

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



January 1st, 2023
Mary, Holy Mother of God

Saturday, January 7th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Candace McGrath
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Suzanne Walter
Servers: Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek, Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, January 8th, 8:00 am

Lector: Gregg Schmitt
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: John Tennant
Servers: Avery & Daryn Kepler, Ainsley & Everett Myers
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Bryan Myers Family
Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, January 8th, 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Sara Schultz
Servers: Connor & Laura Stoltz, Baylee & Taylor Wertz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family
Scrip: Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 2nd **St. Basil the Great**
 No Mass **St. Gregory Nazianzen**

Tuesday, January 3rd **The Most Holy Name**
 Mass 8:15 am **of Jesus**
 † Mary Ann Peckham

Wednesday, January 4th **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
 Mass 8:15 pm
 † Dr Francis & Virginia Bradford

Thursday, January 5th **St. John**
 Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
 † Ruth Williams

Friday, January 6th **First Friday**
 Mass 8:15 am **St. André Bessette**
 † Ted Marshall

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills
 † Mary Knothe

Saturday, January 7th **First Saturday**
 Mass 8:15 am **St. Raymond of Penyafort**
 † Shirley Curnow

Confessions 4:00 4:50 pm
 Mass 5:15 pm
 † John & Gladys Bauer

Sunday, January 8th **The Epiphany of the Lord**
 Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
 Mass 8:00 am
 Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am
 Mass 10:30 am
 † Eldon Cahow

Parish Calendar Events

01/04 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm
 01/26 Richland County Right to Life meeting
 6:30 pm (undercroft)
 01/28 Saturday, Pre-Cana Class

From your pastor . . .

I take this occasion to extend to all parishioners a blessed New Year as we begin the year 2023. The first day of the New Year is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary under her title of Mary, Mother of God. It is also a day that the Church encourages the Faithful to pray for peace. We especially pray for an end to the war between Ukraine and Russia.

I wish to thank those parishioners who were involved in making our Christmas Masses so beautiful. A special thanks to Mari Lu Marshall who is the principal decorator inside and outside the Church. Thank you to the student choir and other musicians who provided beautiful music for our Christmas Masses, as well as the servers, ushers, readers who assisted at the Masses. A thank you to the 4th degree Knights of Columbus who were present for the Christmas Vigil Mass. Thank you to the many parishioners who made contributions for the flowers that beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas season. Thank you to Deacon Tully for his presence and ministry. Finally, thanks to the many parishioners who sent and brought cards and gifts to the rectory. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

On the Third Sunday of Advent, I briefly described at the end of the Mass the progress of the **Inspired by the Spirit Capital Campaign**. I wish to bring you up to date since then regarding the Campaign. The numbers I am sharing with you here are as reported by the Diocese on December 27th.

Overall goal of the Diocesan-wide Campaign - \$40,000,000

Amount raised in gifts and pledges - \$31,981,629.89 (The final phase of the campaign begins for the last 60 parishes this month - January.)

Amount assigned to Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Richland Center - \$480,000

Amount raised in gifts and pledges - \$553,272 - (\$272,107 – cash gifts; \$207,892 - pledged)

Number of donors – 120; Average gift \$4,610.61

I take this opportunity to thank the parishioners who have participated in this campaign and have made it a success. (We are still receiving a few gifts and pledges. If you have not made a gift or pledge and wish to do so, please do.)

A special thank you to Julie and Paul Peckham and Deacon Tully who served as campaign chairpersons.

With the overage that has been received through the campaign, it has been decided that we will use that extra amount to paint the entire interior of the Church during the renovation of the nave. With having all the pews removed this is an opportune time for this improvement. In the next couple of bulletins, there will appear specific directions and instructions for the attending of Sunday Masses in the school gymnasium during the time of the renovation and painting.

May you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's parish have a most blessed Year of 2023.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MEMORIALS

In Loving memory of

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| Janet Aber | “ | Byron & Dorothy McBain |
| Audrey Barnett | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| James & Linda Barnett | “ | Charles Barnett |
| | “ | Bill Barnett |
| Jack Bauer | “ | Janice Bauer |
| Ronald & Janet Bladl | “ | Lyle & Ruby Baltz |
| | “ | Irwin & Florence Bladl |
| Jon & Jane Bosworth | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Barbara Brown | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Virgil Cosgrove | “ | Connie Cosgrove |
| Irene Joyce | “ | Joe Joyce |
| | “ | John & Marguerite Kinney |
| Marvin & Margaret Lewis | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Mary Lu Marshall | “ | John & Irene Swenink |
| | “ | John & Shirley Curnow |
| Bernadine Mueller | “ | Mueller & Seep Families |
| | “ | Francis Mueller |
| | “ | Randy Mueller |
| | “ | Miranda Mueller |
| Marcia Mueller | “ | Linda Mueller |
| | “ | Miranda Mueller |
| | “ | Randy Mueller |
| | “ | Carol Kraska |
| Candace McGrath | “ | Nicholas Lawson |
| Judy Murphy | “ | Joe Murphy |
| William & Marilyn Paulsen | “ | James & Alberta Delaney |
| Paul & Julie Peckham | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Audrey Pletzer | “ | Herb Pletzer |
| Rodney Reetz | “ | Sandy Reetz |
| | “ | Cleo & Tootie Hasburg |
| | “ | Nordy & Fae Reetz |
| Frank & Vietta Reising | “ | Tina Franseen |
| | “ | Seth Trindal |
| | “ | Gene & Francis Reising |
| Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury | “ | Francis Mueller |
| | “ | Randy Mueller |
| | “ | Miranda Mueller |
| | “ | Linda Mueller |
| Colleen Schroeder | “ | Bill Schroeder |
| Jason & Sara Schultz | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| David & Doreen Short | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Joseph Simon | “ | Christmas Flowers |
| Bradford Walker | “ | Christmas Flowers |

RICHLAND COUNTY



MEALS ON WHEELS AMERICA

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.

**Married Love:
Two Becoming One
Preparation for Marriage
Saturday, January 28, 2023**

St Mary's Richland Center

Call the Rectory for more Information 647-2621



Thank you !

**For all the contributions to the
Christmas Angel Gifts**

*“Not all of us can do great things,
But we can do small things with great love.”*

Mother Teresa

Chalice of Mercy

IS INVITING YOU TO CELEBRATE THE

16th Annual Ukrainian Christmas Dinner

Chalice of Mercy

Will be holding the 16th Annual

Ukrainian Christmas Dinner

Saturday January 14th, 2022

From 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

At the Lilydale Dance Hall & Event Center

6343 County Hwy N, Chippewa Falls, WI. 54729

Guests will be provided with a 12 course homemade
Ukrainian dinner served family style, with servers dressed
in traditional Ukrainian costumes.

Tickets are \$75.00 per person or \$500.00 per table of 10.

Call Trudy Bement for reservations 715-226-0376

Prayer Chain

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

prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

December 17/18, 2022 Stewardship

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| Adult Tithe..... | \$ 2,872.00 |
| Offertory..... | 397.00 |
| Pastoral Care..... | 50.00 |
| Catholic School Support..... | 25.00 |
| Cemetery Care..... | 25.00 |
| Holy Christmas | 550.00 |
| Christmas Flowers..... | 105.00 |
| Holy Christmas..... | 5.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,459.00 |

November (ACH) Automatic Contributions 5,865.00



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Gift Bearers at Mass

During Mass, there is a little but so significant moment that can often go unnoticed. After the Prayers of the Faithful and after the collection baskets are passed, members of our parish carry the gifts of bread and wine to the priest or deacon. These Gift Bearers represent the entire parish as we return to God a small part of the many blessings that he has given to us, gifts that will become the body and blood of Christ Jesus. What a wonderful way to express thanks and joy to God by bearing these gifts! Many times people bring up the gifts to commemorate a special event an anniversary, baptism of a child, service to the community, or for a special remembrance. **Individuals or whole families are welcome to bring up the gifts together. Interested?**

**Contact Deacon Tully via email at
donald.tully@stmarysrc.com**

Readings for the week of January 1, 2023

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| Sunday: | Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21 |
| Monday: | 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42 |
| Thursday: | 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51 |
| Friday: | 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38 |
| Saturday: | 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/ Jn 2:1-11 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 |

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SCRIP CARD PURCHASES IN 2022!

We were able to
contribute \$12,000 to St. Mary Parish and card buyers
applied \$3500 to their school tuition
accounts. Want to be a part of our fundraising efforts?
Talk to the Scrip sellers in the church
foyer after Mass or email your scrip coordinator at
scrip@stmarysrc.com to find out how easy
it is to use Scrip cards for all your purchases.
The scrip-to-go box will be in the Parish
Office this week as school is off until January 2nd.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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.