

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



20th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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August 14th, 2022

Saturday, August 20th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Daryn & Avery Kepler

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, August 21st @ 8:00 am

Lector: John Tennant

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Emma Jelinek,
Alexander & Carter Kloehn

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family

Scrip: Jonna Ray

Sunday, August 21st @ 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Madalynn & Makenna Mueller
Baylee & Taylor Wertz

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family

Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 15th **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass 8:15 am

Diane Walker SP.I.

Mass 5:15pm

Blankenship Family SP.I.

Tuesday, August 16th **St. Stephen**

Mass 8:15 am

† Marvin & Mary Jelinek

Wednesday, August 17th

Mass 8:15 am

Frank & Juliana Ward SP.I.

Thursday, August 18th **Adoration following Mass**

Mass 8:15 am

† Margaret Olsen

Friday, August 19th

St. John Eudes

Mass 8:15

Mandy Jara & Family SP.I.

Saturday, August 20th

St. Bernard

Mass 5:15 pm

Daniel Barnicle SP.I.

Sunday, August 21 **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Mass 8:00 am

St. Pius X

Jesse & Michelle Peckham SP.I.

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family



Parish Calendar Events

08/14 Sunday, Knights of Columbus Council meeting
7:00 pm

09/01 Thursday,
1st Day of School 9:00 am Mass

09/14 Wednesday,
Father & Son Banquet 6:00 pm

From your pastor . . .

This column is a repeat of what has been presented over the past weeks concerning the Diocesan-wide capital campaign, called **Inspired by the Spirit**. In last week's column I reported to you some rather important numbers. The overall Diocesan goal for the campaign is \$40 million. The amount that has been assigned to our parish is \$480,000. (How this amount was determined was explained in the last column.) Sixty-five (65%) of this targeted amount will be returned to our parish for the renovation of the pews and the nave of the Church (\$312,000). The 35% of the target amount (\$168,000) that will go to the Diocese will also include the annual amount that we raise each year through the Diocesan Annual Appeal (DAA). There will not be a separate DAA this year. It will resume next year.

What follows is a brief explanation of what the Diocese will use the 35% (\$14 million) that is to be raised for its needs. In the future, you will be given more material to study concerning the use of these funds.

As already stated above, 15% or \$6 million of the diocesan amount will be the amount that is annually raised by the **Diocesan Annual Appeal**.

Bishop Callahan seeks to begin what will be known as the **Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin**. The startup costs and infrastructure of this foundation will require 7.5% (\$3 million). This new foundation is to ensure a means by which Catholics can participate in planned giving that will provide for the long term need of Catholics in West Central Wisconsin (the nineteen counties that make up the Diocese of La Crosse), for years and decades to come. The foundation will financially support the future needs of Parish Life, Vocations, Catholic Education and Social services.

The final amount (12.5% - \$5 million) raised by the campaign will be used for the restoration, repairs, and updates of the Holy Cross Diocesan Center.

The Holy Cross Diocesan Center (formally Holy Cross Seminary, where your pastor attended high school) is the now the home and resource of operations and formation for the Diocese. It provided the necessary space to house everything from Catholic Charities, a school for special needs students, a veterans assistance office, our Diocesan pastoral center operations, and housing for active and senior priests. The Center also offers appropriate space for our diocesan seminarians and other Diocesan formation programs and celebrations. One of the biggest needs is the restoration of the stained glass windows in the Christ the King Chapel which is at the heart of the Diocesan Center.

To continue to service and support the Catholic community throughout the 157 parishes, this nerve center of the Diocese needs care, restoration, and repair. The Holy Cross Center (built in 1953) has many aging support mechanisms which are coming due for upgrading and replacement. By addressing the heating and cooling systems, providing a greater level of security, updating the electrical and Wi-fi capability, it will continue to provide, safe, cost-efficient, comfortable, and prayerful environment for future generations.

In addition, the residential areas of the Holy Cross Center for the active and senior priests needs updating. These areas house some of our priests who work in the pastoral center. They provide a comfortable and convenient space for our active priest to stay when they visit the Diocesan Center for meetings, Priest Unity Days, and Fall Ministry Conferences instead of reserving a local hotel room. The residential areas of the Center also provide housing for the senior priests. These men, who have given a lifetime of service, can reside at the Center with their fellow priests making it possible for them to continue serving sacramentally and assisting local Pastors while staying closely connected to the daily activities of the Diocese.

Hopefully the above description helps in understanding the needs that will be addressed through the Diocesan portion from the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign.

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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THE LETTERS OF SAINT PAUL

WITH MARK HART



Scrip News

It's here! The 2022 Back-to-School RaiseRight shopping guide is now available.

Earn for St.Mary's while checking off your shopping list.

Shop the guide at <https://bit.ly/BTSguide2022>. Visit the Scrip sellers in the vestibule after every weekend Mass for over 25 local "to-go" gift cards.

Questions? Contact your coordinator at 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

Home and School Association 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.

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

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 14, 2022

- Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53
- Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/ Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/ Lk 13:22-30

Parish Members

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Daily Lunch Specials • Soups
Sandwiches • Salads

Richland Center

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July 30/31, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,264.00
Offertory.....	295.06
Pastoral Care.....	11.00
Building & Maintenance.....	5.00
Holy Day.....	45.00
Total.....	\$4,620.06
July, (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,185.00

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



Please welcome to our parish family

Maverick Timothy Robert Kruse

Baptized, July 30th, 2022

Parents, Sawyer & Mary Clare

Please pray for Maverick as he continues
to grow in his faith.

Back To School Packets

Please pick up your family
Back to School Packet this weekend!
The main entrance of the church
Please return all forms
to school on August 29th
at the Open House



**St Mary School
Employment Opportunity
Part Time Classroom Aide
&
Part Time Music Teacher**



Contact Stacia Kohlstedt
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(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.