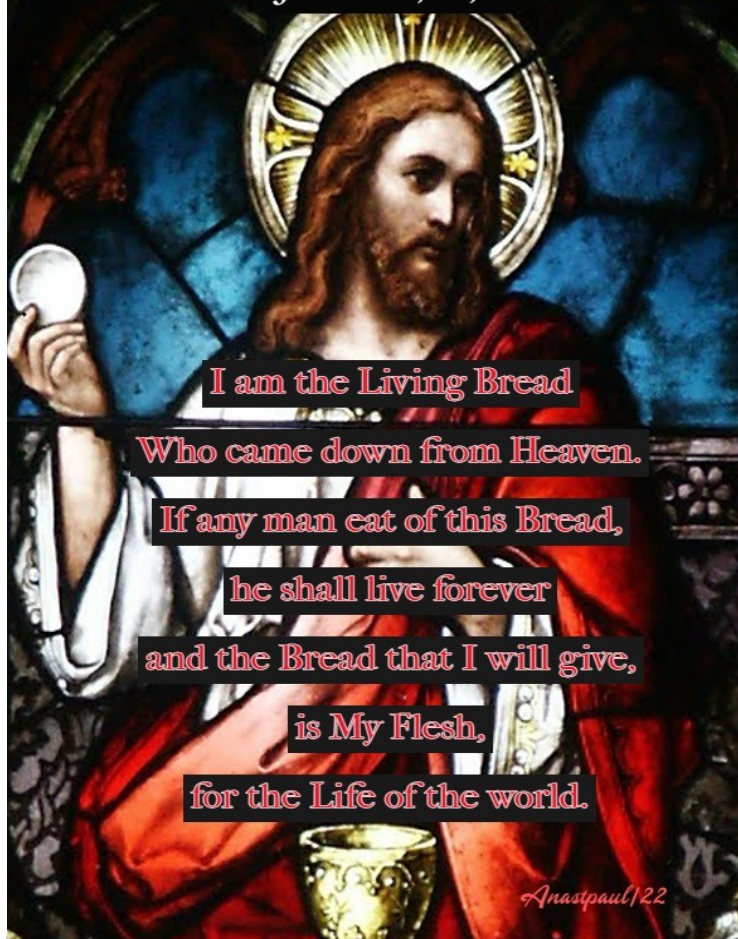


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

John 6:51-52



I am the Living Bread

Who came down from Heaven.

If any man eat of this Bread,

he shall live forever

and the Bread that I will give,

is My Flesh,

for the Life of the world.

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Sunday, August 18th, 2024
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 24th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Vessel Rush, Evan & Owen Drier,
Eleanor Jelinek

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family Scrip: Susan Tully

Sunday, August 25th, 8:00 am

Reader: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Colyns Morris, Blake Parker,
Nicholas & Lucas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, August 25th, 10:30 am

Reader: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Will, Ella, Elijah & Molly Weiss

Gifts: Brian Weiss Family Scrip: Jonna Ray

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 19th **St. John Eudes**
No Mass

Tuesday, August 20th **St. Bernard, Abbot**
No Mass

Wednesday, August 21st **St. Pius X**
No Mass

Thursday, August 22nd **The Queenship of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
No Mass

Friday, August 23rd **St. Rose**
No Mass

Saturday, August 24th **St. Bartholomew**
Mass 5:15 pm
† Janice Marie Bauer
Missionary Coop Appeal

Sunday, August 25th **21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Chuck Worthington
Missionary Coop Appeal
Confessions 9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Otis & Mary Scott

Parish Calendar of Events

08/18 Sunday, Donut Sunday, following both Mass
08/24 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo
09/03 Tuesday, First Day of School at St Mary's
09/04 Wednesday, Father & Son Banquet ... 6:00 pm
09/08 Sunday, KC 4th degree mtg 6:30 pm / 7:00 pm
09/12 Thursday, 1st RCIA class at 6:30 pm
09/14 Saturday, Parish Festival following the 4:00 pm Mass
09/18 Wednesday, 43rd Annual Rural Life Day

Prayer for a safe trip

Lord I go with you, I am safe with you.
I do not travel alone,
For your hand is upon me,
Your protection is divine.
Besides, in front and behind
You encircle my life,
For I am yours, and you are mine.

From your pastor . . .

This next Sunday, please welcome Father Moease, who will be making a missionary appeal on behalf of the religious order of the Crosiers for their mission that extends throughout Indonesia.

The Crosier Fathers and Brothers been serving the people of Indonesia for nearly 90 years. There are 150 Indonesian Crosiers living and ministering in different areas there. Through their strong commitment to education, the Crosiers founded the first Catholic university in Indonesia. They also established the Holy Cross Foundation, which provides education from kindergarten to high school throughout the Diocese of Bandung and employs nearly 5,000 teachers and other workers.

Father Moease will use the time for the homily to present in a fuller manner the Crosiers missionary work and invite you to support that work. Envelopes to give this support will be attached to next Sunday's bulletin and can be returned the following Sunday of September 1st (Sat. August 31), when a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion.

The Crosier's missionary appeal is part of what is known as the Missionary Cooperative Appeal that happens annually in each parish of the Diocese of La Crosse.

One of the annual gatherings that is hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council is the Father-Son banquet. This year's banquet is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4th at the Phoenix Center. The social begins at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 and concludes at 8:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening is Father Joseph Richards, the pastor of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua. Father was ordained in the year 2020 and is now also serving as the Dean of the Richland Center Deanery. His father, Joe, is a permanent deacon in the Diocese of La Crosse. Tickets will be available after the Masses and at the rectory or by contacting Gary Peckham or Ed Pulvermacher. Tickets are Adults - \$15 and age 10 and under - \$8.00. It is always a wonderful evening to celebrate the important bond of love and friendship between fathers and sons. Plan to attend.

Please remember the upcoming Parish Summer Festival scheduled for Saturday, September 14th. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. on that occasion. If you have some new items that you would like to make available for the Chinese Raffle and the Silent Auction, please bring them to the rectory. Thank you.

With Father Moease being present for the Masses this next weekend, I will take some time for some summer vacation before school begins on Tuesday, September 3rd. I am planning a motorcycle trip to North and South Dakota. (No, I will not be going to Sturgis for the huge annual motorcycle rally – too crowded). Please remember me in your prayers as I will remember all of you in the Masses that I will pray along the way.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



St. Francis wrote that, “in this world there is nothing of the Most High Himself that we can possess and contemplate with our eyes, except His body and blood.”

For the poor man of Assisi, the Eucharist was both his compass and his journey's end.

Parish Festival

Saturday, September 14th

New Items needed for the Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle. Gift Cards are also welcome.

More info forthcoming



The Little Red School House

is an ecumenical effort to collect school supplies for area schools. Please bring in **NEW** one-subject spiral notebooks (wide lined), #2 pencils, crayons – all sizes, colored pencils, dry erase fine-tip black markers, colored markers, 2-pocket folders, 4 oz. school glue (please, no colored or gel glue), Elmers glue sticks, rulers, scissors (blunt end), large erasers, Kleenex, pencil box or pouch, hand sanitizer, padded headphones that can plug into a computer. The Social Justice and Charity Committee has a collection box in the main entrance of Church. Thank you!

Spiritual Adoption Program

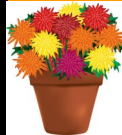


- MONTH FIVE -

Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program
Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel.

Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs

St. Mary HASA Fall Garden Mum Fundraiser



Orders due August 27th at our Back to School Event. Mums and grasses are all sold in 10" inch pots for \$13.00 each
Please make checks out to St. Mary HASA



St. Mary School

Is looking to fill the following position. Part-Time Music Teacher

If you or anyone you know is interested, please reach out to Stacia Kohlstedt
staciakohlstedt@stmarysrc.com

Rural Life Day 2024

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

will be held at Schmidt Farms, near Gotham. Randy, Shelly, Ryan, Chrissy and families cordially invite everyone out to their farm to celebrate RURAL LIFE with Mass celebrated by newly installed Bishop Battersby, St Mary's School Choir, and the La Crosse Diocese! A luncheon will follow on the farm.

This is a day to celebrate the fruits of our local Agriculture, Rural Community, and to give Thanks to God for his many Blessings!!



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Knights of Columbus
Fr. Mc Kevitt Council #3492
Father & Son Banquet
Wednesday, September 4th
Doors open at 6:00 dinner 6:30

Adults, \$15.00, 10 and under \$8.00

Tickets sold after the Masses the weekends of
 August 24/25 & August 31/Sept 1st

This is a KC sponsored event , not an exclusive KC
 event therefore open to all men and boys.
You do not need to be a member to attend

Scrip News

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

- Sunday:** Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
- Monday:** Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday:** Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Jn 1:45-51
- Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

August 10/11, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,325.00
Offertory.....	660.00
Building & Maint.....	140.00
Holy Day.....	35.00
 Total.....	 \$5,160.00
5/15/2024 ACH Contributions	\$5,915.00

If you, or someone you know is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request to prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com

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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.