

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass - 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 28th, 2024

Saturday, February 3rd 5:15 pm

Lector: Donna Urbach

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek, Andrew Mata,
Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, February 4th 8:00 am

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Emma & Easton Jelinek, Wyatt Mueller
Alexander Kloehn

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, February 4th, 10:30 am

Lector: Emily Zorea

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Madalynn, Blake & Makenna Mueller
Baylee Wertz

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Scrip:

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 29th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 30th

Mass 8:15 am

† George V. Laubmeier G-3

Wednesday, January 31st **St. John Bosco**

Mass 8:15 am

† Tomasa A Felix

Thursday, February 1st

Mass 8:15 am

Adoration following Mass

† Charles E. Teach

Friday, February 2nd

Mass 8:15 am

First Friday

The Presentation of the Lord

† Bob Emrich

World Day for Consecrated Life

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills

† Gordon Moore

Saturday, February 3rd **First Saturday**

Mass 8:15 am

St. Blaise

† Deceased members of the George Mutz family

Confessions 4:15 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Lee Honer

Sunday, February 4th **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

† Ralph Bindl

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar Events

01/28 Catholic Schools Week Jan 28 -Feb 2

01/28 Sunday... Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

following the 8:00 am & 10:30 Mass

02/14 ASH Wednesday Mass 8:15 & 5:15 pm

02/14 Wednesday ... PCCW Soup Supper 6:00 pm

02/16 Friday ... Drive Up Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

03/01 Friday ... PCCW scholarships due

From your pastor . . .

In this column I will reproduce some of the information contained in a mailing sent from the Diocese of La Crosse encouraging the promotion of the National Eucharistic Revival. The Revival is meant to be an opportunity for the people of God to deepen their understanding of the beauty and power of the Eucharist. You may recall that in the bulletin of Sunday, January 14th, I describe in some detail the four Eucharistic processions that are proceeding from all four directions of the United States beginning on May 18, 2024, converging at Indianapolis, Indiana July 16, 2024.

The pilgrimage from the East which begins in New Haven Connecticut is named “the Seton route,” after Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the founder of the first Catholic school in the United States as well as being the first American-born saint to be canonized. The pilgrimage from the South which begins in Brownsville, Texas will be called “the Diego Route” after Saint Juan Diego, to whom our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to on Tepeyac Hill outside of Mexico City in 1531. The pilgrimage from the West, which begins in San Francisco is called the “Serra Route” after Saint Junipero Serra, the Franciscan Missionary who brought the faith to California by establishing numerous parish missions throughout California. The pilgrimage from the North which begins in Bemidji, Minnesota is the one that passes through the Diocese of La Crosse. It is named after our Blessed Mother, Mary since the route passes through Champion, Wisconsin in the Green Bay Diocese, which is the site of the first confirmed Marian apparition in North America.

I wish to direct your attention to flyers placed near the entrances/exits as well as the large poster that is posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance to the church that were sent with this letter. These flyers and posters are promoting the future events in the Diocese of La Crosse which are being joined to similar events in all the dioceses throughout the United States. These materials have QR codes where you can use your cell phone camera to scan the code that will take you to the official website containing all the details and registration links.

When the Marian pilgrimage arrives on June 7, 2024, in the Diocese of La Crosse, not only will there be the Eucharistic Procession, but also include an event called “The Answer” Eucharistic Rally “that will call the people of God together to pray, celebrate and ignite their hearts to allow Jesus Christ to truly live in them.” It will include a day-long event, with Mass, Adoration, music, and inspiring speakers.

The final paragraph from the promotional letter reads, “We hope this this experience will be life-giving and life-changing and we will see a long-term revival in people that will affect families, parishes and communities. We are already encouraged by the excitement people are showing around the Diocese. Some parishes and deaneries have reserved buses, and group registration forms have already started arriving in our office. Please be aware that the current “Early Bird” price to attend is \$15 per person. The price will increase to \$20 per person on March 1, 2024.”

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Brannon at dbrannon@diolc.org or Chris Rogers at crogers@diolc.org.

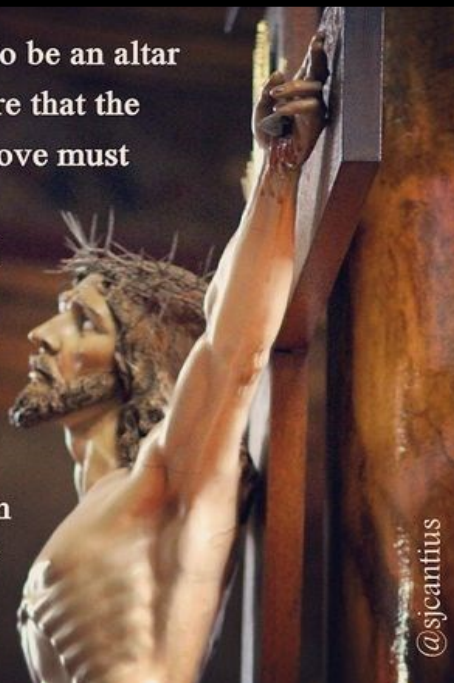
Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary’s Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

“ When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His presence.” St Francis de Sales

“Your heart is to be an altar of God. It is here that the fire of intense love must burn always. You are to feed it every day with the wood of the cross of Christ and the commemoration of his passion.”

St. Bonaventure



“Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a ‘person,’ always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the Sacrifice of the Cross.

To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend.”

St. Pope John Paul II

Eucharistic Rally, The Answer

The Answer is the Eucharist,

The Eucharist is Jesus

Friday, June 7, 2024

At the La Crosse Center

300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse

Discount tickets available for purchase

<https://diolc.org/the-answer/>

10:00 am—11:00 Eucharistic Procession

Mass 11:00—12:30 pm

12:30—1:00 pm Free time

(Confession, visit Adoration Chapel, visit booths)

1:00 pm—1:25 pm Opening Prayer

Inspiring Speakers, including Chris Stefanick

Click on this QR code to register!



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Taylor Kemp & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

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Scrip News

Catholic Schools Week begins!

You can support St. Mary School by buying SCRIP!!

You buy at face value and a percentage of each gift card purchased goes right back to St. Mary’s.

All the local cards are available for immediate purchase, we can order over 750 other brands and you can buy e-gift cards right from your phone. Plus 50% of your rebates can go toward tuition!

Visit the SCRIP table after

Mass, sign up for online ordering at raiseright.com

or contact your SCRIP coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com

Catholic Women’s Spiritual Day Growing in Virtue

Saturday February 3rd , Immaculate Conception Church

407 East LeGrand Street , Boscobel, WI. 53805

7:45am—to 1: 00 pm

Including Holy Mass, breakfast, talks,

Holy Hour, Adoration & Confessions

\$25.00 per person Registration due January 26th

Contact: Julie Biba 608-375-2589

Janet Mindham 608-391-1030

Registration forms in the back of Church

And behold, I am
with you always,
until the end of
the age.

Matthew 28:20



2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal ... \$33,800.00
Amount Received (as of 1/17/24) \$42,987.00
Exceeding Goal ... \$9,187.00

Thank You!

Fish Fry

Friday, February 16th
Drive Up Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm



KC Pancake Breakfast

Please join us for breakfast and help support
St Mary's School in conjunction
with Catholic Schools Week.
Sunday January 28th
following the 8:00 & 10:30 Masses
Buttermilk Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy,
Scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce,
milk, coffee and OJ.
There will be a free will offering.
Everyone is Welcome!



PCCW Scholarship

Scholarship applications for
high school seniors are due March, 1, 2024.
Contact your school guidance office or
Pick up in the church vestibule.

Readings for the week of January 28, 2024

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1
Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2,
3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a,
12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1
Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

ASH Wednesday, February 14, 2024
Following 5:15 pm Mass
PCCW Soup & Sandwich Dinner
Grilled Cheese & Egg Salad
Free will offering



January 20/21, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 3663.00
Offertory.....	399.00
Holy Day.....	10.00
Religious Ed.....	40.00
Total.....	\$4,132.16
12/15/2023 ACH Contributions	\$6,205.00

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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.