

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

### An Election Prayer to Mary

"O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,  
At this most critical time, we entrust the  
United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land  
For the glory of your son. Overwhelmed with the  
Burdens of the sins of our nation. We cry to you  
from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge  
in your Motherly Protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts  
of our people. Open our to the great worth of human life  
and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead us to evil to  
abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.  
Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's Law  
is the foundation on which our nation an He alone is  
the one True Force, of our cherished rights to life,  
liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Oh Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject  
The culture of death and the strength to build  
A new culture of life. Amen

### Mass Schedule

Monday, October 26th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27th

Mass 8:15 am

† Marty Blankenship

Wednesday, October 28th **St. Simon & St. Jude**

Mass 8:15 am

† Rosario & Carmen Delapaz

Thursday, October 29th

Mass 8:15 am **Adoration Following Mass**

† Mary Ann Moore

Friday, October 30th

Mass 8:15 am

L & D members of the Yu Family

Saturday, October 31st

Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm

Mass 5:15 am

† Paul & Tom Kinney

Sunday, November 1st **All Saints Day**

Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am **Daylight Saving Time ends**

† James Harrison

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Sunday, Nov. 1st, Daylight Savings Ends

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, Election Day **VOTE**

### Readings for the week of October 25, 2020

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/  
Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/  
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
Mt 5:1-12a

**From your pastor . . .**

Over the past couple of bulletins within this column, I have shared about my Aunt Dolores who has been sick with cancer and whom I visited in September during my trip to Pennsylvania. On Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> my aunt died. Thank you for your prayers for her. May she rest in peace.

I am in the process of beginning the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is for anyone who desires to know more about the Catholic Faith and particularly for those who seek to become members of the Church. If you are interested or know someone who is, please have them contact the rectory.

Please be reminded that last Sunday was World Mission Sunday. It always takes place on the third Sunday of October and involves the entire Church throughout the world to sacrifice in support of the missionary activity of the Church. It was Jesus final command to his apostles before he ascended to heaven that they go out to all nations, proclaiming the gospel of salvation and baptizing in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This has been a continual requirement of being a Catholic – that we support the men and women who serve as missionaries throughout the world. There are envelopes at the end of the pews that can be used to make a contribution. Thank you for your generosity.

Another request being made of the Faithful in the Diocese of La Crosse is the Diocesan Annual Appeal. A mailing should have come to your homes from the Diocese a number of weeks ago. If this has not happened, please let the rectory know and we will make certain that you receive the necessary material for your contribution.

The Diocesan Annual Appeal not only supports the work of the Diocese but also a significant portion of it is sent outside the Diocese to assist our Holy Father as well as provide response to natural disasters that can appear suddenly in different parts of the world. Through the Bishop's Oversees Campaign that is funded by the Appeal, help is made available in a timely way through the Church in those regions where disaster strikes. Also, in our own nation a portion of the Diocesan Annual Appeal is used to support Catholic Charities which provide for the needs of those experiencing hardship within our diocese but also helping when there is a natural catastrophe anywhere in our nation.

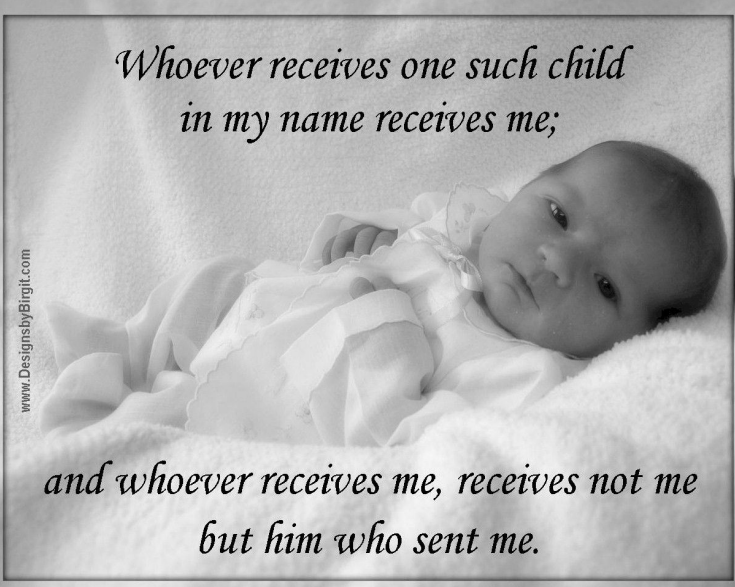
I realize this may be a difficult time financially for some of our parishioners, but I ask that you do the best you can in responding to this Appeal. Thank you.

I don't think I need to tell you that there is an election going on and that will reach its culmination next Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is important that as Catholics we exercise our right as well as fulfill our duty to vote. I encourage you to go to the website of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops to learn about the platforms that are being promoted by the competing parties and candidates. You can access their website at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) Also, if you seek a comparison of what is being promoted by each party you can link to [www.votinginfo.net](http://www.votinginfo.net) to receive this information.

This will be a consequential election for our nation in many ways. Pray for our nation through the intercession of our patroness, Mary Immaculate, that it will experience peace and tranquility in the days ahead.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



**October 17/18, 2020 Stewardship**

Adult Tithe.....	\$1,986.00
Offertory.....	133.00
Catholic School Support.....	46.00
Building & Maintenance.....	20.00
Pastoral Care.....	301.00
Propagation Mission Sunday.....	85.00
Holy Day.....	25.00
Festival.....	1.00
Total.....	\$2,597.00
September (ACH) Automatic Contributions....	\$5,970.00
October (ACH) Automatic Contributions...	\$6,220.00

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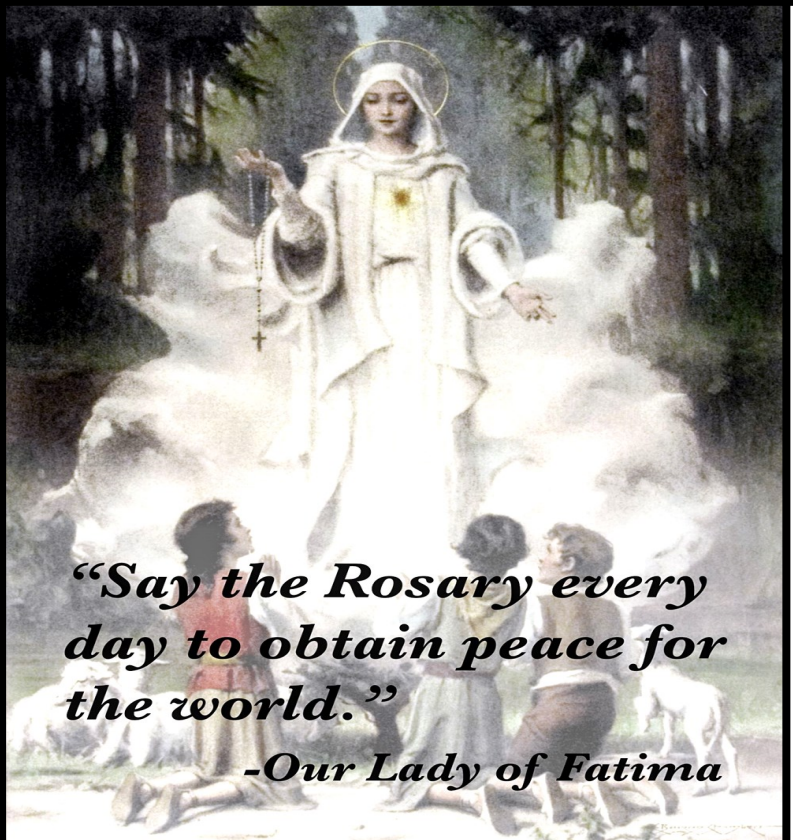
**Pray the Rosary with the Bishops  
for Pro-Life** visit [diolc.org/live](http://diolc.org/live).  
 May God's grace be poured out upon our state, our nation and our world.  
 Schedule of Pro-life Rosaries – Sundays, 7:30-8:00 PM  
 October 25 – Bishop James P. Powers, Diocese of Superior

**PCCW**  
**"ZOOM" Meeting**  
 Monday, November 2nd @ 6:30 pm  
 Contact Judy Barnicle  
[senorabarnicle@gmail.com](mailto:senorabarnicle@gmail.com)

**Richland Center Deanery Council of Catholic Women  
Virtual Fall Assembly**

**"JESUS THE HEALER"**  
 Presented by Father Matthew Marshall

Saturday, November 7th, 2020 @ 1:00 pm  
 Log on at [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)  
 Meeting ID: 847 2130 6071-Passcode: RvOO1k  
 Call Joyce Humfeld at 608-606-0873  
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November 7 5:15 P.M. Judy Murphy  
November 8 8:00 A.M. Betty Wastlick  
November 8 10:30 A.M. Emily Zorea



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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 THIRTY-ONE

# 1 WEEK!



The last few weeks I've noticed a repeating pattern happening in here. From where I am, it seems to be that one-half pound plus one-half inch equals one week of my life! That makes my size at thirty-one weeks equal to 17 inches and four and one-fourth pounds. If I were a betting baby, I might just have to wager a few on next week's numbers! Anyway, my bones are growing and hardening, except for my skull (no hard-headed baby here!). The sections of my skull do not join together completely until after birth; and, even then, it stays quite pliable. This will help me to get through the birth canal when my big day arrives. Speaking of the big day, I'm getting ready for it by turning myself upside down while I still can—I want to be head first for delivery!

*"When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there..."*

—PSALM 139:15

Pretty soon it's going to get so crowded in here that there will barely be enough room to move, much less turn. But that's okay with me—it just means that it's almost time to meet Mom! I can't wait!!!

Love,  
Baby Margaret Mary

### The Knights of Columbus #3942 Council

will be collecting food and money for the local food pantry. We will have containers at all of St. Mary's exits during November. Please bring non-perishable food items and cash donations to St. Mary's church.

Cash donations should be put in an envelope marked Food Pantry and put in the collection, dropped off at parish office or mailed to Gary Hardy 25073 Hall Ln. RC.

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