

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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Mass Schedule

- Monday, August 17th
No Mass
- Tuesday, August 18th
Mass 8:15am
† Arlene Decot
- Wednesday, August 19th **St. John Eudes**
Mass 8:15 am
† Norbert Dolezal
- Thursday, August 20th **St. Bernard**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Richard Ziaja
- Friday, August 21st **St. Pius X**
Mass 8:15 am
† Florence Shields
- Saturday, August 22nd **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Edmund & Mary Hetzel
- Sunday, August 23rd
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Jesse & Michelle Peckham SP.I.
- Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

- Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28
- Monday:** Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/ Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/
Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/
Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/
Mt 16:13-20

Prayer for the Feast of the Assumption

We believe with all the fervor of our faith in your triumphal Assumption, both in body and soul, into heaven, where you are acclaimed as Queen by all the choirs of angels and all the legions of saints; and we unite with them to praise and bless the Lord who has exalted you above all other pure creatures, and to offer you the tribute of our devotion and our love.

Pope Pius XI

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15th, 2020



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 15/16, 2020

From your pastor . . .

From your pastor . . .

I received the welcomed news this past week that Father Matthew Marshall has been named the new pastor of the Annunciation of the BVM Parish in Viroqua, where I had been appointed parish administrator. Father Marshall was ordained in 2014 and had been serving as pastor of Saint Mary's, Coon Valley and as the Aquinas Middle School chaplain. He was replaced as chaplain at Aquinas so that he can now take on his new responsibilities in Viroqua. For obvious reasons I am very pleased that he has been appointed pastor and I look forward to working with him in the Richland Deanery.

This Saturday afternoon at the 5:15 Mass we will be celebrating the Rite of Confirmation of 14 of our parish youth in the context of the Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into Heaven. This as our parish feast day and it provides a wonderful occasion for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Callahan has delegated the authority to confer the Sacrament to parish pastors during this time of pandemic. It is recommended that when a priest replaces the Bishop, the Church's official instruction to the *Confirmandi* be used in the rite. I will do that and I reproduce it here so that you may have an opportunity to refresh your own understanding of this important Sacrament.

The Apostles, who had received the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost in fulfillment of the Lord's promise, had power to complete the work of Baptism by the giving of the Holy Spirit, as we read in the Acts of the Apostles. When Saint Paul had laid his hands on certain people who had been baptized, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

The Bishops, as successors of the Apostles, possess the same power and, either in their own right or through Priests lawfully appointed to fulfill this ministry, they confer the Holy Spirit on those who have already been born again in Baptism.

Even if today the coming of the Holy Spirit is no longer widely made manifest by the gift of tongues, we know by faith that the Spirit, through whom the love of God has been poured into our hearts and through whom we are gathered in unity of faith and in diversity of callings, is received by us and is working invisibly to make the Church holy and one.

Dearly beloved, the gift of the Holy Spirit, which you are about to receive, will be a spiritual seal, by which you will be conformed to Christ and will be made more fully members of his Church. For Christ himself, anointed by the Holy Spirit in the baptism he received from John, was sent forth for the work of his ministry, to pour out on the earth the fire of the same Spirit.

Therefore, you who are already baptized will now receive the power of his Spirit and be signed with his Cross on your foreheads. And so, you must always bear witness to his Passion and Resurrection before the world, so that your manner of life, as the Apostle says, may be in every place the pleasing fragrance of Christ. His Mystical Body, which is the Church, the People of God, receives from diverse graces, which the same Holy Spirit distributes to individuals for the building up of that Body in unity and love.

Be living member of this Church, therefore, and, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seek to serve all people like Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.

We congratulate our newly confirmed parishioners and look forward to their service to Christ through their parish.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

RICHLAND CENTER

Congratulations !

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

Saturday, August 15th @ 5:15 pm



St. Mary's School is looking for a 40% music teacher for next year. It is a 2 day a week position



Contact
Stacia Kohlstedt 608-647-2422

Scrip News

Parents of St. Mary's students: Please read and complete the Scrip information in your school packet and start earning tuition credit by purchasing Scrip cards on a regular basis. 25% of the profits can be applied toward tuition with 75% returned to the parish. Recruit your family members! Everybody **WINS** when Scrip is purchased. Want information on how to buy online? Email your scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com. It's quick, easy and so convenient.

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scrip is also available at the rectory. 647-2621
Scrip Profit for April \$636.46

August 8/9, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,975.00
Offertory.....	129.00
Pastoral Care.....	1.00
Holy Day.....	25.00
Buildings and Maintenance	125.00
Total.....	\$4,255.00
June (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,270.00
July (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,370.00

Automatic Tithing

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Festival Tickets have all been sent. Please purchase or sell your tickets! Call the rectory if you need more!

Festival date September 12th, 2020
Drawing will be held that day.

Festival Ticket Sales to Date

Totals for 8/7/20	
Parish	123 tickets \$2,475.00
Non- Parish	35 tickets \$700.00
Total	\$3,175.00
Grand total	783 tickets\$15,850.00

Thank you !

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With sorrowful hearts
 We express our deepest sympathy
 to the family of
Kenneth Victor Auz, Sr.
 Who entered into Eternal Rest on
August 2nd, 2020
 Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord.
 May perpetual light shine upon him,
 May his soul and all the souls of the faithful
 Departed through the mercy of
 God rest in peace. Amen



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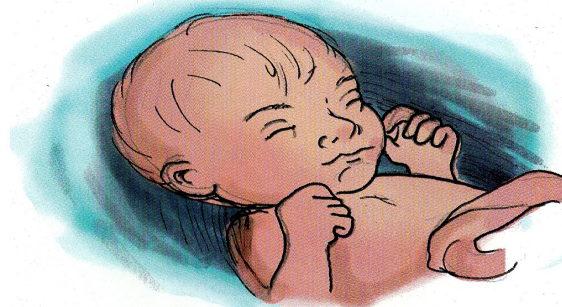
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Wedding Planning Information

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 TWENTY-ONE



I did it! I did it! I've finally reached the one pound mark!!
 It took me twenty-one weeks, but I've done it and now
 I'll be gaining much more rapidly than before. The blood
 vessels in my lungs are developing to prepare me for breathing.
 I've got to be ready even though I won't actually breathe air until
 my birth. I'm still inhaling and exhaling the amniotic fluid to
 develop my respiratory system. You know I am really enjoying
 my hearing ability—it keeps me in touch with all that's going on
 out there! I've heard the vacuum cleaner, our dog barking and a
 variety of tunes (I prefer the classical stuff myself!). I even know
 when Mom is hungry by her stomach sounds. I love to hear my
 mom's voice—no more secrets now! But my favorite sound of all
 is the beating of Mom's heart! When all else is quiet, the rhythm
 of her heart is music to my ears. I feel so loved because I've heard
 her say

*Children are a gift from the Lord;
 they are a real blessing.*

—PSALM 127:3

I love Mom and just can't wait to see her face to face!

Love,
 Baby Margaret Mary



Back to School packets are
 now ready for pick up!
 You will find them in the main
 entrance of church .

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, August 27th
9am to 6pm

