

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"
Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." - Jn 18:37a

Saturday, November 27th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Candace McGrath
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Isaac Gald, Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Aubrey Kohlstedt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Scrip: Jolene Frawley

Sunday, November 28th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Thomas Honer, Emma Jelinek, Laif Morris,
Adelyn Wertz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family
Scrip:

Sunday, November 28th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Mara Puls, Ella, Garrison & Will Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 22nd **St. Cecilia**
No Mass

Tuesday, November 23rd **St. Clement I**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Columban, Abbot**
Deceased members of the Hall Family
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro

Wednesday, November 24th **St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc**
No Mass

Thursday, November 25th **Thanksgiving**
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
† Don Parduhn **St. Catherine of Alexandria**

Friday, November 26th
No Mass

Saturday, November 27th
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Deb Zorea

Sunday, November 28th **1st Sunday of Advent**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Oran Looney SP.I.

Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Thanksgiving Prayer

*Heavenly Creator,
In this season of gratitude and abundance, we
give You thanks for our many blessings as we
pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope
seems lost. Keep their faith strong as they await
relief. Let Your goodness flow throughout our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one another
in the full, true joy of Thanksgiving in Christ.*

Amen

From your pastor . . .

What appears below is an invitation being extended to past and present parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish to participate in Synodal discussion called for by Pope Francis. As stated in the invitation below, a synod is when the entire Church membership comes together in prayer and community to provide input to the Pope and the Bishops of the Catholic Church.

Bishop Callahan has asked each parish to participate in this process. He has asked that it be orchestrated by the Parish Pastoral Council. Our parish council has met twice in the past two weeks and have formulated this invitation. Please read it and consider participating. Also, this invitation is to be extended to Catholics who are no longer actively involved in the Catholic Faith. If you know of someone who has been away from the Church and you may think would appreciate this opportunity to be heard, please pass this column to them. This invitation will also be attached to the bulletin in coming weeks including the Christmas Masses.

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Pope Francis Wants to Hear from You

Pope Francis wants to hear from anyone who is willing to share his or her experience as a Catholic, present or past. If you wish to participate, you are invited to a gathering on Saturday, February 5, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the undercroft of Saint Mary's Church.

This gathering will be one of thousands that will take place in parishes of the Diocese of La Crosse and in all of the dioceses of the United States as well as the entire world. This is a participation in what is known as a Synod, a means by which the entire Church comes together in prayer and community to provide input to the Pope and the Bishops of the Catholic Church.

If you have ever desired to provide your personal perspective to the Catholic Church this is a good opportunity to do so. If you decide to participate, please contact the rectory 608-647-2621 or email roger.scheckel@stmarysrc.com by January 10, 2022 for a reservation.

Below are some themes or topics to which you may wish to respond. You can choose as few or as many as you would like. When considering your participation, it is most desirable that you share from the vantage point of your personal experience rather than give a response that may come from the Church's teaching. The Pope and Bishops know what the Church teaches. They want to know your experience as a Catholic.

1. Would you be willing to share your present or past experience of being a member of the Catholic Church?
2. Have you experienced being listened to as a participating member of the Church? Has your experience or opinion been appreciated by others?
3. Do you have experiences of sharing openly and honestly in the Church and being genuinely heard and considered?
4. Do you have experiences of friendships and companionship that have formed through your participation in the Church? Do you know of those who seem to be left out from such relationships?
What is your experience with those who live "on the margins" of the Church and society?
5. Have you been welcomed to become engaged with the mission of the Church?
6. Would you be willing to share your experience of working together with members of the Church and/or with others who are not Catholic?
7. Do you have experiences of when you were involved in decisions that provided direction to the Church?
8. In your participation in the Church, have you experienced the closeness and companionship of Jesus Christ?
9. Is there anything else you would like to share with the Pope and Bishops?

This invitation is from the Parish Pastoral Council of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

November 13/14, 2021 Stewardship

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| Adult Tithe..... | \$2,798.00 |
| Offertory..... | 364.00 |
| Student Offertory..... | 66.90 |
| Pastoral Care | 60.00 |
| Building & Maintenance | 145.00 |
| Military Chaplain..... | 55.00 |
| Holy Day... .. | 25.00 |
| Religious Education | 80.00 |
| Cemetery | 50.00 |
| Christmas Flowers | 60.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,703.90 |
| <i>November (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,505.00</i> | |

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 !

The Knights of Columbus #3942 Council

Will be collecting food and money for the local food pantry.

We will have containers at all of St Mary's exits during the months of November & December.

Please bring non-perishable food items and cash donations
 Cash donations should be placed in an envelope marked Food Pantry and put in the collection or dropped off at the parish office.



Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Christmas flowers

Please use the envelopes in your packet or any (marked envelope) to make a memorial for a loved one.

BAKE SALE

When: Wed., Nov. 24th @12:45-1:30
Why: To raise money for Casa Hogar
Where: St. Mary School Gym

Cost: All baked goods are \$3.00
Limited Homemade pies for \$15.00
 SALE SPONSORED BY 5TH & 6TH GRADES AND THEIR FAMILIES

SCRIP NEWS

The holidays are approaching and what a great time to support St. Mary's by buying Scrip cards and shopping for your favorite brands. Join us in the most convenient fundraiser there is shopping with gift cards to earn on gas, groceries, and everything else you're already buying. You can earn 25% of the scrip rebate for tuition credit. Questions? visit the RaiseRight app or contact scrip@stmarysrc.com. www.shopwithscrip.com

Pilgrimage for Life 2022
March for Life in Washington DC

To Defend All Human Life from Conception to Natural Death



Leaving, Wed, January 19th ... Returning, Sunday, January 23rd
 Cost \$395.00 per youth (Parish will cover \$195.00 per youth)
 Your Cost \$200.00 Sweatshirt cost \$40.00
 For more information and to register call Cheryl at the rectory 608-647-2621 or Candace 608-647-2400

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2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!



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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.

Thanksgiving Prayer

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pray for all who struggle with hunger and want.
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Life Teen Parish Youth Group Sunday

Great News! The Parish Youth Group
is not only up and running but is fantastic!

This Sunday, November 21st, from 6 – 7:30 pm

in the Commons, we'll be learning more
about Jesus Christ's miracles in a Game Show called
"Name that Miracle!"

We're very excited to have Maly Krajco proclaim
the Signs and Wonders of God.

If you are 12 to 18 years-old, we'll see you there!

Prayer Chain

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

prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

Christmas Angel Gifts

St Mary of the Assumption Church and School
Will be collecting donations for our local nursing
homes. Containers will be set up in the church
entrance and at school.

Please put the items in the box
before **December 17th**

Some of the items that we are looking for are
blankets, lap robes, wheelchair bags, gripper
socks, puzzles, sugar free candy and cookies etc.

A more complete list can be found at the
entry of the church.

