

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/
Mt 10:26-33
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11
cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/
Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts
13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/
Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

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 20th

Confessions 4:15-4:50 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Our Parish Family

Sunday, June 21st

Confessions 7:30-7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am

† Gary Peckham S.P.I.

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am

Mass 10:30 am

† Leo Triggs

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.

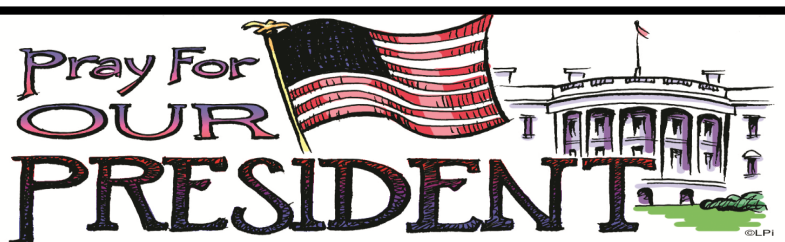
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father

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 . . .

This weekend we are anticipating the celebration of fourteen of our parish children receiving their First Holy Communion. Six of the children are planning to attend the 5:15 p.m. Saturday Mass and another eight will attend the 10:30 a.m. Mass. There will then remain three more children who will receive their First Holy Communion later this summer. This is an important day for these children and their parents and family members and it takes place on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, (the Body and Blood of Christ) – a most fitting Sunday for such an occasion. I thank the parents of our children, their teachers, our coordinator of Religious Education and our school principal for helping organize this celebration.

Bishop Callahan communicated by letter to his pastors this past week some information that I will pass on to you. He thanked us for the efforts we have made in opening our churches for public Masses on Sunday. He indicated that there were 28 pastors who were not ready to open their Church on Saturday-Sunday, May 30-31. In order to be able to open a pastor had to indicate through a signed document that he had carried out the various protocols prescribed by the Diocese. When that was received and approved by the Diocese a “Certificate of Readiness” was then issued to the parish which gave permission for that parish church to open for Sunday Mass. In last week’s column, I publicly thanked a number of our parishioners who assisted me in meeting the standards so that we could receive our approval to open our Church.

Also in his letter, the Bishop offered to all the parishes an opportunity to participate in a campaign that begins next week to seek from parishioners more financial giving in order to make up for the reduction in tithe offerings over these past two months. I decided not to participate in this campaign for the reason that in three months we will begin the Diocesan Annual Appeal. I will use that opportunity to speak to you about this matter and ask if it is possible for you to make a sacrifice to make up for what has not been coming to the parish. Presently we are running about 30% less in our giving compared to last year at this same time. It is my judgement that it is better to run one campaign than two back to back.

The Bishop explained the restrictions on attendance that will be involved in three upcoming celebrations at the Cathedral. The first will be the ordination of six deacons, five will be permanent deacons (like Deacon Tully) and one will be a transitional deacon, who God willing be ordained a priest in a year. This takes place on Tuesday, June 23rd. The Chrism Mass, which was to take place during Tuesday of Holy Week will take place on Friday, June 26th. This is important for us in the parishes in that the Holy Chrism that is used for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be blessed at that Mass and be made available to the parishes. This means that we can begin the planning of Confirmation, which this year is going to be done in each parish by the pastor. The third celebration is on Saturday, June 27th and involves the ordination of four transitional deacons to the priesthood. Four new priests is a great reason for us to rejoice throughout the Diocese of La Crosse. Because I serve as the Dean of the Richland Center Deanery I have been invited to con-celebrate each of these three Masses, serving as a representative of the Catholics in the Richland Center Deanery. I will be burning up the road that week with three trips to La Crosse – but for good reason. Let us keep praying for end to this pandemic. As I write this column the numbers seem to be moving in the right direction. May it continue.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Keep in prayer the five men who will be
ordained permanent Deacons
On June, 23, 2020



Mr. Michael Kamrowski
Mr. Martin Kulak
Mr. John McDonnell
Mr. Gordon Ruplinger
Mr. Kurt Zakrzewski

Keep in prayer the four transitional Deacons who
will be ordained to the priesthood on
June 27, 2020

Deacon Samuel McCarty
Deacon Joseph Richards
Deacon Levi Schmitt
Deacon Daniel Williams

*“You are priest forever
by the order of Melchizedek”*

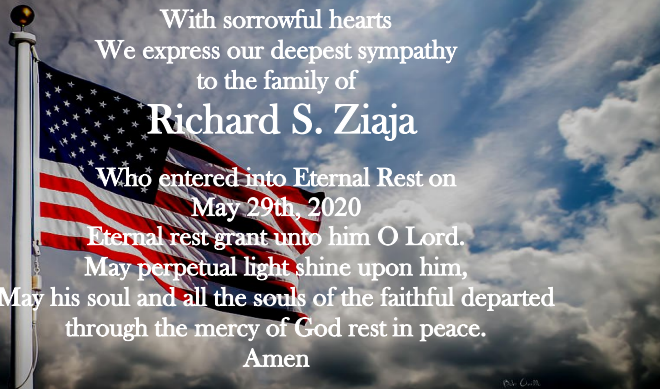
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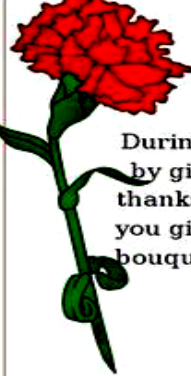


**Keep in Prayer for
Our First Communicants**

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
Richard S. Ziaja
Who entered into Eternal Rest on
May 29th, 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



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.

www.ProLifeWI.org/carnations



June 6/7, 2020 Stewardship

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| Adult Tithe..... | \$7,820.00 |
| Offertory..... | 110.00 |
| Student Offertory..... | .65 |
| Pastoral Care | 25.00 |
| Building & Maintenance..... | 22.00 |
| Holy Day..... | 5.00 |
| Total..... | \$7,982.65 |

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



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Scrip News

Next Sunday is Father's Day!!

Many cards are available that would please your Husband, Dad or Grandfather. Buy Cabela's, Ace, Menards, All-American Do-It Center, Walmart. Get a restaurant card to treat him to dinner or how about a gas card for that favorite man in your life. Ask your scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com or the Scrip-to-go box is at the Rectory during the week. (647-2621) shopwithscrip.com. scrip@stmarysrc.com . Scrip is also avail able at the rectory. 647-2621 Scrip Profit for April \$636.46

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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 THIRTEEN



Happy day to you! This little chick is thirteen weeks old today—that means Mom’s first trimester is complete. Now my body is growing faster than my head. See, I never really did have a “big head.” My skin, which is parchment thin, is getting covered with an ultra-fine downy hair known as lanugo. This will disappear before I’m born. But I’m sprouting some real hair on the top of my head and getting eye-brows that will stay with me! Guess what I can do! I can grasp things and I can suck my thumb! I can also squint, frown, and grimace, but I prefer to smile!

*“...every hair of your head has been counted.
So do not be afraid; you are worth much more...”*

—MATTHEW 10: 30-31

With the little bit of hair I have it’s still a whole lot of counting to do. We must be extremely valuable to our God. Now that’s worth smiling about!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

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Services include free baby clothes, (birth –2T), free baby furniture, referrals for ultra sounds, adoption, healing from abortion. Support before and after your baby arrives.

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