

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?”  
And he said to them “You shall love the Lord your God with  
all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind”  
This is the greatest and the first commandment  
Mt 22: 36-37

## Sunday, October 29th, 2023

### Saturday, November 4th, 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Susan Tully

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Avery & Daryn Kepler, Andrew Mata  
Danicka Spencer

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

### Sunday, November 5th, 8:00 am

**Lector:** Chay Schmitt

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Brylee & Wyatt Mueller, Blake Parker

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Brian Parker Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

### Sunday, November 5th, 10:30 am

**Lector:** Emily Zorea

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Brayden & Tristan Arms, Jolee Larse,  
Baylee Wertz

**Gifts:** Cheryl Blankenship Family **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

## Mass Schedule

Monday, October 30th  
No Mass

Tuesday, October 31st  
No am Mass

Vigil 5:15 pm  
† Joe Murphy

Wednesday, November 1st **All Saint's Day**  
Mass 8:15 am **Holy Day of Obligation**  
† Fr Wayne Kidd

Mass 5:15 pm  
John & Rita Lenchek SP.I.

Thursday, November 2nd **All Soul's Day**  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
Jaspher & Abellon Remy SP.I.

Friday, November 3rd **First Friday**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Marvin Jelinek  
Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills  
† Mary Knothe **St. Martin de Porres**

Saturday, November 4th **First Saturday**  
Mass 8:00 am  
† Virginia Bradford

Confessions 4:15 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm **St. Charles Borromeo**  
† Alan Welte

Sunday, November 5th **31st Sunday Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
Mimie Jara SP.I.

**National Vocation Awareness Week begins**  
**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

## **From your pastor . . .**

I take this occasion to thank all who were involved in making the display of the Eucharistic miracles available at our parish this past week. Also, for those who committed themselves to adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament in the church during the various hours of exposition. A very special thanks is extended to our parish administrative assistant, Cheryl Blankenship who did much of the “behind the scenes” organizing and planning for the display to come to Saint Mary’s. Also, a particular thanks to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe who is the custodian of the panels on which each miracle is presented and who generously allowed them to be brought to our parish for display. Hopefully, through your participation in the display and adoration over the past four days, your belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist has been deepened and that all the members of our parish will experience a generous outpouring of God’s sanctifying grace.

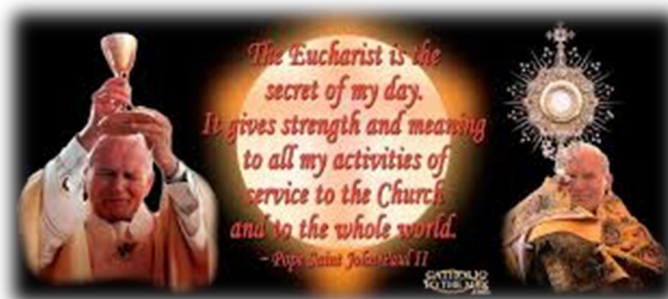
I also thank you for your generosity to the missions through the World Mission Sunday collection. The annual collection is being taken up this weekend after Holy Communion. There was an envelope attached to last Sunday’s bulletin to assist you in making your gift. If for some reason you were unable to bring your donation this weekend, we will keep the collection “open” in order that you can send it to the rectory or put it in the collection basket over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your generosity in this important matter of carrying out Jesus’ commission to “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,” Mt. 28:19.

Finally, I bring to your attention the upcoming Diocesan Annual Appeal that will begin in our parish the week of November 12<sup>th</sup>. This year’s theme will take its inspiration from the passage in Ecclesiastes 4:12: **“Where one alone may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken.”** Bishop Callahan has asked that this theme of strength and unity permeate within our parishes as well as between all the parishes in the Diocese, emphasizing the importance of being together in a community of faith, particularly during a time when there is so much separation and isolations within our society.

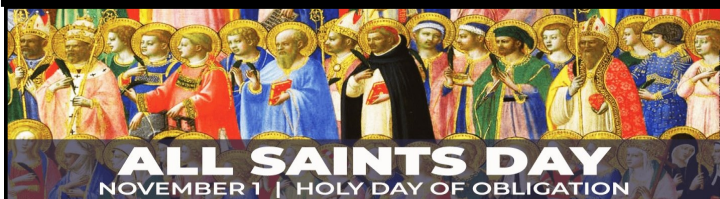
The Diocesan-wide goal of \$6,000,000 is the same amount as last year’s goal. Based on a somewhat complex formula (which your pastor has studied and finds to be fair) each parish is responsible for a certain assigned portion of the diocesan goal. **The amount that Saint Mary’s Parish is being asked to provide is: \$33,805. This is \$1,105 less than what was expected from us last year.** In the near future, an Annual Appeal mailing will be sent to your home asking you to respond with a donation. In Bishop Callahan’s letter asking me to organize the Appeal among the parishioners of Saint Mary’s, he also asked me personally for a gift of \$600, which I have given. As mentioned above, the start of the campaign with the mailing to your home will be the week of November 12. It is my hope that we can bring this appeal to a conclusion by the Third Sunday of Advent, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



“ In this world there is nothing of the Most High himself that we can possess and contemplate with our eyes except his Body and Blood” St Francis of Assisi  
For the poor man of Assisi, the Eucharist was both his compass and his journey’s end



All Saints Day

Tuesday, October 31st, Vigil 5:15 pm

Lector: Candace McGrath

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Mara Puls, Giada Johnson

Ushers: Knights of Columbus Gifts: Timothy Honer

Wed., November 1st, All Saints Day 8:15 am

Lector: Students Servers: Students, Gifts: Students

Wed., November 1st, All Saint’s Day Mass 5:15 pm

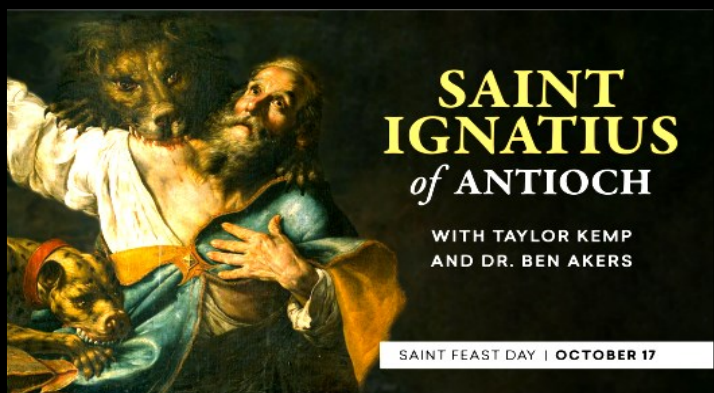
Lector: Stephanie Worthington

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3. “I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary’s by zip
5. Enter your email, done!



Readings for the week of October 29, 2023

- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1  
Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/  
Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/  
Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/  
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
- Friday: Rom 9:1- 2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,  
17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1  
Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

The display of International Exhibition  
**Eucharistic Miracles of the World**  
**October 26th through October 29th**  
**(Church undercroft)**

Designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis  
“ **To always be close to Jesus**” Bl Carlo Acutis  
There will also be Eucharistic Adoration in the church.  
The exhibit will be in the undercroft.  
**call the Rectory (647-2621) for more information**

**Times for the Exhibit & Adoration...**

Thursday, Oct 26th ... 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Friday, Oct. 27th

2:00 pm ... Patrick Brueggen will give a talk

Friday, Oct 27th ... 3:00 to 7:00 pm

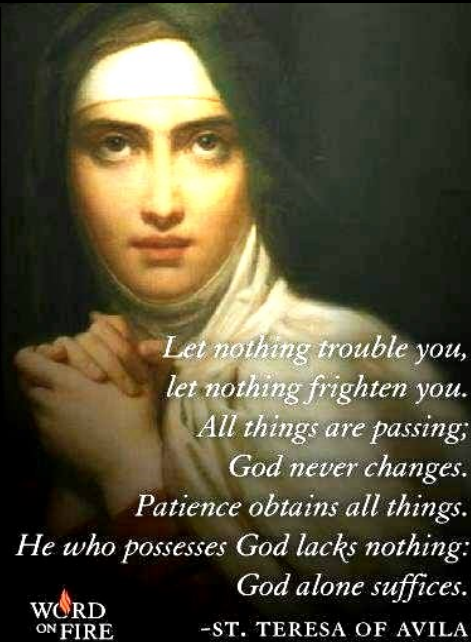
Saturday, Oct 28th ... 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Holy Mass ... 5:15

Sunday, Oct 29th ...

Adoration will follow the 10:30 Mass 12:00 to 1:00pm

The Exhibit ... 9:00 am to 12 Noon



Lost & Found



If you have left anything at the church , you may find it in our “Lost and Found” . There are a number of items, eye glasses, rosaries, hats etc. (at the entrance of the church)



## Evan James Mindham

Baptized, October 22, 2023

Parents, Eric and Mckenzie

Please pray as Evan continues  
to grow in the faith

*Through water and the word you have  
become a child of God and are sealed  
as Christ's own forever.*

### St. John's Fall Dinner, Spring Green

Sunday, November 12th

Mass 10:00 am , 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Ham and Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings to follow

Ages, 13 on up —\$16..00

5 to 12— \$8.00 , 0 to 4—free

Carry-outs will be available!



#### 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.diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://www.diolc.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  
or [intakeagent@52213diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@52213diolc.org)

### Consider ....Automatic Tithing

Your contribution would be a one time withdrawal on the 15th of every month , distributed however you wish. e.g. .00 to tithe, 10.00 to school etc.  
No checks to write.... Save time and money !

#### October 21/22, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,919.00
Offertory.....	448.34
Student Offertory.....	27.10
Pastoral Care.....	151.00
Building & Maintenance.....	11.00
Catholic Schools.....	250.00
Total.....	\$6,806.44

(ACH) Automatic Contributions ...\$6,205.00

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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#### Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

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Secretary—Candace McGrath Treasurer—Patty Pulvermacher

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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.