

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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October 13th, 2024
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 19th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Mark Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Carter Jelinek, Andrew Mata, Brielle Weeden
Vessel Rush

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Suzanne Walter

Sunday, October 20th, 8:00 am

Reader: Chay Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Ainsley & Landon Myers,
Luke & Nicholas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Bryan Myers Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, October 20th, 10:30 am

Reader: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Will, Ella, Molly & Elijah Weiss

Gifts: Aharon Zorea **Scrip:** Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 14th **St. Callistus I**
No Mass

Tuesday, October 15th **St. Teresa of Jesus**
Mass 8:15 am
† Leo Triggs

Wednesday, October 16th **St. Hedwig**
Mass 8:15am **St. Margaret Mary**
† Rita Hall

Thursday, October 17th **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
L&D members of the Emmet & Anna
Collins Family

Friday, October 18th **St. Luke**
Mass 8:15 am
† Rosemary Nee
Mass 10:00 Schmitt Assisted Living
† Jim Williamson

Saturday, October 19th **St. John de Brébeuf**
Mass 5:15 pm **St. Isaac Jogues**
† Joe Murphy **St. Peter**

Sunday, October 20th **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Charles "Chuck" Worthington

Parish Calendar of Events

- 10/13 Sunday, Jamaican Waffle Breakfast
9:00 am - noon **THIS SUNDAY!**
- 10/13 Sunday, Knights of Columbus Council mtg
7:00 pm
- 10/18 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm
- 10/19 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo
Community Center 6:30
- 10/20 Sunday, Donut Sunday
- 10/20 Sunday, Parish Youth Group, 6:00 pm
- 10/27 Sunday, Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick off
- 10/27 Sunday, Parish Youth Group, The Chosen 3:00

From your pastor . . .

This column continues what I began last week with the magisterial document, *Dominus Jesus* (The Lord Jesus), which takes up the matter that the Christian Faith cannot be reduced and placed on the same spiritual level as other world religions. The concern that the Christian Faith can be viewed in this way comes from the statements made by Pope Francis during his pastoral visit to Singapore last month. In a public address to students, in what has been described as an “off the cuff,” statement that implied that all religions are equally acceptable for reaching God in our lives. Because it was “off the cuff” one cannot be certain as to how much validity the Pope was giving to this view. He has not made a clarification, so it has become a topic among bishops and theologians, but also the Lay Faithful. What to do in these matters is to turn to the long-held teaching of the Magisterium of the Church, which is most accessible in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, but which is found elsewhere, such as the magisterial document, *Dominus Jesus*, which I am quoting in part below.

“5. ...it must be firmly believed that, in the mystery of Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Son of God, who is ‘the way, the truth, and the life’ (Jn 14:6), the full revelation of divine truth is given.

Faithful to God’s word, the Second Vatican Council teaches: “By this revelation then, the deepest truth about God and the salvation of man shines forth in Christ, who is at the same time the mediator and the fullness of all revelation.” Furthermore, “Jesus Christ, therefore, the Word made flesh, sent as a man to men, speaks the words of God, and completes the work of salvation which his Father gave him to do. To see Jesus is to see his Father. For this reason, Jesus perfected revelation by fulfilling it through his whole work of making himself present and manifesting himself: through his words and deeds, his signs and wonders, but especially through his death and glorious resurrection from the dead and finally with the sending of the Spirit of truth, he completed and perfected revelation and confirmed it with divine testimony... The Christian dispensation, therefore, as the new and definitive covenant will never pass away and we now await no further new revelation before the glorious manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thus, the Encyclical Redemptoris missio calls the Church once again to the task of announcing the Gospel as the fullness of truth: ‘in this definitive Word of his revelation, God has made himself known in the fullest possible way. He has revealed to mankind who he is. This definitive self-revelation of God is the fundamental reason why the Church is missionary by her very nature. She cannot do other than proclaim the Gospel, that is, the fullness of the truth which God has enabled us to know about himself.’ Only the revelation of Jesus Christ, therefore, “introduces into our history a universal truth which stirs the human mind to ceaseless effort.”

Therefore, the theory of the limited, incomplete, or imperfect character of the revelation of Jesus Christ, which would be complementary to that found in other religions is contrary to the Church’s faith. Such a position would claim to be based on the notion that the truth about God cannot be grasped and manifested in its globality and completeness by any historical religion, neither by Christianity nor by Jesus Christ”.

The above statement, concerning the self-revelation of God as “the fundamental reason why the Church is missionary by her very nature,” serves as a very good preface to World Mission Sunday which is the feast day of the missionary work of the Church celebrated throughout the entire Catholic world taking place every year on the Third Sunday of October, which is next Sunday.

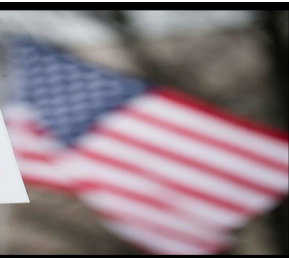
Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary’s Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



Abortion...

One heart stops
Another heart
breaks



**St Mary's Church Softball Team
ended the season in 3rd place**



“Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God, and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end... no one can, in any circumstance, claim for himself the right to destroy directly an innocent human being.” – John Paul II

Spiritual Adoption Program

-- MONTH SEVEN --



Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup.

He now recognizes his mother's voice.

During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

BELIEVE IN THE REALITY OF HELP AND HEALING, THERE IS HOPE

The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church and within our society for children and youth.

We continue to express a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a child by a ny diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer) please fill out the report from found at:

www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting

Alternatively, you can contact

Mrs. Teresa Brown

Complaint Intake Agent

The Diocese of La Crosse

P.O. Box 4004

La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@52213dioc.org

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

Awards presented at Rural Life Day

2024 Friend of Rural Life Award

Joe McDonald

With fewer and fewer people involved in production agriculture (farming), we need to recognize the significant contributions to rural life of those people involved in agri-business but not actually farming. This **Friend of Rural Life Award**, allows us to recognize these key individuals who are so vitally important not just because of the agricultural service they provide, but because of the example they live of embracing the fullness of the truth in the Catholic church.

Century Farm Recognition Award

Joe / Sue Triggs

Century Farm Recognition is given to those farms in the host deanery whose farm lands have been in continuous family ownership for 100 years or more.

Fish Fry

Friday, October 18th

Drive Up Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Baked or fried fish, Baked or cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce and a garlic biscuit.

The cost of the meal is \$11 with the option to add extra fish for \$2 per piece.

SCRIP NEWS

Introducing a new way to earn for St Mary's simply by shopping online! Log in to RaiseRight.com or the mobile app and select the new Shop Online Tab. Install the RaiseRight Earnings Extension to your browser and get real-time reminders to earn while shopping your favorite brands' websites. There are no transaction fees - just more earnings for St. Mary's. Let us help you get started, Contact your Scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com for more information.

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MYSTERIES of the ROSARY



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3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
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Readings for the week of October 13, 2024

- Sunday:** Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
- Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/
Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Lk 11:47-54
- Friday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Lk 10:1-9
- Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
- Next Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

October 5/6, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,271.00
Offertory.....	495.35
Pastoral Care.....	25.00
Holy Day.....	35.00
Total.....	\$3,826.35

9/15/2024 ACH Contributions \$5,915.00

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

Your contribution would be on the 15th of every month, distributed however you wish. e.g. tithe, 10.00 to school etc.
No checks to write.... Save time and money !

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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.