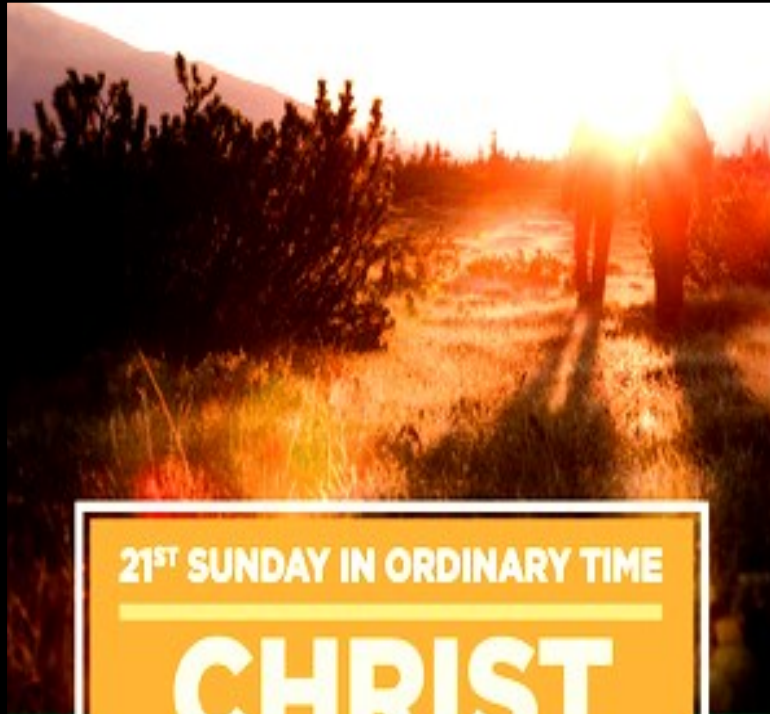


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHRIST

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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Readings for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36
Mt 16:13-20
Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf.
15ab]/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2
/Mt 16:21-27

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 24th St. Bartholomew, Apostle
No Mass

Tuesday, August 25th St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Mass 8:15am
† Louis F. Krajco

Wednesday, August 26th St. Monica
Mass 8:15 am
† Connie Cosgrove

Thursday, August 27th
Mass 8:15 am Adoration following Mass
† Jonathan Hall

Friday, August 28th St. Pius X
Mass 8:15 am
Felix & Mahtani Families SP.I.

Saturday, August 29th
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Janice Marie Bauer

Sunday, August 30th The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Joseph Joyce

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto my soul.
Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen

Novena to St. Monica. Let us begin, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Exemplary Mother of the Great Augustine, You perseveringly pursued your wayward son Not with wild threats But with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day So that they may learn To draw their children to God.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 22/23, 2020

From your pastor . . .

I take this opportunity to again offer congratulations to the fourteen young people from our parish, who were confirmed this past Saturday. A number of people commented on how nice a gathering it turned out to be. It was very good that we finally were able to get it scheduled and what was especially good was that all the Confirmandi was able to be in attendance.

Two decisions have been made that will affect our traditional fundraising efforts in the parish. First, the fish fries will be cancelled for the remainder of 2020. We will re-evaluate when it is time to resume in February 2021. There were a number of people who studied the various possibilities of holding in-person gatherings and/or carry-out only gatherings. After reading the findings of the committee, I determined that in-person was not going to be a possibility and the carry-out only would make a minimal profit as well as require asking people to still come and work in close proximity with one another to prepare and sell the meals. We will attempt to re-start in 2021.

The second decision has to do with our parish festival. We announced it a couple of months ago with the hope that by the time we got to September, the restrictions concerning the virus would be minimal. However, this has not transpired. We will not be having any activities on the parish grounds on Saturday, September 12th. **However we will have the cash drawing on that date. We will have it after the Saturday evening Mass at @6:30 outside the north east entrance to the church.** If needed, there is protection from the rain at that place. Please continue to purchase or sell the drawing tickets. Thus far people have responded well, but we have many more to sell. As I mentioned in my letter for the drawing, with everyone doing a little extra in buying or selling their tickets, this can help make up for some of our diminished offertory income.

You may have noticed the beautiful quilt that is hanging from the choir balcony. We would like to make it available to the top bidder through a silent auction (there will be a minimum bid amount allowed). If you would like to make a bid, please write it down with your name and phone number, placing it in a sealed envelope and either send it to the rectory, or drop it off there or place it in one of the two collection baskets that are located in the front of the church. Making a generous bid would be a good way to support the parish as well as to have a colorful quilt for your home or to give as a gift to someone.

It is disappointing that we will not be going forward with these two events that many people enjoy and where the parishioners and others come together to enjoy fellowship. Keep praying that this pandemic will soon go away. When it does, we will return back to these enjoyable occasions.

Stay safe, healthy and close to our Lord. Until I write again,
may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

RICHLAND CENTER



Tuesday, September 1st

August 15/16, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,596.00
Offertory.....	224.00
Holy Day.....	71.00
Total.....	\$4,891.00

June (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,270.00
July (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,370.00

The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish.

John Paul II

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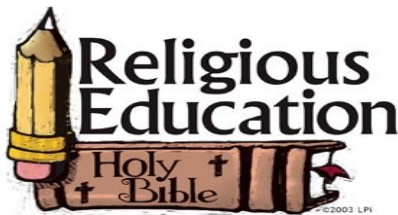


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Religious Education

Holy Bible

First Day, Sunday, September 13th
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Festival Tickets have all been sent. Please purchase or sell your tickets! Call the rectory if you need more!

Drawing will be held
 September 12th at 6:30 pm

Festival Ticket Sales to Date

Totals for week of August 9th	
Parish	144 tickets \$2,925.00
Non- Parish	40 tickets \$800.00
Total	\$3,725.00
Grand total	967 tickets\$19,575.00

Thank you !

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



Contact
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Scrip News

Visit the Scrip-to-Go table in the foyer of the church after Mass. If you have any questions about the Scrip program, get you answers there! There is **NOTHING** to join, buy as often as you like. It is a **WIN/WIN** for our church and school since you will be purchasing cards to use as cash to buy what you buy anyway. Write a check, pay with cash or find out how to use your credit card for online card ordering. You can find the order form on the Parish website and plan ahead!!.

Scrip wants you!

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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-TWO



Talk about a quick pickup—I've added 25% of my total body weight since last week! It took me twenty-one weeks to finally tip the one pound mark, and now, one week later, I'm already one and one-fourth pounds! What do you think about that?!? But when I check out this physique, I have very little body fat and I seem to be well proportioned. My skin is still quite thin and fragile. The most rapid growth taking place right now is in my brain. I bet you figured that because you probably noticed the amazing math calculation I did, right? It's okay if you didn't, but please allow me to quote one of my favorite bible verses (I just heard it last week, but I really like this one and can never hear it enough!)...

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

—PSALM 127:3

That always makes me feel so good! I love being one of God's children—our God is so awesome!!!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary



**Back to School packets are
now ready for pick up!
You will find them in the main
entrance of church .**



OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, August 27th
9am to 6pm