

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/
Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
[17]/ Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/
Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

Behold
The Lamb of God
who takes away the
sins of the world.
- John 1:29

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 31st
No Mass

Tuesday, September 1st **First Day of School**
Mass 8:15am
† Joe & Emmett Joyce

Wednesday, September 2nd
Mass 8:15 am
Teddy Felix SP.I.

Thursday, September 3rd **St. Gregory the Great**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Victor Felix SP.I.

Friday, September 4th **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am
† Herb Pletzer

Mass 2:00 pm
Memorial Mass for Sister Mary Jane Slaney

Saturday, September 5th
Mass 8:15 am **First Saturday**
Blankenship & Gaura families SP.I.

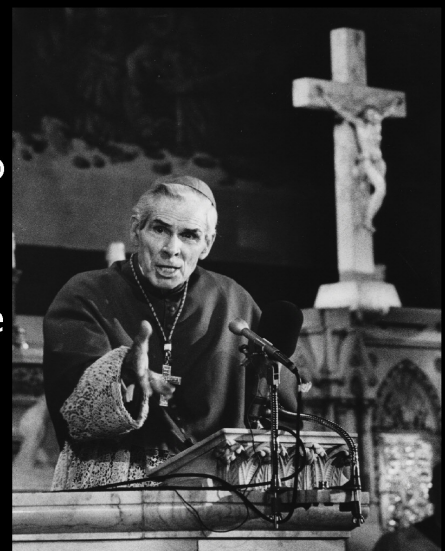
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Paul & Tommy Joe Kinney

Sunday, September 6th
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Frank Pepich Family

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

"Judge the
Catholic Church
not by those who
barely live by its
spirit, but by the
example of those
who live closest
to it."

-Fulton Sheen-



From your pastor . . .

Would you please spread the word that we are having a silent auction with the attractive quilt that hangs from the choir loft? Write down your bid and your name and phone number, placing in in a sealed envelope with “silent auction” written on the outside and place it the collection basket or bring it to the rectory office. The minimum bid is \$250. I hope you will consider participating. This auction along with our Festival cash drawing will be the only events this year for our Annual Parish Festival.

With the upcoming election on November 3rd, if you have not been bombarded with various political advertisements by now, you should prepare that you will in the future. How do we sort through the various competing claims and messages?

The Diocese of La Crosse’s Office of Social Concerns recently released an essay entitled “Voting as a Christian” which may be of assistance. I will reproduce the first part of it this week and the remainder in this column next week.

“As Christians, we do not leave our faith behind when we enter the voting booth. We understand that politics, like every other part of life, must be illuminated by God’s light or we will stumble in the dark and lose our way. A generation ago, a large majority of Americans shared this view. Call it the Classical Christian worldview. It was the common foundation for our social and political life; we assumed it like the ground beneath our feet. Today, however, that foundation is under attack from another worldview, one that rejects God, or at least ignores him, as it makes the self, supreme. Let’s call it the Radical Selfist worldview.

The Classical Christian Worldview

The classical Christian worldview holds that we have received our lives as a gift from a God who loves us, and that we are accountable to him. It believes in moral laws that God has written on our hearts and clarified through his revelation – from the Ten Commandments given through Moses, to the Sermon on the Mount proclaimed by his only Son, Jesus Christ. This is his blueprint for us, his design for our happiness and fulfillment.

This blueprint reveals to us certain foundational moral principles. Among them we see:

- That every human life, of every race and nation, born and unborn, is sacred and has equal rights and dignity;
- That we are created male or female according to God’s plan;
- That sexual relations are meant for marriage between one man and one woman;
- That the free exercise of religion is a sacred right.

Though we are imperfect human beings, we work to build our lives on foundational principles such as these, as we raise our families and shape our social and civic communities.”

The remainder of this essay will be concluded in my column next week, where a description of the ‘radical selfist worldview’ will be examined as well as the political consequences and how the Christian voter should navigate through those consequences.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

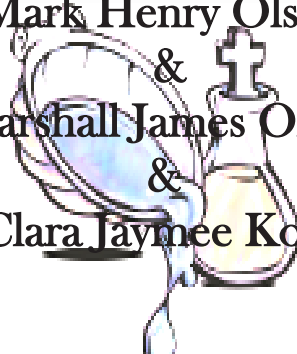
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RICHLAND CENTER



Welcome to our parish family

Mark Henry Olson
&
Marshall James Olson
&
Clara Jaymee Koch



Baptized

August 16th, 2020

Parents, Jamie & Christina

Please pray for Mark, Marshall and Clara as they continue to grow in their faith.

August 22/23, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,390.00
Offertory.....	147.46
Pastoral Care.....	156.00
Building & Maintenance.....	5.00
Catholic School Support.....	200.00
Holy Day.....	35.00
Parish Festival.....	1.00
Total.....	\$2,934.46
June (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,270.00
July (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,370.00

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



Stacia Kohlstedt 608-647-2422

Festival Tickets have all been sent. Please purchase or sell your tickets! Call the rectory if you need more!

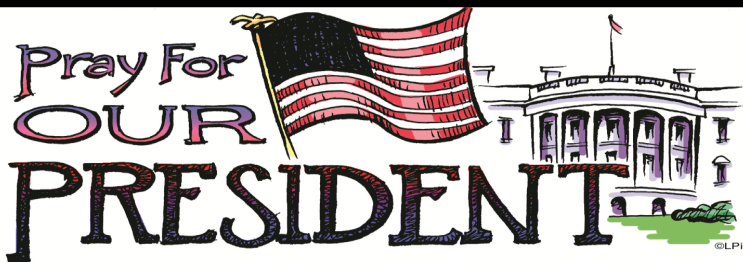


Festival date September 12th, 2020
Drawing will be held that day.

Festival Ticket Sales to Date

Totals for 8/14/20	
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 !



Scrip News

Next weekend is Labor Day Weekend. Buy your cookout and picnic supplies with Scrip cards. Kwik Trip, Walmart and Target are available in our Scrip-to-go box. Have a project for the weekend? We have Ace Hardware and Menards cards available with many other stores to choose from on the shopwithscrip website. Check it out and let's support St. Mary's Parish! Questions or special orders?

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Scrip Profit for July \$722.76

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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-THREE



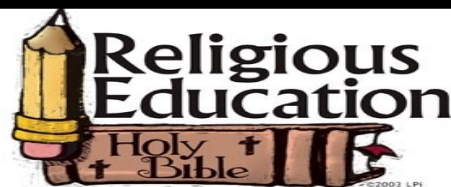
I did it again! I gained another quarter pound in one week! At twenty-three weeks, I weigh one and one-half pounds and measure about 12 1/2 inches long. However, my big news for this week is that the optic nerve in my eye is functioning. If a light is shone on mom's abdomen, I will turn my head to face away from the light. Guess I'm not quite ready for spotlights and stardom! Also, fetal brain scans show that I now respond to touch—and that's something we never outgrow! So reach out and touch someone today with a pat on the back or even a hug. This could be just the reminder they need of God's love for them...

*I chose you before I gave you life,
and before you were born I selected you.*

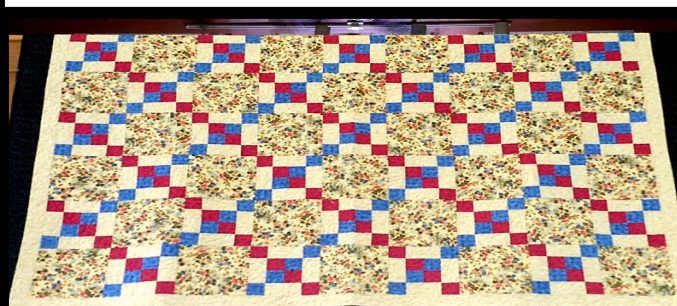
—JEREMIAH 1:5

It's true! We are all so very special and dearly loved by our Creator, who knew us before we were born, knows us today, and continues to love each one of us just the way we are! How awesome is that?!!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary



First Day, Sunday, September 13th
Packets can be picked up in the back of Church.



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.