

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

I give you a new commandment:
love one another." - Jn 13:34a

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May 18th, 2025

Saturday, May 24th, 5:15pm

Reader: Christine Koch

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Declan Jelinek, Ethan Kauffman,
Mark Olson, Vessel Rush

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Script:** Jonna Ray

Sunday, May 25th, 8:00 am

Reader: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Blake Parker, Gage Tennant,
Cameron & Adelyn Wertz

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family **Script:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, May 25th, 10:30 am

Reader: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms,
Elijah & Will Weiss

Gifts: Brian Weiss Family **Script:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 19th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 20th

Mass 8:15 am

† Tom Hammer

St. Bernardine of Siena

Wednesday, May 21st

Mass 8:15 am

† Mary Ostrander

St. Christopher Magallanes

Thursday, May 22nd

Mass 8:15 am

† William Honer

St. Rita of Cascia

Friday, May 23rd

Mass 8:15 am

† Joann Habrelewicz

Saturday, May 24th

Confessions 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

Connor & Alyssa Fieldhouse SP.I.

Sunday, May 25th

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Our Parish Family

6th Sunday of Easter

Confessions

Mass 10:30 am

† Carter & Georgia Harrison

Parish Calendar of Events

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
Last Youth Group of the School year

05/26 Monday, Msgr's 41st Anniversary to the Priesthood

05/29 Thursday ... 8th Grade Graduation Mass 7:00 pm

05/30 Friday ... Last Day of School

06/17 Saturday ... Knights of Columbus Bingo
6:30 pm at the community Center

06/14 Saturday ... Tootsie Roll Drive , after Mass

06/15 Sunday ... Tootsie Roll Drive, after Masses

From your pastor . . .

I indicated in my announcement at Mass two weeks ago and in last Sunday's bulletin column that two priests had been assigned to St. Mary's Parish beginning on July 1, 2025. That changed this past week. Only Father Nate Kuhn will be coming to serve as the pastor. Father Juan Pedro who was initially announced to be coming to St. Mary's for Hispanic ministry will not be assigned to Saint Mary's Parish.

This past Thursday was a great day in the life of the Church with the election of Pope Leo XIV. Because he had served as a bishop in Peru, South America, I asked at our Diocesan Orphanage, Casa Hogar in Lima, Peru if he had ever visited there. It did not seem that anyone remembered that happening. In choosing the name Leo XIV, he places himself in the line of some very distinguished popes. The first Pope Leo (5th century) was given the title, Pope Leo the Great. He was honored for his humility and courage in meeting face to face with Attila the Hun, who had brought his troops to the gates of Rome to vanquish the city. The saintly pope was able to persuade Attila to not sack Rome.

Many Church observers are making a connection between the new Pope and Pope Leo XIII, who served for 25 years, from 1878 – 1903. He wrote a significant encyclical titled, *Rerum Novarum* (Of New Things), which addressed the concerns of the industrial revolution that was sweeping the globe, especially in the developing countries like the United States. There was a great concern expressed by the pope for the dignity of laborers. He underscored the fact that because laboring men and women (and children at the time) were created in God's image, they were not to be treated as capital and property. In the encyclical he condemned both socialism and laze faire, (unbridled) capitalism.

In his first address to the cardinals of the Church the new pope made a connection to the dangers and abuses of the industrial revolution with the present-day advent of Artificial Intelligence. This will be a very important concern for humankind's future, and it is good to know that the Church will apply her wisdom and competence concerning the dignity of the human person to this matter.

Our "parish son," Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke, who was in the conclave that chose the new pope wrote the following for publication:

"Please join me in thanking Our Lord for the election of Pope Leo XIV, Successor of Saint Peter, as the Shephard of the Church throughout the world. The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe at La Crosse has a particularly strong bond with the Roman Pontiff, especially through its affiliation with the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major.

I urge all pilgrims and friends of the Shrine to pray fervently for Pope Leo XIV that Our Lord through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saint Peter Apostle, and Pope Saint Leo the Great, will grant him abundant wisdom, strength, and courage to do all that Our Lord is asking of Him in these tumultuous times. May God bless Pope Leo and grant him many years. *Viva il Papa!*"

Let us give a generous remembrance in our prayers for the spiritual and physical welfare of our new Holy Father.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



Please welcome to our parish family

Jameson Ellis Fosterling

Baptized, May 10th, 2025

Parents, Haley & Jacob
Please pray for him as
he grows in his faith.

Knights of Columbus
Tootsie Roll Drive
June 14th & 15th



Helping people with intellectual disabilities

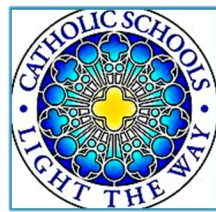


Youth Group
Sunday, May 18th
6:00 pm to 8:15 pm
Watching the movie Cabrini
(Last group meeting
for the School year)

May
The Month of
Our Blessed Mother



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following Holy Mass



St Mary's School

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The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment
within the Church and within our society for children and youth.

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victims of sexual abuse and their families.

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fill out the report from found at:

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Alternatively, you can contact
Mrs. Teresa Brown
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Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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Altar Server for the month of April
Wyatt Mueller

Scrip News

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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

May 10/11, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,796 .00
Offertory.....	687.00
Student Offertory.....	41.07
Pastoral Care.....	60.00
Building & Maintenance.....	150.00
Religious Ed.....	1,305.00
Holy Day.....	60.00
Total.....	\$7099.07
ACH Tithe, March 2025	\$5,815.00

ConsiderAutomatic 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 !

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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.