

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



*The Assumption of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 16th **St. Stephen of Hungary**
No Mass

Tuesday, August 17th
Mass 8:15 am
† Carol Kraska

Wednesday, August 18th
Mass 8:15 am
† Brian Boak

Thursday, August 19th **Adoration following Mass**
Mass 8:15 am **St. John Eudes**
† Ralph & Sally Kraemer

Friday, August 20th
Mass 8:15 am
† Clem and Ursula Imhoff

Saturday, August 21st **St. Pius X**
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Betty Wastlick

Sunday, August 22nd **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Jesse & Michelle Peckham SP.I.

Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Saturday, August 21st @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Judy Murphy
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alex & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Music: **Script:** Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, August 22nd @ 8:00 am

Lector: Greg Schmitt
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Catie Morris, Grayson Schmitt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family
Music: Choir **Script:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, August 22nd @ 10:30 am

Lector: Sara Schultz
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Aubrey Kohlstedt, Blake & Madelyn Mueller,
Mara Puls
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Raymond Morris Family
Music: **Script:** Shelly Schmidt

*A great sign appeared in the sky,
a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet,
and on her head
a crown of twelve stars.*

~~ Revelations 12:1 ~~

From your pastor . . .

This Sunday with the celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven, we also celebrate our parish's Feast Day. Let us take a moment to give thanks to God for the gift of our parish and for continual blessings upon all of her parishioners. We have a wonderful parish here in Richland Center that has been doing the work of Christ throughout three centuries.

Below, I will continue with the teaching that has been ongoing over the past weeks concerning the Church's response to the issue of racism. The document that I am reproducing in italic type is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, entitled, "Open Wider Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism."

Nationally, taking concrete action should include advocating for equality in how laws are implemented and advocating for moral budgets that reduce barriers to economic well-being, appropriated healthcare, education, and training. We can also learn from the example of other countries, such as South Africa, Germany, and Rwanda, and from certain institutions that have recognized past wrongs and have come to understand the truth of their history.

Locally, including in our own parishes, practical plans should be made to provide further opportunities for qualified candidates who historically have been excluded, such as through hiring and contracting practices. Likewise, within our dioceses, taking concrete action entails that struggling parishes, schools, and organizations receive resources and training for catechesis, youth ministry, and other pastoral needs. It also means providing necessary support to families, seniors, and ex-offenders.

In addition, "To overcome discrimination, a community must interiorize the values that inspire just laws and live out, in day-to-day life, the conviction of the equal dignity of all." (37) Therefore, we affirm that participating in or fostering organizations that are built on racist ideology (for instance, neo-Nazi movements and the Ku Klux Klan) is also sinful – they corrupt individuals and corrode communities. None of these organizations have a place in a just society.


Educating Ourselves

As bishops, we encourage our leadership to make formal visits to institutions of culture and learning, to the National Museum of African American History and Culture, the National Museum of the American Indian, and the Holocaust Museum – all in Washington, D.C. – and the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center in Atlanta, for example. Similar opportunities should be encouraged in our local communities. Parishes, for instance, could use the National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities, which falls on the feast of St. Peter Claver (September 9) to organize activities that foster community, dialogue, and reconciliation. These encounters will help open our minds and hearts more fully and continue the healing needed in our communities and our nation. By listening to one another's experiences, we can come to understand and to empathize, which leads to those right relationships that unite us as brothers and sisters. This justice finds its source and strength in the love of Christ who laid down his life for his friends (see Jn 15:13).

(37) Pontifical Commission on Justice and Peace, *The Church and Racism: Toward a More Fraternal Society* (1988), no. 24.

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



Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



Join Pro-Life Wisconsin in the spiritual battle to end abortion in our great State! We have joined forces with the Ave Maris Stella Group to encourage the Catholic Bishops of Wisconsin to consecrate Wisconsin to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

www.ConsecrateWI.org

SIGN THE PETITION!

"Who is she that cometh forth as the morning rising, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army set in array?"
- Song of Solomon 6:10 -

"St Marys' Lending Library"

Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary's is a lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Pope John Paul II, on prayer, on saints, on teaching of the Church. Simply sign out the article and return it when you are through. Borrow and share with family and friends.

Check it out !!!

Readings for the week of August 15, 2021

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/ Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/ Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/ Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69

Father & Son Banquet

Wednesday, September 8, 2021



The Phoenix Center
6:00 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner

**Father Eric Berns native son of
St. Mary's Parish will be the guest speaker.**

For Tickets call
Ed Pulvermacher 647-2450
Gary Peckham 647-6578
Parish office 647-2621
School office 647-2422




St Mary's Parish Festival

Saturday, October 9, 2021



Food, Drinks, Silent Auction,
Bake Sale, Games

Tickets available
\$25.00 per ticket or 5 for \$100.00
1st Place Prize \$5,000.00
Total of \$11,500.00 in prizes

Festival begins following
the 4:00 pm Mass
Drawing held at 8:00 pm

August 14/15, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,281.00
Building & Maintenance.....	110.00
Offertory.....	420.00
Holy Day.....	30.00
Total.....	\$3,841.00

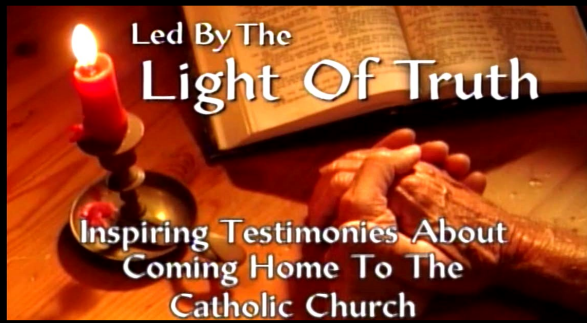
August (ACH) Automatic Contributions... \$6,080.00

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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.

Everyone Welcome! Daily Mass
Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass
"You could not watch with me one hour?"
”MT 26:40

St Mary's School is looking for a
late afternoon/evening part time
custodian for the school.



Please contact Stacia Kohlstedt
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SCRIP NEWS

Add money to your reloadable cards (WalMart, Home Depot, Target, Old Navy, Gap, BP, JC Penney, etc.) to keep on earning for St. Mary's. Keep shopping with gift cards you've already purchased from ShopWithScrip by adding funds on the spot—like at the gas pump or in the grocery store checkout line. Get reloadable cards delivered to your door using the ship to home option, available exclusively in the RaiseRight™ mobile app, from your friendly Scrip sellers after Mass or at the Rectory during the week. Contact your Scrip Coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com for more information.

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