

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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March 12th, 2023

Saturday, March 18th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Danicka & Riley Spencer, Andrew Mata,
Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Steve Bauer Family

Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, March 19th, 8:00 am

Lector: Mark Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt,
Alexander & Carter Kloehn

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family

Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, March 19th, 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms,
Ella & Will Weiss

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family

Scrip: Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

- Monday, March 13th** **St. Joseph**
No Mass
- Tuesday, March 14th**
Mass 8:15am **Mass in the Commons**
Archbishop Listecki SP.I.
- Wednesday, March 15th** **Mass in the Commons**
Mass 8:15am
† Margaret Olsen
- Thursday, March 16th** **Mass in the Commons**
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
† Fr Leon Rausch **St. Turibius**
- Friday, March 17th** **Mass in the School Gym**
Mass 2:15pm
† Mary Brewer
- Saturday, March 18th** **Mass in the School Gym**
Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm **The Annunciation of the Lord**
† Janice M. Bauer
- Sunday, March 19th** **4th Sunday of Lent**
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **Mass in School Gym**
Our Parish Family
- Confessions 9:30-10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am **Mass in School Gym**
† Steve Ewing

Parish Calendar Events

- 03/19 Sunday, What's the Harm? Digital Addiction
Dr Zorea, 7:00 to 9:00 pm,
Boscobel Bowl & Banquet
- 03/22 Wednesday Extravaganza Planning Meeting
6:30 pm in the Undercroft
- 03/24 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7.00 pm
Drive Thru only

LENT

prayer • fasting • almsgiving

From your pastor . . .

This column will continue in our preparation for the Eucharistic revival that is taking place throughout all the Diocese of the United States. Today's installment comes from Cardinal Raymond L. Burke's book entitled: Divine Love Made Flesh: The Holy Eucharist as the Sacrament of Charity, pp.22-23.

Eucharistic Banquet

Christ makes Himself substantially present to us through the Holy Eucharist principally so that we may receive Him in Holy Communion. "The Eucharistic Sacrifice is intrinsically directed to the inward union of the faithful with Christ through Communion", (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, n. 16). The Holy Eucharist is true spiritual food, Christ nourishing the life of the Holy Spirit within us through the reception of His glorious Body and Blood. The sixth chapter of the Gospel of Saint John helps us very much to understand the Eucharistic Banquet. Christ made it clear that only by eating His Body and drinking His Blood do we have life within us. The disciples understood the true importance of His teaching, from that day, some refused to believe and left His company.

Holy Communion, participation in the Eucharistic Banquet, is Christ's way of sustaining His life poured out within us at the moment of our baptism, and strengthened and increased within us from the moment of our confirmation. The Sacraments of Initiation -Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist – are essentially related to one another. "Thus by the gift of his body and blood Christ increases within us the gift of his Spirit, already poured out in Baptism and bestowed as a 'seal' in the sacrament of Confirmation. (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, n.17)

Conclusion

Communion in the Body and Blood of Christ is already now a participation in the fullness of communion with God, which will be ours in the Heavenly Kingdom. The Holy Eucharist is likewise the Spiritual Food to sustain us along life's pilgrimage home to God the Father. In the wonderful words of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Holy communion is "a medicine of immortality, an antidote to death", (Ad Ephesia, 20). That is why the church so much desires that the dying receive Holy communion and call the Holy Communion of the dying by a special name, Viaticum, food for the journey from this life to the next.

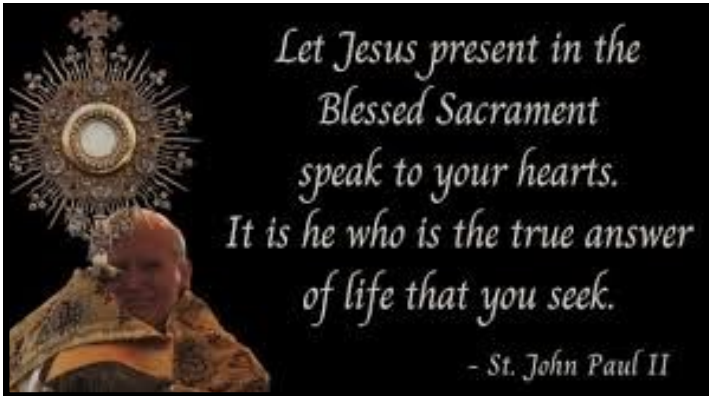
The fact that Holy communion is an anticipation of the life to come also means that it commits us to preparing the day of Christ's Final coming during each moment of our lives. The account of the institution of the Holy Eucharist in the Gospel of Saint John underlines the mandate which the Holy Eucharist is for us. It is a sharing in the outpouring of Christ's life out of love for us and for all; it contains the command to wash the feet of our brothers and sisters. Blessed Pope John Paul II concludes the first chapter of Ecclesia de Eucharistia with these inspiring words:

Proclaiming the death of the Lord "until he comes" (Cor. 11:26) entails that all who take part in in the Eucharist be committed to changing their lives and making them in a certain way completely "Eucharistic," (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, n.20).

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel





*Let Jesus present in the
Blessed Sacrament
speak to your hearts.
It is he who is the true answer
of life that you seek.*

- St. John Paul II

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world”
Jn 6:51

Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know,
is in need of prayer, please send your prayer
request

prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

Gift Bearers Needed

At Sunday Mass, members of the congregation bring forward an offering of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. This offering is presented to the priest or deacon on behalf of the entire parish and will become the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the consecration. Many times people bring forward the gifts to commemorate a special event – anniversary, baptism of a child, or for a special remembrance. Individuals or whole families are welcome to bring up the gifts together. Please consider participating in this special ministry. Interested? Contact Deacon Tully at donald.tully@stmarysrc.com

**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.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS



Please use the envelopes in your packet or any (marked envelope) to make a memorial for a loved one.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

every Thursday following Holy Mass



**Church floor half way completed
03/03/2023**

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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March 4/5, Stewardship

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| Adult Tithe..... | \$3,813.00 |
| Offertory..... | 248.00 |
| Student Offertory..... | 7.56 |
| Pastoral Care..... | 20.00 |
| Building & Maintenance..... | 5.00 |
| Perpetual Cemetery..... | 1.00 |
| Total..... | \$4,094.56 |
| 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 Listeki
Register at menofchrist.net



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Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

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| Sunday: | 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38 |
| Monday: | 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a |
| Tuesday: | Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16 |
| Wednesday: | Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30 |
| Thursday: | Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47 |
| Friday: | Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 |
| Saturday: | Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:410/Lk 1:26-38 |
| Next Sunday: | Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8 11/Jn 11:1-45 or 1:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45 |

SCRIP NEWS

Did you know you can pay your Kohl's charge
with a Kohl's scrip card?
We have them in our to-go box or we can order larger
denominations for you.
Not sure where you're shopping?
Try a no-fee Visa gift card accepted everywhere.
We'll order those for you, too.
Every purchase raises money for St. Mary's.
scrip@stmarysrc.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, ROLLING GROUND
SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

Serving from 10:00 until noon

Serving will begin immediately following 9:00 mass
Serving pancakes, homemade maple syrup, sausage, scram-
bled eggs, applesauce and beverages.

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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.