

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a

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June 12th, 2022

Saturday, June 18th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Judy Murphy
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Fynn Lemke, Danicka & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Colleen Schroeder Family
Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, June 19th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Paul Peckham
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Laif Morris, Thomas Honer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family
Scrip: Jonna Ray

Sunday, June 19th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Emma Jelinek, Mara Puls, Ella & Will Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Scrip: Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

Monday, June 13th
No Mass

Tuesday, June 14th **Flag Day**
No Mass

Wednesday, June 15th
Mass 8:15 am
† Joe Berberich

Thursday, June 16th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Leo Stafford

Friday, June 17th
Mass 8:15
† Connie Cosgrove

Saturday, June 18th
Mass 5:15 pm
† Bill Schroeder

Sunday, June 19th **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family
St. Romuald, Abbot

Mass 10:30 am
† Leo Triggs **Father's Day**



Parish Calendar Events

06/11 Saturday KC Tootsie Roll Drive / following Mass
06/12 Sunday KC tootsie Roll drive / following Mass
06/15 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm
06/19 Sunday, Father's Day
06/20 Monday, Vacation Bible School begins

From your pastor . . .

This column will end what has appeared in the last three columns regarding the document from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that addresses the principles and policies that govern the Catholic parishes and schools in the Archdiocese concerning gender theory. The Diocese of La Crosse is presently studying this document and will be considering its implementation in whole or in part. This final installment presents the policy part of the document. The reproduction of the text below appears in *italics*.

3. POLICY

The following policy seeks to provide guidance in applying the Church's teachings regarding the challenges presented by "gender theory." This policy is put forth for parishes, organizations, and institutions of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

As a general rule, in all interactions and policies, parishes, organizations, and institutions are to recognize only a person's biological sex. This policy applies, but is not limited to, all Church employees, personnel, volunteers, and those entrusted to the care of the Church, including all contracted vendors when they are on-site and may have contact with those entrusted to the care of the Church.

3.1 Designations and Pronouns. Any parochial, organizational, or institutional documentation which requires the designation of a person's sex is to reflect that person's biological sex. No person may designate a "preferred pronoun" in speech or in writing, nor are parishes, organizations, or institutions to permit such a designation. Permitting the designation of a preferred pronoun, while often intended as an act of charity, instead promotes an acceptance of the separability of biological sex and "gender" and thus oppose the truth of our sexual unity.

3.2 Bathrooms and Locker Rooms. All persons must use the bathroom or locker room which matches their biological sex. Diocesan parishes, organizations, and institutions are permitted to have individual-use bathrooms which are available for all members of the respective community.

3.3 Attire. All persons are to present themselves in a manner consistent with their God-given dignity. Where a dress code or uniforms exists, all persons are to follow the dress code or uniform that accords with their biological sex.

3.4 Athletics and Extra-Curriculars. Participation in parish, school, and extra-curricular activities must be conformed with the biological sex of the participant. Some sports and activities may be open to the participation of individuals of both sexes.

3.5 Single-Sex schools, Buildings, and other Programs and Institutions. Admission to single-sex programs, including but not limited to single-sex schools, camps, and retreats, is restricted to persons of the designated biological sex. Dormitories or other single-sex buildings are restricted to persons of the designated biological sex.

3.6 Medication. No person is permitted to have on-site or to distribute any medications for the purpose of gender reassignment. Also, students and those entrusted to the care of the Church are not permitted to take "puberty blockers," even if self-administered, on parish or school property, with the purpose of a potential or actual "gender reassignment."

3.7 Protecting the Vulnerable. Those entrusted to the care of the Church who express a tension between their biological sex and their "gender" and others directly affected by this tension (parents, guardians, etc.) should be directed to appropriate ministers and counselors who will help the person in a manner that is in accord with the directives and teachings of the Church. Parishes, schools, and other Catholic institutions or organizations should take the necessary precautions, in accord with the policies of this document, to avoid bullying and to protect the integrity of those who may express tension or concerns about their biological sex.

There is another part entitled RESOURCES AND PASTORAL IMPEMENATION that I will not reproduce in this column insofar in the future it will pertain specifically to the Diocese of La Crosse, if and when this this document is approved by Bishop William Callahan.

I present this to you so that you will have some prior knowledge of what may be coming to our parish and school on the matter of Gender Theory. If you want to share some thoughts and give feedback, please do so by contacting me at the rectory.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

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Pick up a copy of the devotional, *The Word Among us* and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God and applying it to you daily life. Copies are located in the church exits.

The Word Among Us includes:

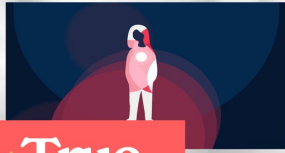
- *A daily meditation based on one of the mass readings, helping you to understand the scriptures and lead you into prayer.
- *Articles to help you grow in your Catholic faith and walk with the Lord in everyday life.
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Upcoming issues include:

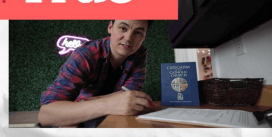
- *June: The gift of the Eucharist
- *July: Finding peace in the midst of life trials.
- *September: The dignity of every human person, created in God's image and likeness.

Be sure to pick up a copy as each issue becomes available so you can experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

As always feel free to call us if you have any questions at 1-800-775-9673 and press 3 to speak directly to a Parish Representative.



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daily
for world peace,
conversion of
sinners and for the
Souls in Purgatory.

**We Thank Our Mothers
and Fathers for Life!**

The Richland County Right to Life, LLC is celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, Sunday, June 19, 2022

by handing out lifesavers to Fathers.

This will take place after the weekend Masses at St. Mary's Richland Center

Saturday at 5:15 pm and Sunday at 8 am and 10:30 am.

We ask for a \$1 donation.

Life is Precious! Let's Pray for Life!



A Respect For Life

Truly you have formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made; wonderful are your works. My soul also you knew full well.

Psalm 139:13-14

Pregnancy Helpline of
Boscobel

608-375-5339

Office 608-375-4820

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.

**May God Bless you
for choosing
Life for your baby!**

Readings for the week of June 12, 2022

- Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/ Jn 16:12-15
- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/ Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/ Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17



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June 4/5, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,418.00
Offertory.....	496.00
Student Offertory.....	19.82
Pastoral Care.....	55.00
Building & Maintenance.....	55.00
Festival.....	55.00
Holy Day.....	15.00
Total.....	\$4,113.82
May (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,275.00

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-ST. JOHN PAUL II**



Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request
prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

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

Joseph A. Berberich

Who entered into eternal rest
June 1st, 2022

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 School
Employment Opportunity
Part time Music Teacher**

Inquire with Stacia Kohlstedt
stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com
(608-647-2422) for more information



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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.