

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. - Lk 24:51

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Mass Schedule

Monday, May 30th **Memorial Day**
No Mass

Tuesday, May 31st **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass 7:00 pm **Graduation Mass**
† Gil & Bernice Sander

Wednesday, June 1st **St. Justin**
Mass 8:15 am
† Janice Marie Bauer

Thursday, June 2nd **St. Marcellinus & Peter**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 3rd **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Charles Lwanga**
† Jean Repsumer
Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills
† Jim Williamson

Saturday, June 4th **First Saturday**
Mass 8:15 am
Brad Walker SP.I.

Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Marie Triggs

Sunday, June 5th **Pentecost Sunday**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **St. Boniface**
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Daniel Berns

May 29th, 2022 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, June 4th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Gretchen Jelinek
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jolene Frawley
Servers: Danicka & Riley Spencer, Brielle Weeden
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Mark Frawley Family
Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, June 5th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Joyce Tennant
Servers: Isaac Gald, Emma Jelinek, Andrew Mata
Adelyn Wertz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Weiss Family
Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Sunday, June 5th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Aharon Zorea
Servers: Collin Halverson, Laura & Conner Stoltz,
Ella Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Scrip:



From your pastor . . .

This column continues what was begun in last week's column and will continue into next week's as well. It has to do with the document from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee addressing the principles and policies that govern the Catholic parishes and schools concerning gender theory. The Diocese of La Crosse is presently studying this document and will be considering its implementation in whole or in part. The reproduction of the text below appears in *italics*.

PRINCIPLES FROM CHURCH TEACHING

2.1 The Church teaches that the human person, created in the image and likeness of God, is a “unified creature composed of body and soul.” *The soul is the spiritual principle of each human person and the “subject of human consciousness and freedom.” (6) Yet man is truly himself only “when his body and soul are intimately united.” (7) The human person is not a soul or a mind that has a body merely as a biological accessory. Rather, the human person is a body formed by soul. (8) Human life and love are “always lived out in body and spirit,” (9) and thus the body is a “vital expression of our whole being.” (10) So integral, in fact, is the body to who we are as human beings that the body and soul together are fashioned and “destined to live forever.” (11) The creed expresses a belief in the “resurrection of the body,” or the belief that all persons will rise again with their own bodies which they now bear.” (12) The body which will one day rise is the very body which each person received as a gift and in which each person lives out his vocation to holiness. (13)*

2.2 Our biological sex, expressed by our body, is a gift from God and is unchangeable. *A person's biological sex is expressed in and through the body. It cannot be changed because it is bestowed by God as a gift and as a calling, and “the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” (14) Biological sex is a gift because in the very act of creation, God bestows upon each human person a biological sex – “Male and female he created them.” (15) It is a calling because we work out our salvation via our masculinity or femininity. In other words, human persons do not experience the freedom and joy of salvation despite their biological sex, but only in it and through it. The two sexes are different, equal, and complementary. (16)*

2.3 A person's “gender” is inseparable from biological sex.

Prior to the mid-20th century, “sex” and “gender” were used interchangeably as identifiers of a person's objective, biological sex. That started to change in the 1950's, when ideological pressures began working to redefine gender as a subjective, fluid sense of self-identity, and to divorce it from objective biology. The logic of that distorted thinking has brought us to the point today that biological male or female can not only claim subjectively to be the opposite; he or she can also work to alter- chemically and/or surgically- the appearance of the body to resemble the subjective ‘gender identity.’

(6) Glossary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops – Libreria Editrice Vaticana English translation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (Vatican: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2000).

(7) Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, 5.

(8) St. Thomas Aquinas, Summa Theologiae, 1, q. 76; St. John Paul II, General Audience of October 24, 1979; CCC, 365.

(9) Pope Francis, Lumen Fidei, 34.

(10) Pope Benedict XVI, Deus Caritas Est, 5.

(11) St. John Paul II, Message to Health Workers, Phoenix, Arizona, 1987.

(12) Fourth Lateran Council (1215), DS, 801

(13) St. Irenaeus, Adversus Haereses 5.13.1 International Theological Commission, Some 14 Current Questions in Eschatology (1992) 1.2.5.

(14) Romans 11:29.

(15) Genesis 1:27.

(16) CCC, 355, 369.

In the next installment, the text will continue to explain on the level of theological principles to the setting forth of policies to govern the Diocese. 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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Invites you to join the Fun at
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**St, Mary's School or Rectory
Registration due by June 1st**



Parish Calendar Events

- 05/31 Tuesday, St. Mary 4K Graduation 5:00 pm
- 05/31 Tuesday, St. Mary's 8th Grade Graduation Mass 7:00 pm
- 06/04 Saturday, Richland Center Deanery Assembly , In Hillsboro @ 12:00 (Noon)
- 06/06 Monday, PCCW in the park 6:00 pm
- 06/08 Wednesday, Extravaganza Wrap up mtg. 5:30 pm
- 06/15/ Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm
- 06/19 Sunday, Father's Day

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

ST. MARY PCCW IN THE PARK

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



Grow closer to God this Easter Season! Pick up a copy of the devotional . *The Word Among us* and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God and applying it to you daily life. Copies are located in the church exits.

The Word Among Us includes:

- *A daily meditation based on one of the mass readings, helping you to understand the scriptures and lead you into prayer.
- *Articles to help you grow in your Catholic faith and walk with the Lord in everyday life.
- *Inspiring witness by everyday people about how God worked powerfully in their lives.

Upcoming issues include:

- *June: The gift of the Eucharist
- *July: Finding peace in the midst of life trials.
- *September: The dignity of every human person, created in God's image and likeness.

Be sure to pick up a copy as each issue becomes available so you can experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

As always feel free to call us if you have any questions at 1-800-775-9673 and press 3 to speak directly to a Parish Representative.



2022 Graduates

Front Row: Ella Cairns, Devin Woodhouse, Yovoni Serna, Madalynn Mueller

Back Row: Jenna Cairns, Evelyn Jelinek, Gracee Parker, Maebelle Weiss, Samuel Bosworth

Happy Birthday ! Monsignor Scheckel June 2, 2022

May 21/22, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,314.00
Offertory.....	302.00
Student Offertory.....	14.07
Pastoral Care.....	95.00
Total.....	\$2,725.07

May (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,265.00

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.

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Life for your baby!**

Readings for the week of May 29, 2022

Sunday: 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 [1a, 9a]/ Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/ Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25

BELIEVE IN THE REALITY OF HELP AND HEALING, THERE IS HOPE
The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church and within our society for children and youth. We continue to express a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a child by a ny diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer) please fill out the report from found at:

www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting

Alternatively, you can contact
Mrs. Teresa Brown
Complaint Intake Agent
The Diocese of La Crosse
P.O. Box 4004
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179
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Employment Opportunities
Part time School Secretary
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Our Mission: Our Catholic faith is the foundation of our 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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