

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



**May 24th, 2026
Pentecost Sunday**

Saturday, May 30th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Stephanie Worthington
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Judy Murphy
Servers: Declan & Eleanor Jelinek,
Rohen Logue, Sofia Mata
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher
Sunday, May 31st, 8:00 am

Reader: Maly Krajeo
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: John Tenant
Servers: Ben Bosworth, Easton & Emma Jelinek
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Andrew Wright Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson
Sunday, May 31st, 10:30 am

Reader: Cheryl Blankenship
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Gloria Joseph
Servers: Jolee Larse, Madalyn Stadele
Baylee & Lexi Wertz
Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 25th

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
No Mass **Memorial Day**

Tuesday, May 26th

Mass 8:15 am **Seminarians to pray for**
Caleb Taggart
Msgr Roger J. Scheckel SP.I.
Philip Neri

Wednesday, May 27th

Mass 8:15 am **Anthony Wogerman**
† Deborah Burke **St. Augustine**

Thursday, May 28th

Mass 8:15 am **Deacon Kyle Lang**
Reed & Janie Manke SP.I.
Adoration following Mass

5:00 to 7:00 pm Adoration and Confession

Friday, May 29th

Mass 8:15 am **St. Paul VI, Pope**
Alex Radtke
† Richard Ziaja

Saturday, May 30th

Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm **John Francis**
Our Parish Family

Sunday, May 31st

Mass 8:00 am **Confessions 7:15 am**
Hanna Kraemer SP.I. **Luke Kaiser**
The Most Holy Trinity

Confessions 9:45 am
Mass 10:30 am **Levi Spaeth**
† Deb Zorea

Confessions 12:30
Mass 1:00 pm (Spanish) **Andrew McNally**
Donna Donovan SP.I.

Parish Calendar of Events

05/27 Wednesday, 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm
05/28 Thursday, Extravaganza wrap up mtg 6:30 pm
06/01 Monday, PCCW Pot Luck 6:30 pm

From Your Pastor

As we come to the conclusion of our Easter season, we do so with the celebration of Pentecost. This is the celebration of when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles as they were waiting to go out to proclaim the Message of the Gospel. In that moment, filled with the fire of God's love and the breath of life given by the Holy Spirit, they began to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, the hope of eternal life. This pivotal moment is foundational when we speak of the Church. While we come to know and believe that the Church was spiritually born from the heart of Christ as He offered Himself on the Cross and as He broke the bonds of sin and death in His Resurrection, we see the practical beginnings of the Church in the first Apostles receiving the Holy Spirit and being sent forth into the world. As they went, they preached and did as Jesus had taught them, bringing many to the knowledge of the Faith.

For us, we are reminded both of this practical beginning as well as the invitation to each of us to do the same. These past few weeks, we have been building up to this moment, the remembrance of the coming of the Holy Spirit and the opportunity we have to respond as the Apostles responded, with great zeal empowered by the fire of the Spirit and spurred on by the gifts we have received. We too are called to go forth into our world having received the Gifts of the Spirit, into our workplaces, into our homes, and into our parish, as active participants with the Holy Spirit. So often, the Holy Spirit is alive and prompting us, yet for any number of reasons, we don't respond.

So, what does this mean and what are we supposed to do? Well, my invitation is simple. Today, ask yourself how the Holy Spirit is inviting you to put your gifts to work in the service of God and others. In your home, how are you daily using those gifts? In your workplace, how can you be allowing the gifts of the Spirit to guide you? In service of your brothers and sisters, how can you be reaching out to others or contributing in some way so as to build up the Kingdom of God?

What I am suggesting is this: consider your involvement within the Church. What is it that you are part of? Are you involved in anything other than participating in the Mass on the weekends (which is essential)? Is there something you might be able to do to contribute to or be a part of our Parish? At the entrances of the church, I invite you to take some time to look at different ministries, services, and opportunities that are part of our parish. Ask the Holy Spirit if you are being called to participate in one or more of these things. Perhaps there is something that you would like to be involved in that you don't see listed. In that case, come talk to me and I will make sure I get that listed. Let's put your gifts to work! I would consider each family to pray about something they can participate in, and not just one thing per family, but as individual members of that family. Perhaps it is signing up to read at Mass, or for a student to become an altar server. Maybe it is a willingness to help welcome new members by being part of the OCIA team. Or maybe it is working to help establish a regular group of young professionals, or a mom's group, or a men's group. The opportunities are not limited, but all of these things can be ways in which we can serve and at the same time grow in our own faith.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide each of us as we go forward, seeking always to follow God's call.

In Christ through Mary,

Fr Nate Kuhn





Class of 2026

St Mary's & High School

Back Row, Left to Right: Ava Wassinger, Kathryn Stadele, Yovani Serna, Abe Bosworth, Fr Nate, Tayler Wertz, Baylee Wertz, Isaac Newberry, Bryce Kohlstedt

Front Row, Left to Right: Hannah DeVries, Danicka Spencer, Riley Spencer, Ella Cairns, Madelyn Mueller, Mackenna Mueller, Brielle Weeden, Everett Myers

St Mary's School Weekly Intention

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the joy and warmth of summer. As we embark on new adventures, travel on roads, or simply enjoy our backyard, we ask for your protection. Guard us from all accidents, danger, or harm. Allow us to experience your creation with joy. Protect our homes and our loved ones while we are away. Bring us together safely, and fill our days with laughter and your peace. In Jesus' name, Amen.

St Mary's School Staff

Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/ Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

May 9/10, 2026

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,628.00
Offertory.....	1,028.00
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	115.00
Religious Education.....	10.00
Parish Festival.....	50.00
Holy Day.....	75.00
Total.....	\$6,956.00
April ACH Tithe.....	\$5,665.00

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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.

PCCW Potluck

**Monday, June 1st 6:30 pm
at Eunice Keepers Shelter**

Scrip News

Teachers are bringing this school year to an end.

Say thanks with a gift that keeps on giving. Create a custom gift that's as special as they are from Michaels, JoAnn Fabrics or Shutterfly. Help them relax over the summer with a Starbucks, Barnes & Noble or Ulta gift card. Or let them treat themselves with a Target, Amazon, Visa or Walmart gift card. See your scrip seller after Mass to order any of these, shop on

the RaiseRight app or email your coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com.

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Let's get scripping!! scrip@stmarysrc.com.

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**St Mary's has an Open Position
Part Time Spanish Teaching Position**

Email Mrs. Kohlstedt for
more Information

stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com

Or Apply on WECAN

Help Wanted

Part time Custodian (Long Term)

Part Time Custodian (Summer Help)

Contact Stacia Kohlstedt

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**The Winner of the Coastal Cozy Drawing
is Susan McDonald
Congratulations!**

