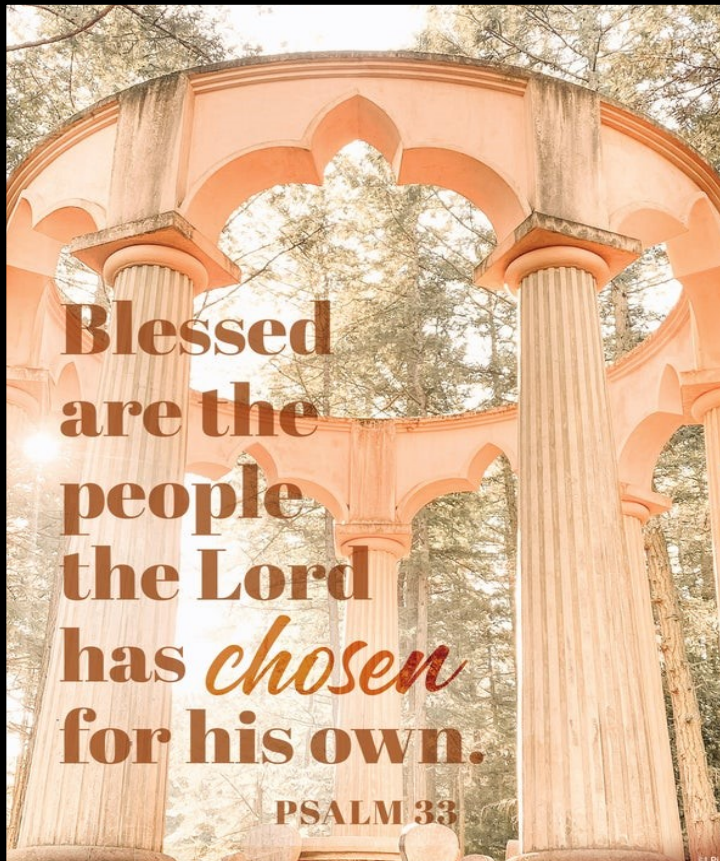


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



**Blessed
are the
people
the Lord
has *chosen*
for his own.**

PSALM 33

**The 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7th, 2022**

Saturday, August 13th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Colleen Pulvermacher
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jolene Frawley
Servers: Lydia Durst, Eleanor Jelinek, Brielle Weeden, Aubrey Kohlstedt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, August 14th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Gregg Schmitt
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mary Ellen Boak
Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Andrew Mata, Moray Wright
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family
Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, August 14th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Colleen Schroeder
Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms, Jolee Larse, Mara Puls
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Scrip: Colleen Schroeder

Monday, August 15th @ 5:15 pm

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lector: Sara Schultz
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Blake & McKenna Mueller, Baylee & Taylor Wertz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 8th **St. Dominic**
 No Mass

Tuesday, August 9th **St. Teresa Benedicta**
 Mass 8:15 am
 Roman Felix & Family SP.I.

Wednesday, August 10th **St. Lawrence**
 Mass 8:15 am
 † Connie Cosgrove

Thursday, August 11th **Adoration following Mass**
 Mass 8:15 am **St. Clare**
 Ava Kabat SP.I.

Friday, August 12th **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**
 Mass 8:15
 Candace McGrath SP.I.

Saturday, August 13th **St. Pontian**
 Mass 5:15 pm **St. Hippolytus**
 † Marie & Leo Triggs

Sunday, August 14th **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Mass 8:00 am **St. Maximillian Kolbe**
 Bernadine Muller SP.I.

Mass 10:30 am
 Our Parish Family

Monday, August 15th **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Mass 5:15 pm
 Blankenship Family SP.I.

Parish Calendar Events

08/08 PCCW Meeting
 6:30 pm, undercroft

08/10 Presentation on
 Rome, 6:30 pm, commons

09/14 Wednesday,
 Father & Son
 Banquet 7:00 pm

09/17 Saturday,
 Parish Festival



From your pastor . . .

As I indicated in last Sunday's column (with apologies to those who read these columns regularly) I will be repeating the columns that I have written in the past regarding the **Inspired by the Spirit** capital campaign. Because parishioners come and go on vacation during these summer months, I believe it to be prudent to reproduce some of my past columns so that those who may have missed them in the past are able to view them now. The **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign is diocesan-wide, taking place in all parishes, beginning here at Saint Mary's this month (August) and is scheduled to conclude in November.

Because this campaign is going to be reaching out to every parishioner, it is my intention through these columns to explain as much as possible so that it is not a surprise or a shock when it brought to everyone's attention with a request for a contribution/5-year pledge. The one thing that should be noted is that because of this campaign, the usual Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA) that is conducted each year beginning in August is suspended for this year.

The Lynch Development Associated, Inc (LDA) firm was hired by the bishop to conduct this campaign after they did a feasibility study throughout the diocese in 2021 which gave a positive endorsement for a diocesan-wide campaign.

Having received the policies and procedures from Lynch, they involve the pastor in a significant way as well as members of the laity in the parish for providing leadership. Lynch also provides what is known as a "campaign director" who is assigned by their organization to assist the parish. Our campaign director is Jeff Mc Sweeney, who lives in La Crosse. Parishioners who will be serving in chairperson capacities are: Campaign Chairpersons - Julie and Paul Peckham; Major Gifts Chairperson - Deacon Donald Tully. Cheryl Blankenship will serve as the parish contact person. There will be more parishioners asked to participate in executing certain aspects of the campaign

In working together with enthusiasm and generosity, I believe that we have an opportunity to greatly improve our parish church by using the parish portion we raise in the campaign to finance the refurbishing of the nave (aisles, floor and pews). If the campaign goes well, we hope to begin the refurbishing project in January 2023 after the Christmas season. It will require 6-8 weeks to complete. More details describing this project will be forthcoming.

The **Inspired by the Spirit**, campaign, has assigned an amount to our parish that will be distributed – 65% to the parish and 35% to Diocesan needs.

The assigned amount to our parish is \$480,000. The formula used to determine this amount (and is the same formula used in all the parishes of the Diocese) is as follows:

Reported Offertory of 2019 - 20	\$391,276
Reported Offertory of 2020 – 21	\$421,658
Divided by 2, multiplied by 1.17	\$475,566
Parish Campaign goal rounded up	\$480,000
Parish Share at 100% of Goal (65%)	\$312,000
Diocesan Share including 2022-23	
Diocesan Annual Appeal (35%)	\$168,000

In future columns, I will continue to reproduce some of this information that has appeared before, but with any updates. If you have questions, you can submit them to me through the rectory or placing them in an envelope in the collection basket and I will attempt to answer them.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



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2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
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5. You're in!

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



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
La Crosse 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.

Father & Son Banquet September 14, 2022

The Phoenix Center 6:00 pm Social ,
6:30 pm Dinner Tickets, Adults \$15.00 10 & Under \$8.00
Knights of Columbus 3492, St. Mary's Richland Center

Scrip News

Reloadable gift cards let you add funds on the spot
like at the gas pump or grocery store
checkout. Filter by product type on RaiseRight.com
or in the app to browse reloadable cards.

You can keep track of your balance easily in the
Wallet while raising money for St. Mary's.

Let us show you how! scrip@stmarysrc.com
[acting scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:acting_scrip@stmarysrc.com).

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

Virtual Witness for Christ Conference Featuring Chris Stefanick

Wednesday, August 24th, at 5:15 pm
in the Commons.

Chris will be talking about living joy
and spreading joy to others.

Seating is limited so please RSVP.

Contact Candace V. McGrath at re@stmarysrc.com
or call/text 1-608-647-0400



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:

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

Readings for the week of August 7, 2022

- Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or
12:35-40
- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/
Lk 12:49-53

July 30/31, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,999 .00
Offertory.....	481.11
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	50.00
Festival.....	100.00
Holy Day.....	50.00
Total.....	\$3,730.11
<i>July, (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	\$6,185.00

**“Pray the ROSARY
everyday for world peace and the end to war”
Message of OUR LADY of FATIMA**

**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**

**The Places and the Faith
Presented by Anthony Rynes**

**Learn about how he helped the
homeless and those with disabilities
Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 6:30 pm
In the Commons
Contact CRE Candace V. McGrath at 608-647-0400 or
re@stmarysrc.com for more information**



Back To School Packets

Please pick up your family
Back to School Packet
from the main entrance of the church.
by Friday, August 12th.
Please return all forms
to school on August 29th
at the Open House



HASA MUM SALE

HASA is hosting a Fall Garden
Mum sale with Oakshade Greenhouse.
Order forms can be found in the pews
or in the Family Back to School Packets.
Orders must be received
by September 1st .
They may be returned to St. Mary School
during business hours, at the Open House
or in the Mass Collection Basket.

For all the nations of the world seek these things; and your
Father knows that you need them.
Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things shall be yours as
well” Lk 12:30-31
“For where your treasure is , there will your heart be also”
Lk 12:34

**St Mary School
Employment Opportunity
Part Time Classroom Aide
&
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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Secretary–Candace McGrath Treasurer–Patty Pulvermacher**

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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.