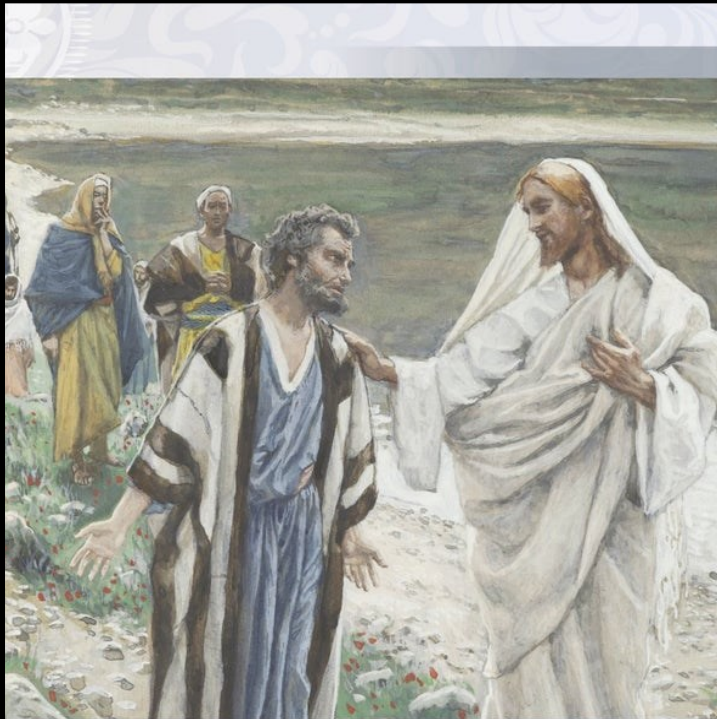


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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## May 4th, 2025

**Saturday, May 10th, 8:00 pm**

**Reader:** Gretchen Jelinek

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Eleanor & Declan Jelinek,  
Rohen Logue, Danicka Spencer

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

**Sunday, May 11th, 8:00 am**

**Reader:** Chay Schmitt

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Wyatt & Brynlee Mueller  
Bryce & Reese Kohlstedt

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

**Sunday, May 11th, 10:30 am**

**Reader:** Cheryl Blankenship

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Baylee Wetz, Blake & Makenna Mueller,  
Ethan Kauffman

**Gifts:** Donna Bodinet Family **Scrip:** Jonna Ray

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, May 5th**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, May 6th**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Julia Newkirk

**Wednesday, May 7th**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Janine Fieldhouse

**Thursday, May 8th** **May Crowning**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Mary Laubmeier

**Friday, May 9th**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Marie Triggs

**Saturday, May 10th** **St. John of Avila**  
Confessions 4:30 pm **St. Damien de Veuster**  
Mass 5:15 pm  
Juliana Ward SP.I.

**Sunday, May 11th** **4th Sunday of Easter**  
Confessions 7:30 am **Mother's Day**  
Mass 8:00 am  
Paul & Julie Peckham SP.I.

Confessions 9:30 am **World Day of Prayer**  
Mass 10:30 am **for Vocations**  
Our Parish Family



**Pray for the Sacred College of  
Cardinals and the New Successor  
of Saint Peter**  
(Novena Prayer found in the back of church)

## Parish Calendar of Events

05/08 Thursday... May Crowning at Mass  
05/14 Wednesday ... Spring Program 1:00 & 6:30 pm  
05/18 Sunday ... Graduation Mass 10:30  
05/18 Sunday ... Knights of Columbus 4th degree mtg  
6:30 pm , Council meeting 7:00pm  
05/18 Sunday .. Youth Group Movie Night 6:00 to 8:00 pm  
05/29 Thursday ... 8th Grade Graduation Mass 7:00 pm  
05/30 Friday ... Last Day of School

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

I take this occasion to thank all of the parishioners who were involved in our Sportsman's Extravaganza this past Saturday evening. From the preliminary reports it was another successful fund raiser for our parish. After the bills are paid, an accounting to the parish will be forthcoming. A very special thank you to those who prepared the delicious and abundant food, including the many desserts. A particular thank you to Meister Cheese from Muscoda who donated the cheese. (Also, the whitetail deer from Crawford County that provided the venison sausage). Thanks to the Knight of Columbus who provided the cold drinks for the evening. Also, those who set up the community center on Saturday morning and those who put everything in its proper place at the end of the night, those who worked behind the scenes in getting the raffle prizes prepared and put into place, those who sold tickets, did the walk-arounds and staffed the various tables. There is a great amount of planning and execution that is involved in carrying out this annual fundraiser and it requires cooperation and sacrifice by many to make it a success. Thank you to all who made it a success again this year.

The winner of the land drawing was Al Lis from Rhinelander, Wisconsin. He will be taking the hunting property. This was my 29th year hosting this Sportsman's extravaganza; 16 years as Saint James Parish, La Crosse and 13 years here at Saint Mary's. It was a lot of work and a lot of fun. Most importantly it served the parish and the Catholic schools of each parish to carry out our mission as members of the Body of Christ on earth. As you already know, my service as your pastor ends this June 30<sup>th</sup> and whether the Extravaganza continues will be up to the next pastor. I will certainly encourage him to continue it and be willing to give any assistance in the form of advice that he may want or need.

This past week and today (Sunday) were (are) filled with important celebrations of our Faith with the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Confirmation was conferred by Bishop Gerard Battersby this past Thursday evening. It was wonderful to welcome our bishop to the parish church for his first visit since becoming our Bishop. Congratulations to those who received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation.

May 1, 2025



**Abigail Jo-Salisbury Ewing, Daryn Kepler, Alexander Joseph Kloehn,  
Naila Valentina Lorenzo, Alexis Pacheco Anaya, Yovani Serna, Vanessa Sanchez,  
Blake William Stibbe, Ellavy Darlene Weiss, William Kenneth Weiss**

This Sunday, (May 4<sup>th</sup>) First Holy Communion is celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.  
The children listed below will have received their First Holy Communion.



**William Kelly Green, Reagan Grace Jelinek, Allisyn Marie Kepler,  
George TyCarver Laubmeier, Stefano Mata, Jackson Duane Mueller,  
Marshall James Olson, Leo Anthony Perna, Brayden Elias Reichert,  
Fulton James Salisbury, Olivia Ann Stadele, Elizabeth Ueeck, Sawyer John Weeden,  
Brooklyn Grace Worthington, Andras Josh Zimmerman**

Congratulations to these children who received Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time and who now can stay close to Him throughout their entire life.

This has been a wonderful week, with First Holy Communion and Confirmation as we continue to rejoice in the Easter blessings that come to our lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
every Thursday following Holy Mass



## St Mary's School

Has the following position open  
for 4th Grade Teacher  
(Bachelor Degree required)

If you or someone you know would like to work in a Catholic School with a faith filled family environment along with a wonderful support system, for more information, please contact Stacia Kohlstedt at 608-647-2422  
Stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com

*Our Mission:*

*Our Catholic Faith is the foundation and tradition of providing a quality, virtue –based education in a Christ centered environment focused on excellence in academics, worship and service.*

Please welcome to our parish family  
**Joaquin Castellon**  
Baptized, April 27, 2025  
Parents, Moises and Fernanda  
Please pray for him as grows in his faith.

With sorrowful hearts,  
we express our profound condolences  
to the family of  
**Donna Jean Meyer**  
Who entered into eternal rest  
April 11th, 2025  
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and  
May perpetual light shine upon her  
soul and all the souls of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen



Seeking an individual for the position of  
Custodian, Building & Maintenance  
for St Mary's Parish and School.  
If interested forward a resume to the rectory  
Please submit by this weekend  
Sunday, May 4th, 2025

**Spring Program**  
**Wednesday, May 14th**  
**1:00 & 6:30 pm**  
(undercroft)



## Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 /Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/ Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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| 5. You're in!          | 5. Enter your email, done! |

### Scrip News

Happy May! A reminder that next week is Mothers Day. Treat Mom to dinner out and help support St. Mary's at the same time. Our Scrip-to-go box has gift cards for all the local eateries plus gift cards for shopping for the right present. Don't forget Father's Day is next month. Prepare ahead with a Cabela's, Ace or Menard's card for that special Dad. We can order over 750 brands of cards for you - just ask your scrip sellers or coordinator at [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com).

### Changes that went into effect July 1, 2024

from the Catholic bishops  
of the State of Wisconsin  
Mass Stipend \$20.00 (formerly \$10.00)  
Funeral fee \$75.00 (formerly \$50.00)  
Wedding fee \$100.00 (formerly \$75.00)  
These offerings are paid to St Mary's Parish

## April 26/27 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,130.00
Offertory.....	740.40
Student Offertory.....	27.96
Pastoral Care.....	228.10
Catholic School Support.....	20.00
Easter .....	170.00
Festival.....	20.00
Total.....	\$3,336.46
ACH Tithe, March 2025 .....	\$5,815.00

### Consider ....Automatic Tithing

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

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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### Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

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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.