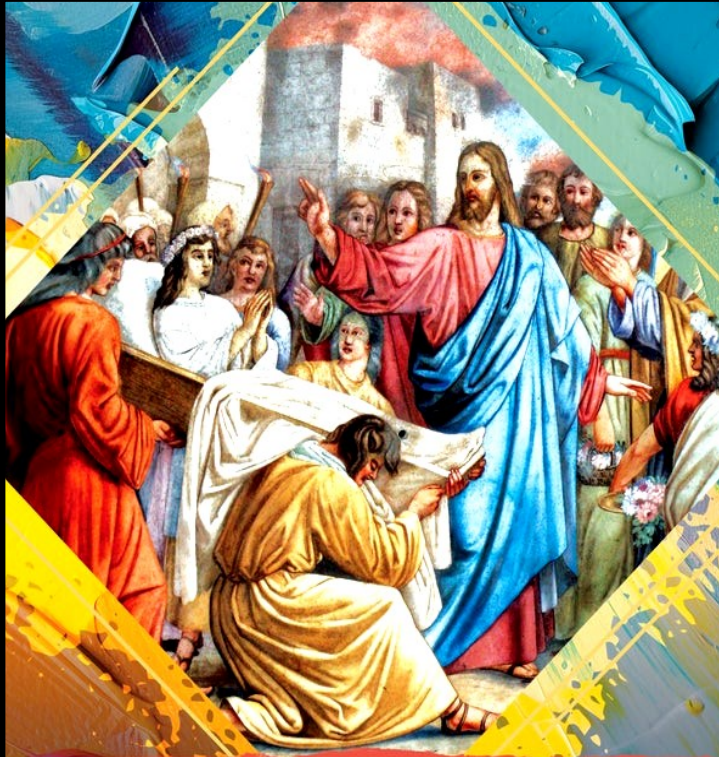


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" - Mk 5:41

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Sunday, June 30th, 2024 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 6th, 5:15pm

Reader: Mark Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Carter & Eleanor Jelinek, Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

Sunday, July 7th, 8:00am

Reader: Mary Ellen Boak

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Easton Jelinek, Blake Parker,
Luke & Nicholas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family **Scrip:** Jonna Ray

Sunday, July 7th, 10:30am

Reader: Katy Ueek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Will, Ella & Molly Weiss, Madalyn Stadele

Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 1st

No Mass

Tuesday, July 2nd

Funeral Mass 11:00 am

Wednesday, July 3rd **St. Thomas**

Mass 8:15 am

Belle Rebanal & Family SP.I.

Thursday, **July 4th**

No Mass

Rectory Closed

Independence Day

Friday, July 5th

First Friday

St. Elizabeth

Mass 8:15 am **St. Anthony Zaccaria**

Blankenship Family SP.I.

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills

† Jim Williamson

Saturday, July 6th

First Saturday

Mass 8:15 am **St. Maria Goretti**

† Charles Aber

Confessions 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

Alex & Ellie Stanek SP.I.

Sunday, July 7th

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Gary & Elizabeth Peckham SP.I.

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar of Events

07/08 Monday, PCCW meeting

07/14 Sunday, Knights of Columbus

4th Degree Assembly meeting 6:30 pm

07/14 Sunday,, Knights of Columbus

Council meeting 7:00 pm

09/11 Wed., Father & Son Banquet **SAVE the DATE**

09/14 Saturday, Parish Festival **SAVE the DATE**

From your pastor . . .

We have taken a hiatus of a number of weeks from the partial reproduction of the Catechism on The Real Presence by Servant of God Father John A. Hardon, S.J. that we have been considering for the many past months. With this column we will return to it. Just a reminder that the abbreviation (MF) after some of the answers is a reference to the encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* (Mystery of Faith) promulgated by Pope Paul VI on September 3, 1965.

These installments from Father Hardon's Catechism are meant to assist in a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as the Catholic Church in the United States has been engaging in a National Eucharistic Revival. The pilgrimage of the Holy Eucharist from the north (one of four pilgrimages traveling throughout the United States), designated as the Marian Route, passed through the Diocese of La Crosse, June 7-12 on its way to Indianapolis, Indiana. The four pilgrimages will arrive in Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress, July 17th and gather for what is known as a National Eucharistic Congress for the next 4 days (through July 21st).

Now our return to Father Hardon's Catechism on the Real Presence.

96. What is St. Augustine's famous statement on the Real Presence?

According to St. Augustine: "It was in His flesh that Christ walked among us and it is His flesh that He has given us to eat for our salvation. No one, however, eats of this flesh without having first adored it. . . and not only does he not sin in thus adoring it, but we would sin if we did not do so." Notice what St. Augustine is saying. The Holy Eucharist is the living Flesh and Blood of the Incarnate God. The key word is incarnate. God has been present in the world from the moment He created it. But God entered the world as incarnate at the Annunciation when He took flesh in the womb of His mother Mary. Without the Incarnation, there is no Eucharist (MF 66),

97. Does the Catholic Church reserve the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass?

Yes, from the dawn of her history, she has always reserved the Blessed Sacrament with the utmost care. She has exposed the consecrated Host to solemn veneration and has carried them in procession to the joy of great crowds of the faithful, (MF 67).

98. Who is one of the early Fathers of the Church warning the faithful to reverence the Holy Eucharist?

Among others, St. Hippolytus (d. 236) cautions the faithful against desecrating the consecrated host which from the beginning was reserved outside of Mass (MF 68).

99. How solicitous were the early Christians in their reverence for the Holy Eucharist?

From the earliest years we are told they considered themselves guilty of sin if through negligence even a small fragment of the consecrated Host fell to the ground, (MF 69-70).

100. Were there erroneous ideas about the Eucharist in the early Church?

Yes, among the other early Fathers of the Church, St. Cyril of Alexandria rejected as folly the opinion of those who claimed that if a part of the Eucharist was left over for the following day, it did not confer sanctification. According to St. Cyril, "Neither Christ is altered, nor His Holy Body changed, but the force and power and vivifying grace always remain with it." (MF 71).

Finally, just a note of explanation from two weeks ago when I had written in this column that I would be spending the entire weekend in Milwaukee for my 50th (51 years) reunion of the high school class of 1973 from St. Francis DeSales Seminary. Monsignor Robert Hundt had initially indicated that he could cover the Mass here in the parish for Saturday afternoon, which was when I was the celebrant for the reunion Mass followed by a dinner gathering in Milwaukee. He then graciously offered to celebrate the two Sunday Masses on Father's Day here in the parish so that I could stay over for a gathering of classmates for a Sunday brunch in Milwaukee. However, he forgot (and then remembered) he had committed to a gathering in La Crosse that same Sunday morning, thus my return to Richland Center late Saturday night/early Sunday morning. A Sunday afternoon nap made up for my being a little tired.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

“To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is there, waiting to help us.” St Euphrasia

Friday, June 7, 2024
Eucharistic Procession
La Crosse, WI
Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025



Bishop Robert Baron,
Diocese of Winona-Rochester, Minnesota



Bishop Gerard Battersby, Diocese of La Crosse



Door of Hope

Pregnancy and Family Care Center
31st Annual Corn Boil August 1st, 2024
Vernon County Fairground Expo Center

Lunch 12:00 - 2:00pm Dinner 4:00 - 7:00pm
Adults, \$10.00, Children 4-12 \$5.00, 3 & under Free
Meal includes Hot dogs, chips, beans, endless corn,
soda and ice cream
Questions ... office@viroquahope.com

Efficacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

I. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you. ' Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of..... (here name your request) ...Our Father... . Hail Mary... Glory Be to the Father... .



Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

II. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ' Be hold, in your name, I ask the Father for the grace of..... . (here name your request) ...Our Father... Hail Mary... .
Glory Be To the Father... .



Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

III. O my Jesus, you have said: 'Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away but my words will not pass away. ' Encouraged by your infallible words I now ask for the grace of... . (here name your request) Our Father... . Hail Mary... . Glory Be to the Father.



Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miser able sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours. Say the Hail, Holy Queen and add:
St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, pray for us.
-- St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



Padre Pio recited this novena every day for all those who requested his prayers



Spiritual Adoption Program

-MONTH THREE-

Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program
Your baby is quite active in the womb now - -
although her mother won't feel her for another couple of months. If her mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow and move her tongue.
She can make a tight fist if you touch her palm. She is breathing amniotic fluid which continues until birth, although she obtains the oxygen her body needs through the umbilical cord.
The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce

St. Mary School

Is looking to fill the following positions.



Part-Time Spanish Teacher
&

Part-Time Teacher

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

Scrip News

Did you know that there are Kwik Trip Grocery Only cards for inside purchases?

St. Mary's gets a 15% rebate on your purchases!!

What a great way to earn money for

St. Mary's while supporting a Wisconsin business.

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Only cards are available in

our Scrip-to-go box after Mass, at the Rectory, or by

[contacting scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:contacting_scrip@stmarysrc.com).

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Readings for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/ Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6a

Consider ...Automatic Tithing

Your contribution would be on the 15th of the month.

Contact the Rectory for details.

June 22/23, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,642.00
Offertory.....	996.80
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Total.....	\$5,688.80
6/15/2024 ACH Contributions	\$6,205.00

2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal ...	\$33,800.00
Amount Received (as of 6/12/24)	\$49,140.00
Exceeding Goal ...	\$15,340.00

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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.