cosgrove

Thursday, July 21st **St Lawrence of Brindisi**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Agatha & Cameron Peckham

Friday, July 22nd **St. Mary Magdalene**
Mass 8:15
† Ralph & Sally Kraemer

Saturday, July 23rd **St. Bridget**
Mass 5:15 pm
† Richard Unbehaun

Sunday, July 24th **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Mass 10:30 am
† Bill Schroeder



God speaks
in the silence of the heart.
Listening
is the beginning of prayer.

~ Mother Teresa

Parish Calendar Events

07/19 Tuesday, Discussion Group 6:30 pm
09/14 Wednesday, Father & Son Banquet 7:00 pm
09/17 Saturday, Parish Festival

From your pastor . . .

This column is a continuation of what has been presented over the past weeks concerning the Diocesan-wide capital campaign, called **Inspired by the Spirit**. In last week's column I reported to you some rather important numbers. The overall Diocesan goal for the campaign is \$40 million. The amount that has been assigned to our parish is \$480,000. (How this amount was determined was explained in the last column.) Sixty-five (65%) of this targeted amount will be returned to our parish for the renovation of the pews and the nave of the Church (\$312,000). The 35% of the target amount (\$168,000) that will go to the Diocese will also include the annual amount that we raise each year through the Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). There will not be a separate DAA this year. It will resume next year.

I wish to briefly explain what the Diocese will use the 35% (\$14 million) that is to be raised for its needs.

As already stated above, 15% or \$6 million of the diocesan amount will be the amount that is annually raised by the **Diocesan Annual Appeal**.

Bishop Callahan seeks to begin what will be known as the **Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin**. The startup costs and infrastructure of this foundation will require 7.5% (\$3 million). This new foundation is to ensure a means by which Catholics can participate in planned giving that will provide for the long term need of Catholics in West Central Wisconsin (the nineteen counties that make up the Diocese of La Crosse), for years and decades to come. The foundation will financially support the future needs of Parish Life, Vocations, Catholic Education and Social services.

The final amount (12.5% - \$5 million) raised by the campaign will be used for the restoration, repairs, and updates of the Holy Cross Diocesan Center.

The Holy Cross Diocesan Center (formally Holy Cross Seminary, where your pastor attended high school) is the now the home and resource of operations and formation for the Diocese. It provided the necessary space to house everything from Catholic Charities, a school for special needs students, a veterans assistance office, our Diocesan pastoral center operations, and housing for active and senior priests. The Center also offers appropriate space for our diocesan seminarians and other Diocesan formation programs and celebrations.

To continue to service and support the Catholic community throughout the 157 parishes, this nerve center of the Diocese needs care, restoration, and repair. The Holy Cross Center (built in 1953) has many aging support mechanisms which are coming due for upgrading and replacement. By addressing the heating and cooling systems, providing a greater level of security, updating the electrical and Wi-Fi capability, it will continue to provide, safe, cost-efficient, comfortable, and prayerful environment for future generations.

In addition, the residential areas of the Holy Cross Center for the active and senior priests needs updating. These areas house some of our priests who work in the pastoral center. They provide a comfortable and convenient space for our active priest to stay when they visit the Diocesan Center for meetings, Priest Unity Days, and Fall Ministry Conferences instead of reserving a local hotel room. The residential areas of the Center also provide housing for the senior priests. These men, who have given a lifetime of service, can reside at the Center with their fellow priests making it possible for them to continue serving sacramentally and assisting local Pastor while staying closely connected to the daily activities of the Diocese.

Hopefully the above description helps in understanding the needs that will be addressed through the Diocesan portion from the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

every Thursday
following Holy Mass

"You could not watch with me one hour?"

”MT 26:40



Scrip News

You can earn all summer long when you add money to physical gift cards that are reloadable.

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Pick up a copy of the devotional . *The Word Among us* and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God and applying it to you daily life. Copies are located in the church exits..

The Word Among Us includes:

*A daily meditation based on one of the mass readings, helping you to understand the scriptures and lead you into prayer.

*Articles to help you grow in your Catholic faith and walk with the Lord in everyday life.

*Inspiring witness by everyday people about how God worked powerfully in their lives.

Upcoming issues include:

*June: The gift of the Eucharist

*July: Finding peace in the midst of life trials.

*September: The dignity of every human person, created in God's image and likeness.

Be sure to pick up a copy as each issue becomes available so you can experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

As always feel free to call us if you have any questions at 1-800-775-9673 and press 3 to speak directly to a Parish Representative.

ST. MARY'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "2022"



July

Month of the Precious Blood



July 9/10, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,781.00
Offertory.....	288.30
Pastoral Care.....	10.00
Building & Maintenance.....	650.00
Total.....	\$4,729.30
June, (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,275.00

Dear Fellow Catholics,

Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich of Luxembourg will make a historic pastoral visit to La Crosse, celebrating Mass at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church August 9th, 2022 at 5:00 pm, all are welcome! The Luxembourg/American Descendants of the LaCrosse region will host a reception following the Mass at the Viterbo Fine Art Center. Advanced reservations for the reception are 30.00 per person. For more Information contact S. Carrie Kirsch at ckirsch@fspa.org.

Baby Bottle/ Pro Life collection
The total amount collected was \$1,876.82
Thank you & God Bless!



A Respect For Life

Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. My soul also you knew full well.

Psalm 139:13-14

Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel

608-375-5339 Office
608-375-4820

Services include free baby clothes, (birth –2T), free baby furniture, referrals for ultra sounds, adoption, healing from abortion.

Support before and after your baby arrives.

May God Bless you for choosing Life for your baby!

St Mary School Employment Opportunity 1st Grade Teacher & Part Time Music Teacher



Contact Stacia Kohlstedt
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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.