Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

Saturday, April 30th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Mark Jelinek Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Alex, Danicka & Riley Spencer, Brielle Weeden Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Steven Bauer Family Scrip: JoAnne Hall

Sunday, May 1st @ 8:00 am

Lector: John Tennant Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers: Avery, Daryn Spencer, Adelyn Wertz, Moray Wright Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Andrew Wright Family Scrip: TBA

Sunday, May 1st @ 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully Servers; Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt, Ella & Will Weiss Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Brian Weiss Family Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Parish Calendar Events

04/30	Saturday, Extravaganza (community center)
	6:00 to 10:00 pm / Drawing at 9:00 pm
05/05	Thursday, Confirmation in Viroqua 6:30 pm
05/08	Sunday, Mothers Day
05/12	Thursday, Group Discussion 6:30 pm
05/14	Saturday, First Communion practice 10:00 an
05/15	Sunday, First Holy Communion 10:30 Mass

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 25th St. Mark No Mass

Tuesday, April 26th Mass 8:15 am L& D members of Frank Pepich Family

Wednesday, April 27th Mass 8:15 am † Bill Schroeder

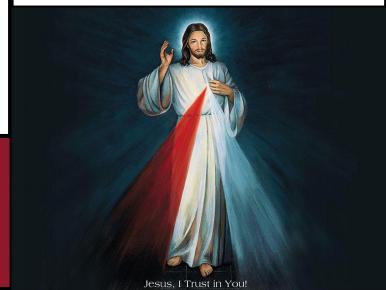
Thursday, April 28th St. Peter Chanel Mass 8:15 am Adoration following Mass † Betty Mackovec

Friday, April 29th St. Catherine of Siena Mass 8:15 am Arbor Day † Charlie Ray

Saturday, April 30th St. Pius V Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm Mass 5:15 pm † Phil Ortiz

Sunday, May 1st Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am Mass 8:00 am † Gary Honer

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



From your pastor ...

This second Sunday of Easter which brings to a conclusion the Easter Octave is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It has its origin with the private revelations that were given to a young Polish nun, Sister (now Saint) Faustina Kowalska. On February 22, 1931 Saint Faustina saw a vision of Jesus with rays of mercy streaming from the area of His Heart. He told her to have an image painted to represent this vision and to sign it *"Jesus I Trust in You."* A replication of this image is displayed underneath the statue of the Blessed Mother Altar in our church.

Calling her the Apostle and Secretary of His mercy, our Lord requested for her to begin writing a diary so others would learn to trust in Him. This diary has been widely published and can be purchased in any Catholic bookstore or online.

In a series of revelations, He taught Faustina that His mercy is unlimited and available even to the greatest sinners, and He revealed special ways for people to respond to His mercy.

By the time of Saint Faustina's death in 1938, devotion to Divine Mercy had already begun to spread throughout Eastern Europe. Returning U.S. soldiers who had been exposed to the devotion during World War II were some of the first people to bring it to the United States.

The message of mercy can be called to mind simply by remembering ABC. <u>A</u>sk for His mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly. <u>B</u>e merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. <u>C</u>omplete trust. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust.

The image that Our Lord asked Saint Faustina to have painted is a portrait of Jesus as the King of Mercy. The red and pale rays represent the blood and water that flowed from his pierced Heart as a fountain of mercy for us. There are different versions of the image, but our Lord made it clear that the painting itself is not what is important. So, no matter what version you prefer, you can be assured that God's graces are communicated through it.

Our Lord asked for special prayer at the hour of his death – the three o'clock hour. Usually the Chaplet of Mercy is prayed at this hour (however it can be prayed at any hour). The Chaplet is prayed on the beads of the rosary. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed immediately after the conclusion of the weekday Masses at our parish church.

Jesus also requested (as recorded in Saint Faustina's Diary, 699) that the Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy. This was done by then Pope Saint John Paul II. We bring forth great goodness into our world and the lives of others when we carry out the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. A particular thank you to those who recently contributed so generously to the corporal needs of those who are suffering in Ukraine.

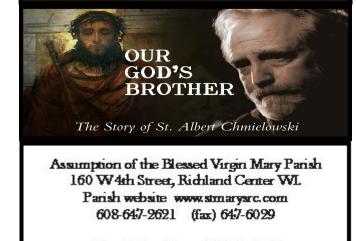
A reminder that next Saturday, April 30th is our Sportsman's Extravaganza beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Richland Center Community Center. There will be food, raffles and door prizes available. The drawing for the 40 acres of hunting land or \$25,000 takes place @ 9:30 p.m. Come and enjoy the evening supporting your parish when you do so.

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





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April 2/3, 2022 Stewardship		
Adult Tithe	\$5,541.00	
Offertory	467.30	
Festival	1.00	
Building & Maintenance	70.00	
Pastoral Care	75.00	
Easter Flowers	265.00	
Easter	55.00	
Total	\$6,474.30	
April (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,155.00	

We Thank Our Mothers and Fathers for Life! The Richland County Right to Life, LLC is celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8, 2022 by handing out Carnations to Mothers.

Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2022 We will be handing out lifesavers to Fathers.

This will take place after the weekend Masses at St. Mary's Richland Center Saturday at 5:15 pm and Sunday at 8 am and 10:30 am. We ask for a \$1 donation. Life is Precious. Let's Pray for Life!

"Pray the ROSARY everyday for world peace and the end to war" Message of OUR LADY of FATIMA

Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22, 24 [1]/Rv 1:9-	
	11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31	
Monday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16:15-20	
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15	
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21	
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36	
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15	
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21	
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/		
	Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14	

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

Mary M. Knothe

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



Welcome to our parish family **Marissa Lynn Mary Ewing** Entered into full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil April 16th, 2022 Congratulations !



Godparents Lindsay Perna & Father Emmanuel Famiyeh Msgr Scheckel & Maximilian

Welcome to our parish family **Maximilian Francis Frawley** Baptized April 8th, 2022

Parents, Kaleb & Maggie Please pray for Maximilian as he continues to grow in his faith.