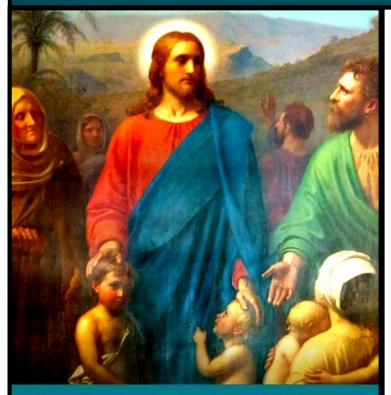
Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

February 26/27, 2022

Saturday, March 5th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Judy Murphy Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Fynn Lemke, Madalynn, Blake & McKenna Mueller Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Steven Bauer Family Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, March 6th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Laif Morris, Moray Wright Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Andrew Wright Family Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, March 6th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers; Brayden & Tristen Arms, Mara Puls, Will Weiss Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Jeff Joseph Family Scrip: Emily Zorea Mass Schedule

Monday, February 28th No Mass

Tuesday, March 1st Mass 8:15 am L & D members of the Felix family

Wednesday, March 2nd Ash Wednesday Mass 8:15 am Members of St Mary's Parish & School Ash Wednesday Mass 5:15 pm L & D members of the Dan Berns family

Thursday, March 3rd St. Katharine Drexel Mass 8:15 am Adoration following Mass † Jim Williamson

Friday, March 4th First Friday St. Casimir Mass 8:15 am For Those in need of God's Mercy

Mass 10:00 am at Schmitt Woodland Hills † Clem & Ursula Imhoff *Friday, Stations of the Cross* 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 5th First Saturday Mass 8:15 am L & D members of the Frank & Juliana Ward family

> Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm Mass 5:15 pm † Dorothy & James Keating

Sunday, March 6th First Sunday of Lent Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am Mass 8:00 am Reighly Schultz SP.I.

> Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am Mass 10:30 am Rite of Sending Catechumen Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar Events

03/02	ASH Wednesday Soup & Sandwich Supper
	6:00 pm to 7:30pm (undercroft)

- 03/04 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm .. DRIVE THRU
- 03/11 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 03/13 Sunday, KC Breakfast
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm .. DRIVE THRU
- 04/30 Saturday, Extravaganza (community center)

From your pastor . . .

This column will reproduce the final installment of Cardinal Raymond L. Burke's letter written to the U.S. Bishops and the Catholic Faithful considering the question of whether a politician or legislator who is in favor of abortion on demand can legitimately present him or herself as a Catholic in good standing and receive Holy Communion. The Cardinal's letter appears in *italics*.

Seventeen years have passed since the meeting of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Denver during the month of June of 2004. The most serious question of the application of can. 915 of the Code of Canon Law to Catholic politicians who support and promote programs, policies and legislation in grievous violation of the natural moral law seemingly remains a question for the Conference of Bishops. In fact, the obligation of the individual Bishop is a matter of universal Church discipline, regarding faith and morals, over which the Conference of Bishops has no authority. In fact, a number of Bishops have understood their sacred duty in the matter and are taking appropriate action. A conference of Bishops fulfills an important role of support for the Diocesan Bishop, but it cannot replace the authority that belongs properly to him. It is the Diocesan Bishop, not the Conference, that applies the universal law to a particular situation. (Cf. Canon 447).

The work of the Conference of Bishops is to assist the individual Bishops in carrying out their sacred duty, in accord with can. 447 of the Code of Canon Law: "A conference of bishops, a permanent institution, is a group of bishops of some nation or certain territory who jointly exercise certain functions for the Christian faithful of their territory in order to promote the greater good which the Church offers to humanity, especially through forms and programs of the apostolate fittingly adapted to the circumstances of time and place, according to the norm of law." What more corresponds to the promotion of the "greater good which the Church offers to humanity" than the safeguarding and fostering of human life created in the image and likeness of God (Cf. Gen 1, 27), and redeemed by the Most Precious Blood of Christ, God the Son Incarnate (Cf. 1 Pet 1,2, 19; 1 Jn1,7; Rom 3, 25; Eph 1,7; and Heb 9,12; and Rev. 1,5), by correcting the scandal of Catholic politicians who publicly and obstinately promote procured abortion.

I invite you to pray with me for the Church in the United States of America and in every nation, that, faithful to the mission of Christ, her Bridegroom, she will be faithful, limpid and uncompromising in the application of can. 915, defending the sanctity of the Holy Eucharist, safeguarding the souls of Catholic politicians who would grievously violate the moral law and still present themselves to receive Holy Communion, thereby committing sacrilege and preventing the most serious scandal caused by the failure to observe the norm of Can. 915.

May God bless you and your homes. Please pray for me and especially for the recovery of my health.

Yours in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and in the Purest Heart of Saint Joseph,

Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke

As indicated above, this is the last installment of Cardinal Burke's letter. The other installments appear in the past bulletins that are archived on our parish website, <u>www.stmarysrc.com</u>.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



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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.



Please welcome to our parish family

Carrie Marie Koch Baptized February 20th, 2022

Parents, Jamie & Christina

Please pray for Carrie as she continues to grow in her faith.

Scrip News

Directly from your St. Mary SCRIP team - you can make an order through us at any time and we will pack your order up for pick-up. Please email us at scrip@stmarysrc.com.
Order forms are available on the Parish website, the church vestibule or in the scrip-to-go box. If you're like us and prefer e-cards to physical cards, you're in luck!.
You can order gift cards from the RaiseRight app on your phone. If interested in this option, contact us and we will send you the online code scrip@stmarysrc.com

2021/2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

February 8, 2022 ...Jerry D Miller, Soldiers Grove, WI February 10, 2022 ... Brad Schmidtbauer, Anoka, MN

February 19/20, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe	\$3,352.00
Offertory	423.00
Student Offertory	28.98
Catholic School Support	1.00
Total	\$3,824.98
February (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,135.00

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing Your 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 !

2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal Target \$33,390.00 Amount Received \$45,595.00 2/23/2022 Thank you!

Readings for the week of February 27, 2022 Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Sunday: Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27 Monday: Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



Reawaking The Catholic Man

Attention men: You're invited to join the 2022 Men of Christ conference—Reawakening The Catholic Man—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including Corpus Christi Parish, Boscobel—with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details at MenOfChrist.net

When: Saturday, 26 March 2022

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, 405 East LeGrand St., Boscobel, WI

Time: 7:30 A.M. Rosary, 8:00 A.M. Mass with program to follow, ends with lunch at 12:30

Register at MenOfChrist.net or contact Joe Vande Hey at vandehey8@gmail.com or 608-729-8991 for more information

Lenten Regulations

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Lenten regulations are as follows:

- 1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
- In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 ASH Wednesday Mass 8:15am & 5:15 pm



Make a Holy Lent

Daily Mass, Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 6:30 pm beginning March 4th Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

Almsgiving, a traditional Spiritual work of Lent can be done by taking home a blue house which can be found at all the entrances of the Church. Contributions will be forwarded to Lydia's House to assist the homeless in the Richland Center and surrounding communities.

Prayer Chain If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

> Fish Fry Friday, March 4th 4:30 to 7:00 pm Drive Thru Only