

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit"
John 20:20-23

Readings for the week of May 31, 2020

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/ Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/ Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/ Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 6th The Most Holy Trinity
Confessions 4:15-4:50 pm

Mass 5:15 pm
† Marie Triggs

Sunday, June 7th

Confessions 7:30-7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am
† Adelaide Rose Anderson

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am

Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

O Mary,

You always brighten our path.
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son, Jesus,
the Divine Physician,

For those who have fallen ill.

For those who are vulnerable,

And for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father

As to do as we are told by Jesus.

who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
To the glory of the Resurrection. Amen

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most
Blessed Sacrament.

I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto
my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come,
and unite myself wholly to Thee;

never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen

From your pastor:

We give thanks to God for finally being able to gather in person and in community for the celebration of the Mass. I hope the seating restrictions are not too confining, however they are needed in order to follow the directions of the Diocese of La Crosse. Taking the time and making the effort of disinfecting the pew where you sat before leaving is a big help as well as good way to express your concern for the parishioners who come to the next Mass.

Please know that even though Mass is now available publicly on Saturday evening and Sunday, the obligation to attend under the penalty of mortal sin has been dispensed by Bishop Callahan. Eventually there will come a time in the future that the dispensation will be lifted. Also, it is important that if you have any symptoms of Covid 19, you do not come to Church. Also if you are at a Mass and for some reason you do not feel sufficiently safe, you have permission to leave. This could happen if someone were to come to Mass a little late and find a place in the pew where you are sitting, but in so doing, reducing the physical distancing that you need for your peace of mind. We need to be careful and patient during this time, respecting that each person may react to the same reality differently. If after attending Mass this weekend there are certain things that you believe need to be addressed, please contact the rectory or speak personally to the Deacon or me.

We also give thanks to God for the graces that led Sawyer Kruse to enter the Catholic Church this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass through the Rite of Reception, which included the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist (First Holy Communion). On the Feast Day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and our Blessed Mother, thereby activating the mission of the Church, it is most fitting to welcome Sawyer as a full member of Christ's Mystical Body on earth.

In the days ahead, we will need to make plans for reception of First Holy Communion. The bishop has given permission for there to be small groups of children (5-7) that would come for one Mass. They would wear their First Communion dresses and suits and would be part of the entrance procession. If we chose one upcoming Sunday, we could have all the children receive over the course of the three weekend Masses. Determining who comes to a particular Mass could be more complicated, but I think we could work something out. Sunday, June 14th is the Feast of Corpus Christi, (The Holy Body and Blood of Christ) and would be a fitting occasion for First Holy Communion. Parents will be contacted to see if this Sunday works for them. Our bishop made a particular point in a recent communication that he doesn't want First Holy Communion delayed any longer than necessary.

The Sacrament of Confirmation cannot take place before June 26th, which is the day that Bishop Callahan will bless the Chrism that is used for the Confirmation anointing. It would be best for this to be done at one Mass, so we may need to delay this celebration until later in the summer and after the restriction on church capacity is lifted.

There is much to pray, think and plan about in the future. Let's especially pray that we do not have spike in infections, which would drastically change any plans we make.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Happy Birthday Monsignor Scheckel!
June 2nd
Thank You & God Bless You!





**Keep in Prayer for
Our First Communicants**

- Lydia Durst
- Colin Halverson
- Darlyn Hernandez
- Bryce Kohlstedt
- Makenna Mueller
- Noah Mueller
- Everett Myers
- Mary Opatik
- Amaryrani Ortiz
- Diago Pedro-Merlos
- Guadalupe Rodriquez Trejo
- Valentina Rodriquez Trejo
- Kendall Salisbury
- Kevin Silva
- Danicka Spencer
- Kathryn Stadele
- Brielle Weeden
- Baylee Wertz

**Keep in Prayer
Our Confirmation Youth**

- Samuel Bosworth
- Jenna Cairns
- Becca Cooper
- Evie Jelinek
- Mitchell McCarvell
- Carrie Neeffe
- Francisco Ortiz
- Gracee Parker
- Brady Salisbury
- Connor Schildgen
- Aaron Spencer
- Breanna Stibbe
- Maebelle Weiss
- Jacob Wright

WISDOM
understanding
counsel knowledge
Confirmation
fortitude piety
fear of the Lord



Last week of May

Adult Tithe.....	\$6,377.75
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"I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

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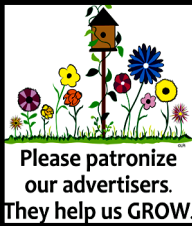
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Wedding Planning Information

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.

WEEK ELEVEN



Hello again! We've known each other for eleven weeks now! I have finally hit the three-inch mark in length and the scale is tipping slightly over the one-half ounce mark. Oh, yeah, my eyes have moved closer together, instead of being on the side of my head. And now my ears are in their correct positions and my face is beginning to look a whole lot more like yours! So how do you like my new look? Moving to the inside, my liver is making bile and my kidneys are secreting urine into my bladder. My nerve cells are multiplying very rapidly and the neurological connections in my brain, called synapses, are forming. Check out this baby's reflexes! If you touch my palms, my fingers will close; and if you touch the bottom of my feet, I'll curl my toes! That's pretty cool, huh?

"...I am made glorious in the sight of the Lord, and my God is now my strength."

—ISAIAH 49:5

Wow—talk about something really special! We need to remind ourselves of this more often and trust our God. You're special to me, too!

Love,

Baby Margaret Mary

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Congratulations St Mary's Class of 2020



Kailey Durst
Katherine Hall
Thomas Honer
Roman Johnson
Carter Kloehn
Avery Miller
Brady O'Neill
Clara Shannon
Alex Spencer