

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, August 7th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Candace McGrath
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Mason Jelinek, Flynn Lemke
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Music: **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

Sunday, August 8th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Gabriel Schmitt
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Anthony Rynes, Grayson Schmitt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family
Music: Choir **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

Sunday, August 8th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alex Garcia, Lilly Parker, Mara Puls, Connor Stoltz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family
Music: **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 2nd **St. Eusebius,**
No Mass **St. Peter Julian Eymard**

Tuesday, August 3rd
Mass 8:15 am
† John Ryan

Wednesday, August 4th **St. John Vianney**
Mass 8:15 am
† Ruth Williams

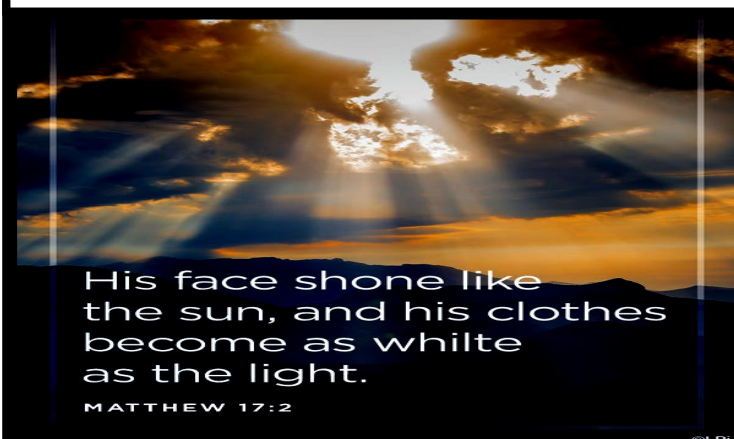
Thursday, August 5th **Adoration following Mass**
Mass 8:15 am **The Dedication of the Basilica**
† Francis Bradford of **St. Mary Major**

Friday, August 6th **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
† Alois Bindl Jr.

Saturday, August 7th **First Saturday, St. Sixtus II**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Cajetan**
† L& D members of Frank Pepich family
Tydrich / Peckham Nuptials 2:30 pm
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Julia Davis Kretschmann

Sunday, August 8th **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Marie & Leo Triggs

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



From your pastor . . .

I take this opportunity to express on behalf of the entire Saint Mary's Parish our gratitude to Gordon Moore, who recently retired from being the treasurer for Saint Mary's Parish Cemetery. Gordon has been the financial secretary for many years and has done an outstanding job. We are pleased to welcome Francis Krajco to the position. We are grateful to Francis for his willingness to take on this important office. We have made a concerted effort over the past four years to increase the amount that is in our Cemetery Perpetual Care account by adding the overage from the Diocesan Annual Appeal. We presently have an account balance of \$114,065.65.

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."

Acknowledging Sin

Examining our sinfulness – individually, as the Christian community, and as a society – is a humbling experience. Only from a place of humility can we look honestly at past failures, ask for forgiveness, and move toward healing and reconciliation. This requires us to acknowledge sinful deeds and thoughts, and to ask for forgiveness. The truth is that the sons and daughters of the Catholic Church have been complicit in the evil of racism. (32) In his Papal Bull 'Dum Diversas' (1452), Nicholas V granted apostolic permission for the kings of Spain and Portugal to buy and sell Africans, setting the stage for the slave trade. Even though subsequent popes strongly renounced and rejected the international slave trade, much to our shame, many American religious leaders, including Catholic bishops, failed to formally oppose slavery; some even owned slaves.

We also realize the way that racism has permeated the life of the Church and persists to a degree even today. "For too long," in the Church's missions throughout the world "the way to a fully indigenous clergy and religious was blocked by an attitude that was paternalistic and racist." (33) Not long ago, in many Catholic parishes, people of color were relegated to segregated seating, and required to receive the Holy Eucharist after white parishioners. All too often, leaders of the Church have remained silent about the horrific violence and other racial injustices perpetuated against African Americans and others.

Therefore we, the Catholic bishops in the United States, acknowledge the many times when the Church has failed to live as Christ taught – to love our brothers and sisters. (34) Acts of racism have been committed by leaders and members of the Catholic Church – by bishops, clergy, religious, and laity – and her institutions. We express deep sorrow and regret for them. We acknowledge those instances when we have not done enough or stood by silently when grave acts of injustice were committed. We ask for forgiveness from all who have been harmed by these sins committed in the past or in the present.

(32) St. John Paul II, *Tertio Millennia Adveniente*, no. 33, "Although she is holy because of her incorporation into Christ, the Church does not tire of doing penance, before God and man, *she always acknowledges as her own her sinful sons and daughters.*"

(33) *What we Have Seen and Heard* (Sept. 9, 1984), 21

(34) See International Theological Commission, *Memory and Reconciliation*, no. 3.3, which quotes Augustine, *Sermon* 181, 5,7: "The Church as a whole says: Forgive us our trespasses! Therefore, she has blemishes and wrinkles. But by means of confession the wrinkles are smoothed away and the blemishes washed clean. The Church stands in prayer in order to be purified by confession and, as long as men live on earth it will be so."

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Diocese of La Crosse
Presents a Virtual Conference

Four Keys to Remaining Faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church

The Diocese of La Crosse is presenting a compelling, a live-stream, virtual conference that features Dr. Petroc Willey, an excellent, international teacher who makes everything understandable. Those who have taken the “Reading the Catechism in a Year” course will be familiar with him, as he is the author. The presentations will feature **Four Keys to Remaining Faithful to Jesus Christ and His Church**. This will be time well spent in deepening your relationship with Jesus Christ and growing in faith, hope and charity. The date of the virtual conference is Saturday, August 7, and the cost is \$10. Visit diolc.org/witness for more details, a downloadable brochure and to register.

Please share this information with others as well, and Hope to see you there!

July 24/25, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,753.00
Pastoral Care.....	195.00
Building & Maintenance.....	20.00
Offertory.....	283.00
Festival.....	55.00
Total.....	\$3,306.00
<i>July (ACH) Automatic Contributions...</i>	<i>\$6,508.00</i>



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

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



Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

- 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
- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/ Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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.

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.

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.

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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.

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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