

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Knights of Columbus meeting  
This Sunday September 12th at 7:00 pm

### Saturday, September 18th @ 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Candace McGrath  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Mason Jelinek, Fynn Lemke  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family  
**Music:**                               **Scrip:** Jolene Frawley

### Sunday, September 19th @ 8:00 am

**Lector:** Gabriel Schmitt  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Daryn Kepler, Alex & Carter Kloehn, Grayson Schmitt  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family  
**Music:** Choir                       **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson & JoAnn Hall

### Sunday, September 19th @ 10:30 am

**Lector:** Cheryl Blankenship  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Blake & Madelyn Mueller, Lilly Parker, Connor Stoltz  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus   **Gifts:** Raymond Morris Family  
**Music:**                               **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

## Mass Schedule

Monday, September 13th   **St. John Chrysostom**  
No Mass                   PCCW meeting 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 14th   **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
No Mass

Wednesday, September 15th   **Our Lady of Sorrows**  
No Mass

Thursday, September 16th  
No Mass                       **St.s Cornelius, Cyprian**  
**Communion Service-Outside of the Mass 8:15am**  
**Adoration following**

Friday, September 17th       **St. Robert Bellarmine**  
No Mass

Saturday, September 18th  
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Jane & Edmund Guelig

Sunday, September 19th   **24th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am               **Catechetical Sunday**  
† Jim & Lorraine Cosgrove

Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Charlie Ray

## Prayer for a safe trip

Lord I go with you, I am safe with you.  
I do not travel alone,  
For your hand is upon me,  
Your protection is divine.  
Besides, in front and behind  
You encircle my life,  
For I am yours, and you are mine.

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**Safe Travels !**  
**Msgr Scheckel & Fr Sebastian**  
**In our Prayers, your St Mary's family**

## **From your pastor . . .**

We received word from the Diocese that the Annual Diocesan Appeal will begin this year six weeks later than usual. It often has its “kick-off” weekend in early September, however this year it will “kick-off” in the middle of October.

Those who believe they are being called to become a Catholic or who may simply have a curiosity about the Catholic Faith are invited to come to the rectory on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for an initial gathering for what will eventually become the RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It would be helpful if you (or they) would call the rectory at 647-2621 to indicate your coming to the initial meeting. Please pass this information on to anyone whom you know that has been giving consideration to learning about the Catholic Faith.

As I mentioned in last week’s column, I will begin my vacation this Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Father Kurt Apfelbeck will celebrate the Masses on the Sundays of September 18-19<sup>th</sup> and 25-26<sup>th</sup>. Monsignor Joseph Hirsch will celebrate the Mass on the Sunday of October 2-3, and will make an appeal for support of Casa Hogar Orphanage of which he is the director in Lurin, Peru, South America. Also, the Sunday of Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> is Respect Life Sunday. A silent witness of prayer will take place immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. Placards with pro-life messages will be made available for those who will witness for one hour on Main and Orange Streets. Please plan to participate.

During my vacation, I will be traveling with Father Sebastian Kolodziejczyk to Nevada. Father Sebastian preceded Monsignor Hirsch as the director of Casa Hogar. Please remember us in your prayers for a safe trip. I will remember all the parishioners of Saint Mary’s in my Masses.

If there is a pastoral need to be attended to in my absence, please call the rectory. Deacon Don Tully is willing to respond. If a priest is needed, Father Nathan who resides at St. Anthony’s, Cazenovia is willing to respond as well.

Below, I will continue with the teaching that has been ongoing over the past weeks concerning the Church’s response to the issue of racism. The document that I am reproducing in italic type is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, entitled, “Open Wider Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – Pastoral Letter Against Racism.”  
*Changing Structures*

*The roots of racism have extended deeply into the soil of our society. Racism can only end if we contend with the policies and institutional barriers that perpetuate and preserve the inequality-economic and social- that we still see all around us. With renewed vigor, we call on the members of the Body of Christ to join others in advocating and promoting policies at all levels that will combat racism and its effects in our civic and social institutions. “Even in the developed world,” Pope Francis told members of the U.S. Congress, “the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples,” (40)*

*Certainly, we cannot accomplish this task alone. We call on everyone, especially all Christians and those of other faith traditions, to help repair the breach caused by racism, which damages the human family. Ecumenical and interreligious cooperation has been pivotal at key moments in our history, for instance, in the abolition of slavery and during the civil rights era. The leadership of the civil rights movement, especially of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., invited ecumenical and interreligious cooperation, as was seen when Catholics, Protestants, and Jews marched together. That spirit is integral to the fight today, and in some communities, the success of this effort will very much depend on this kind of collaboration. As religious leaders, we must continue this tradition.*

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(40)Pope Francis, Address to the U.S. Congress, Sept. 24, 2015

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



**St.. Patrick’s Church Loreto, Parish Festival**  
 Mass at 10:15 am  
 September 19th, 11:30 am—2:30 pm  
 Open pit barbecued beef dinner  
 Drive through only  
 \$15.00 per meal  
 Beef, potato, corn, coleslaw, roll & Brownie  
 Located at the corner of Hwy G & GG

**Religious Education**

Classes begin  
 Sunday,  
 September 19th

**September 4/5, 2021 Stewardship**

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,417.00
Pastoral Care.....	10.00
Offertory.....	275.00
Total.....	\$4,702.00
<i>August (ACH) Automatic Contributions...</i>	<i>\$6,080.00</i>

Please welcome to our parish family

**Juniper Lou Turner**

Baptized September 5th, 2021  
 Parents, Corbin & Mary

Please pray for Juniper as she continues to grow in her faith.

Oct. 2nd & 3rd  
 Msgr. Joseph Hirsch  
 at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*"How can I go home to a comfortable bed, knowing there are thousands of children that are out there in the streets: sleeping outside in the cold, hungry, with no hope in their mind?"  
 - Fr. Joseph Walijewski*

October 2nd & 3rd, Msgr. Joseph Hirsch will share the story of Casa Hogar, a home for youth in Peru, with the mission of delivering high quality care in a family environment. There are 72 children and 9 families who live at Casa Hogar ranging in age from 5 to 17 years living together today because of the vision and sacrifices of Fr. Joseph Walijewski.

Through his stories, Msgr. Hirsch tells how over the years, Casa Hogar has provided many children with a safe and caring environment where they gain the confidence to develop skills that empower and enable them for a more promising future. All thanks to the generosity and support of many people and organizations.

To learn more about Fr. Joseph Walijewski and Casa Hogar, Juan Pablo go to: [www.homeajpm.org](http://www.homeajpm.org)

**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 12, 2021**

Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/ Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16—4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

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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/>

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## 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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