

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

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July 25th, 2022

Saturday, July 30th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor Mason Jelinek, Avery & Daryn Kepler

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Jolene Frawley

Sunday, July 31st @ 8:00 am

Lector: Chay Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Andrew Mata, Thomas Honer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Timothy Honer Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, July 31st @ 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Connor & Laura Stoltz, Will & Ella Weiss

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Weiss Family **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 25th **St. James**
No Mass

Tuesday, July 26th **Sts. Joachim and Anne Parents
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass 8:15 am
† Tom & Carolyn Triggs

Wednesday, July 27th
Mass 8:15 am
Abi Salm SP.I.

Thursday, July 28th **Adoration following Mass**
Mass 8:15 am
† Rupert Groh Jr.

Friday, July 29th **St. Martha**
Mass 8:15
† Tom & Waneeta Waters

Saturday, July 30th **St. Peter Chrysologus**
Mass 5:15 pm
† William Moritz Honer

Sunday, July 31st **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass 8:00 am **St. Ignatius**
† Mike Hersberry

Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family



Parish Calendar Events

08/08 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm (undercroft)
09/14 Wednesday, Father & Son Banquet 7:00 pm
09/17 Saturday, Parish Festival

From your pastor . . .

If you have driven past the parish this week you may have noticed a small crew of Amish men working on the flat roofs of the church, the garage roof attached to the rectory and the flat roof on the Commons. When this project is finished, we will have built a pitch into each roof as well eliminated the roof drains. Now the water will be diverted to rain gutters and carried to the ground through down spouts. This was a project that has been waiting to be done for a few years and is finally being accomplished. This work is being done by Spring Hollow Roofing from Kolona, Iowa.

As we come closer to the capital fund campaign, **Inspired by the Spirit** that will request monetary contributions from all parishioners for the renovation of the nave of the Church as well as certain needs of the Diocese that were enumerated in last week's column, it may be of interest to list some of the projects of improvement and the cost of each that have been done over the past years here at Saint Mary's Parish.

In 2016, new windows were installed in the rectory for the cost of \$11,956.

In 2016, two new boilers were installed in the Church and two new ones installed in school for the cost of \$144,500.

One of the replaced boilers in the school was moved to the Commons to replace the boiler in that building that was no longer functioning for a cost \$6,000.

In 2017, air handlers/air conditioners were installed in school classrooms for a cost of \$210,000. (The 7th and 8th grade as well as the 3- and 4-year-old kindergarten rooms are cooled and heated by the geo-thermal system that was put in place during the addition to the school in 2013.)

In 2017, the road that runs through our parish cemetery was repaved for the cost of \$7,970.

In 2020, the asbestos tile and carpeting in the church sanctuary was removed and replaced with marble tile for the cost of \$21,710.

In 2021, an air purification system was installed in school classrooms to purify the air due to COVID for the cost of \$22,000.

In 2021, a new marble ambo that matches the existing altar in the Church was purchased for \$13,000.

Finally, the above-mentioned project concerning the flat roofs on our parish buildings is being completed at the cost of \$38,126.

These projects have been carried out and paid for without asking the parishioners to contribute over and above their regular weekly/monthly tithes. This is primarily due to the successful fundraising that takes place in our parish. However, at this time, I need to ask all the parishioners of Saint Mary's to participate generously in the upcoming Inspired by the Spirit Campaign. The amount that has been assigned to us is \$480,000 (this includes our annual Diocesan Annual Appeal amount.) When the entire amount is raised through gifts and pledges, \$312,000 will be returned to our parish to provide for the amount that will be needed for the renovation of the nave and the restoration of the pews.

The next months will present a challenge to our parish, but a challenge that I believe we will meet with cooperation and generosity.

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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 3. "I belong to a Parish
 4. Find St Mary's by zip
 5. Enter your email, done!



Scrip News

We have 26 different gift cards available for immediate purchase in our Scrip-to-go box available after Mass and at the Rectory during the week.

But, did you know that we can order over 750 different gift cards? Check it out on raiseright.com. Better yet, download the RaiseRightTM app to your phone for instant earnings for St. Mary's. Talk to your Scrip seller, or ask your Scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com.

[RaiseRightTM app](https://www.raiserright.com) or by contacting scrip@stmarysrc.com.

"PRAYER INCREASES THE STRENGTH AND SPIRITUAL UNITY OF THE FAMILY, HELPING THE FAMILY TO PARTAKE OF GOD'S OWN STRENGTH."
-ST. JOHN PAUL II



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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.

Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request

prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

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:

- *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 . 1-800-775-9673 and press 3 to speak directly to a Parish Representative.

Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/ Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13
- Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/ Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

July 9/10, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,170.00
Offertory.....	650.20
Total.....	\$5,820.20
July, (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,260.00

**Richland County Elderly Nutrition Program
Drivers needed to deliver Meals on Wheels
in Richland Center**

(45 minutes to an hour a week)

For more information contact Tanya Webster,
Nutrition Program Coordinator 647-8821 ext. 5937

**“Pray the ROSARY
everyday for world peace and the
end to war”**

Message of OUR LADY of FATIMA

Door of Hope
Pregnancy & Family Care Center

29th Annual Corn Boil
Vernon County Fairgrounds Expo Center
August 4th, 2022

Noon—2:00 pm
4:00 –7:00 pm

All the sweet corn you can eat !

Adults -\$10.00

Children 4 -12- \$5.00

3 and under-free

Corn to go—\$5.00 a dozen

Seconds on pop, ice cream & hotdogs -\$1.00

\$8.00 advance tickets for businesses are available.



*A Respect
For Life*

Truly you have formed my inmost beings;
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.

Psalms 139:13-14

**Pregnancy Helpline of
Boscobel**

608-375-5339 Office
608-375-4820

Services include free baby
clothes, (birth –2T),
free baby furniture, refer-
rals 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
(stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com)
(608-647-2422) for more information

*Our Mission: Our Catholic faith is the foundation of our
tradition of providing a quality, virtue-based education in a
Christ-centered environment focused on excellence
in academics, worship and service.*

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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.