

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



“This is my beloved Son, with whom  
I am well pleased; listen to him” Mt 17:5b

**2nd Sunday of Lent, March 5th, 2023**

**Saturday, March 11th, 5:15 pm**

**Lector:** Colleen Pulvermacher

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek, Andrew Mata  
Aubrey Kohlstedt

**Ushers:** Knights **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

**Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

**Sunday, March 12th, 8:00 am**

**Lector:** Maly Krajco

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Thomas Honer, Emma Jelinek,  
Alexander Kloehn, Adelyn Wertz

**Ushers:** Knights **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family

**Scrip:** Jonna Ray

**Sunday, March 12th, 10:30 am**

**Lector:** Gloria Joseph

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Jolee Larse, Lydia Durst,  
Connor & Laura Stoltz,

**Ushers:** Knights **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family

**Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

## Mass Schedule

Monday, March 6th

No Mass

Tuesday, March 7th

No Mass

Msgr on Retreat all week

**St. Perpetua**

**St. Felicity**

Wednesday, March 8th

No Mass

**St. John of God**

Thursday, March 9th

No Mass

**One Hour Adoration 9:00 am**

**St. Frances of Rome**

Friday, March 10th

No Mass

Saturday, March 11th

**Mass in the School Gym**

Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Juanita Tully

Sunday, March 12th

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am

**Mass in School Gym**

Frank Ward S.P.I.

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am

Mass 10:30 am

**Mass in School Gym**

Our Parish Family

**Daylight Saving Time begins**

## Parish Calendar Events

03/06 Mon., PCCW meeting 6:30 pm (undercroft)

03/24 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7.00 pm

Drive Thru only

# Lent



## **From your pastor . . .**

It is during the Season of Lent that I make my annual retreat, which I will begin this Sunday through Saturday. Like in years past, this will be a silent retreat. I have chosen two books for spiritual reading during the retreat that will focus on the Holy Eucharist. You will most likely notice that Holy Eucharist has been the subject matter of these past columns, in preparation for the renewal and revival of our Faith in the Holy Eucharist that is being promoted throughout all the dioceses in the United States over this year and the next. I will also use some of the time on this retreat to prepare a talk that I have been asked to give by Cardinal Raymond Burke at the annual Marian Catechist consecratory weekend at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, May 5-7th. The talk that I have been asked to prepare is "Mary, Mother of the Eucharist." During this retreat, I will keep you all in my prayers especially during my daily Mass. If there is a need for a priest, please call the rectory.

The work in the church continues at a good pace. The floor tile that had been delayed in its delivery due to the snowstorm last week has arrived. The work is being done by only two men, a father and son team. It will take them the next three weeks to bring the floor to completion. In the meantime, the terrazzo flooring in the vestibules, the staircases and the bathroom in the undercroft is being refinished by a different firm. The floor of the kitchen (which is also terrazzo) will be done during Spring Break, March 27-31.

The Lenten schedule for Confessions will be somewhat curtailed this year because of the unavailability of our church building. I will be making extra times available in the school as we get closer to Holy Week. In the meantime, I encourage you to make use of the time before each of the weekend Masses when I am available in the temporary confessional in what is known as the Ruth Williams Wellness Room, which is across from the restrooms when you come into the gymnasium through the pre-school doorway. There is a sign that directs you as well as a sign on the door of the wellness room indicating it to be the confessional room. If the light is on the door is ajar you can come in. If the door is closed and the light is on, you should wait until the penitent leaves.

We received news this past week that Bishop Callahan fell and broke a rib. He is sore but seems to be healing. Please keep him in your prayers. Because of the fall he was unable to be the celebrant at the Cathedral last Sunday for what is known as the Rite of Election. Monsignor Richard Gilles, the rectory of the Cathedral replaced him. The Rite of Election is a prayer service where the bishop welcomes and prays over those who are being baptized (catechumens) and those who are already baptized but will be entering into full communion with the Catholic Church through a profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Holy Communion (candidates) at the Easter Vigil. We have two candidates for full communion here at Saint Mary's, Nicholas Perna and Grant Worthington, both who were in attendance at the Cathedral for the Rite of Election. Keep Nicholas and Grant in your prayers as they prepare to enter the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Please keep me in your prayer as well during the days of retreat this week. Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**





**The beginning of the New Church floor  
03/01/2023**

**Presentation of the Shroud of Turin**



St. Matthew's Parish 221 S. 28th Avenue  
Wausau Wi. .

Phone# 715-842-3142

March 10th at 6:30 pm

March 11th at 5:30 pm Mass @ 4:30 pm prior

March 12th at 1:00 pm Mass @ 12:00 pm prior

The Shroud of Turin is the image of a beaten and crucified man. A man believed to be Jesus of Nazareth!

**CONSEQUENCES OF DIGITAL ADDICTION  
WHAT'S THE HARM?**

Hosted by: LIFE GUARDIANS

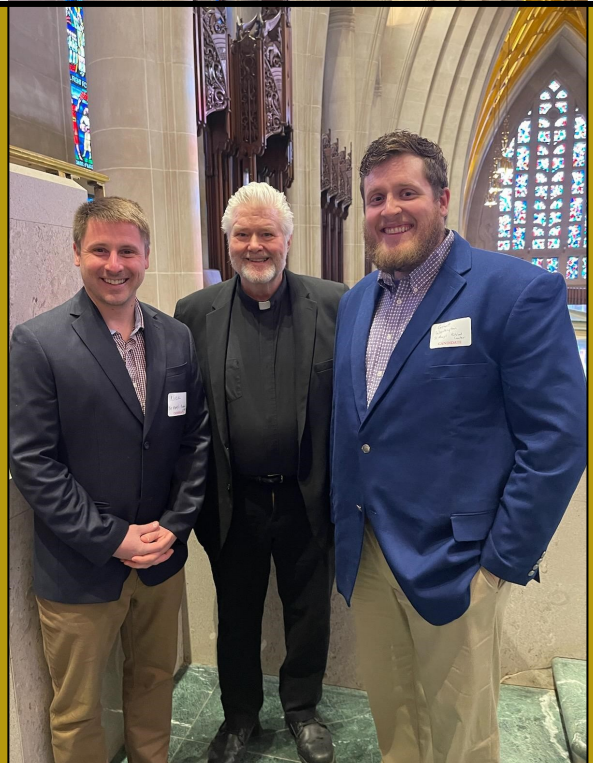
Join Dr. Aharon Zorea, UW Professor and published author, for an honest discussion on invisible digital addictions affecting the entire family. Consequences of digital addictions.



SUNDAY, March 19th,  
7:00—9:00 pm

Boscobel Bowl & Banquet  
Hosted by LIFE GUARDIANS

Free Event \* Door Prizes \* Snacks Provided  
Donations are appreciated to defray expenses and overages will go to support Charity Clinic in Platteville For adults and kids alike.



Nicholas Perna, Msgr. Roger J. Scheckel,  
Grant Worthington  
The Rite of Election at St Joseph Cathedral  
February 26, 2023

**PCCW meeting March 6, 2023  
6:30pm undercroft**



**RICHLAND COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS**

Delivery Drivers desperately needed to bring meals to those in need. Only 1 hour of your time Monday, Wednesday or Fridays As little as 1 time a month is a HUGE help ! Contact Tanya Webster, Nutrition Program Coordinator 647-8821, ext 5937 or via email tanya.webster@co.richland.wi.us

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February 25/26, Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,313.00
Offertory.....	379.00
Student Offertory.....	26.37
Pastoral Care.....	70.00
Catholic School Support.....	5.00
Religious Education.....	85.00
Festival.....	95.00
Ash Wednesday.....	468.00
Total.....	\$3,441.37
February (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,380.00

**St Mary's Fish Fry, Richland Center**  
**Drive Thru Only**  
**Friday, March 24th 4:30 to 7:00 pm**

MEN OF CHRIST

Living your vocation courageously, Saturday, March 11th  
 Corpus Christi Church, 405 East Le rand St. Boscobel,  
 7:15 am Rosary followed by Mass at 7:45  
 Speakers: Bart Schuchts, Kevin O'Brien, Mike Sweeney,  
 Father John Burns & Archbishop Jerome Listeck  
 Register at [menofchrist.net](http://menofchrist.net)



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Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

- Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2  
Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,  
20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/  
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/  
Jn 4:5-42 -4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip gift cards are a great way to stick to your monthly budget or help your kids stick to a budget! Buy cards for a set amount to pay for gas, food, clothing, home improvements, and more. When gift cards run out of money, you've reached your budget raise money for St. Mary's! Questions? [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com)

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, ROLLING GROUND**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 26 th**  
 Serving from 10:00 until noon  
 Serving will begin immediately following 9:00 mass  
 Serving pancakes, homemade maple syrup,  
 sausage, scrambled eggs, applesauce and beverages  
 Free Will Offering

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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.