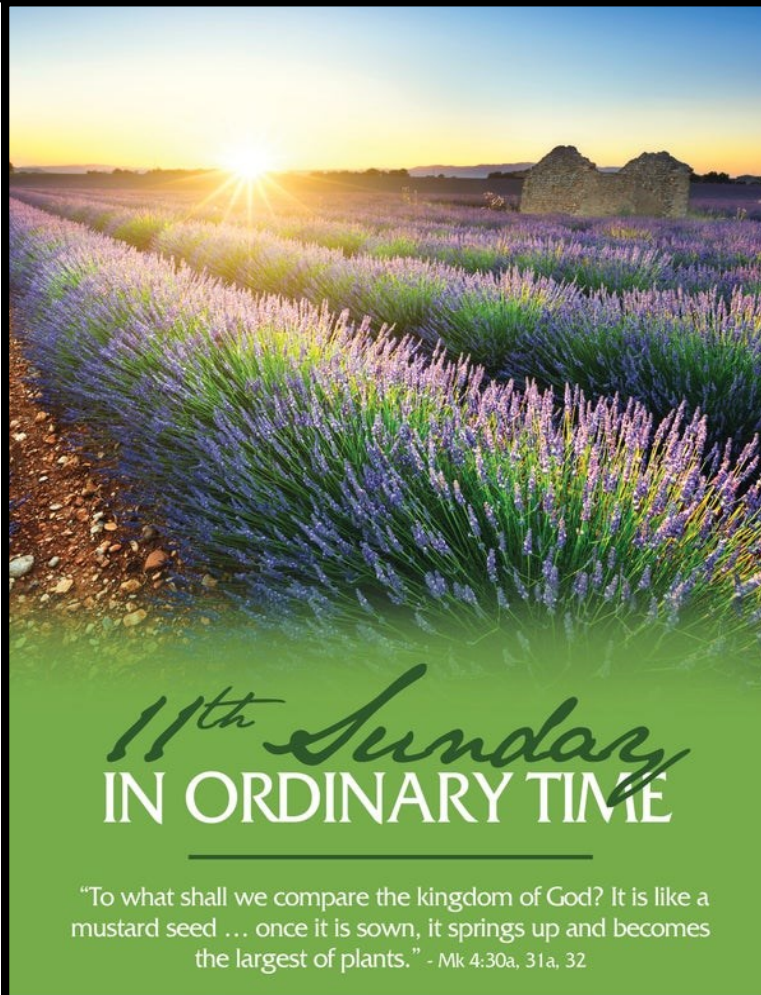


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

- Monday, June 14th **Flag Day**
No Mass **Rectory Office Closed**
- Tuesday, June 15th **Rectory Office Closed**
No Mass
- Wednesday, June 16th
Mass 8:15 am
† Ralph & Sally Kraemer
- Thursday, June 17th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Ken Auz Sr
- Friday, June 18th
Mass 8:15 am
L & D members of the Frank Pepich Family
- Saturday, June 19th **St. Romuald,**
Confessions 4:20-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Bill Shaw
- Sunday, June 20th **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Gary Peckham SP.I.
- Confessions 9:50 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

- Readings for the week of June 13, 2021
- Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
- Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

*Whatsoever you do to the
least of these, you do unto me
(Mt 25:40)*



THE ROSARY
IS A
POWERFUL
WEAPON TO
PUT THE
DEMONS TO
FLIGHT.
-POPE PIUS XI



From your pastor . . .

I realize that I am again repeating that Bishop Callahan will be re-imposing the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days beginning Sunday, June 27th. However, it is of such importance that I want everyone to have an opportunity to know about it. This will mean a return to the use of liturgical ministers at the Masses, such as readers, ushers, servers, offertory gift bearers and extra-ordinary minister of Holy Communion. Please spread the word throughout the community that this will be happening. Would the members of the Knights of Columbus let it be known to their fellow members that we will need ushers to take up the collection at all three Masses in the weeks to come. Thank you.

I will continue with the teaching that has been ongoing over the past weeks concerning the Church's response to the issue of racism. The document that I am reproducing in italic type is from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, entitled, *Open Wider Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism*. This statement was promulgated in 2018. I am continuing the section that was begun in last Sunday's column concerning "the Native American Experience."

The Jesuit Fr. Pierre-Jean de Smet and the Franciscan Anselm Weber, for example, worked tirelessly in supporting and promoting Native American rights. Earlier, St. Junipero Serra frequently clashed with civil authorities over the treatment of Native people. Many, but certainly not all, Native peoples accepted the Gospel willingly. For instance, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Nicholas William Black Elk, Sr. and the martyrs of La Florida Missions were moved by Christ's message of love, and by the example of Christians who honored their dignity.

Yet, in the order of natural justice, these acts done in the power of Christ's Spirit are overshadowed by the devastation caused by policies of expansion and manifest destiny, fueled by racist attitudes, that led to the near eradication of Native American peoples and their cultures. The effects of this evil remain visible in the great difficulties experienced by Native American communities today. Poverty, unemployment, inadequate health care, poor schools, the exploitation of natural resources, and disputes over land ownership are all factors that cannot and should not, be ignored.

The truth that must be faced is straightforward. When one culture meets another, lack of awareness and understanding often leads to grossly distorted value judgments and prejudice. This prejudice fuels attitudes of superiority that are embedded in, and reinforced by, social structures and laws. This is evident in how white European immigrants and pioneers acted in their encounters with Native Americans; it is equally evident in the treatment of Africans who were enslaved and brought to the shores of America.

The African American Experience

As this country was forming, Africans were bought and sold as mere property, often beaten, raped, and literally worked to death. This form of slavery, known as chattel slavery, was different from and far more brutal than the slavery known in ancient times. Racial categories, which classified different ethnic communities as different races, some even as subhuman, were used to justify this new form of slavery. The injustices of chattel slavery were horrifying and lasted for generations. Families were separated, marriage were forbidden or dishonored, and children were maltreated and forced to work. After slavery ended, many former slaves faced continued servitude in the evolving economics that once relied upon their labor, and blacks encountered new forms of resentment and violence. In freedom, millions of blacks lived in constant fear for their lives. Most resided in extreme poverty and endured daily indignities in their interactions with whites. Efforts to advance out of poverty by working a small farm, owning a business, building a school, or forming a trade union generally met fierce resistance throughout the country. For so many, the right to participate in the political process would be withheld or severely hindered for another century.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



June 5/6, 2021 Stewardship

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| Adult Tithe..... | \$5,910.00 |
| Offertory..... | 174.00 |
| Total..... | \$6,084.00 |
| <i>May (ACH) Automatic Contributions...</i> | <i>\$6,540.00</i> |

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**St. Mary School
 is looking for the following:**



1-2 Day/Week Music Teacher

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Please contact Principal Stacia Kohlstedt
 (stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com or
 647-2422) if interested.

Thank you all for your tremendous amount of support and prayers you have given our students and staff this year.
 There is a lot of joy and gratitude in this building right now!
 In Gratitude, Stacia and Staff

**It is like a
 mustard seed
 that, when it is
 sown in the
 ground, is the
 smallest of all
 the seeds on
 the earth.**

MARK 4:31

SCRIP NEWS

Did you know that every time you use your Kwik Trip gift card for an inside purchase, St. Mary's gets a 10% rebate on your purchase? That's in addition to the rebate they give us when we purchase the cards. What a great way to earn money for St. Mary's while supporting a Wisconsin business. All are available in our Scrip-to-go box after Mass, at the Rectory, or by contacting scrip@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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass
"You could not watch with me one hour?"
— MT 26:40



The Knights of Columbus
Annual Tootsie Roll Drive
will be held the weekend
of June 12th & 13th
following the Masses

"St Marys' Lending Library"

Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary's is a
lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs
about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn, Matthew
Kelly, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Pope John Paul II,
on prayer, on saints, on teaching of the Church. Simp-
ly sign out the article and return it when you are
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Check it out !!!

**If you, or someone you know,
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prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com**

The PCCW Needs Women Who Want to Make a Difference

We are looking for you! If you are a lady of this Par-
ish and you want to be more involved with the day to
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