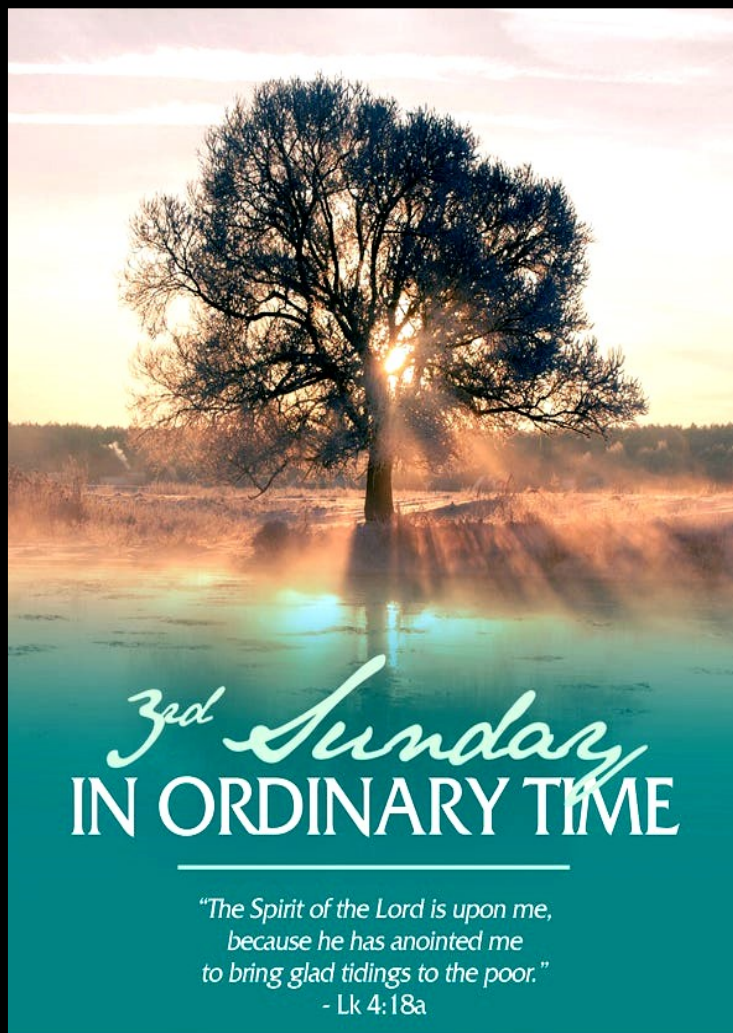


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor."
- Lk 4:18a*

Saturday, January 29th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Donna Urbach

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Avery Kepler

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

Scrip: Jolene Frawley

Sunday, January 30th @ 8:00 am

Lector: John Tennant

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Aubrey Kohlstedt, Adelyn Wertz

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

Scrip:

Sunday, January 30th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Isaac Gald, Ella, Garrison & Will Weiss

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family

Scrip: Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 24th **St. Francis de Sales**
No Mass

Tuesday, January 25th **The Conversion of St. Paul**
Mass 8:15 am
Fr John Rausch SP.I.

Wednesday, January 26th **St. Timothy**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Titus**
Jessie & Christine Dowding & Family SP.I.

Thursday, January 27th **St. Angela Merici**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Rupert Groh Jr.

Friday, January 28th **St. Thomas Aquinas**
Mass 8:15 am
† Carl P. & Margaret S. Simon

Saturday, January 29th
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
Brad Walker SP.I.

Sunday, January 30th **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† George V. Laubmeier

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

January 30th through February 5th Catholic Schools Week



Parish Calendar Events

- 01/30 Sunday, Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
8:30 am 12:00 noon (undercroft)
- 01/30 Sunday, Youth Movie Night,
6:00 to 7:35 pm (commons)
- 02/05 Saturday, Synod held 9:00-11:00 am (undercroft)
- 02/09 Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm (rectory)
- 03/02 ASH Wednesday Soup & Sandwich Supper
6:00 pm to 7:30pm (undercroft)
- 03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm

From your pastor . . .

Beginning next weekend, we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week throughout the Dioceses of the United States. This is an important celebration for our parish in that we have been blessed with an education through a Catholic school since 1927. Catholic schools' week provides an important opportunity to first give thanks to God and then to those many parishioners living and deceased for making our Catholic school possible.

This year we have an enrollment of 165 students, preschool through eighth grade. This is an increase of 30 students from last year. Like most institutions we are navigating with prudence and caution through the experience of COVID-19. I wish to acknowledge the very good leadership of our principal, Mrs. Stacia Kohlstedt and the staff and faculty who have been instrumental in providing an in-person education to our students. Also, the patience and cooperation of our school parents and families should be acknowledged as well. Thank you.

One improvement that was made in our school over this past Christmas break was the installation of eleven air handling units – LED purification systems, one for each classroom. The total cost for this project was \$13,849.61. I have become convinced that purification of the air that is being breathed is as important if not more so than wiping down hard surfaces with chemical solutions. A particular thank you to our custodian, Patrick Schwingle for overseeing this project.

In addition to the cost mentioned above, this is a good opportunity to share with the parish some pertinent financial numbers concerning the operation of our Catholic School.

What is listed below are numbers from the 2020-2021 school year.

INCOME

Tuition and Fees \$229,412

Choice payments and other sources \$198,300

Support from Parish \$411,876

TOTAL **\$839,588**

EXPENSES **\$865,650**

Cost per Student \$6412 (based on enrollment of 135 students)

As you can ascertain, it takes a great commitment to maintain a Catholic School. Again, I thank the parishioners of Saint Mary's in doing this year after year.

Please plan to attend the Knights of Columbus breakfast that will be served in the undercroft of the Church, next Sunday, January 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This involves a free will offering that will be used to help our Catholic school. Come and enjoy a tasty breakfast and support Saint Mary's school.

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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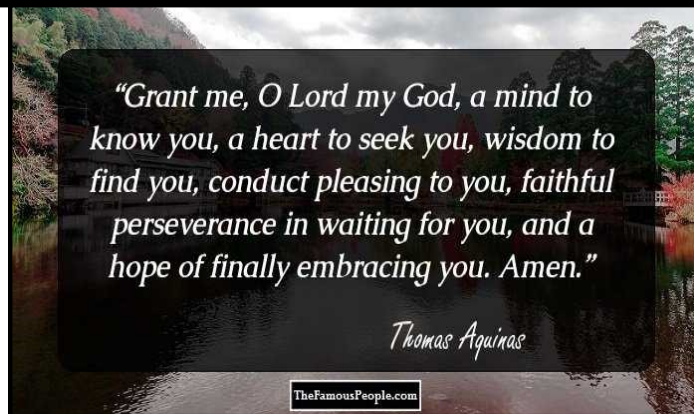
Wedding Planning Information

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.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Sunday , January 30th

8:30am to 12:00 noon



"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen."

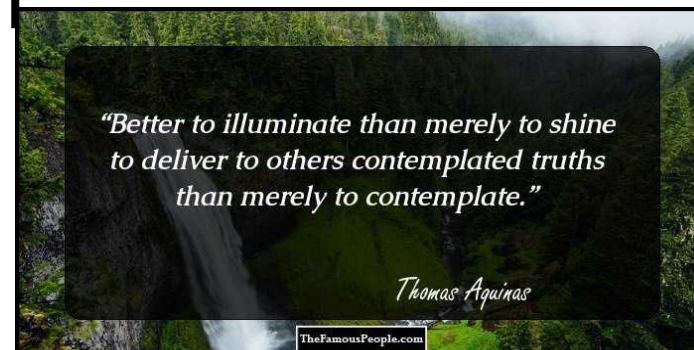
Thomas Aquinas

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"St Marys' Lending Library"

Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary's is a lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Pope John Paul II, on prayer, on saints, on teaching of the Church. Simply sign out the article and return it when you are through. Borrow and share with family and friends.

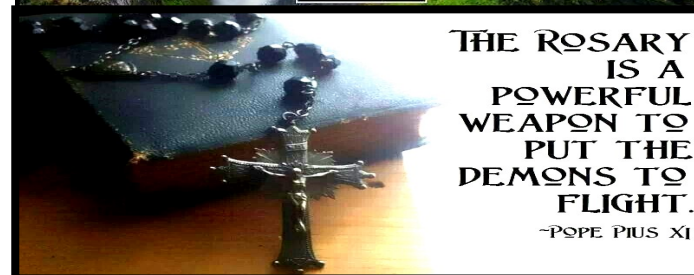
Check it out !!!



"Better to illuminate than merely to shine to deliver to others contemplated truths than merely to contemplate."

Thomas Aquinas

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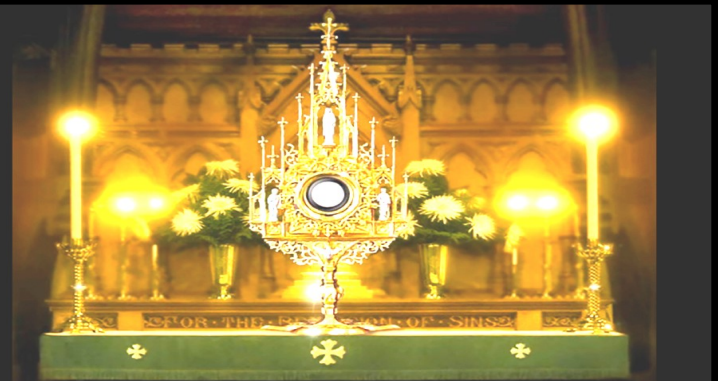
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DEMONS TO
FLIGHT.**
-POPE PIUS XI

2021/2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

January 4, 2022 ... David J. Demro, Green Bay, WI
January 6, 2022 ... Paul W. Schneider, Holmen, WI
January 11, 2022 ... Michael Leis, LaCrosse, WI
January 13, 2022 Margaret Ann Rossing, Lone Rock, WI

January 15/16, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,502.00
Offertory.....	416.00
Student Offertory.....	7.48
Pastoral Care.....	5.00
Building & Maintenance.....	5.00
Religious Ed.....	25.00
Total.....	\$3,960.48
<i>January (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	<i>\$6,275.00</i>



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

every Thursday
following Holy Mass
“ You could not watch with me one hour?
”MT 26:40

Everyone Welcome! Daily Mass
Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am

2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Target \$33,390.00
Amount Received \$ 44,130.00
1/19/2022

Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel

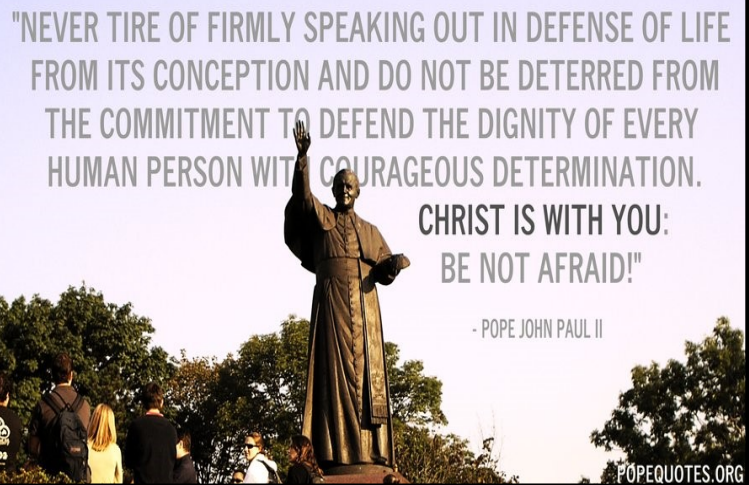
608-375-5339 Office 608-375-4820
Services include free baby clothes, (birth –2T), free baby furniture, referrals for ultra sounds, adoption, healing from abortion.
Support before and after your baby arrives.
May God Bless you for choosing Life for your baby!

Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know,
is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request
prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12 - 30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:2
- Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



"NEVER TIRE OF FIRMLY SPEAKING OUT IN DEFENSE OF LIFE FROM ITS CONCEPTION AND DO NOT BE DETERRED FROM THE COMMITMENT TO DEFEND THE DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN PERSON WITH COURAGEOUS DETERMINATION. CHRIST IS WITH YOU: BE NOT AFRAID!"

- POPE JOHN PAUL II

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Scrip Announcements

New year, new beginnings, and hope for a brighter 2022. A huge thank you to all the parishioners who purchased SCRIP during 2021. We appreciate your support in keeping the SCRIP program going. We were able to give back \$12,000 to the parish and families earned \$1400 toward tuition. Let's work on making 2022 a record year for SCRIP sales. Contact your SCRIP coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com to learn all the different ways to buy SCRIP..



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