

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

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Saturday, October 23rd @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Gabriel Schmitt
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Isaac Gald, Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Andrew Mata
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, October 24th @ 8:00 am

Lector: John Tennant
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Emma Jelinek, Ainsley Myers
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Bryan Myers Family
Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, October 24th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Emily Zorea
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms, Connor & Laura Stoltz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family
Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Mass Schedule

- Monday, October 18th **St. Luke**
No Mass
- Tuesday, October 19th **St. John de Brébeuf**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Isaac Jogues**
† Patricia Hagg
- Wednesday, October 20th **St. Paul**
Mass 8:15 am
† Richard Krzos
- Thursday, October 21st
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
† Connie Cosgrove
- Friday, October 22nd **St. John Paul II**
Mass 8:15 am
† Michael Hansberry
- Saturday, October 23rd **St. John**
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Joe Murphy
- Sunday, October 24th **30th Sunday Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Charlie Ray

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



*“In each child, God whispers
a new secret to the world;
adds a new dimension
of immortality to creation”*

—Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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From your pastor . . .

I wish to express gratitude to all who were involved in planning and executing our Parish Festival this past Saturday. We had beautiful weather and for those who attended it was obvious they enjoyed the food, games and fellowship. It was a little smaller than in the past. I believe in part this was because the festival was at the same time as the Badger football game and the Milwaukee Brewers playoff game. Also, we did not have live music this year as in the past.

The lucky winner of the \$5,000 grand prize was Mark Fosterling, who is not a member of the parish but is from Richland Center. Many parishioners were the winners of the other cash prizes. The list of winners will be published in next week's bulletin. Thank you to everyone who participated in the drawing. The drawing is by far the biggest contributor to making the Festival a financial success. After our expenses are paid, we will have a report published in the bulletin.

As was mentioned at this Sunday's Mass, the Diocesan Annual Appeal has begun. The letters from the Diocese should have arrived or will be arriving very soon in the mail. (As you may know the mail delivery can be very uneven). If you do not receive a letter from the Diocese that has information about the Appeal as well as how to make your contribution, please contact the rectory.

As I mentioned from the pulpit this Sunday, the overall target for the entire Diocese of La Crosse for the 2021-22 year is \$5,788,535. This is a 2% increase from last year's overall target. The amount that our Parish of Saint Mary's has been asked to contribute to this target amount is \$33,390.00. Though the overall Diocesan target has increased, the amount assigned to our parish has decreased \$465.00 from last year. (The reason for this has to do with a somewhat complex formula that considers many variables in each parish.)

This past year we exceeded our target amount of \$33,855 by \$18,801. In the past two years this overage was deposited into our Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund which has now been increased to \$114,065.65. A number of years ago, this fund had less than half this amount in it, so our Diocesan Annual Appeal overage has made wonderful contributions to the Perpetual Care Fund. The overage this year of \$18,801 was kept in the parish account to cover the extra costs that COVID has caused, particularly in making our school safe for the staff and students.

Please make a generous donation to the Diocesan Annual Appeal when the materials arrive in your home. Each year that I have served as your pastor (10+) we have always raised the target amount with an overage. I hope that we will do this again. Thank you for your kind and generous attention to this matter.

On this Monday and Tuesday past, the priests and deacons of the Diocese met for two days with Bishop Callahan in La Crosse at what is known as Fall Clergy Days. We review with the Bishop various matters that pertain to the Diocese. One of the items discussed was Bishop Callahan's plan to undertake a Diocesan Capital Campaign of \$35,000,000.00 beginning next year. This will be a big undertaking and comparable to the "We Belong to Christ" campaign that some of you may remember was conducted approximately 12 years ago. As we enter into the New Year, more information will be forthcoming.

I had a good and restful vacation and I am thankful for the safe travel and your prayers that were offered for that intention.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



October 2/3, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,220.00
Building & Maintenance.....	131.00
Pastoral Care.....	100.00
Offertory.....	261.00
Catholic School Support	50.00
Propagation of the Faith Mission.....	300.00
Total.....	\$4,062.00

August (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,080.00

Casa Hogar Collection..... \$1,718.41

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

Your contribution would be a one time withdrawal on the 15th of every month ., distributed however you wish. e.g. 10.00 to tithe, 10.00 to school etc.
No checks to write.... Save time and money !

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

“St Marys’ Lending Library”

Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary’s is a lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Pope John Paul II, on prayer, on saints, on teaching of the Church. Simply sign out the article and return it when you are through. Borrow and share with family and friends.

Check it out !!!

Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request

prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

Readings for the week of October 17, 2021

- Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/ Lk 10:1-9
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/ Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/ Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52

Parish Youth Group for Ages 12-18

We are starting a brand-new Youth Group for Middle School and High School called Life Teen!

Our group is super excited to share the love of Jesus Christ with the Catholic School, CCD Students,

Confirmation Students, and those in high school. Our First Life Night will be Sunday, October 24th from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

**contact CRE Candace McGrath
re@stmarysrc.com or (608) 647-0400**

Thank-you.



Join Pro-Life Wisconsin in the spiritual battle to end abortion in our great State! We have joined forces with the Ave Maris Stella Group to encourage the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin to consecrate Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

www.ConsecrateWI.org

SIGN THE PETITION!



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 Bless you for choosing Life for your baby!



THE ROSARY IS A POWERFUL WEAPON TO PUT THE DEMONS TO FLIGHT.

—POPE PIUS XI

St. Mary Parish, Viroqua

Annual Turkey Dinner

Turkey, dressing potatoes, gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, cranberries, bread & pie.

Quilt Raffle

October 20th 4:00—7:00 pm

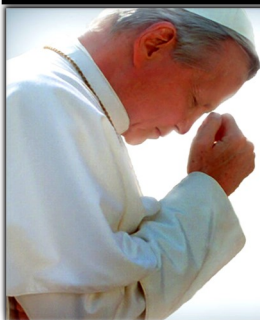
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Wedding Planning Information

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION every
Thursday following Holy Mass

“You could not watch with me one hour?

”MT 26:40

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PROGRAM

Presents:

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Saturday, October 23rd

Phoenix Center, 100 South Orange Street, Richland Center

Doors open at 6:30pm. Show 7pm - 9:30pm

Tickets at The Phoenix Center. \$20 per person.

VIP Tables Available: \$250

Admission for 8
Reserved VIP table
Table snacks
8 Wine, beer, or drink tokens
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