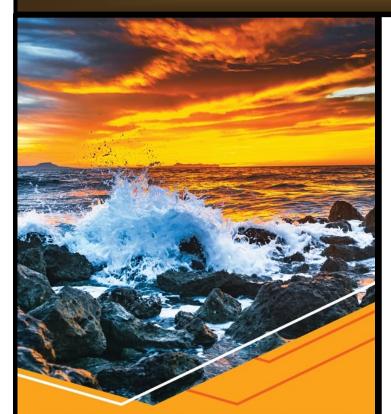
Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25th, 2022

Saturday, October 1st, 5:15 pm Vigil Mass

Lector: Gregg Schmitt Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Judy Murphy Servers: Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Aubrey Kohlstedt Brielle Weeden Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip:

Sunday, October 2nd, 8:00 am Lector: Maly Krajco Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Gary Hardy Servers: Avery & Daryn Kepler, Adelyn Wertz, Moray Wright

Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Andrew Wright Family Scrip:

Sunday, October 2nd, @ 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jeffrey Joseph Servers: Jolee Larse, Lydia Durst, Will & Ella Weiss **Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Alisa Weiss Family Scrip:

Mass Schedule

- Monday, September 26th Sts. Cosmas & Damian No Mass Tuesday, September 27th St. Vincent de Paul No Mass
- Wednesday, September 28th St. Wenceslaus No Mass
- Thursday, September 29th No Mass
- Friday, September 30th No Mass

Saturday, October 1st Mass 5:15 pm Vicki Bacli SP.I.

Sunday, October 2nd Mass 8:00 am † Joan Bestor

St. Michael, St. Raphael St. Gabriel, Archangels

St. Lawrence Ruiz

St. Jerome

First Saturday St. Thérèse

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time The Holy Guardian Angels

Respect Life Sunday Mass 10:30 am † Mary Jo Cosgrove Da Silva



Welcome! Father Kurt Apfelbeck Thank you for filling in while Msgr is away.

Parish Calendar Events

10/08 & 10/09 Visiting Missionary Priest from Uganda

- 10/09 Sunday, Jamaican Waffle Breakfast
- 10/14 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00pm
- 10/19 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm
- Saturday, NET Retreat 9:30 to 5:00 pm 10/22
- 10/23 World Mission Sunday

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From your pastor . . .

I have written this column before my leaving for vacation this past Monday. Father Apfelbeck from the chancery office in La Crosse is filling in for me this weekend. If there is an emergency need for a priest during the week, please call the rectory and a priest will be called. If you have a concern that is not an emergency and can wait until I return, I hope that you will do so.

At this time all the parishioners who were not involved in the personal interviews and the receptions for the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign should have been contacted by mail. A large white envelope with 'Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish' as the return address should have arrived with the following contents: 1) a printed memorandum from me that provides an introduction to the campaign as well as a brief explanation of the 'asked amount,' 2) a large brochure of six pages that describes the entire workings of the campaign, 3) a prayer card on which is printed the campaign prayer, 4) a pledge card that can be filled out and returned in 5) an addressed envelope.

There are two case statements that are presented in the brochure. The first is that of the Diocese and the second is that of our parish church. In my next column I wish to explain the extent of the renovation in the nave (the places where the pews and aisles are located) as well as the dates this work will proceed and be completed (providing we have a successful capital campaign).

The 35% of the total campaign goal of \$40,000,000 that the Diocese will use for its needs is enumerated in the brochure. This includes the Diocesan annual appeal of \$6.4 million. While there is not a separate Diocesan Annual Appeal (D.A.A.) this year (so there are not two campaigns being conducted at the same time), the D.A.A. has (as it does every year) assigned each parish a particular amount based on a formula that is used with all the parishes. The amount that was assigned to our parish this year is \$34,905. (Last year the amount assigned to us through the formula was \$33,855). Because the Diocese is dependent on this income to run its day-to-day ministries (such as the chancery office where Fr. Apfelbeck works), this amount is to be turned in first to the Diocese before any of the 65% is returned to the parish. In other words, the first \$33,855 that is given to the campaign in actual gifts (cash) rather than in a pledge is passed on to the diocese. Once the amount assigned to a parish (for Saint Mary's - \$34,805) has been given to the diocese satisfying the Annual Appeal amount, the remainder of the campaign gifts and pledges that come through the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign are divided between the diocese and the parish but at a different percentage than was initially announced. With our diocesan annual appeal paid, the split becomes 20% for the Diocese and 80% for the parish.

I am happy to announce that the donations and pledges that have come forth thus far from Saint Mary Parishioners has satisfied the \$34,805 that was assigned to us this year in the DAA. This means that whatever amount you give and/or pledge through the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign from now on is returned at an 80% distribution to our parish.

I realize this may be somewhat complicated. It becomes complicated because there are two different campaigns, one that is actively happening and one that has been suspended this year. However, the suspended one is "reaching" into the amount being raised by the active one and taking from it what it usually gets each year. However, in the end our parish gets 'credit' for paying this amount with its first cash donations in that now until the end of the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign, instead of receiving 65% we receive 80% of what is given by the parishioners of our parish.

In my next column, which I will again write before I leave for my vacation, I will focus on our parish case statement and the renovations to our parish church. Please take the time to read the brochure that has arrived in your home and respond generously. Thank you.

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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MOTHER TERESA

Prayer Chain If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com



A Geospect For Life

Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. My soul also you knew full well. Psalm 139:13-14 Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel

608-375-5339 Office 608-375-4820 Services include free baby clothes, (birth –2T), free baby furniture, referrals for ultra sounds, adoption, healing from abortion. Support before and after your baby arrives.

May God Bess you for choosing life for your baby!

The Jamaican Mission Program Presents

Dueling Pianos

JAMAICAN MISSION PROGRAM

Saturday, October 29th Doors open: 6:30 pm Performance: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm Phoenix Center, 100 S. Orange St.

Individual Tickets –<u>\$20.00</u> Tables for (8)-with drinks, snacks and corporate sponsorship included –<u>\$250.00</u> Tickets available at the Phoenix Center For information and tickets Contact Bryan Meyers at <u>brymyers@gmail.com or 608-604-5395</u>

St. Philip's Fall Festival

Sunday October 2nd Pulled Pork Sandwich, coleslaw, beans, & homemade pie 11:00 am to 2:00 pm Adults -\$10.00, Children \$5.00 Carry outs available (608) 624-5498 Baked Goods and Raffle Tickets for sale



Nicholas and Lindsay Perna

Received the Blessing of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony September 16, 2022

Pictured with Nick and Lindsay are their children, Nicholas, Luke, and Leo and Dean Donald C Tully *Congratulations!*

Readings for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16
•	Lk 16:19-31
Monday:	J b 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/
	Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/
	Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab,
	2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/
	Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/
	Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday	: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2
	Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

September 17/18, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe	64,294.00
Offertory	459.50
Student Offertory	18.06
Pastoral Care	1.00
Building & Maintenance	35.00
Catholic School Support	50.00
Festival	101.00
Total	\$4,958.56
September (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,915.00

Festival Totals will be provided in next week's bulletin

2022 St Mary of the Assumption Festival Winners.

1. Chitwood Electric, Richland Center ... \$5,000.00 2.Gary Wertz, Richland Center ... \$1,500.00 3. Tena Moore, Richland Center ... \$1,000.00 4. St Mary's ... \$500.00 (purchased by the Knights of Columbus FBO St Mary's) 5. Thomas G Williams, Richland Center ... \$500.00 6. Thomas G William, Richland Center ... \$500.00 7. John J Bauer, Richland Center ... \$250.00 8. Sawyer & Mary Clare Kruse, Richland Center, . \$250.00 9. Mike Bricco, Lone Rock ... \$250.00 10. Hannah Chavez, Richland Center ... \$250.00 11.Jeff & Gloria Joseph, Viola ... \$100.00 12. Ed Berry, Richland Center ... \$100.00 13.Gary Peckham, Richland Center ... \$100.00 14. Barry Roghair, Richland Center ... \$100.00 15. Marge C Freeman, Richland Center ... \$100.00 16. Lois Christian, Richland Center ... \$100.00 17. Amber Bloedow, Richland Center ... \$100.00 18. Jeff & Gloria Joseph, Viola ... \$100.00 19. Collen Schroeder, Richland Center ... \$100.00 20. Scottie King, Cazenovia ... \$100.00 21. Francisco Ortiz, Richland Center ... \$100.00 22. Jeanne Nigl, Baraboo ... \$100.00 23. Randy Schmidt, Lone Rock ... \$100.00 24. Mary B. Hovel DDS, La Crosse ... \$100.00 25. Jim Bailey Sr, Richland Center ... \$100.00

> Thank you to all who purchased tickets and assisted at the The Festival.



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



Scrip News

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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.