

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



The Ascension of Our Lord

June 1st, 2025, The 7th Sunday of Easter

Saturday, June 7th, 5:15pm

Reader: Christina Koch

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Carter Jelinek, Ethan Kauffman,
Mark Olson

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family Scrip: Susan Tully

Sunday, June 8th, 8:00 am

Reader: Maly Krajco

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Easton Jelinek, Colyns Morris,
Bryce & Reese Kohlstedt

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Timothy Honer Family Scrip: Jonna Ray

Sunday, June 8th, 10:30 am

Reader: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Jolee Larse, Andrea Ortiz,
Kathryn & Madalyn Stadele

Gifts: Cheryl Blankenship Family Scrip: Suzanne Walter

June 2nd

A Blessed 70th Birthday to you
Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel !

Praying for you that Our Lord will grant you many
years of health and happiness as you
approach Senior Priest Status.

God Bless you!

Your St Mary Parish Family

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 2nd
No Mass

St. Peter
St. Marcellinus

Tuesday, June 3rd
Mass 8:15 am
† Al Walter

St. Charles Lwanga

Wednesday, June 4th
Mass 8:15 am
† Dorothy Dobrzanski

Thursday, June 5th
Mass 8:15 am
† Marie Triggs

St. Boniface

Friday, June 6th
Mass 8:15 am
† Charles Aber

First Friday
St. Norbert

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills
† Jim Williamson

Saturday, June 7th
Mass 8:15 am
† Jim Brewer

First Saturday

Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
Our Parish Family

Sunday, June 8th
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Jim Cosgrove

Pentecost Sunday

Confessions
Mass 10:30 am
L & D Members of the Blankenship Family

Parish Calendar of Events

06/02 Monday ... PCCW Pot Luck at Eunice Keeper Shelter

06/07 Saturday ... Knights of Columbus Bingo 6:30 pm

06/08 Sunday ... Dairy Breakfast at Schmidt Farm 7am - 1pm

06/14 Saturday .. Knights of Columbus Tootie Roll Drive

06/15 Sunday, ... " "

From your pastor . . .

I hope you were able to enjoy the beautiful weather that graced the Memorial Day weekend. While summer doesn't begin until later in June, Memorial Day is often considered to be the beginning of summer with the completion the school year and beginning of vacation for the students and faculty and staff. I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to those involved with our Catholic school, our principal Mrs. Stacia Kohlstedt, our faculty, staff and many volunteers who have made our recent school year to be a time of growth in knowledge, faith and virtue for our students. Also to thank those who have been involved in this year's Religious Education program. Mrs. Candace McGrath who served as the coordinator for the RE program but because of a serious health issue turned the program's leadership over to our parish administrative assistant, Cheryl Blankenship. Also, to the many volunteers who make up the faculty of the R.E program, thank you for your dedication for teaching and modeling the Faith to our parish children and youth.

As we now enjoy these summer months, I wish to share with you part of a letter that I have shared with you before that was written by Bishop Thomas Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield, Illinois to the Faithful of his diocese concerning what can be a sensitive point for some Catholics – how we dress for Mass. I will share part of his letter. I do so with the hope that it leads to a deeper appreciation concerning the sacredness of the Mass.

“Summer is upon us, bringing vacations, picnics and beach parties. The warm weather has also brought out summer apparel. Unfortunately, skimpy garb more suitable for vacations, picnics and beach parties has also made its way into church as the clothing of choice for many people. In visiting many of our parishes this spring for confirmation as well as attending some commencement ceremonies, I have noticed more and more people wearing short shorts, tank-tops and flip-flops. Even the more formal wear with slit-leg dresses, bare midriffs and strapless tops looks more suited to a House of Blues than the House of God.

Now I'm sure some people will immediately object to my making these observations, rationalizing that it is better that these people come to church even if they're not properly dressed rather than not have them there at all. They argue that we should just be happy that they're in church, regardless of what they wear. I disagree.

St. Paul said, “to dress modestly, with decency and propriety,” adorned “not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds (1 Timothy 2:9-10). Similarly, St. Peter wrote, “Your beauty should not come from outward adornment Instead it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight” (1 Peter 3:3-4).

In the parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus said that “when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ ...Jesus did not tell this parable to give a literal instruction on how to dress at a wedding, but to illustrate God's righteousness as “garments of salvation” and “robes of righteousness” (Isaiah 61:10), where the acquisition of these qualities is likened to clothing given us at a wedding. But Jesus could tell this parable because his listeners were familiar with the custom that refusal to wear a proper wedding garment was an insult to the father of the groom and could get a guest ejected from the festivities.

The church is the bride of Christ (Ephesians 5:25-27) and the faithful, clothed in their wedding garments, are called to the marriage supper of the lamb (Revelation 19:8-9). ...As we go up to receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we should not insult the Father by not dressing properly for this foretaste of the heavenly banquet.

For now, one very practical area that we could work on would be for everyone to dress with proper dignity for Mass ...May God give us this grace. Amen. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

This is a challenging message that I hope we may consider in these summer days and beyond.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to your will.

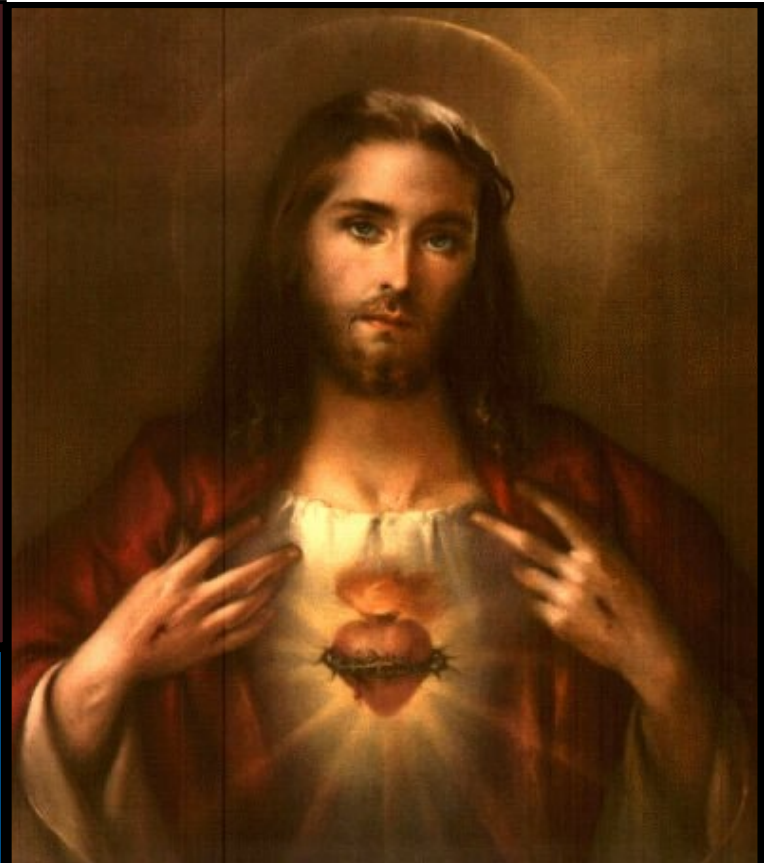
Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death.

Amen



DARE TO FOLLOW

July 8-10, 2025



We are called to be Holy Men of God. Dare to follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them.

Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area.

Holy Cross Diocesan Center
3710 East Avenue S. La Crosse, WI.

Register online by July 2
Cost \$30.00 (includes meals and rooms)
[diolc.org/dare to follow](http://diolc.org/dare-to-follow)

June is dedicated to The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Church League Softball highlights from 5/27

St. Marys defeated Grace 21-6.

Ryan Pluemer had outstanding pitching and a home run. Brandon Ewing had 4- RBI's.

Knights of Columbus defeated Richland Baptist temple by the score of 25-7. Nick Perna contributed a home run and Daryn Kepler reached base safely four times.

Church League Softball Schedule

06/03/25--7:00 West Diamond KC's vs. Free Methodist

8:15 East Diamond St. Mary's vs. Church of Nazarene

06/10/25- 7:00 East Diamond KC's vs. Richland Baptist Temple 1

8:15 West Diamond St. Mary's vs. Mission

06/17/25- 7:00 East Diamond St. Mary's Richland Baptist Temple 1

07/01/25- 8:15 West Diamond St. Mary's vs. KC's

07/08/25-7:00 East Diamond KC's vs Grace

8:15 West Diamond St. Mary's vs. Boscobel

07/15/25-7:00 East Diamond St. Mary's vs. Free Methodist

8:15 West Diamond KC's vs. Boscobel.

07/22/25- 8:15 West Diamond KC's vs. Church of Nazarene



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Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
 Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/
 Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/
 Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
 Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
 Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
 Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28,
 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Vigil Extended : Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/
 Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,
 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1
 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or
 Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**44th Annual
 Richland Dairy Breakfast
 Sunday, June 8th serving 7am to 1pm
 Host : Schmidt Farms**

29281 Fairview Road, Lone Rock,
 (Between Gotham and Sextonville on Us 14)
 Cost \$5.00 all ages
 Children 3 and under Free

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.*

May 24/25, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,695.00
Offertory.....	779.00
Student Offertory.....	49.59
Religious Ed.....	100.00
Pastoral Care	65.00
Holy Day	15.00
Parish Festival	40.00
Total.....	\$3,743.59
ACH Tithe, March 2025	\$6,015.00

2025, Extravaganza Profit... 27,908.65
2025, Land Ticket Profit ... \$73,212.50
2024/2025 Calendar Drawing Profit
\$85,236.00

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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.