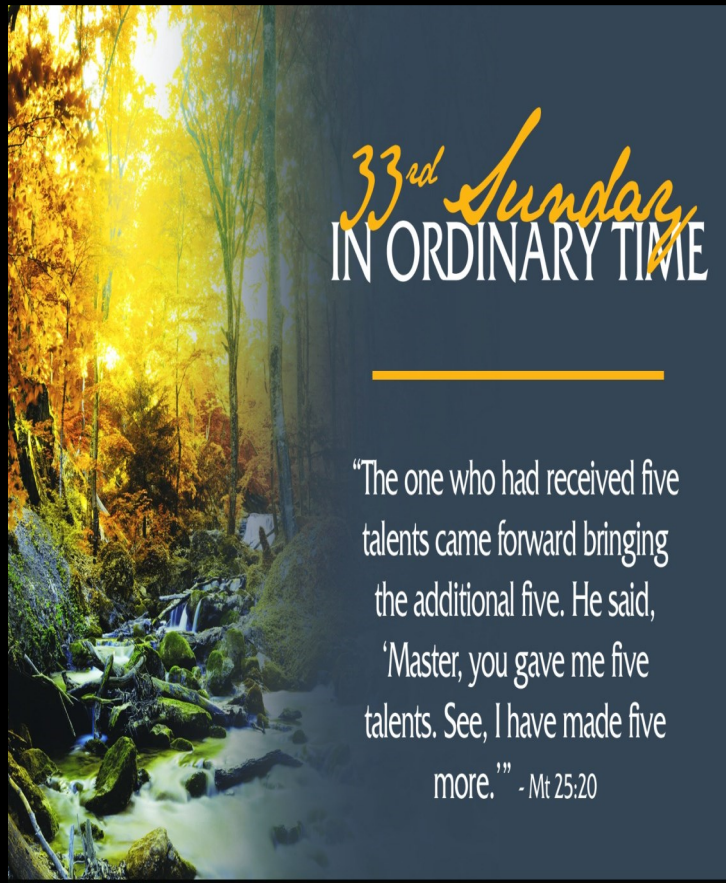


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Sunday, November 19th, 2023

Saturday, November 25th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Candace McGrath
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Owen Drier, Andrew Mata
Danicka Spencer, Brielle Weeden
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Susan Tully

Sunday, November 26th, 8:00 am

Lector: Sara Schhultz
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alexander Kloehn, Colyns Morris,
Blake Parker, Adelyn Wertz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Brian Parker Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, November 26th, 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Madalynn, Blake & Makenna Mueller
Jolee Larse
Gifts: **Scrip:** Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 20th
No Mass

Tuesday, November 21st **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass 8:15 am
Special Intentions of Friends

Wednesday, November 22nd **St. Cecilia**
Mass 8:15 am Student Mass
† Don Parduhn

Thursday, November 23rd **Happy Thanksgiving!**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Clement, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro**
† Deceased members of the Hall Family

Friday, November 24th **St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc**
No Mass

Saturday, November 25th **St. Catherine**
Confessions 4:15 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Janice Marie Bauer

Sunday, November 26th **Our Lord Jesus Christ**
Confessions 7:30 am **King of the Universe**
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Carter & Georgia Harrison



From your pastor . . .

With this column I wish to return to reproduction of Father John A. Hardon's Catechism on the Real Presence that has been reproduced in part in the past. Before doing this, just a reminder that a mailing should have come into your home from the La Crosse Diocesan Annual Appeal Office that contained information including a pledge card and return envelope for your contribution to this year's Appeal. Thank you for being attentive to this matter.

In the Sacrifice of the Mass Christ is made Sacramentally Present

67. Is the Sacrifice of the Mass a re-presentation of the sacrifice of Calvary?

Yes, for several reasons: in the Mass, it is the self-same Jesus present on the altar who died on the cross on Calvary. The heart of Christ's sacrifice on Calvary was the exercise of His free will in voluntarily accepting bodily death for the redemption of the world. In the Mass, Christ has the same human will which He had on Calvary. In the Mass He is willing and ready to die if He could. But His readiness to die is no less free even though Christ has now a glorified body and can no longer die by the separation of His human body and soul. (Mysterium Fidei 41).

68. What is the basic difference between Christ's sacrifice on Calvary and the Sacrifice of the Mass?

The basic difference is that on the cross Christ gained for us the graces of salvation. Through the Mass Jesus now communicates these graces to the whole human race. As Pope Pius XII declared, Christ is ready to die in every Mass if He could. His willingness to die is the oblation which He continues to make to His heavenly Father every time that the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered throughout the world, (MF 41).

69. Are there different ways in which Christ is present in His Church?

Yes, there are many ways in which Christ is present in His church. In each case His presence is the exercise of His effective love in favor of those who believe in His name. It is most important to distinguish the same word "presence" as the exercise of Christ's loving power, and His Presence in the Holy Eucharist, (MF 42).

70. What is the first way that Christ is present in His Church?

He is present in His Church when she prays. When we pray, we exercise our faith in Christ's divinity. He rewards our faith by giving us the graces that we need. We might call this Christ's presence by His almighty and loving power. (MF 42)

71. What is the second way that Christ is present in the Church?

He is present in the Church whenever we perform works of mercy. His presence here is twofold. The very inspiration to practice works of mercy is already the fruit of His grace. Moreover, by our practice of mercy towards others, Christ increases His loving mercy toward us. As He said in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy," (MF 43).

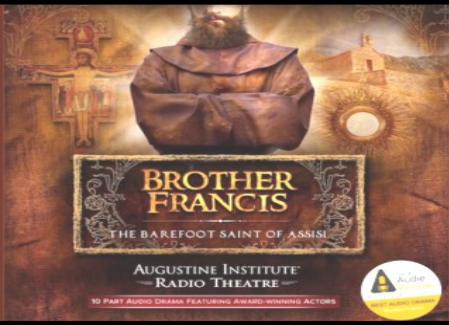
Reproducing this teaching on the Holy Eucharist, continues the ongoing catechesis that pastors are encouraged to provide the Faithful during the Eucharistic Revival that is being promoted in every diocese throughout the United States.

Those of you who will be in the wood this week deer hunting, please be careful and safe. Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



“To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping trouble upon us. He is ever there, waiting to help us.” St Euphrasia



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

Gordon Francis Moore

Who entered into eternal rest
November 3rd, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
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

St Mary's Veteran's Day Program



VETERANS DAY

Honoring
ALL WHO SERVED

Thankful for the bravery, honor, service, and sacrifice of Veterans. Praying for a world where their sacrifice is no longer needed.

*Then they will beat their swords into iron plows
and their spears into pruning tools. Nation will not
take up sword against nation; they will no longer
learn how to make war.*
Isaiah 2:4

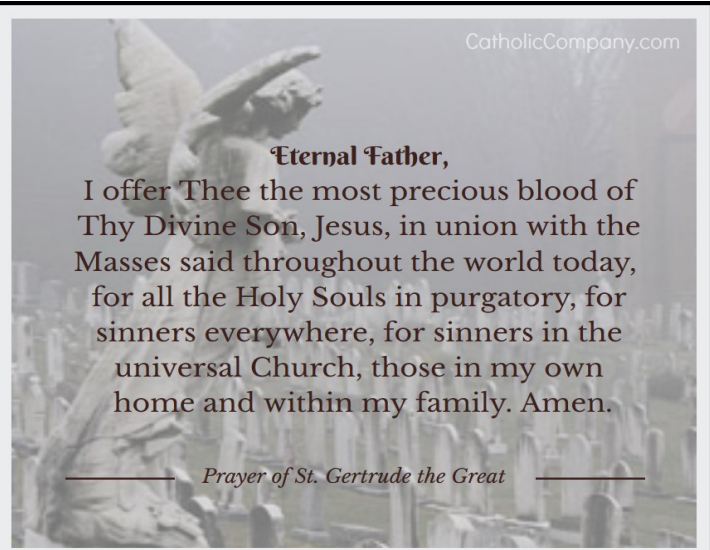
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Ralph J. Bindl

Who entered into eternal rest
November 7, 2023

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
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



Eternal Father,

I offer Thee the most precious blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great

Scrip News

The holidays are approaching and what a great time to support St. Mary's by buying Scrip cards and shopping for your favorite brands. Join us in the most convenient fundraiser there is—shopping with gift cards to earn on gas, groceries, and everything else you're already buying.

You can earn 50% of the scrip rebate for tuition credit. Questions? Visit raiseright.com, the RaiseRight app, or contact scrip@stmarysrc.com. scrip@stmarysrc.com.

Steubenville St Paul Youth Conference University of St Thomas, St Paul MN July 26th to 28th

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" John 11:5

For grades 8th through 12th

Cost \$420.00 ... deposit of \$75.00

Call the rectory for registration form

Deadline November 24th

PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

Remember, Lord, those who have died and have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, especially those for whom we now pray. May these, and all who sleep in Christ, find in Your presence light, happiness and peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

November 11/12, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,833.00
Offertory.....	305.00
Student Offertory.....	51.48
Religious Ed.....	20.00
Military Chaplin.....	30.00
Endowment lowers.....	1.00
Cemetery fund.....	21.00
Total.....	\$4,261.48

(ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,205.00

World Mission Sunday Collection\$4,055.00
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Thank You & God Bless You!

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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.