

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

### May 22, 2022

#### Saturday, May 28th @ 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Candace McGrath

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Jolene Frawley

**Servers:** Avery & Daryn Kepler, Aubrey Kohlstedt

Fynn Lemke

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

**Scrip:** Jolene Frawley

#### Sunday, May 29th @ 8:00 am

**Lector:** John Tennant

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Joyce Tennannt

**Servers:** Thomas Honer, Alexander & Carter Kloehn

Laif Morris

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family

**Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

#### Sunday, May 29th @ 10:30 am

**Lector:** Sara Schultz

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Aharon Zorea

**Servers;** Blake & McKenna Mueller,

Baylee & Taylor Wertz

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeff Joseph Family

**Scrip:** Shelly Schmidt

### Mass Schedule

Monday, May 23rd

No Mass

Tuesday, May 24th

Mass 8:15 am

† Jane Schwabenbauer

Wednesday, May 25th

Mass 8:15 am

† Darrel Tennant

**St. Bede**

**St. Gregory VII**

**St. Mary Magdalene**

Thursday, May 26th

Mass 8:15 am

† Jeanette Homb

**St. Philip Neri**

**Adoration following Mass**

Friday, May 27th

Mass 8:15 am

† John Ryan

**St. Augustine**

Saturday, May 28th

Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

Reed & Janie Manke SP.I.

Sunday, May 29th

**The Ascension of the Lord**

Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am

**St. Paul VI**

† Richard Ziaja

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

### Parish Calendar of Events

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 Saturday, Richland Center Deanery Assembly,  
Hillsboro at Noon

06/06 Monday, PCCW in the Park 6:00 pm

06/19 Sunday, Father's Day

### God Bless You!

### Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

### On your 38th Anniversary to the Priesthood

### May, 26, 2022

"Your are a Priest forever, by the order of Melchizedek"

Ps 110:4

## **From your pastor . . .**

One of the issues that the Diocese of La Crosse is studying is Gender Theory. It involves a certain complexity in that it concerns itself with the order of God's creation as revealed in Sacred Scripture and the natural law and the claimed suffering of certain individuals who report possessing a different gender identity from their biological gender established in their birth. At the last Presbyteral Council meeting that includes the Bishop and a certain number of priests of which your pastor is one, this matter was considered raised based on a document that has come from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, where the former bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse, Bishop Jerome ListECKI now serves as archbishop.

Over the next couple of weeks through this column I will be sharing with you the content of Archdiocese of Milwaukee's document. There is no certainty that the Archdiocesan document will be reproduced in the Diocese of La Crosse document, but in all likelihood, it will follow it closely.

The range of the policy that will be eventually promulgated will be significant, particularly in terms of our school and all our pastoral programs. As I have done in the past, I will use the *italic* script when reproducing the text.

### ***Principles and Policy on Questions Concerning Gender Theory***

***We experience authentic freedom only when we embrace the truth about ourselves.***

*"The truth will set you free." (1) Christ's words to his disciples call Christians in every age to embrace the truth of who we are as children of God, for only in embracing this truth can we be set free. This is Christ's promise to which Catholics assent with mind and heart, and this promise is the foundation of the Church's moral teachings.*

***In every age, the Church must read the signs of the times and witness to the truth in the light of the gospel.***

*The Second Vatican Council stated that, "inspired by no earthly ambition, the church seeks but a solitary goal: to carry forward the work of Christ . . . [who] . . . entered this world to give witness to the truth, to rescue and not to sit in judgment, to serve and not to be served. To carry out such a task, the Church has always had the duty of scrutinizing the signs of the times and of interpreting them in the light of the Gospel. Thus, in language intelligible to each generation, she can respond to the perennial questions which men ask about this present life and the life to come . . . We must therefore recognize and understand the world in which we live, its explanations, its longings, and its often dramatic characteristics." (2)*

***1.3 Today, gender dysphoria is a particular challenge to which the Church must respond with charity and truth.***

*Each generation presents moral challenges to which the Church must respond as mother and as teacher. (3) It is ever the duty of the Church both to listen patiently to the struggles of her children and also to instruct them clearly on the path to the fullness of life and freedom (4). As St. Paul VI writes, "It is an outstanding manifestation of charity toward souls to omit nothing from the saving doctrine of Christ" (5). In the past decade, there has been increased attention paid to gender dysphoria and gender discordance, especially among young children and adolescents. Too often, the proposed solution is to affirm one's "experienced gender," even when it contrasts with one's biological sex. This prompts the Church to provide principles and policies for all the faithful, and especially for church employees, personnel, and all others who work in parishes, organizations, and institutions of the Catholic Church in the Diocese.*

*John 8:32.*

*Gaudium et Spes, 3-4*

*St. John XXIII, Mater et Magistra, 1.*

*St. John Paul II, Veritatis splendor, 4; Congregation for Catholic Education, "Male and Female He Created Them" Towards a Path of Dialogue on the Question of Gender Theory in Education" (Vatican City, 2019), 30.*

In the next installment, principles from Church teaching will be considered. Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

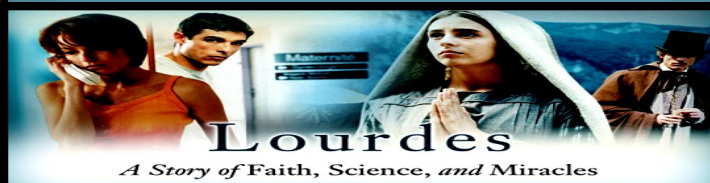
**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

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## Richland Center Deanery Spring Assembly

"The 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

## 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*

## FIRST COMMUNION 2022



## May 7/8, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,037.00
Offertory.....	437.26
Student Offertory.....	36.70
Pastoral Care.....	5.00
Holy Days.....	25.00
Festival .....	1.00
Building & Maintenance.....	230.00
Total.....	\$5,771.96
<i>February (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	<i>\$6,275.00</i>

*May*  
*The Month of*  
*Our Blessed Mother*



### Readings for the week of May 22, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/ Rv 21:10-14,22-23/Jn 14:23-29
<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5- 11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 16:16-20 Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 18:9-18/ /Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 18:23-28/ Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

### ST. MARY PCCW IN THE PARK

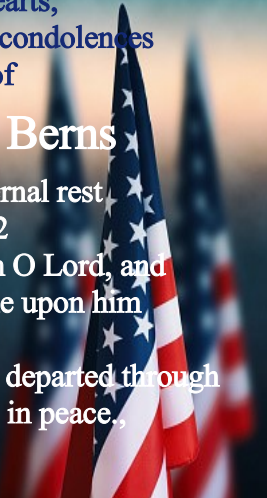
**Monday June 6th 2022**  
**Eunice Keepers Shelter**  
**6pm Social 6:30pm Meeting**



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

**Daniel Eugene Berns**

Who entered into eternal rest  
May 9th, 2022  
Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and  
May perpetual light shine upon him  
May his soul  
and all the souls of the faithful departed through  
The mercy of God, rest in peace,  
Amen



**St Mary School**  
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**Part time Music Teacher**



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tradition of providing a quality, virtue-based education in a  
Christ-centered environment focused on excellence  
in academics, worship and service.*

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### Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

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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.