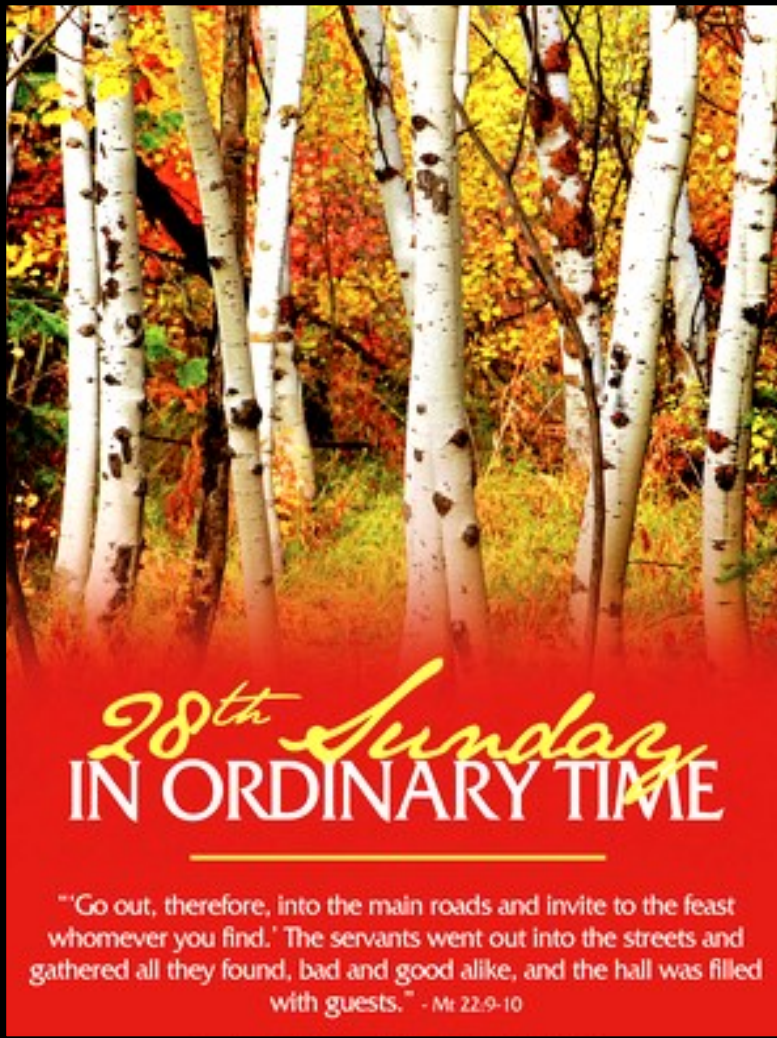


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



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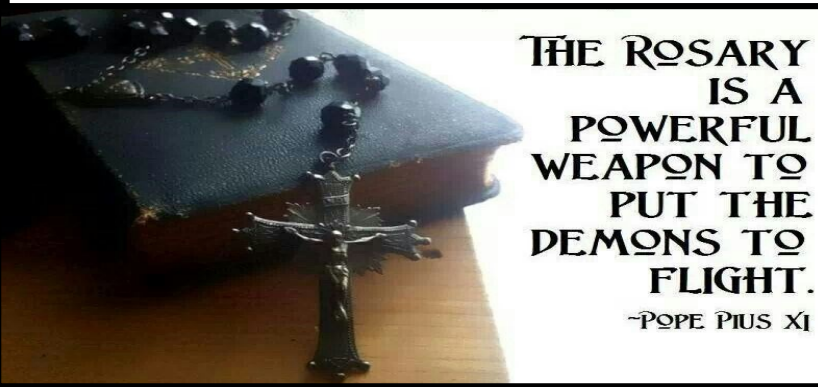
“Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:9-10

Mass Schedule

- Monday, October 12th Columbus Day
No Mass
- Tuesday, October 13th
Mass 8:15 am
Carolyn & Chris Fonkert SP.I.
- Wednesday, October 14th
Mass 8:15 am
† Tom Waters
- Thursday, October 15th St. Teresa of Jesus
Mass 8:15 am Adoration Following
† Rita Hall
- Friday, October 16th St. Hedwig
Mass 8:15 am St. Margaret Mary
† Mila Jose
- Saturday, October 17th St. Ignatius of Antioch
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Edmund Hetzel
- Sunday, October 18th World Mission Sunday
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† William Kremel
- Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Readings for the week of October 11, 2020

- Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
- Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 [7b]/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21



THE ROSARY IS A POWERFUL WEAPON TO PUT THE DEMONS TO FLIGHT.

~POPE PIUS XI

“I beg of you to beware of thinking of the Rosary as something of little importance – as do ignorant people and even several great but proud scholars.



Our Lady of the Rosary

Far from being insignificant, the Rosary is a priceless treasure which is inspired by God!”

St. Louis de Montfort (1673-1716)

Ave Maria - Magnificat Woman Of Grace



**Welcome Back !
Monsignor Scheckel**

From Deacon Tully:

Have you ever heard this time of year – the months leading to a November election – referred to as the “Silly Season”? It’s an expression that I can remember hearing, well, for as long as I can remember. I can even recall a couple of local election cycles that did, in fact, devolve into silliness. But I doubt that anyone would disagree with me when I say that our current quadrennial event is anything but silly. I’ve heard it described as the most crucial election of our lifetime. One could argue that all elections are crucial in their own time, but this one certainly seems to fit the bill. In a few weeks we, as faithful Americans, will be called upon to choose a president, federal, state and local public leaders who, we pray, will lead our country and communities through the exigencies of our current circumstances.

But we are more than just faithful Americans; we are firstly faithful Catholic Christians. We are no less disciples of Jesus Christ than were Peter, James, John and the others. As such, what criteria do we use to determine which candidates are worthy of a piece of real estate in our yards for their signs or space on our bumpers for their stickers? How do we decide which candidates are deserving of our vote?

I would suggest that a pretty good place to start your decision making is by reviewing the social teaching of the Catholic Church, specifically the four core principles: The dignity of the human person; subsidiarity; the common good; solidarity. These foundational principles are like corrective lenses that help you to see the world, your community, and your neighbors as God sees them.

The principle of the dignity of the individual holds that all humans are created with a divine character and that all life is a gift from God. A worthy candidate must support positions that uphold the sacredness of human life at any stage and condition. This reaches beyond Roe vs. Wade and the mischaracterization of “women’s health”. A moral candidate must actively oppose all threats to the sanctity of human life including euthanasia, assisted suicide, genocide, racism, and human trafficking.

The principle of subsidiarity enhances the dignity of the person by insisting that issues be addressed at the most local level. It is wrong, not to mention insulting, to take from individuals what can be accomplished by their own initiative. The so-called “Nanny State” is case in point. The notion that we “common citizens” must rely on omniscient politicians to decide how to educate our children, what vaccines we must receive, how much soda we can safely drink, and where candy bars can be displayed in grocery stores flies in the face of personal responsibility and decision making.

The common good is a social condition that makes it possible for all people to reach their fulfillment. Candidates must support positions that ensure the well-being of all individuals, not merely selected segments of society. While many social issues can be characterized as “for the common good”, two that readily come to mind are the right to free expression of religious belief and the right to work. The right to exercise religious freedom is fundamental to all the other rights to which we are entitled by our constitution. No politician, or religious leader for that matter, has the right or the authority to lock us out of our places of worship no matter how subjectively worthy the excuse may be. A candidate who supports the shuttering of our churches, synagogues, and mosques should be rejected outright.

Work is more than just a way to make a living. Employers and workers share in God’s creation and contribute to the common good by producing needed services and products while earning and paying just wages and benefits. Candidates should support positions that require a fair days work for a fair days wage and foster work environments where mutual respect is the norm.

Solidarity is a righteousness that reminds us that, regardless of our ethnicity, race, culture, social ideology, or economic status, we are all children of God. Following God’s command to love your neighbor has far reaching implications. It is an invitation to seek justice and to become peacemakers. Those candidates seeking our votes must demonstrate a willingness to ask the question – with sincerity of purpose – “How can I help?”

In a 2016 document entitled “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops said this about the four principles of Catholic social teaching:

These four principles and related themes from Catholic social teaching provide a moral framework that does not easily fit ideologies of “right” or “left,” “liberal” or “conservative,” or the platform of any political party. They are not partisan or sectarian, but reflect fundamental ethical principles that are common to all people.

Peace and goodness to you and to your family...

Deacon Donald Tully

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

RICHLAND CENTER

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 all of 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.



September, 3/4, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$6,347.00
Offertory.....	215.00
Building & Maintenance.....	71.00
Pastoral Care.....	75.00
Parish Festival	50.00
Catholic School Support.....	1.00
Propagation Mission Sunday.....	152.00
Military.....	50.00
Holy Day.....	55.00
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Pray the Rosary with the Bishops for Pro-Life

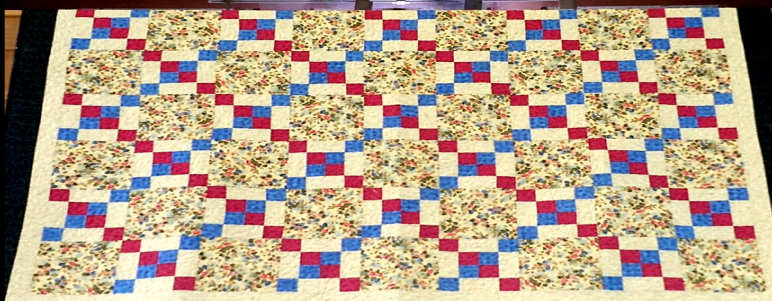
It was started on October 4th with Bishop Callahan, join each of our five Wisconsin Bishops for a live-streamed Pro-Life Rosary from 7:30-8:00 PM on five consecutive Sundays. October is both Respect Life month and the Month of the Holy Rosary, making it a providential time to pray with our Bishops to our Blessed Mother, Patroness of the Unborn, for an end to abortion and other offenses against human life and dignity. The closing Rosary will be led by Archbishop Jerome Listecki on Nov. 1, The Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints. or more details on this statewide pro-life prayer initiative, visit 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 11 – Bishop Donald J. Hying, Diocese of Madison;
 October 18 – Bishop David L. Ricken, Diocese of Green Bay;
 October 25 – Bishop James P. Powers, Diocese of Superior;

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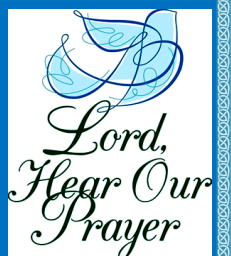


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-Our Lady of Fatima

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October 17 5:15 P.M
October 18 8:00 A.M Colleen Schroeder
October 18 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 TWENTY-NINE



*K*icking away all day! I'm doing what I do best while my body continues to mature. Speaking of mature, I'm actually beginning to look more like a newborn because my arms, legs, and trunk are getting more in proportion to my head size. Remember those fat layers that I started developing a few weeks ago? Well, I now have a complete layer of fat beneath my skin and this may be why I'm weighing in at about three and one-fourth pounds this week. All of my organs continue to grow and more fully develop each day. The latest talent that I've mastered is my bladder's ability to pass water. This is one that I'm going to really practice because I want to put those new "leak proof" diapers to the test!

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a real blessing."

—PSALM 127:3

We need to remember that verse. It might come in as a handy reminder of my status as a "gift" when those diapers can't handle the test!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

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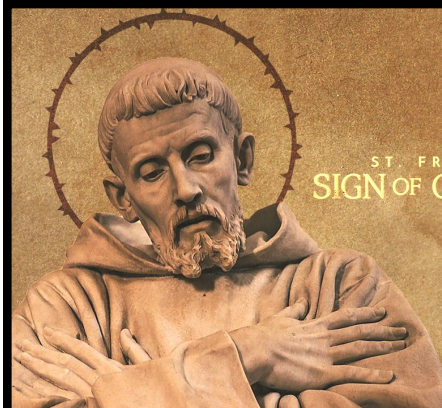
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