

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

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May 15, 2022

Saturday, May 21st @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Sara Schultz
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Suzanne Walter
Servers: Bryce Kohlstedt, Danicka & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, May 22nd @ 8:00 am

Lector: Chay Schmitt
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Gary Hardy
Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Grayson Schmitt, Moray Wright
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family
Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Sunday, May 22nd @ 10:30 am

Lector: Evie Jelinek
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jeff Joseph
Servers: Madalynn Mueller, Connor & Laura Stoltz, Mara Puls
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, May 16th
No Mass

Tuesday, May 17th
Mass 8:15 am
† Mary Knothe

Wednesday, May 18th **St. John I, Pope & Martyr**
Mass 8:15 am
Marissa Ewing SP.I.

Thursday, May 19th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Ralph & Sally Kraemer

Friday, May 20th **St. Bernardine**
Mass 8:15 am
† Dan Berns

Saturday, May 21st **St. Christopher Magallanes**
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† John & Gladys Bauer

Sunday, May 22nd **St. Rita**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **6th Sunday of Easter**
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
Carberry, Marshall, Vorndran families SP.I.
Baccalaureate 7:30 pm at the RCHS

Altar Server of the Month
Brayden Arms



Baccalaureate Service
is scheduled for Sunday, May 22nd, at 7:30 pm
at the Richland Center High School
Two \$300.00 scholarships
will be given away that evening by the
Richland Center Ministerial Association
(RCMA)
You must be present to win.

From your pastor . . .

We offer our congratulations to our 16 young parishioners who receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday. It is an event that they have been anticipating for a number of years and we rejoice with them that the day has finally arrived for them to receive Jesus into their bodies and souls.

It has been in the news quite frequently that Catholic Churches in particular are being targeted with protests and defacement through graffiti by abortion activists. I have been asked what should be done if they come into our Church service. I will share some thoughts about this.

We don't have security personnel as do churches in the larger cities of our nation. We must pray and hope that here in Richland Center people will respect our worshiping of God and not interfere in the practice of religion. It is not so much the people of Richland Center that I would be concerned about but rather people who come here from a larger city to cause problems.

While we lock the doors during the school student Masses, at this time I do not see us doing it during the Sunday Masses. If you have strong feelings about it, please pass them on to me verbally or in writing. If a protest were to enter the Church during the Mass, I would recommend that those of you who have phones call 911 immediately and ask the police to come quickly. I would also recommend that you not confront the protesters with shouting or any kind of physical pushing or shoving. However, you must protect your own physical safety and the safety of those around you, especially children and the elderly and if this requires physical action on your part then sadly it must be done.

This situation is the result of a leaked communication within the Supreme Court regarding a possible future ruling on Roe vs Wade, which was decided in 1973 and struck down as illegal in a single judiciary act all the laws that had been passed by the legislatures in the 50 states that outlawed or placed any kind of restrictions on abortion. What the leaked draft seems to indicate is that a majority of supreme court justices are ready to rule that this issue should not be decided any longer by the federal judiciary but rather by the state legislatures. This would return the issue to the voters and their elected representatives in the 50 states.

The protests against Catholic Churches have come about because a majority of the supreme court justices are Catholic. The justices are being targeted with protests at their homes where they and their families live. These protests have carried over to Catholic Churches, apparently believing that the justices are making their decision based primarily on their religious affiliation and beliefs.

One of the notions that is prevalent among the pro-abortion people is that the teaching that a child's life begins at conception is a religious dogma of the Catholic Church and this is what is motivating the supreme court justices who are Catholic. This is not true. The Catholic Church maintains that the truth that a child is truly alive at conception is a matter of science – the science of biology. This has been recently confirmed and affirmed with the invention of the sonogram that shows the child alive in the womb of his or her mother. In 1973, when Roe vs Wade was decided no such evidence that comes about through today's medical technology was available.

What is dogma for the Catholic Church is that once science indicates that a human life is present, inside or outside the womb, that human life must be protected. This is a constant teaching of the Church and is why the Church maintains a commitment to all human life born and unborn. There is no institution in existence that does more for the unborn and born than the Church with her hospitals, schools, charitable services and other outreaches to the poor.

What will transpire in the next months when this decision is finalized is unknown. As Catholics we must be dedicated to protecting and defending all human life and help mothers and children who may need assistance. This is what we already do, and we must continue to do it. Let us pray and work for peace in our nation and throughout the world.

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

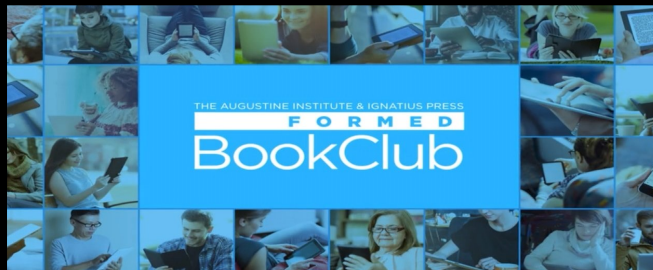
Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

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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.

Richland Center Deanery Spring Assembly
Near occasion of sin"

Presentation by Deacon Tony Shay

Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Noon St. Aloysius Parish
545 Prairie Avenue, Hillsboro, Wisconsin 54634

Join Your Sisters in Christ with a Fellowship of a
Potluck Dinner! For more information,
please contact President Joyce Humfeld (608) 606-0873



Pray the
HOLY ROSARY
daily
for world peace,
conversion of
sinners and for the
Souls in Purgatory.

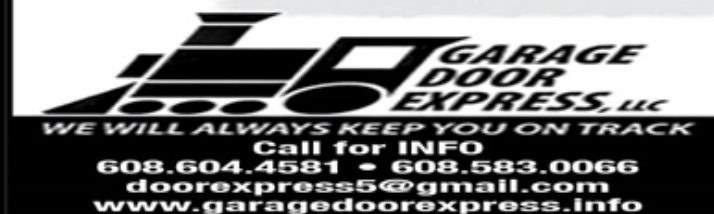
Scrip News

ShopwithScrip is launching a new website experience, providing you with the convenient features and benefits that have only been available on the RaiseRight mobile app.

At the same time, they will be changing their name from ShopWithScrip to RaiseRight, so that everything lives under one brand. Nothing will change for how you do things and we will continue to sell your favorites from our "to-go" box. If you have questions, contact your coordinator at

scrip@stmarysrc.com

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May
The Month of
Our Blessed Mother



April 30/May 1, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3543.00
Offertory.....	492.80
Student Offertory.....	17.47
Pastoral Care.....	65.00
Religious Ed.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	55.00
Ascension.....	80.00
Easter.....	65.00
Total.....	\$4,368.27
<i>April (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	\$6,155.00

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 !

Parish Calendar Events

- 05/18 Wed. St Mary's Spring Music Program
1:00 & 6:00 pm
- 05/22 Sunday, Graduation Mass 10:30 am
- 05/22 Sunday, Baccalaureate 7:30 pm at the RCHS
- 05/31 Tuesday, St Mary's 4K Graduation 5:00 pm
- 05/31 Tuesday, St Mary's 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 pm
- 06/04 Richland Center Deanery Assembly, Hillsboro
- 06/19 Sunday, Father's Day

Readings for the week of May 15, 2022

- Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/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

With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family and friends of

Jean Ann Repsumer

Who entered into eternal rest
May 5th, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon her
May her soul And all the souls of the faithful
departed through
The mercy of God, rest in peace., Amen

Congratulations to the 2022

First Communicants

- Ben Bosworth*
- Oliver Cosgrove*
- Evan Drier*
- Olivia Durst*
- Alexia Garcia*
- Carter Jelinek*
- Charlotte Johnson*
- Rya Lemke*
- Addyline Marshall*
- Landon Myers*
- Mark Olson*
- Andrea Ortiz*
- Liam Salisbury*
- Harper Schell*
- Madalyn Stadele*
- Cameron Wertz*



Please welcome to our parish family

Addison Marie Schmidt

Baptized May 8th, 2022

Parents, Ryan & Christine

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