

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## Mass Schedule

Monday, July 19th  
No Mass

Tuesday, July 20th **St. Apollinaris**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Dale Balsley

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

Thursday, July 22nd **St. Mary Magdalene**  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
† Robert Bindl

Friday, July 23rd **St. Bridget**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Ray Stafford

Saturday, July 24th **St. Sharbel Makhlūf**  
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Harry Montieth

Sunday, July 25th **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Bill Barnett

## The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### REST FOR A WHILE

Mark 6:30-34

#### Saturday, July 24th @ 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Gretchen Jelinek  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Mark Frawley  
**Servers:** Hannah & Madelyn Bauer, Daryn Kepler  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steve Bauer Family  
**Music:** **Script:** Donna Urbach

#### Sunday, July 25th @ 8:00 am

**Lector:** John Tennant  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Joyce Tennant  
**Servers:** Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Jacob Wright  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family  
**Music:** Choir **Script:**

#### Sunday, July 25th @ 10:30 am

**Lector:** Mary Ellen Boak  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Suzanne Walter  
**Servers:** Tristan Arms, Jay Larse, Lilly Parker, Mara Puls  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jamie Larse Family  
**Music:** **Script:**

GOD IS HERE  
ALL IS GOOD

## From your pastor . . .

I wish to thank the members of the Council of the Knights of Columbus, who hosted the gathering last Saturday afternoon in the parking lot with grilled food and cold drinks. It was a wonderful turnout and the conversation at the tables went on for a couple of hours. It was very good to finally experience some close fellowship after so many months of distancing and mask wearing. Also, it allowed an opportunity to express publicly our appreciation for Mary Ellen Boak's thirty years of service to our parish as our pastoral minister. A 36 inch, (indoor/outdoor) statue of Saint Joseph holding in his arms the child Jesus was given as a gift to Mary Ellen from the parish. Mary Ellen will continue to be involved at the parish in a voluntary way.

Our prayers are being offered to the Joel and Jacqueline Kruse family, whose son Parker is presumed drown from a mishap on the Wisconsin River near Spring Green during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. Parker was attempting to assist another boater who had lost control of his boat. After a collision with the twirling boat, he was thrown into the river and became separated from his life jacket. Authorities are still searching for his body. Parker is a brother to Sawyer Kruse who entered into full communion with the Church at our parish this past Easter Vigil and then was united in marriage with Mary Clare Honer this past December also here at Saint Mary's. Please keep the Kruse family in your prayers.

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 Urgent Call of Love*

*Love compels each of us to resist racism courageously. It requires us to reach out generously to the victims of this evil, to assist the conversion needed in those who still harbor racism, and to begin to change policies and structures that allow racism to persist. Overcoming racism is a demand of justice, but because Christian love transcends justice, the end of racism will mean that our community will bear fruit beyond simply the fair treatment of all. After all, "Within [the human] family, as St. John Paul II said, "each people preserves and expresses its own identity and enriches others with its gifts of culture." (28).*

*Our faith gives us a treasury of inspiring holy men and women who courageously worked toward racial reconciliation, showing us the way forward. There is for example the servant of God Augustus Tolton, who was born into slavery and escaped to the free state of Illinois. Despite a strong calling to the priesthood supported by clergy who knew his faith, all the seminaries in the United States rejected him. Having eventually made it to a seminary in Rome, he was ordained, and returned to serve as the first black priest born in the United States, where, again, he faced much discrimination and racism.*

*Once home and ministering to the People of God, Fr. Tolton was tormented by others, especially by a brother priest who was white. This priest made public and ugly statements urging the white people of the city not to go to Fr. Tolton's parish. Through this long persecution, Fr. Tolton exhibited the love of Christ, forgiving what was done to him and continuing to serve others. Things got so bad, however, that Fr. Tolton accepted an invitation from Archbishop Feehan to move north to Chicago, where he served the faithful until his death in 1897. Fr. Tolton often spoke of how the Church had taught him to always "pray and forgive my persecutors." (29)*

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(28) St. John Paul II, *Address at the Meeting with the Native Peoples of the Americas, September 14, 1987, no. 4.*

(29) *Address to the first Catholic Colored Congress, Washington, D.C., January 1-4, 1889.*

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



**June July 3/4, 2021 Stewardship**

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,295.00
Offertory.....	599.59
Building & Maintenance .....	50.00
Total.....	\$3,944.59
<i>June (ACH) Automatic Contributions... \$6,508.00</i>	


Please welcome to our parish family

**Eliza Jane Jelinek**

Baptized July 3rd, 2021  
Parents, Kevin & Erin

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



 St. Mary's Religious Ed Program and School

Dear Teachers, Catechists & Students,

Please except my gratitude for the Mite Box collection from Lent 2021. The funds collected for children in poverty-stricken areas are all the more needed as they face the same pandemic, and its far reaching effects.

Please extend our thanksgiving to your staff and students of St. Mary School and Religious Ed Program for the sacrifices they made through Lent. The Mission Office is in receipt of the Mite Box offering you sent totaling \$440.90. Their prayers and monetary offerings are certainly a sign of their faith and love.

Thank you  
Yours in Christ  
Rev. Woodrow H. Pace, Director  
The Society for the Propagation of Faith  
Diocese of Lacrosse Mission Office


**"For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also"**  
~Matthew 6:21~

Thank you, my heart is full of thanksgiving for the kindness, prayers and love that has been shown to me. Truly I am grateful for the many years that the Good Lord entrusted me to share the gifts of faith, hope and love with all of you as well as receiving them.

God has blessed me beyond measure with great joy!  
Thank you Monsignor Scheckel, Deacon Tully and all of my parish family at St. Mary's,  
you have all been treasured gifts to me.

Thank you for the beautiful, precious and holy gift of the wonderful statue of St. Joseph holding Jesus.  
I pray that the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph will watch over and protect all of us as we journey this pilgrim path of life to our homeland of heaven.

God Bless, Love and Prayers, Mary Ellen

 Save the Date! Parish Festival!  
Saturday, October 9, 2021

**Save the Date !**  
**Father & Son Banquet**  
**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**

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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.

**Everyone Welcome! Daily Mass**  
Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am



### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass

“ You could not watch with me one hour?

”MT 26:40

### **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!**

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