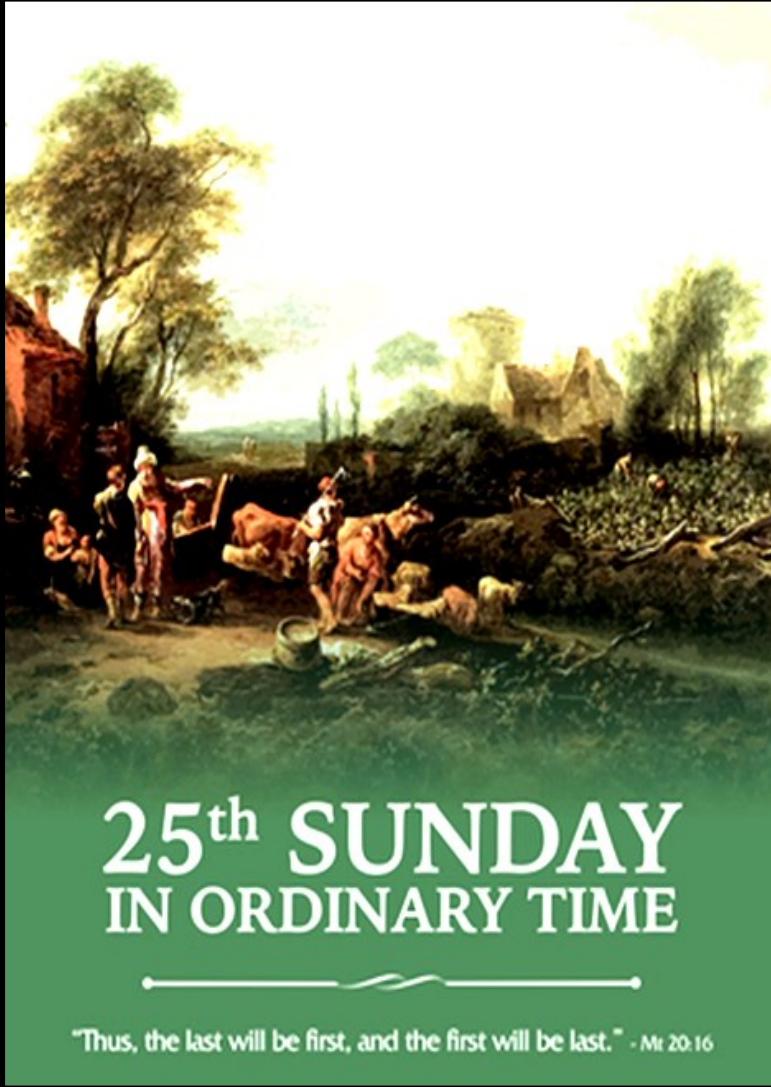


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

Monday, Sept. 21st **St. Matthew**
No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 22nd
No Mass

Wednesday, Sept. 23rd **St. Pius of Pietrelcina**
No Mass

Thursday, September 24th
No Mass

Friday, September 25th
No Mass

Saturday, September 26th
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Edmund Guelig

Sunday, September 27th
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Mike Nigl

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Ruth Williams

Readings for the week of September 20, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a
Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/ Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32

You will be in our prayers Monsignor!



Welcome Fr Apfelbeck

**Thank you & God Bless you
For helping out while
Msgr is away**

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 19/20, 2020

From your pastor . . .

As was said from the pulpit this Sunday, we begin the kick-off of the Diocesan Annual Appeal this week when correspondence will be sent to your home explaining the good work that the Appeal carries out each year. Please prayerfully consider the request being made and respond generously. Last year we used the overage we received to increase the balance in our Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. This year, it will be used to cover our ordinary expenses within the parish. We have had some extra expenses with the protocols and equipment we have put in place to keep our students safe in the Catholic School and Religious Education Program. We have lost some of our annual income due to the cancellation of our Sportsman's Extravaganza, fish fries, in-person activities of the Parish Festival and K of C breakfasts. If you are able to give a little extra to the Appeal, it will help our parish in its time of need. Thank you.

At this time, I am in the process of gathering the names of people who may be seeking more information about the Catholic Faith and who are readily seeking to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. You can submit your name over the next three weeks by contacting the rectory. Those interested will be contacted in early October to set up a meeting to determine when and where we will be having classes. Classes will take place once a week for one hour and fifteen minutes. We will meet for 24 classes that will cover the major components of the Catholic Faith.

Beginning 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 Listecky on Nov. 1, The Feast of All Saints, concluding with their invocation through the Litany of the Saints. For 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 4 – Bishop Callahan, Diocese of La Crosse; 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; Nov. 1 – Archbishop Jerome E. Listecky, Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

We annually participate here at Saint Mary's in what is known as the Life Chain. It is a public and prayerful gathering that takes place on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday of October, which this year is October 4th. It will take place immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass (@11:45). The public witness involves holding placards with a pro-life message printed so they can be read by those driving by on Main and Orange Streets between Third and Fifth Streets. The placards will be provided and can be picked up in the main entrance to the Church. It is a one hour vigil. We will not be providing refreshments afterwards in the undercroft this year. I encourage that you consider giving witness to your Catholic Faith by acknowledging the importance of all human life, especially the unborn. Bring the whole family for this witness. If you have any questions, please call the rectory.

As I mentioned in last week's column, I will be taking some time away from the parish as I do annually at this time of the year. For the next two weekends, Father Kurt Apfelbeck will be celebrating the Masses. If there is a need for a priest during the weekdays, please contact the rectory. I will be traveling to see my Aunt and Uncle who live in Shippensburg, Pa. My aunt was diagnosed recently with stage IV stomach cancer. I want to visit and pray with her one last time before she leaves this world. Please pray for safe travel. Thank you.

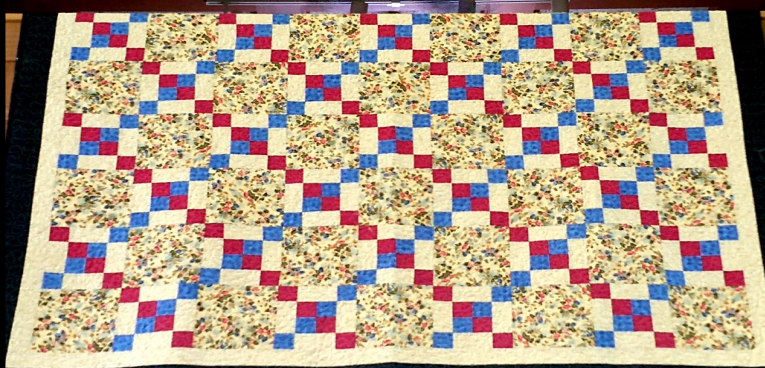
Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of the Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



St. Mary's School is looking for a 40% music teacher for next year. It is a 2 day a week position

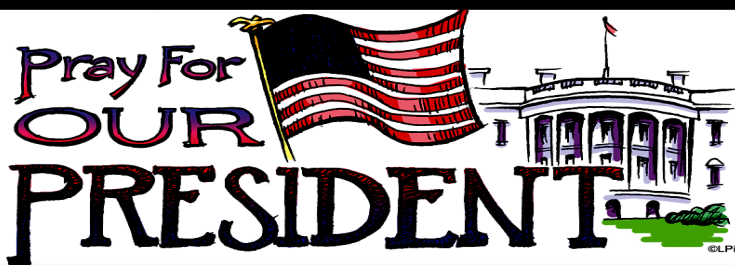
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Amen

The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to the victims of sexual abuse and their families.

To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at:

www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting

Alternatively, you can contact

Mrs. Karen Becker
Victim Assistance Ministry
608-519-8002

September 11/12, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$12,955.00
Offertory.....	306.00
Building & Maintenance.....	171.00
Holy Day.....	2.00
Propagation of the Faith.....	1.00
Total.....	\$13,435.00

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4 th \$500.00	Pat McGuire, RC
5 th \$500.00	Wallace Cooper & Elliot
6 th \$500.00	Linton Brewer
7 th \$250.00	Susan Starkey, Gays Mills
8 th \$250.00	Amanda Wallerman, Norwalk,
9 th \$250.00	Allan Beatty, RC
10 th \$250.00	Audrey Honer, RC
11 th \$100.00	Margaret Rossing, Lone Rock
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13 th \$100.00	Gail Surrem. RC
14 th \$100.00	Debra Coppennall, Spring Green
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18 th \$100.00	Zach Durst, RC
19 th \$100.00	Robert & Maureen Smith, RC
20 th \$100.00	Don Cosgrove, Madison, WI
21 st \$100.00	Julie Cairns, RC
22 nd \$100.00	Kim Jewett, RC
23 rd \$100.00	Chuck Brewer, RC
24 th \$100.00	Jerome & Sandy Durst, RC
25 th \$100.00	Veronica Foley

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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-SIX



Uh-oh! Fat layers are forming! Supposedly I'll need them to help keep me warm after birth, but I'm not so sure and they are making me somewhat uneasy. After all, I gained a bunch this week because of them—a whole one-half pound in one week! Now I'm up to two and a half pounds and 14 1/2 inches. I may not think much of my recently acquired fat layers, but I sure am liking the looks of these new little fingernails that are beginning to appear! Right now they are tiny, but I know they'll grow—just like me!

*"You created every part of me;
You put me together in my mother's womb."*

—PSALM 139:13

God takes care of every little detail—He does so much for us!
Oh, yeah, anyone for a manicure?

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

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