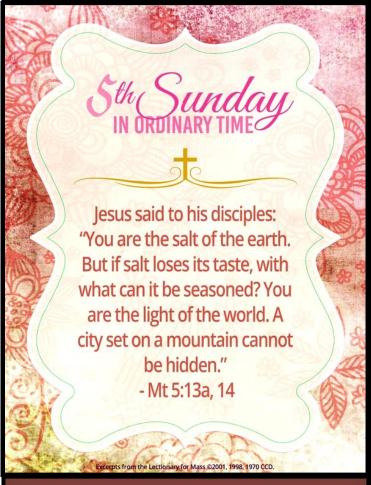
# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## February 5th, 2023 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, February 11th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Riley & Danicka Spencer, Eleanor Jelinek,

Brielle Weeden

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, February 12th, 8:00 am

Lector: Chay Schmitt

Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Brielle Weeden,

Emma Jelinek

Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family

Scrip: Jonna Ray

Sunday, February 12th, 10:30 am

Lector: Jonah Zorea

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Jolee Larse, Mara Puls, Baylee Wertz Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Aharon Zorea Family

Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 6th St. Paul Miki No Mass and Companions

Tuesday, February 7th Mass in Commons Mass 8:15 am Dowding Family SP.I.

Wednesday, February 8th Mass in Commons Mass 8:15 pm St. Jerome Emiliani † Phillip Broadbent St. Josephine Bakhita

Thursday, February 9th Mass in Commons Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass** † Jane Guelig & Joan Bestor

Friday, February 10th St. Scholastica Mass 2:15 pm Mass in School Gym † Frances Pepich

Saturday, February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes Confessions 4:00 4:50 pm Mass 5:15 pm Mass in School Gym Frank & Vietta Reising SP.I 70th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 12th 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am Mass 8:00 am Mass in School Gym **Our Parish Family** 

> Confessions 9:30-10:20 am Mass 10:30 am Mass in School Gym † Robert "Bob" Jones



Sunday, February 12th, 2023

#### Parish Calendar Events

02/22 ASH Wednesday, PCCW Soup / Supper

following 5:15 pm Mass 6:00 to 7.30 pm Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7.00 pm Drive Thru only

02/24 03/24 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7.00 pm Drive Thru only

03/01 Wednesday, March 1st, PCCW Scholarship deadline

## From your pastor ...

In this column I wish to continue the introduction of the National Eucharistic Revival, which is an initiative taken up by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to encourage among the Faithful, a deeper appreciation of the gift to us that Christ makes of Himself in the Holy Eucharist. The bishops have stated that their reason for this initiative is the condition of humanity throughout the world which is hurting in many ways and is straying far from God. But closer to home, Bishops are very well aware of a poll taken by the Pew Research Center (this is an organization that the bishop's uses frequently and have developed a trusting relationship with as seeking the truth rather than promoting a particular ideological agenda). According to the Pew Research Center, only 31% of Catholics believe in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. This is a significant statistic that indicates the erosion of a central Catholic belief. The bishops should be rightly concerned.

The Eucharistic Revival comes to the fore after the worldwide synodal process requested by Pope Francis. You may recall our parish participating in the Synodal process on February 2, 2022. I advertised it in the bulletin as "The Pope wants to hear from you." We did not have many parishioners come to the listening session (I believe it was about 30), however those who shared their perspective concerning the state of the Catholic Church were recorded and passed on to the Diocese which collected all the testimonies from every parish and sent it on to the National Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), who then passed it on to the Vatican. This process was employed in every nation throughout the entire world.

I suspect that one of the realities the bishops confronted when the results of the listening sessions were compiled was what the Pew Research Poll indicated – an erosion of belief in the Holy Eucharist, thus giving motivation to take up the National Eucharistic Revival.

The bishops have developed a website that is devoted the National Eucharistic Revival and what follow comes from various postings from the Bishops' Conference as well as from individual bishops in their own diocese. What I will share with you below comes from that website.

"The Eucharistic Revival will highlight the three traditional "transcendentals" which belong fully to God himself. Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. In addressing the truth, the bishops acknowledge the need for the doctrine – the unchanging truth of the Eucharist – to be clearly taught, understood, and most importantly, believed by all the faithful. The Revival also presents an opportunity for the faithful to discover anew the rich beauty of the Mass itself with the poetry of its prayers, antiphons, intentionally selected readings and feasts, symbols and actions. Furthermore, the Church has produced a treasury of beautiful hymns, art and architecture which expound the mystery of the Eucharist and draws hearts to ponder Christ's presence and sacrifice more deeply. Finally, the Eucharist is the sacrament of Charity which both enables friendship with God and authentic love of neighbor because of that friendship with God. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we remember that Jesus emptied himself to become man and gave his life for the world. Likewise, in celebrating the Eucharist, we are called to imitate Jesus in accompanying and serving others to lead them to relationship with Christ."

This paragraph employs the description of the Holy Eucharist as the "Sacrament of Charity." This is the title of a papal text written by our late Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. In future columns, I believe it may be fruitful to reproduce parts of this text.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

#### Gift Bearers Needed

At Sunday Mass, members of the congregation bring forward an offering of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist.

This offering is presented to the priest or deacon on behalf of the entire parish and will become the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the consecration. Many times people bring forward the gifts to commemorate a special event – anniversary, baptism of a child, or for a special remembrance. Individuals or whole families are welcome to bring up the gifts together. Please consider participating in this special ministry. Interested? Contact Deacon Tully at donald.tully@stmarysrc.com

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St Mary's Fish Fry, Richland Center

Drive Thru Only

Friday, February 24th 4:30 to 7:00 pm



Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request 

prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

#### **PCCW SCHOLARSHIPS**

Deadline is March 1st, 2023.
There will be applications available at
St. Mary's School Office!

# CONSEQUENCES OF DIGITAL ADDICTION WHAT'STHE HARM? Hosted by: LIFE GUARDIANS

Join Dr. Aharon Zorea, UW Professor and published author, for an honest discussion on invisible digital addictions affecting the entire family.

Consequences of digital addictions.

SUNDAY, March 19th,

Boscobel Bowl & Banquet
Hosted by LIFE GUARDIANS

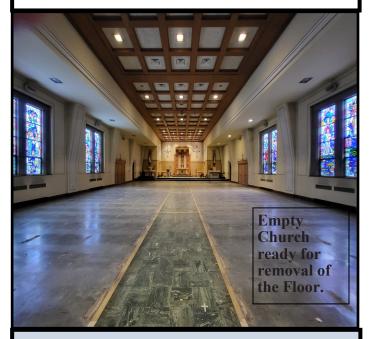
Free Event \* Door Prizes \* Snacks Provided

Donations are appreciated to defray expenses and overages
will go to support Charity Clinic in Platteville

For adults and kids alike.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION every Thursday following Holy Mass



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Delivery Drivers desperately needed to bring meals to those in need.
Only 1 hour of your time
Monday, Wednesday or Fridays
As little as 1 time a month is a HUGE help!
Please contact Tanya Webster,
Nutrition Program Coordinator
647-8821, ext 5937 or via email tanya.webster@co.richland.wi.us

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.



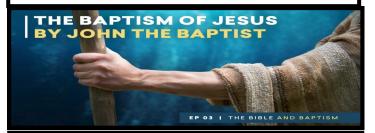


#### January 21/22, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe	\$ 3,075.00
Offertory	404.00
Pastoral Care	116.00
Religious Education	10.00
Total	\$3,605.00
December (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,830.00

#### Consider .... Automatic Tithing

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



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- 4. Find St Mary's by zip
- 5. Enter your email, done!

### PCCW SOUP/SUPPER

Immediately after Ash Wednesday Mass on February 22nd 6:00 to 7:30 more info forthcoming!



## Readings for the week of February 5, 2023

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/

Mt 5:13-16

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and

35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/

Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1

Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,

33-34a, 37

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Family Restaurant, Culver's or how about a heart
shaped pizza from Papa Murphy's!

We have gift cards for them, too. Questions?

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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.