

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



May 31st, 2026 The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 6th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Candace McGrath
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mark Frawley
Servers: Colin & Ethan Kauffman
Brielle & Sienna Weeden
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, June 7th, 8:00 am

Reader: Paul Peckham
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Joyce Tennant
Servers: Everett Myers
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Bryan Myers Family **Scrip:** Jonna Ray

Sunday, June 7th, 10:30 am

Reader: Cheryl Blankenship
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mary Ellen Boak
Servers: Johnathon & Mary Lynn Hergert
Andrea Ortiz, Brayden Arms
Gifts: Brian Weiss Family **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 1st

No Mass

St. Justin

Tuesday, June 2nd

Mass 8:15 am

† Jane Erlandson

Seminarians to pray for

Ethan Marohl

St. Marcellinus

St. Peter

Wednesday, June 3rd

Mass 8:15 am

Sara Adams SP.I.

Cade Statz

St. Charles Lwanga

and Companions

Thursday, June 4th

Mass 8:15 am

† Duane & Donna Meyer

Adoration following Mass

5:00 to 7:00 pm Adoration and Confession

Caleb Taggart

Friday, June 5th

Mass 8:15 am

Archbishop Listecki SP.I.

Anthony Wogerman

St. Boniface

First Friday

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills

† Mary Barnett

Saturday, June 6th

St. Norbert

Deaconate Ordination 10:00 am

at St Joseph the Workman Cathedral

Confessions 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

Our Parish Family

Ryan Topolski

Sunday, June 7th

Confessions 7:15 am

Mass 8:00 am

† Richard Hackl

Deacon Kyle Lang

Corpus Christi Sunday

Confessions 9:45 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Alex Radtke

Confessions 12:30

Mass 1:00 pm (Spanish)

† Otis & Mary Ann Scott

John Francis

06/01 Monday, PCCW Pot Luck 6:30 pm

06/06 Saturday, Deaconate Ordination 10:00 am

St Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse

From your Pastor

There seem to be transition moments each year where our focus naturally seems to shift from one thing to the next. What comes to mind are the seasons, like the celebration of Memorial Day as the start of summer, or Labor Day marking the end of summer and moving into Fall. The same is true for the liturgical year. For example, the beginning of Advent leading up to Christmas and the Christmas season, Lent leading up to Easter, and just having just celebrated Pentecost, we completed the Easter season and now shift back into Ordinary Time. These moments of transition give us the opportunity to reflect on where we have come from and where we are going.

This weekend, having finished the Easter season, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. This is the celebration where we acknowledge who God is as a community of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Church in her wisdom gives us this day, one week after Pentecost as a sort of reminder that, having received the Holy Spirit, we are to live in the love of the Trinity, united to our God and yet called to witness to that love as we go forth into our everyday lives. Recognizing God as our Father, made in His image and likeness, and finding our redemption in the Son, we are now to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to carry on the mission of Christ, the Church.

As we consider this Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, we are encouraged to lean in, to wrestle with this great mystery of Faith. It can be easy to dismiss this mystery as simply a reality that goes beyond the limits of our human understanding, how three persons can be one God. Yet, if we are willing to acknowledge this limitation of understanding and give our assent of faith to this great mystery, we can shed the burden of needing to grasp it completely.

It can be very tempting to give in to the mistake in reasoning that simply because we don't fully grasp or understand something, it must not be true or real. There are so many examples where we do just that, where we acknowledge something beyond our capabilities and at the same time know it to be true. The Trinity is similar in that while we may not come to understand it fully here on earth, one day we hope to be able to not only know the Trinity, but enter into the bond of love that will unite us to God in heaven. As we conclude, perhaps the best way to approach the Trinity is through prayer, calling on the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and fill our hearts with the divine love.

Most holy Trinity, Godhead indivisible, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our first beginning and our last end, you have made us in accord with your own image and likeness.

Grant that all the thoughts of our minds, all the words of our tongues, all the affections of our hearts, and all the actions of our being may always be conformed to your holy Will.

So may we, having seen you veiled in appearance here below by means of faith, come at last to contemplate you face-to-face, in the perfect possession of you forever in heaven. Amen.

In Christ through Mary,

Father Nate Kuhn





Readings for the week of May 31, 2026

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

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16
Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/
Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/
Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/
Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1
Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58/

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Please welcome to our parish family

Damien Ignatius Frawley

Baptized, May 21, 2026

Parents, Kaleb & Maggie

Please pray for him as he grows in his faith.

Church Softball League

St. Mary's fell to the Mission, 19-8. Nicholas Perna had two base hits. Juliet Hall added an RBI and a base hit, while Brandon Ewing collected two singles and drove in two runs.

The bats started off hot through the second inning, but St. Mary's struggled to capitalize in the third and fourth innings. The team got some solid pitching from Ryan Pluemer, a cannon of an arm from Hayden Bindl at third base, and strong command of the outfield from Ryan Boebel.

St. Mary's looks forward to taking on Church of the Nazarene next week at 9:20 p.m. on the East Diamond.

Knights of Columbus lost by the score of 14-5 to free Methodist. Grant Worthington had three hits and Dr Andy Wright got his first career church league softball hit. The knights take on Boscobel Assembly of God next week 7:00 pm on the West Diamond.



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Saturday, June 6th at 10:00am

Emilio Baltazar Alvarez,
Patrick Charles Brueggen,
Jonathon Paul Burbach,
Patrick Counts Conley,
Randall John Myszka,
James Peter Nowicki

Will be ordained Permanent Deacons
at St Joseph the Workman Cathedral

La Crosse, WI

Keep them in prayer