

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

Filled with the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus returned from the Jordan  
and was led by the Spirit  
into the desert ...

LUKE 4:1

FIRST SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**



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## Readings for the week of February 21, 2021

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/  
Mk 1:12-15  
**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19  
**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15  
**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32  
**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/  
Mt 7:7-12  
**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26  
**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48  
**Next Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19  
[9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, February 22nd**     **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, February 23rd**     **St. Polycarp**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Cameron & Agatha Peckham

**Wednesday, February 24th**  
Mass 8:15 am  
Roger & Edna Forst SP.I.

**Thursday, February 25th**  
Mass 8:15 am     **Adoration Following Mass**  
Sara Schultz SP.I.

**Friday, February 26th**     **Abstain from meat**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Tracy Lee Krueger  
Stations of the Cross with Adoration  
6:00 to 7:00 pm

**Saturday, February 27th**  
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 am  
† Janice Marie Bauer

**Sunday, February 28th**     **Second Sunday of Lent**  
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Karen Hall SP.I.

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
Our Parish Family

Lent  
A Time to Renew

And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Matt 5 5:6

**From your pastor . . .**

In this column I wish to share two communications that I have received in recent days. The first is from our local doctors, who are also parishioners at Saint Mary's. It will appear in *italics*. The second communication is from our Diocesan Mission Office.

*“In previous bulletins, Monsignor Scheckel presented information about the COVID-19 vaccines prepared by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Monsignor did not want to discuss the safety and efficacy of the vaccine since that is not in his scope of expertise.*

*Based on scientific research, and the experience of millions of doses given in this country, (and thousands of doses administered locally), we Richland Hospital Clinic physicians from the parish would like to state that we believe the vaccines are very safe and efficacious. We encourage everyone to get the vaccine when it is available to you.”*

*Respectfully,*

*Robert P. Smith, M.D.*

*Andrew Wright, M.D.*

*Edward Zarczynski, M.D.*

*Thomas Beck, M.D.*

The second communication from the Diocesan Mission Office will also appear in *italics*.

*“Dear Msgr. Scheckel,*

*“The COVID pandemic does not seem to have halted the generosity of God's faithful to those most in need, at least for those who were able to participate. Praise God.*

*World Mission Sunday, 2020 was received by many as a chance to offer prayers and financial support for over 1,100 mission territories. The Catholic outreach in these areas would not be as complete or possible at all without their help. Since you serve as pastor to these generous souls, I want to thank you for the effort of promotion and prayer you gave to World Mission Sunday, 2020.*

*I want to confirm that the Mission Office is in receipt of the contributions you sent from your parishioners at St. Mary Parish of Richland Center. In order to help forward the good news, I encourage you to print the following paragraph in your bulletin:*

*World Mission Sunday: We in the Mission Office want to thank you for being a source of hope in a world affected by the pandemic of illness and unrest. As a result of World Mission Sunday, St. Mary Parish of Richland Center has helped to support the work of missionaries who foster and bring assistance. May God bless you for your financial contribution of \$2,502.00 and all your prayers. We will forward the total to the national Society for the Propagation of the Faith office. Your collective gifts will support projects that build God's kingdom in our midst. Thank you.”*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Very Rev. Woodrow H. Pace*

*Mission Office Director*

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



# ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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5. Enter your email, done!



Saint  
**THÉRÈSE**  
of the CHILD JESUS

## Scrip Sellers

- February 27 5:15 P.M  
February 28 8:00 A.M.  
February 28 10:30 A.M. Colleen Schroeder



ShopwithScrip has added several new gift cards that we can order for you: H&M, Cinnabon, Sonic, Five Below, Eddie Bauer, Pizza Ranch, Auntie Anne's and Arbys. Several are offered as e-cards for immediate use while on-the-go. Take a look around on shopwithscrip.com or ask your scrip coordinator if your favorite place is in the program.

[scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com).

## ST. MARY'S PCCW INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The PCCW will award three scholarships for graduating seniors whom are members of St. Mary's Parish.

For more information refer to the application. Applications are in the main entrance of the church. The deadline is March 1st, 2021

## St. Mary Prayer Project

At St. Mary we work hard to prepare our students spiritually, academically, and emotionally for their lives as adults. As they enter high-school we want to continue to support them.

One way we would like to do this is by providing them with prayer partners (members of St. Mary Parish and School community who will "adopt" them into their spiritual lives. This means committing to keep these young people in their prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to provide to provide them with wisdom and guidance and continued growth in their faith.

It is not important the prayer partner knows them personally, just pray for them.

If interested in becoming a prayer partner, please contact, Principal Stacia Kohlstedt at 608-647-2422 or [stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com](mailto:stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com)

When you call you will receive a name and further information, we thank you for your consideration in making an important difference in the spiritual live of our young people.

## 2020/2021 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Thank you !

Target \$33,855.00 Currently at \$44,696.00

### February 13/14, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,496.00
Offertory.....	206.00
Building & Maintenance.....	71.00
Total.....	\$3,773.00

January (ACH) Automatic Contributions...	\$6,220.00
February (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,170.00



## St Mary's Catholic School

3K, 4K, and Kindergarten Open House and Registration will take place on Monday, March 1st from 4-6 pm.

Come and check out our programs!

(Parents may register students without attending the event. Accommodations will be made for proper distancing.)

Contact [stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com](mailto:stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com) or 647-2422 with any questions

## Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request [prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com](mailto:prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com)



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## 2020-2021 Calendar Drawing Winners

- February 4, 2021 ... Steven Beatty, Hillsboro, WI  
February 9, 2021 ... Orville Buchner, LaCrosse, WI  
February 11, 2021 ... Tim Zach, Gilman, WI



**Stations of the Cross and Adoration  
Every Friday in Lent  
6:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish**  
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**President-** Judy Barnicle **Vice-President-**  
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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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass  
"You could not watch with me one hour?"

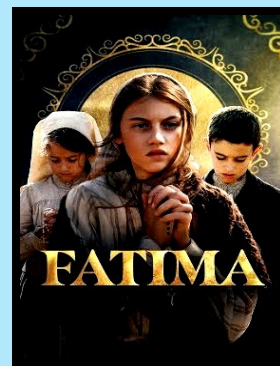
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**St. Mary Parish & School Movie Night**



**Fatima – Newly released 2020 version**  
**Free Entry**

Ticket reservations required due to COVID  
social distancing requirements  
Tickets available after weekend Masses  
**Tonight**

**February 20, 2021**  
Time: 6:45 PM (Movie length is 1:53)  
Where: St. Mary School Gymnasium

Bring blankets and lawn chairs or use our chairs  
students will have soda, popcorn,  
ice cream and cotton candy available  
**for reservations please email**  
**Susan Tully @** [stully@mwt.net](mailto:stully@mwt.net)