

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday, November 26th, 2023

Saturday, December 2nd, 5:15 pm

Lector: Donna Urbach

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Mark Frawley

Servers: Avery Kepler, Danicka Spencer, Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, December 3rd, 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Gregg Schmitt

Servers: Easton & Emma Jelinek, Alexander Kloehn,
Blake Parker

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, December 3rd, 10:30 am

Lector: Emily Zorea

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Aharon Zorea

Servers: Blake, Madalynn, and Makenna Mueller,
Lydia Durst

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Family Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 27th
No Mass

Tuesday, November 28th
Mass 8:15 am
Oran Looney SP.I.

Wednesday, November 29th
Mass 8:15 am
† Mary Jelinek

Thursday, November 30th **Adoration following Mass**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Andrew**
Garret Morris SP.I.

Friday, December 1st **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am
† Caroline Mueller
Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills
† Rosemary Nee

Saturday, December 2nd **First Saturday**
Mass 8:15 am
Abigail & Keith Gutierrez SP.I.

Confessions 4:15 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Joe Murphy

Sunday, December 3rd **1st Sunday of Advent**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Jerry Durst



Parish Calendar Events

12/2 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo 6:30 pm
12/13 Wednesday, St Mary School Christmas Program
1 pm & 6:00 pm

From your pastor . . .

By the time that you are reading this column, a mailing from the Diocesan Annual Appeal office should have arrived at your residence. If this has not happened, please let us know at the rectory so that we can address the matter. Hopefully, you have had an opportunity to review the contents of the mailing and will be considering a response to the request to support the work of our Diocese through the Annual Appeal. Thank you.

As in the past, the remainder of this column will be used to reproduce a part of Father John A. Hardon's Catechism on the Real Presence. This is being done for the purpose of supporting the National Eucharistic Revival that is taking place in every diocese throughout the United States. (The abbreviated reference (MF) refers to Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter, *Mysterium Fidei*, published September 3, 1965.

72. How is Christ present in the Church in her pilgrimage of struggle?

Christ is present in our pilgrimage through life on earth on our way to heaven. Except for the light and strength that only He can provide, we could never reach our heavenly destiny. When He said, "Without me you can do nothing", He meant we can do nothing on earth in the Church militant to reach the Church triumphant except through the assistance of His grace. (MF 43).

73. How is Christ present in the Church when she preaches the Gospel?

He is present in the Church when she preaches the Gospel in three ways. Without His grace, the Church would not profess the Gospel of Christ. With His grace the Church's preaching of God's word is accepted by those who are willing to listen. Finally, by His grace the Gospel message produces an abundant fruit of virtue that would be impossible except by the power of Jesus Christ. (MF 44).

74. How is Christ present in the Church as she governs her members?

He is present in the Church when she governs the members of the Mystical Body in three ways. The Church's government is finally vested in the successors of the Apostles under the successor of St. Peter. Christ Himself ordains the Church's bishops. Christ further provides those who are governing the Church with the wisdom they need to guide the faithful according to His will. Finally, Christ is present in the faithful who respond to the Church's government by giving them the grace of humble obedience to those in ecclesiastical authority because they recognize the authority as coming from Christ Himself. (MF 45).

75. How is Christ present in the Sacrifice of the Mass?

He is present in the Sacrifice of the Mass by conferring the graces that He won for us by His bloody death on Calvary. We cannot repeat too often that Christ instituted the Sacrifice of the Mass in order to communicate the divine blessing which He earned for the human race by His bloody death on the cross. (MF 4)

76. How is Christ present in the Church's administration of the sacraments?

He is present in her administration of the sacraments by infallibly granting the grace which each sacrament signifies. This is the foundation of the efficacy of the sacraments. It derives not from the liturgical celebration but directly from Christ Himself who ensure the efficacy of the sacraments as head of the Mystical Body. (MF 46).

I hope that you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day with family and friends.
Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

“To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping trouble upon us. He is ever there, waiting to help us.” St Euphrasia

"And behold, I am with you always..."

- Mathew 28:20



"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at his feet."

- Saint John Vianney

“Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a ‘person,’ always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the Sacrifice of the Cross.

To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend.”
St. Pope John Paul II

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please use the envelope in your packet
Or any (marked envelope)
To make a memorial for a loved one.



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3. “I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary’s by zip
5. Enter your email, done!



Christmas Angel Gifts

St Mary of the Assumption Church and School Will be collecting donations for our local nursing homes. Containers will be located at the church entrance and school.
Please put the items in the box prior to December 15th.
Some of the items we are looking for are blankets, lap robes, wheelchair bags, gripper socks, puzzles, sugar free candy and cookies etc.
Please do not wrap the gifts!
A more complete list can be found at the entry of the church.



Readings for the week of November 26, 2023

- Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22
- 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: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The ADRC of Richland County
Is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Also to provide transportation to medical appointments. Mileage reimbursement available.
Contact us at (608) 647-4616

Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Scrip News

This holiday season, give the gift that spreads joy long after it's been unwrapped. Presents with purpose. A percentage of each gift card purchased goes directly to St. Mary's. The gift card is worth face value, just like your thoughtfulness. Whether you give the gift cards as presents or use them to buy gifts, your order immediately raises funds for St. Mary's. Share the giftspiration. Find gifts for everyone on your list. And your sister's list. And your neighbor's list. The more, the truly merrier. Visit shopwithscrip.com, the RaiseRight app or contact scrip@stmarysrc.com.

Steubenville St Paul Youth Conference
University of St Thomas, St Paul MN
July 26th to 28th

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" John 11:5
For grades 8th through 12th
Cost \$420.00 ... deposit of \$75.00
Call the rectory for registration form
Deadline November 24th

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

November 11/12, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,833.00
Offertory.....	305.00
Student Offertory.....	51.48
Religious Ed.....	20.00
Military Chaplain.....	30.00
Endowment lowers.....	1.00
Cemetery fund.....	21.00
Total.....	\$4,261.48

(ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,205.00

World Mission Sunday Collection\$4,055.00
(as of 11/13/2023)

Thank You & God Bless You!

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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.