

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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

Saturday, February 10th 5:15 pm

Lector: St Mary's Students

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Daryn & Avery Kepler, Eleanor Jelinek,  
Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: St Mary's Students Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, February 11th 8:00 am

Lector: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Bryce Kohlstedt,  
Colyns Morris, Nicholas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Timothy Honer Family Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, February 11th, 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Jolee Larse, Andrew Mata,  
Connor & Laura Stoltz

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Scrip: Suzanne Walter

### Mass Schedule

Monday, February 5th  
No Mass

St. Agatha

Tuesday, February 6th  
Mass 8:15 am  
Alan Schmidt SP.I.

St. Paul Miki

Wednesday, February 7th  
Mass 8:15 am

† Dolores Leineweber

Thursday, February 8th

Mass 8:15 am

† Roger Weber

St. Jerome Emiliani

Adoration following Mass

St. Josephine Bakhita

Friday, February 9th

Mass 8:15 am

† Jane Guelig & Joan Bestor

Saturday, February 10th

Confessions 4:15 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Mary Laubmeier

St. Scholastica

Sunday, February 11th

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Our Parish Family

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

Living & Deceased members of  
the Felix Family

World Marriage Day

### Parish Calendar Events

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

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

02/16 Friday ... Mass at 5:15 pm

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm

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

03/01 Friday ... PCCW scholarships due

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

With this column I will return to a presentation of Father John A. Hardon's Catechism on the Real Presence that has been reproduced in part in the past. This is to assist in our catechetical knowledge concerning the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as we prepare for the conclusion of the National Eucharistic Revival that will take place in our Diocese this upcoming May and June.

### **77. How does Christ confer grace through the sacraments?**

He confers grace through the sacraments by His divine power. That is why each sacrament is said to confer grace *ex opere operato*, that is, by the very fact that the sacrament ritual is performed. Only God can produce an effect which is beyond the capacity of the natural means that are used. Thus, it takes divine power to produce sanctifying grace in the soul of a child being baptized by the pouring of water and the pronouncement of the words, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (MF 47)

### **78. How is the Eucharist the summit of Christ's presence?**

The Eucharist is the summit of Christ's presence because the Eucharist is Jesus Christ. In the other sacraments, Christ is present by the exercise of His power. In the Eucharist He is present not only by His power but by His very self. In the Eucharist it is Jesus Christ, true God and true man. In the Eucharist it is the Son of God, who became the Son of Mary, who is with us on earth no less truly than He was in first century Palestine. (MF 48-49).

### **79. What does it mean to say that Christ is really present in the Eucharist?**

It means that everything which makes Christ is present in the Holy Eucharist. At the Council of Trent, it was defined that the whole Christ is contained in what had been bread and wine but is now only the physical properties of bread and wine. The substance of bread and wine becomes Jesus Christ in the fullness of His divinity and humanity (MF 49).

### **80. What does the double consecration at Mass signify?**

It signifies what happened on Calvary when Christ died by shedding his blood on the cross. We may say, therefore, that the Mass is a Sacrament-Sacrifice. The double consecration signifies the separation of Christ's blood from His body. This is the symbol of what happened on Calvary when Christ died by being drained of His blood.

### **81. How does the Holy Eucharist symbolize the unity and charity of the Church founded by Christ?**

The Eucharist symbolizes the Church's unity and charity because it is mainly through the Holy Eucharist that the members of the Church are united with Christ and joined to one another by their mutual practice of selfless love, (MF 50).

### **82. What is the classic statement about the relationship of the Eucharist to the Church?**

The first century document known as the *Didache* or "Teaching of the Twelve Apostles" states "In regard to the Eucharist, give thanks in this manner . . . just as this bread was scattered and dispersed over the hills, but when harvested was made one, so may your Church be gathered into your kingdom from the ends of the earth." Nothing so unites believing Christians as their reception of Jesus Christ in Holy Communion, (MF 51).

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus for putting on a delicious pancake breakfast this past Sunday.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

“ If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.”  
St. Angelo of Foligno

“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



"By our little acts of charity practiced in the shade we convert souls far away, we help missionaries, we win for them abundant alms; and by that means build actual dwellings spiritual and material for our Eucharistic Lord."

"It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight."

"You must open a little, or rather raise on high your corolla so that the Bread of Angels may come as divine dew to strengthen you, and to give you all that is wanting to you."  
- St. Therese of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church

## 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

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## ASH Wednesday

February 14, 2024

Following 5:15 pm Mass

PCCW Soup & Sandwich Supper

Grilled Cheese & Egg Salad

Free will offering



## 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal ... \$33,800.00

Amount Received (as of 1/17/24) \$42,487.00

*Exceeding Goal ... \$8,687.00*

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## 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 February 4, 2024

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/  
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/  
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/  
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,  
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,  
21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1  
Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

## January 27/28 , 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithes.....	\$ 2,887.00
Offertory.....	592.98
Student Offertory.....	2.96
Pastoral Care.....	191.00
Building & Maintenance.....	101.00
Religious Ed.....	21.00
Easter Flowers.....	25.00
Festival.....	21.00
Total.....	\$3,841.94

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.