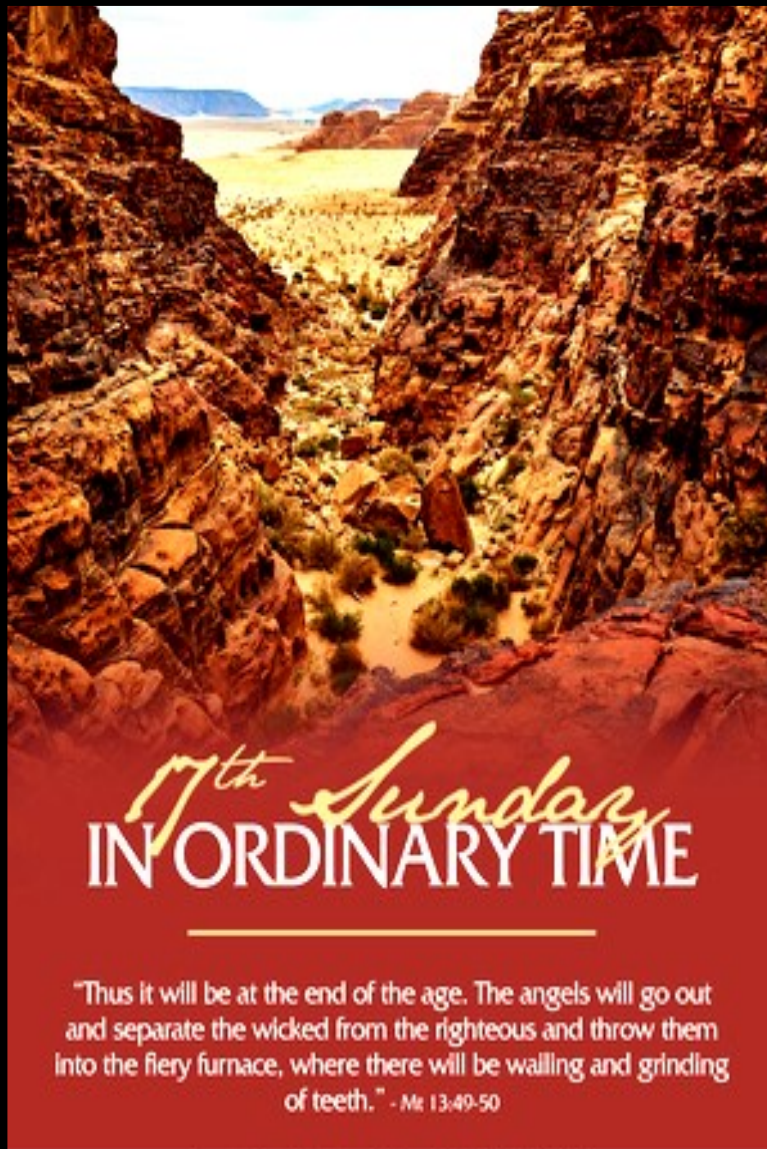


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

Monday, July 27th
No Mass

Tuesday, July 28th
No Mass

Wednesday, July 29th St. Martha
No Mass

Thursday, July 30th St. Peter Chrysologus
No Mass

Friday, July 31st St. Ignatius of Loyola
No Mass

Saturday, August 1st St. Alphonsus Liguori
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Pedro Felix

Sunday, August 2nd
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
L & D members of the Carberry, Marshall,
and Vorndran Families

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

Scrip Sellers Schedule

Aug 1, 5:15 P.M. Judy Murphy (538-3885)
Aug 2, 8:00 A.M. Betty Wastlick (647-2682)
Aug 2, 10:30 A.M. Mary Jo Nigl (604-8998)

Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

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

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



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 . . .

I wish to thank the parishioners who have been coming to Sunday and the weekday Masses for your willingness to wipe the pews with the sanitizing wipes before you leave the church. It is a small but significant act of charity toward your neighbor who will next sit in that pew. This system of everyone pitching in to keep the church sanitized seems to be working very well. A related matter to this cleansing after Mass is the conversation and brief fellowship that is taking place as the pews are being cleansed. One of the stipulations for opening of the Churches for public Masses was that we are to discourage people from gathering in groups in the Church or in the parking lot. This is the reason that Deacon Tully and I do not process out of the church and greet people after Mass. In all likelihood if we were to stand outside the main door of the church as we have done in the past it would create a bottle neck that would bring people in closer physical proximity than what is recommended. This is why we exit from the Mass via the sacristy door. It does appear that while people are sanitizing the pews they are conversing with one another at a safe distance and with sanitizing wipes in their hands. It seems to be a good way of proceeding on a number of levels.

I too want to acknowledge the good work of our custodian Patrick Schwingle, our assistant cleaner of the church and rectory, Silvia Osario, our parish administrative assistant, Cheryl Blankenship as well as numerous volunteers, particularly Gordon Moore, and JoAnn Hall who have provided sanitizing cleansing of the church during the week. The wooden stands that hold the sanitizing dispensers that are in the aisle and at the entry ways were constructed by Gordon and Patrick.

I have been asked numerous times if we will be requiring the wearing of masks during the Mass in the future. As of now, this is a personal choice and not something that is mandatory. You may notice that I use a mask in the distribution of Holy Communion. This is to provide an option to anyone attending Mass who feels strongly about this matter and who may not otherwise receive Holy Communion. If this is something that you feel strongly about, it is certainly permissible to change the line you are in when coming forward to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. If in the future it is mandated by the competent authorities that masks must be worn in all public places, we will comply with the mandate. I am well aware that there are strong feelings on the part of many people when they are mandated to do something. If there is a mandate regarding masks, we will put up the signage as well as make masks available for those who do not have their own, however we will not ask people to leave the church if they choose not to wear a mask.

We have a committee that is working to provide the protocols for opening the school for person-to-person instruction. It is our intention to open the school on September 1st. There is ongoing communication taking place between parents and the school administration at this time so that all of this can transpire. I am certain that our principal, Stacia Kohlstedt would appreciate a special remembrance in your prayers in that she is providing the leadership in this matter.

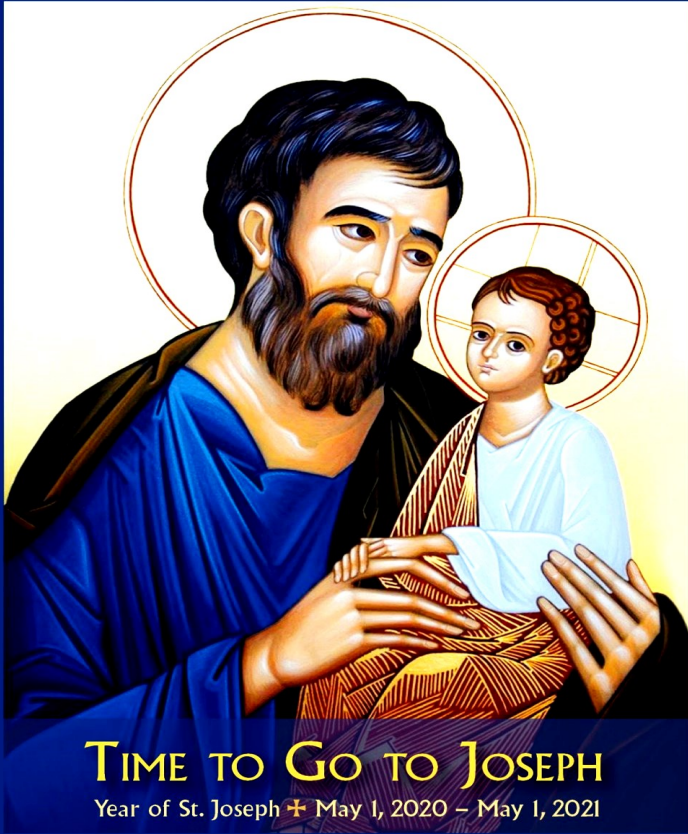
This past week we received the final installment of \$300 for the Diocesan Annual Appeal overage. In total, the parish received overage payments of \$17,317.00, all of which has been deposited to our Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. With this addition, our Perpetual Fund balance is \$88,565.49. This Fund is being directed by the Diocese of La Crosse which uses BMO Bank/Investments. We are able to receive a quarterly distribution from the fund, however we have been reinvesting rather than spending the distribution. Thank you to all who responded generously to the Diocesan Annual Appeal.

Finally, I ask that you consider buying or selling the Parish Festival drawing tickets that were sent to your home a couple of weeks ago. A successful drawing will help us make up for a decrease in our offertory giving that we have experienced over these past months. Thank you for whatever you are able to do.

I will be taking the upcoming week days for some vacation from the parish. I will be close by and able to respond to any pastoral emergencies. Stay healthy and close to our Lord during these summer days.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



July 18/19, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,096.00
Offertory.....	90.00
Buildings and Maintenance	1.00
Total.....	\$3,187.00

June (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,270.00
July (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,370.00

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Scrip News

The Scrip word for the week is VACATION. Purchase gas and restaurant cards before you leave town. BP, Mobil, Kwik Trip and Cenex gas cards are available as well as cards for McDonalds, Subway, Country Kitchen, Dairy Queen, Culver's, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell/KFC and Papa Murphys. These cards can be used in ANY location, Buy a supply to use wherever you go! It saves carrying cash or using your credit card. The Scrip-to-go box is located in the rectory during the week. Call ahead

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Scrip Profit for April \$636.46

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 intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence,

I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despise 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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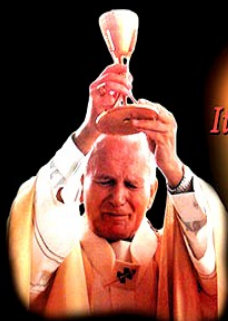
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JOHN XXIII

THE POPE OF PEACE



The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the whole world.

~ Pope John Paul II



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Festival tickets have been mailed. Please purchase or sell your tickets *Festival date September 12th, 2020* Drawing will be held that day.

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May God Bless you for choosing Life for your baby!

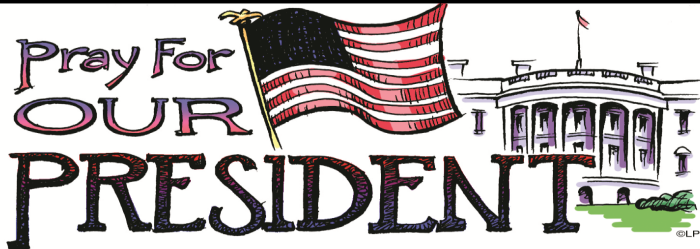


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Wedding Planning Information

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

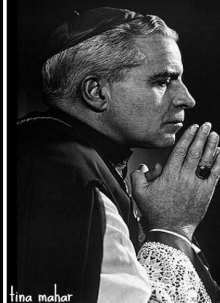
Life! What a gift! Enjoy it!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

**America, it is said,
is suffering from intolerance.**

It is not.

**It is suffering from tolerance:
tolerance of right and wrong,
truth and error,
virtue and evil,
Christ and chaos.**



Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

