Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do."" - Lk 17:10b

October 2, 2022

Saturday, October 8th, 5:15 pm Vigil Mass

Lector: Judy Murphy Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Danicka & Riley Spencer Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Steven Bauer Family Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, October 9th, 8:00 am

Lector: Paul Peckham
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Andrew Mata, Moray Wright
Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Andrew Wright Family
Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, October 9th, @ 10:30 am

Lector: Student Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms, Baylee & Taylor Wertz Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Students Scrip: Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

- Monday, October 3rd No Mass Tuesday, October 4th St. Francis of Assisi
- Tuesday, October 4th No Mass
- Wednesday, October 5th No Mass
- Thursday, October 6th No Mass
- Friday, October 7th No Mass

First Friday

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

St. Bruno

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

Our Lady of the Rosary

Saturday, October 8th Confessions 4:00 –4:50 pm Mass 5:15 pm † Robert Bindl

Sunday, October 9th 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions 7:30-7:50 am Mass 8:00 am St. Denis † Betty Wastlick St. John Leonardi

> Confessions 9:30-10:25 am Mass 10:30 am † Andrea Yu



Parish Calendar Events

10/03 Monday, PCCW Mtg. in the undercroft 6:30 pm

- 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
- 10/22 Saturday, NET Retreat 9:30 to 5:00 pm
- 10/23 World Mission Sunday

The Apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ' Be uprooted and planted in the sea.' and it would obey you"

Lk 17:5-6

From your pastor . . .

I have written this column on the 14th of September a few days before leaving for my vacation. I want to use part of this space to introduce to you Father Thomas Ayepa from the Diocese of Moroto in Uganda, Africa who will be making a missionary appeal in person this next weekend, October 8-9. Father Thomas will tell you about the needs of his diocese in his homily and ask you to consider making a contribution toward those needs. An envelope for that purpose will be attached to the next bulletin. The second collection for Father's appeal will be taken up October 15-16th.

By this time, all of you should have received a large white envelope in the mail with a large seven-page brochure with colored photos of renderings of the proposed renovation to the nave (where the pews and aisles are located) that will be financed through the **Inspired by the Spirit** capital campaign.

The pews will be removed from the floor, disassembled, loaded onto a truck, and transported to a refinishing facility. Existing finish will be completely stripped, wiped clean with lacquer thinner and wiped dry. The bare wood will then be completely sanded and stained a darker color that will match the same color as the beautiful wood in our church ceiling. Then one coat of sanding sealer will be sprayed on and allowed to dry and then the pews will be sanded again. The two coats of hard semi-gloss lacquer will be applied which should give a long lasting, durable finish. The pews will then be transported back to the church, reassembled and reinstalled. New metal kneelers will replace the heavy oak ones that are original to the church. They will be much lighter and better cushioned. When the pews are replaced, the space between them will be increased by 4 inches to make it easier for entrance and exit.

After the pews are removed, an asbestos abatement firm, Robinson Brothers located in Waunakee, Wi. will remove and dispose of approximately 4,000 square feet of asbestos tile and mastic from the church.

CI Porcelain Tile will be used under the pews (green) and in all the aisles (bone color which matches the marble in the altars). This tile is made in the USA and is designed for commercial floor applications. It is rated in the top categories for Coefficient of Friction, Durability, Classification, Water Absorption, Shade Variation and Break Strength. The two medallions, a symbol of the Eucharist (Pelican), placed at the head of the main aisle where Holy Communion is distributed, and a symbolic lettering of Mary's Assumption placed at the entrance in the main aisle, will both be constructed from colored CI Porcelain tile.

The Alpha and Omega (the two letters of the beginning and the end of the Greek Alphabet) which have been painted on our sanctuary wall for decades, will be replaced by a different and more vibrant presentation of the Alpha and Omega. Please consult the renderings that have been placed on easels near the entrances to the church. They also appear in the brochure you have received.

During the renovation, we will move to the undercroft for the student weekday Mass and the Sunday Masses. The other weekday Masses will be celebrated in the convent chapel. We are hoping the work can be completed in six weeks. This would be before Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2023.

In my next column I hope to write a description of the symbolic meaning of the Pelican medallion that will be presented at the head of the main aisle where we receive Holy Communion.

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

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

WAFFLE BREAKFAST



October 9th NEXT SUNDAY! Join the Jamaican Mission Program Following the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses in the undercroft to support our upcoming mission at the

Blessed Assumption Orphanage

JAMAICAN MISSION PROGRAM

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 (<u>8)</u>-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>

SCRIP

Grab a gift card, gather the family, and check out our local restaurants that give back to support communities and organizations like ours - Christy's, Culver's, Los Amigos, Richland Family Restaurant, Papa Murphy's, Pizza Hut, Subway and Dairy Oueen.

Stop after Stop after Mass or at school office scrip@stmarysrc.com

St Mary's Fish Fry, Richland Center Drive Thru Only



Friday, October 14th 4:30 to 7:00 pm

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



St. Luke Fish Fry

St. Luke's Church 1240 Nachreiner Drive, Plain, Wisconsin Friday, October 7th Deep fried haddock, fried potatoes, potato salad, coleslaw, French bread, cheese slices, dessert and beverages. Serving Family Style from 5:00 to 8:00 pm the Church Hall (handicapped accessible) Adults (\$15.00)—6-12 (\$8.00) 5 and under (\$2.00) Carry-outs available

Readings for the week of October 2, 2022

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
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/
	Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/
	Lk 17:11-19

September 24/25, 2022 Stewardship		
Adult Tithe	\$2,441.00	
Offertory	539.80	
Pastoral Care	60.00	
Holy Day	170.00	
Festival	20.00	
Total	\$3,230.80	
September (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,915.00	

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Rick Ermilio was named the Father McKevitt Knight of the Year 2022.

Rick was presented the award at the Knights of Columbus Father Son Banquet. He received the award for his work with many Council and Fourth Degree Assembly programs, such as; breakfasts, fish fries, and officer positions. Rick is a Bingo Supervisor and is responsible for lining up the food venders for each Bingo. He has served as the chair for the Helping People with Intellectual

Disabilities Program (Tootsie Rolls) in Richland Center for 20 years. Through Rick's leadership the Richland Center Knights have become the second highest total earnings Council in the Diocese of La Crosse and came in ninth in the State of Wisconsin for the amount raised per member in the council.



Festival Totals

Ticket Profit..... \$20,215.00 (after \$11,500.00 Cash Prizes Paid) Silent Auction ... \$1,305.00 (more to be collected) Chinese Raffle ...\$549.00 Bake Sale ... \$399.25 Kids Games ... \$267.00 Build up ... \$1,330.00 Knights of Columbus Food Stand ... \$1,281.00 Bean Bags ... \$120.00 Pull tabs ... \$81.00 50/50 Drawing ... \$94.00 These totals do not include the costs, e.g. mailings, food, etc.

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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.