

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

### Saturday, September 11th @ 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Colleen Pulvermacher  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Blake Mueller, Connor Stoltz  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family  
**Music:**                                   **Script:** Nancy Schumacher

### Sunday, September 12th @ 8:00 am

**Lector:** Paul Peckham  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Wes Bosworth, Thomas Honer, Laif Morris  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family  
**Music:** Choir                           **Script:** Christine Schmitt

### Sunday, September 12th @ 10:30 am

**Lector:** Sara Schultz  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Aubrey Kohlstedt, Jay Larse, Owen Mueller, Mara Puls  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Jamie Larse Family  
**Music:**                                   **Script:** Judy Barnicle

## Mass Schedule

Monday, September 6th   **Labor Day**  
No Mass

Tuesday, September 7th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Connie Cosgrove

Wednesday, September 8th   **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mass 8:15 am                   **Father & Son Banquet**  
† Roman Ryan

Thursday, September 9th   **Adoration following Mass**  
Mass 8:15 am                   **St. Peter Claver**  
† Larry Machovec

Friday, September 10th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Richard Unbehaun

Saturday, September 11th   **Patriot Day**  
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Joe Murphy

Sunday, September 12th   **24th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am                   **Grandparents' Day**  
† Pat Marshall

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

Rectory Office Closed  
Monday, September 6th, 2021



## From your pastor . . .

Bishop Callahan has asked the pastors of the Diocese to share the message contained in his letter reproduced below and to encourage the faithful to avail themselves to the video message that can be accessed through the links that are presented at the end of this Bishop's letter. His letter is reproduced in *italics*.

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, May the Lord give you peace.*

*The restoration of the Cathedral of St. Joseph is progressing well and it is anticipated that the work will reach completion this Fall. I hope that you have taken an opportunity to view the Cathedral's website where they have provided updates on the construction, as well as live construction cams, allowing all to join in the excitement of bringing our Cathedral back to its glory. This work could never have been recognized had it not been for the support of all of you. The 'Christ Our Cornerstone' campaign kicked off with a target goal of \$6.1M in January 2021 and I am extremely pleased to share that 143 parishes participated, with over 2200 donors, reaching the target goal. I extend my sincere appreciation to all who carried out this work through your participation, pledge payments and prayers. It is through the generosity of the faithful that we have been able to preserve our beloved Mother Church for generations to come. I ask that you take a moment and watch this video message.*

[http://drive.google.com/file/d/1fnoMrJNWSJWIM4aBnyO2-e7AmYOZrLv/view?usp=drive\\_web](http://drive.google.com/file/d/1fnoMrJNWSJWIM4aBnyO2-e7AmYOZrLv/view?usp=drive_web) and Vimeo  
Link: <https://vimeo.com/588061083>

I join our Bishop in expressing gratitude to those parishioners who responded generously for this restoration of our Diocesan Cathedral.

Beginning Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> I will be taking my annual vacation. I will be traveling to southwest Nevada with Father Sebastian Kolodziejczyk, who was the former director of our diocesan mission Casa Hogar Orphanage in Lurin, Peru. Father Sebastian is presently the pastor of Holy Family Parish in Arcadia and Sacred Heart Parish in Pine Creek. Father Kurt Apfelbeck will celebrate the weekend Masses of September 18-19 and September 25-26 here at Saint Mary's. Monsignor Joseph Hirsch, the present director of Casa Hogar Orphanage will make the annual missionary co-op appeal on October 2-3<sup>rd</sup>. Please be generous in giving your attention and monetary generosity to Casa Hogar appeal.

I will be present on my return, (God willing) to celebrate the Mass for October 9-10<sup>th</sup>. Our parish festival will take place after the Mass on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. followed by food, fun and games and the festival drawing on the parking/lot playground. Between now and then, please make an extra effort to sell or buy the festival drawing tickets. A successful drawing is an important source of income for our parish. Thank you.

In my absence, Deacon Tully will be available for any pastoral needs. If a priest is needed, please call the rectory. Father Nathan, the dean of the Richland Deanery and pastor at Cazenovia, Keysville and Lone Rock has indicated his willingness to respond if a priest is needed.

Please remember me in your prayers during my time away from the parish. I will remember you in my prayers and during my Masses.

May God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

***Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel***



With sorrowful hearts,  
we express our profound condolences  
to the family of

**Richard (Dick) Unbehaun**

Who entered into eternal rest  
August 26th, 2021  
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and  
May perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul  
And all the souls of the faithful departed through  
The mercy of God, rest in peace.,  
Amen

PCCW Meeting  
Monday, September 13th  
6:30 pm in the undercroft

**St Mary's Parish Festival**  
**Saturday, October 9, 2021**

Food, Drinks, Silent Auction,  
Bake Sale, Games

Tickets available  
\$25.00 per ticket or 5 for \$100.00  
1st Place Prize \$5,000.00  
Total of \$11,500.00 in prizes

Festival begins following the 4:00 pm Mass  
Drawing held at 8:00 pm

Looking for **NEW Silent Auction Items....**  
more information to follow

**Readings for the week of September 5, 2021**

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/  
Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/  
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/  
Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/  
Mk 8:27-

**Father & Son Banquet**  
**Wednesday,**  
**September 8, 2021**




**The Phoenix Center**  
**6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner**

**Father Eric Berns native son of**  
**St. Mary's Parish will be the guest speaker.**

For Tickets call  
Ed Pulvermacher 647-2450  
Gary Peckham 647-6578  
Parish office 647-2621  
School office 647-2422

**Religious Education Packets are Ready!**  
Packets are available  
in the main entrance of the church.  
If you are brand new to the program,  
NEW STUDENT packets are also available.

Classes start Sunday,  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:10 am.  
CRE Candace V. McGrath [re@stmarysrc.com](mailto:re@stmarysrc.com)  
608-647-0400



**Religious Education**

**August 28/29, 2021 Stewardship**

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,899.00
Building & Maintenance	70.00
Pastoral Care.....	75.00
Offertory.....	386.00
Festival.....	95.00
World Mission Sunday.....	50.00
Holy Day.....	5.00
Total.....	\$4,580.00
<i>August (ACH) Automatic Contributions...</i>	<i>\$6,080.00</i>

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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.

The Diocese of La Crosse is working with Catholic Charities to assist the Afghan refugees recently brought to Fort McCoy, near Tomah, Wisconsin. Catholic Charities has provided a list of items needed at this time. The list may change and grow, but for now, ONLY these items are urgently needed:

- Men's unbranded, modest clothing , shirts , pants, socks etc.
- Women's unbranded , modest long sleeve crew neck shirts, long pants, socks , undergarments etc. **Summer and Fall clothes Only**
- Children's, unbranded , modest clothing in all sizes
- Blankets, swaddles, backpacks, diapers,
- Bars of soap, Shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste , toothbrushes.

-Only NEW items can be accepted. There will be a box in the cry room next to the main foyer of the church.

Please bring items by September 21.

- The main collection point for items through the diocese is in La Crosse. Volunteers are needed to bring our donations to La Crosse. Please call the church office, if you would like to assist in this way.
- Catholic Charities is also pleased to accept monetary donations to help the Afghan refugees.

- Please see this website for further ways you can help:

<https://www.weau.com/2021/08/27/fort-mccoy-gives-tips-ways-community-members-can-help-afghan-guests/>

### ST. LUKE CHURCH (PLAIN) ~

**"SOMMERFEST" CELEBRATION on SUNDAY,  
September 12, 2021, on the church grounds featuring:**

Drive-thru ONLY Chicken BBQ, serving from 11:00 AM - until sold out. All dinners \$15.00 and include ½ of chicken, red potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw, bread and pie.

A Biergarten/hamburger stand, with live music by Alpine Blast, an online auction, elementary and middle school kickball tournament, pie auction, and \$5,000 raffle drawing at 5:00 PM.

Location: All events will take place on the church grounds at 1240 Nachreiner Ave, Plain

### Corpus Christi Parish Festival

September 19th is the annual Chicken Barbecue at Boscobel.

Menu is 1/2 chicken, German potato salad, baked beans, assorted pies, coffee and milk.

There will be pony rides and a sawdust pile for the kids.  
Raffles throughout the day with the big raffle drawing at 3:00pm.

**Everyone Welcome!**

  
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