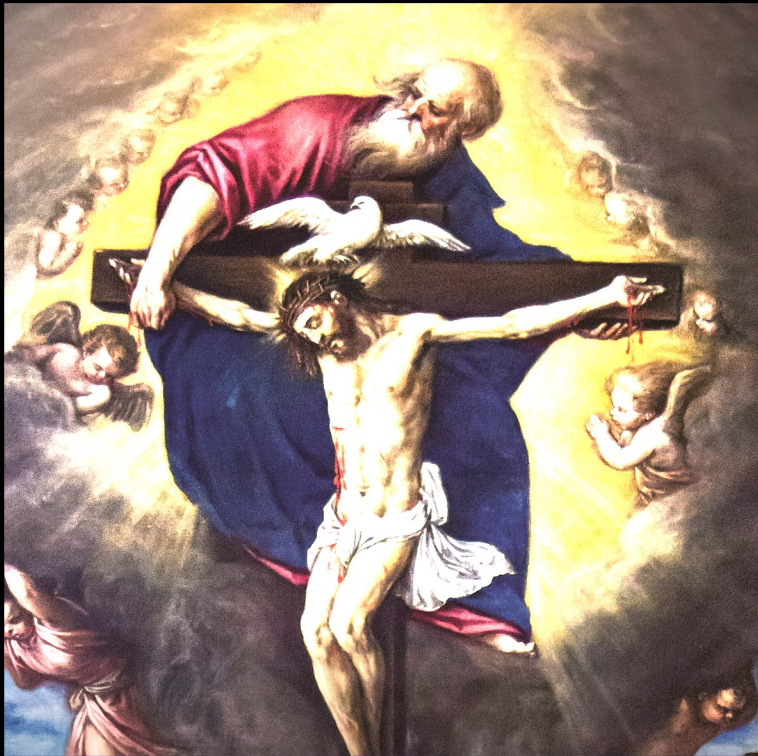


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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Readings for the week of June 7, 2020

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 [1b]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 [2a]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [8b]/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen

Mass Schedule

Saturday, June 13th

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Confessions 4:15-4:50 pm

Mass 5:15 pm **First Holy Communion**

† George Laubmeier (G3)

Sunday, June 14th

Confessions 7:30-7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am

† Edmund Hetzel

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am

Mass 10:30 am **First Holy Communion**

Our Parish Family

O Mary,

You always brighten our path,
as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,

you know what we need,

and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son, Jesus,
the Divine Physician,

For those who have fallen ill.

For those who are vulnerable,

And for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father

As to do as we are told by Jesus.

who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
To the glory of the Resurrection. Amen

From your pastor . . .

It was wonderful to look out from the sanctuary and finally see and hear a congregation present in the Church this past weekend. We pray that the number of parishioners returning to the Sunday Mass will continue to build in the weeks and months to come. It is understandable, especially among the elderly and anyone who has fragile health who will want to wait awhile before returning. As has been mentioned, Bishop Callahan continues at this time to not bind the Faithful to the obligation of attending Sunday Mass. I do not know when that will change, however it is a decision that only the Bishop is able to make. In the meantime, I am hoping that the Bishop will permit public Masses to be prayed during the weekdays. Presently, only Masses without a congregation (also called “private) Masses are allowed during the week. This means that the time and place I celebrate the Mass is not to be publicized.

I wish to thank those parishioners who assisted with preparing the Church for the Masses. Along with sanitizing the pews, a number of people assisted with removing the Missals and placing various sanitizing materials near the entrances, throughout the church and in each of the pews. A special thanks to Patrick Schwingle, our parish custodian and Gordon Moore who built the stands for the antiseptic dispensers. A special thanks to Elizabeth Peckham, Mary Lou Marshall, Cheryl Blankenship, JoAnn Hall, Silvia Osario and Deacon Tully who were involved in preparing the Church for worship. I also wish to thank all of the parishioners who attended Mass this weekend and were willing to take a few minutes after the Mass was ended to use the antiseptic wipes provided in the pews to purify the place where you sat. We will continue to proceed with this method in the weeks to come.

Last week we celebrated with each of our eighth grade graduates with what was called “Graduation Delivered.” A caravan of @ten vehicles led by our co-principals, Vicki Faber and Stacia Kohlstedt drove to the homes of each of our graduates where their diploma, list of achievements/awards, gifts and other articles recalling their nine years of education at Saint Mary’s were personally delivered to the graduate. Their parents and siblings were present and many photos were taken to memorialize the event. It was not the traditional graduation Mass and ceremony but it was about the best that could be done given the circumstances. It was well planned and executed and much credit goes to Ms. Faber and Mrs. Kohlstedt for organizing it.

In mentioning Ms. Faber, I take this occasion on behalf of Saint Mary’s Parish to express profound gratitude for her service over the past twelve years as our elementary principal. By now I think it is well known that at the end of this school year, Vicki has officially retired. She has carried out her work as principal with great competence and with the highest level of professionalism and integrity. This was acknowledged by the Diocese of La Crosse in 2016 when Vicki was chosen as Diocesan Administrator of the Year. Vicki’s leadership has brought about many accomplishments in our school: our tasty fish fries, the computerization of the school, the accreditation of our school - a process that required three years of preparation. She was involved in the planning of the new addition to the school built in 2012 which eventually made it possible to begin our very successful pre-school program. Finally, she oversaw our school being designated a “Choice School” by the State of Wisconsin, which has allowed a number of our families to attend Saint Mary’s School, who ordinarily may not be able to attend because of tuition costs.

As pastor I have enjoyed working with Vicki and in particular am grateful for her conscientious leadership and service that has maintained a strong Catholic identity within our school.

She has assured us that she is not saying “goodbye” and will still be involved with the parish and school (but not as much as she was previously) as she now embarks on her retirement. We wish her the very best of God’s blessings in the years ahead.

Next weekend is the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ) and will be a fitting time to celebrate the First Communion of some of our children who have been patiently anticipating this important event in their life. At the time of my writing this column, seven children will make their First Communion at the 5:15 p.m. Mass and five at the 10:30 Mass. We look forward to celebrating this important day with them.


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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



**Keep in Prayer for
Our First Communicants**

Lydia Durst
 Colin Halverson
 Darlyn Hernandez
 Bryce Kohlstedt
 Makenna Mueller
 Noah Mueller
 Everett Myers
 Mary Opatik
 Amaryrani Ortiz
 Diago Pedro-Merlos
 Guadalupe Rodriquez Trejo
 Valentina Rodriquez Trejo
 Kendall Salisbury
 Kevin Silva
 Danicka Spencer
 Kathryn Stadele
 Brielle Weeden
 Baylee Wertz



With sorrowful hearts
 We express our deepest sympathy
 to the family of
Frances M. Pepich
 Who entered into Eternal Rest on
 May 28th, 2020
 Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord.
 May perpetual light shine upon her,
 May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed
 through the mercy of God rest in peace.
 Amen



Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

During the month of June, celebrate fatherhood
 by giving in memory, celebration, gratitude or
 thanksgiving for a special dad in your life. When
 you give, Pro-Life Wisconsin will send a spiritual
 bouquet to let him know you are praying for him
 the whole month long.

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May 30/31, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 3,505.00
Offertory.....	194.00
Student Offertory.....	6.21
Pastoral Care	70.00
Building & Maintenance.....	70.00
Religious Education.....	75.00
Holy Day.....	20.00
Easter Flowers	15.00
Parish Festival.....	91.00
Total.....	\$ 4,046.21

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May (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,020.00




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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.

WEEK TWELVE



Here I am! It took me twelve weeks, but I finally weigh one ounce. That's almost double my weight from last week! And I've added some length as well. I'm between three and four inches long, just about the size of half of a banana. At this age and size, I have approximately 2,000,000 eggs in my ovaries (that's not a typo—it really is 2 million!). By the time I'm ready to be born, the number of eggs will be only one million. It will continue to decrease as I get older. When I'm around seventeen years old, I should have about 200,000 eggs. Just think, twelve weeks ago there was a single egg that God used to create me; and now my little body is holding 2 million eggs! Wow! Our God is an awesome God!!

*"You created every part of me;
You put me together in my mother's womb."*

—PSALM 139:13

I know I'm gonna keep on growing. I just hope that the weight doubling doesn't continue each week—it could get a little tight in here!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

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Msgr Scheckel, Sawyer Kruse, Deacon Tully
Sunday, May 31, 2020
On the occasion of
reception into the Catholic Faith through the
Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion