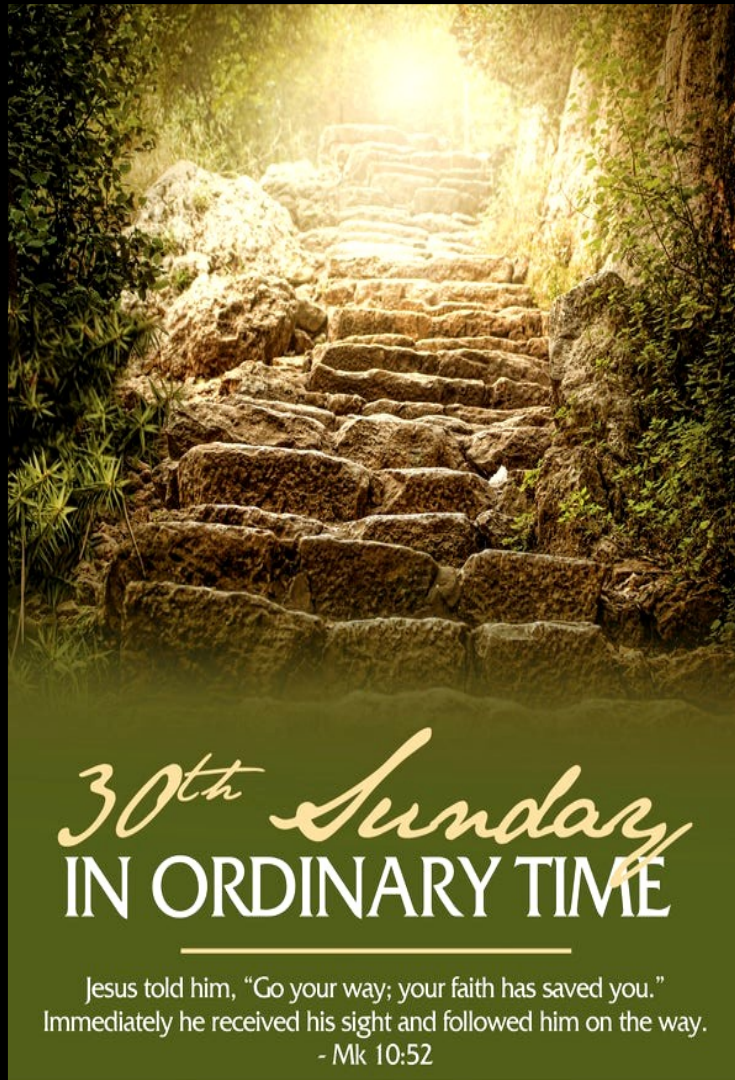


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
- Mk 10:52

Saturday, October 30th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Avery & Daryn Kepler, Alex & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family
Scrip: Jolene Frawley

Sunday, October 31st @ 8:00 am

Lector: Mark Jelinek
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Thomas Honer, Laif Morris, Ainsley Myers
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family
Scrip:

Sunday, October 30th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Owen Mueller, Mara Puls, Connor & Laura Stoltz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss family
Scrip:

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 25th
No Mass

Tuesday, October 26th
Mass 8:15 am
† Members of the Bindl & Hall families

Wednesday, October 27th
Mass 8:15 am
† Marty Blankenship

Thursday, October 28th **St. Simon & St. Jude**
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
Carter Jelinek SP.I.

Friday, October 29th
Mass 8:15 am
† Larry Machovec

Saturday, October 30th
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Joe Murphy

Sunday, October 31st **31st Sunday Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Dave & Marce Jelinek

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



From your pastor . . .

As you are certainly aware, much controversy is involved with COVID-19 vaccination, particularly when it is mandated by the government or a business. The Wisconsin Catholic Bishops have issued a statement to address the ability of individuals to seek exemption from COVID-19 vaccination mandates based on conscience objection. What follows is the press statement that was released on August 20, 2021 signed by the five bishops of Wisconsin: Archbishop Jerome Listecky, Milwaukee, Bishops Donald Hying, Madison, David Ricken, Green Bay, William Callahan, La Crosse and James Powers, Superior. The press release quotes in places from the letter which can be read in its entirety on the Wisconsin Catholic Conference website. (The press release will appear in *italic type*.)

Vaccination is permissible and serves the common good.

The bishops affirmed that it is morally permissible to receive COVID-19 vaccination under Church teaching and that vaccination has proved to be the most effective way to combat COVID-19 infection. They therefore urge Catholics who are eligible to seek out vaccination as a means of protecting one's own life and the lives of others.

The Church recognizes the right of individual conscience.

While recognizing the value of vaccination, the bishops also emphasized the important of adherence to conscience. As the bishops note, a well-formed conscience is God's law written on an individual's heart. "Therefore, a human being must always obey the certain judgment of his or her conscience." They affirm that a person should not be coerced into receiving vaccinations in violation of his or her conscience.

Civil Authorities must recognize and protect the right of individual conscience.

Church teaching requires that civil authority recognize and protect the right of conscience. The bishops therefore noted that government authorities must provide an exemption for those who object to vaccination based on moral or ethical convictions. When seeking an exemption, the bishops note that the law requires "the individual to raise moral or ethical objections to vaccination based on the dictates of his or her conscience." Therefore, formal documentation by pastors is not required or recommended. The bishops also urge that "all local, state, and federal governments maintain the protection of individual conscience."

The unvaccinated and their employers have responsibilities.

The bishops emphasized that responsibilities come with conscientious objection. "Every decision has consequences, and in this case, the person claiming a religious or ethical exemption should be ready to properly assume other scientifically recommended means of avoiding infection and contagion: face-coverings, social distancing, hand sanitizing, periodic testing and quarantine."

Beyond maintaining compliance with federal law, which requires that employers make reasonable accommodations for employees who object to vaccination on moral or ethical grounds, employers also have responsibilities. They must maintain general safety standards for all employees by continuing COVID-19 mitigation measures.

Need for prayer and reflection

The Wisconsin bishops concluded their statement urging all to reflect upon how they can best serve their families and communities during these challenging times. "As we strive to emerge from this pandemic, we pray and faithfully encourage everyone to enter their inner room of conscience and make the best decision for themselves, their loved ones, and the larger community."

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



October 16/17, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,150.00
Offertory.....	349.04
Catholic School Support	20.00
Propagation of the Faith Mission.....	65.00
Festival.....	200.00
Total.....	\$3,784.04

August (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,080.00

Parish Festival October 9, 2021

Ticket Profit .. \$22,650.00

(after paying \$11,500.00 in prize \$)

🍁 Silent Auction profit... \$ 854.00

Bake sale \$373.05

Pull Tabs \$57.00



Food Stand provided by the K'Cs

“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 24, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a] Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a] Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

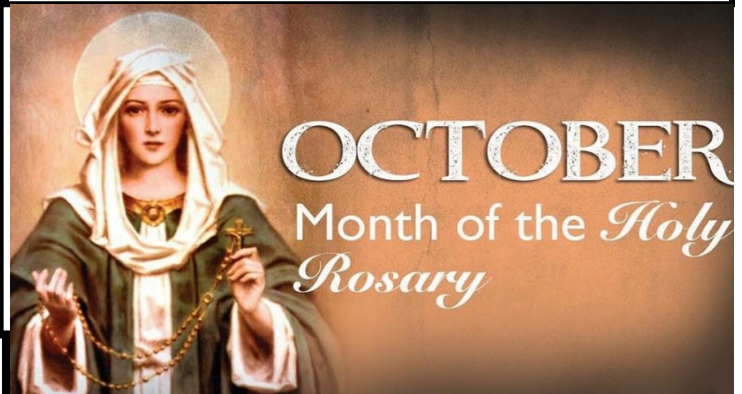
Parish Youth Group for Ages 12-18

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.



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!



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1. Visit FORMED .org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

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2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

The *PASSION* of **Bernadette**



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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.

Parish Festival Drawing Winners

- 1st place....\$5,000.00 Mark Fosterling
2nd place.....\$1,500.00 Gene Slaney
3rd place.....\$1,000.00 Joe & Mary Ellen Boak
4th place.....\$500.00 Chris Schoepp
5th place.....\$500.00 Jeff & Jane Jelinek
6th place.....\$500.00 Angela Larse
7th place.....\$250.00 Dan Drier
8th place.....\$250.00 Gail Surrem
9th place.....\$250.00 Doug & Karen Persinger
10th place\$250.00 Kerry & Sheila Melby
11 thru 25th \$100.00 winners
Bryan Hill, Jeanette Brewer,
Marce Jelinek, Robert Rynes,
JoAnn Schmitz, Maggie Frawley,
Audrey Honer, Gary & Karen Hardy,
Jane Bosworth, Maly Krajco,
Gary & Karen Hardy, Erin Jelinek,
Nolan Thompson, Janet Bladl
Al Wondzell

Silent Auction Winners

Danbury Mint placemats...	Russ Wenham	\$10.00
Wine & Clock Wall hanging ...	Angela Wallace	\$20.00
St Nicholas Snow Globe	""	\$5.00
Polar Bear Throw	""	\$10.00
Set of 6 Plates	""	\$30.00
Childs Wooded Chair ...	""	\$10.00
Porcelain Lighted Barn	""	\$35.00
Fall Table Runner ...	Cheryl Blankenship	\$40.00
Animal Quilt ...	""	\$35.00
Walnut & Maple Cutting Board	""	\$40.00
Richland Family Gift Card ...	Fran Wilkinson	\$20.00
Richland Family Gift Card...	Nancy Schumacher	\$18.00
\$25.00 Kwik Trip Certificate	Colleen Schroeder	\$26.00
Hamilton Beach Iron ...	Judy Barnicle ...	\$20.00
Bedding Set...	""	\$40.00
Wisconsin Cutting Board	""	\$25.00
Star with Christy's Gift Card	""	\$25.00
Sacred Heart Mugs	Zorea Family	\$20.00
Faberware Cutlery Set ...	Jacob Zorea	\$40.00
7 pc Cookware Set ...	Msgr Scheckel ...	\$30.00
\$20.00 Christy's Gift Card ...	Beth Kepler ...	\$18.00
\$25.00 Walmart Gift Card ...	Diane Collins	\$22.00
\$25.00 Walmart Gift Card ...	""	\$25.00
\$10.00 McDonald Gift Card ...	Diane Collins	\$10.00
\$20.00 Los Amigos Gift Card ...	""	\$20.00
Box w/ \$20.0 Culvers' Gift Card ...	Eric Siemeld	\$20.00
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Mixing Bowl with dips ...	Diane Collins	\$20.00
Pink Elephant Baby Quilt ...	Diane Collins ...	\$20.00
Mister G's Gift Certificate ...	Eric Siemedl ...	\$80.00
Set of 2 Halloween runners ...	Janet Bladl ...	\$40.00
Temptations lrg & sm Bakers	E Peckham ...	\$10.00
Thomas the Train Set ...	""	\$5.00
Hershey's Baking Set ...	""	\$20.00
4 slice Toaster....	Geralyn Kohlstedt ...	\$25.00

**Items that did not meet the minimum bid are being held over
for the 2022 Parish Festival**