

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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Saturday, July 31st @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Michelle Brewer
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Isaac Gald, Alex & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steve Bauer Family
Music: **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, August 1st @ 8:00 am

Lector: Mark Jelinek
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Abe Bosworth, Thomas Honer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family
Music: Choir **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, August 1st @ 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Aubrey Kohlstedt, Jay Larse,
Madelyn & Blake Mueller
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jamie Larse Family
Music: **Scrip:**

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 26th **Sts. Joachim and Anne**
No Mass **Parents of the Blessed Virgin**

Tuesday, July 27th
Mass 8:15 am
† Carter & Georgia Harrison

Wednesday, July 28th
Mass 8:15 am
† James Collins

Thursday, July 29th **St. Martha**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Phillip Broadbent

Friday, July 30th **St. Peter Chrysologus**
Mass 8:15 am
† Father Joseph Keating

Saturday, July 31st **St. Ignatius of Loyola**
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Betty Wastlick

Sunday, August 1st **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Jeanette Homb

Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

School Packets
are available and ready for pick
up in the back of Church!



*You are all we have
you give us what we need.
Living Ordinary Time
Our lives are in your hands,
O God.*

From your pastor . . .

I wish to bring to parishioners attention a presentation entitled: **The New Ideology of Gender: A Challenge for Youth, Parents, and the Church.** It takes place on Wednesday, August 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John's Fellowship Hall, in Prairie du Chien. The local chapter of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring this presentation about the new and rapidly changing concept of gender. Dr. Mark Grunwald, who also serves as deacon to the Holy Family Parish will give a talk about the subject, and lead a discussion. The current understanding of gender will be presented first. How this differs from the traditional understanding will then be discussed. Most importantly, the challenges this new understanding creates for young people, parents, educators, the medical profession, and the Church will be considered. The Knights welcome all to this presentation and discussion.

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 following continues the account of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first black American ordained to the priesthood in the United States.

During his ministry, Fr. Tolton corresponded with Mother (now Saint) Katharine Drexel, who helped support his parish work in Chicago. She is another example of people working for racial reconciliation. Following a directive from Pope Leo XIII in 1887, St. Katharine dedicated her life to working closely with Native Americans and African Americans, exhibiting genuine respect and concern. By the time of her death in 1955, St. Katharine had more than 500 sisters working in 63 schools and had established 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states. She also founded 50 schools for African American students, including Xavier University of Louisiana, the first and only Catholic University in the United States established specifically for African Americans. Her motivation was clear. As she said, "If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which unites us. Press forward and fear nothing." (30)

Walk Humbly with God

To press forward without fear means "to walk humbly with God" in rebuilding our relationships, healing our communities, and working to shape our policies and institutions toward the good of all, as missionary disciples. Evangelization, which is the work of the Church "means not only preaching but witnessing, not only conversion but renewal; not only entry into the community but the building up of the community. (31) Racism is a moral problem that requires a moral remedy – a transformation of the human heart - that impels us to act. The power of this type of transformation will be a strong catalyst in eliminating those injustices that impinge on human dignity. As Christians, we know this to be true, for with "God all things are possible" (Mt 19:26). It is the Lord who, by his grace, forgives and restores us to these relationships and heals the wounds between us. After all, the aim of salvation history is reconciliation and entering the heavenly Jerusalem, a communion of all peoples and nations.

To press forward without fear also means cooperating with God's grace by taking direct and deliberate steps for change. It means opening doorways where once only walls stood. As bishops, we commit ourselves to the following actions with the hope that others especially those in our spiritual care, will do likewise in their own lives and communities.

(30)" A Eucharistic Focused Mission," Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.
www.katharinedrexel.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/FocusedMissionBro.pdf

(31)What We Have Seen and Heard, A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization from the Black Bishops of the United States (St. Anthony Messenger Press: Sept. 9,1984, 2),

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Bernard R. Vodak

Who entered into eternal rest
June 11th, 2021
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
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

June July 17/18, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,249.00
Offertory.....	474 .86
Total.....	\$3,723.86
<i>July (ACH) Automatic Contributions...</i>	<i>\$6,508.00</i>

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Your contribution would be a one time withdrawal on the 15th of every month ., distributed however you wish.
e.g. 10.00 to tithe, 10.00 to school etc.
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Call the Rectory 647-2621

Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 1 6]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/ Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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



Part Time Classroom Aide

Please contact Principal Stacia Kohlstedt
(stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com or 647-2422) if interested.

**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 thank Alisa Weiss
for accepting the role of Vice President!
Fran Wilkinson is taking on the circle leader of St Phoebe.
Thank you!

We're still looking for a leader for St Catherine 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.
Thank-you for your consideration.

It's been 20 years since the first Father Son Banquet, it's time again to ask all the men and boys to attend this dinner at it's new location at the Phoenix Center.

Father Eric Berns native son of St. Mary's Parish will be the guest speaker.

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

So mark your calendar and invite others to attend.



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