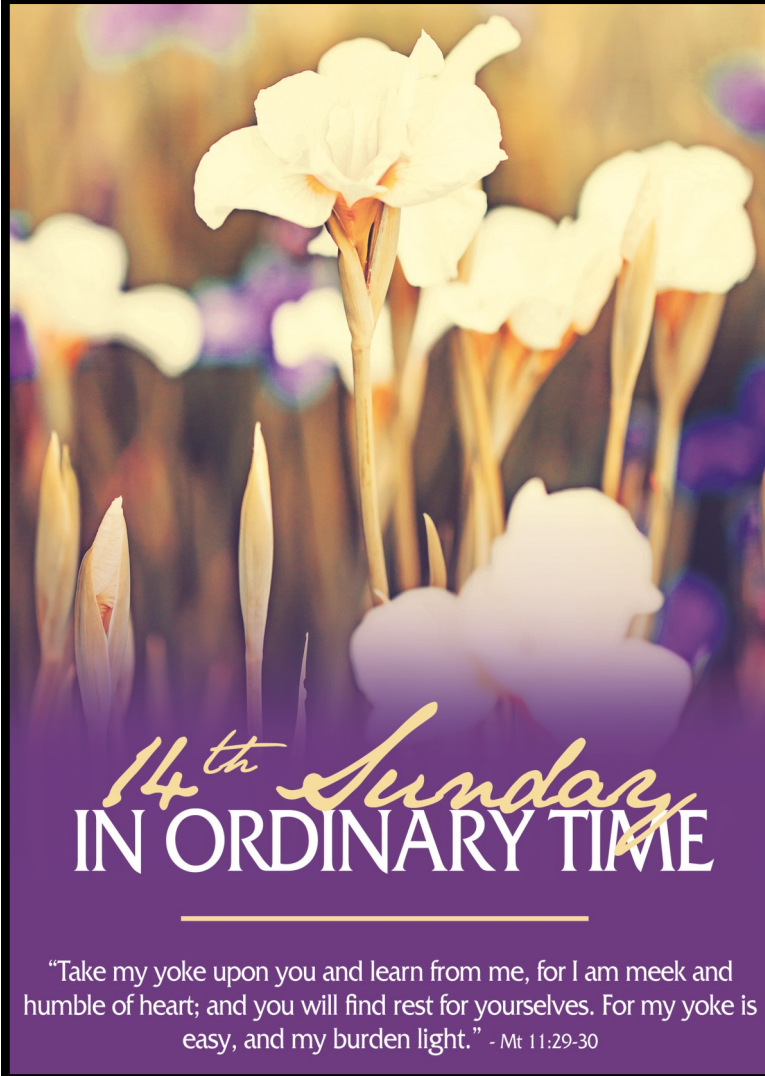


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

Saturday, July 11th
Confessions 4:15-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
Carol Kraus SP.I.

Sunday, July 12th
Confessions 7:30-7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Joe & Emmett Joyce

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

Confirmation Saturday, August 15th , 5:15 Mass

O Mary,
You always brighten our path.
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son, Jesus,
the Divine Physician,

For those who have fallen ill.
For those who are vulnerable,
And for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
As to do as we are told by Jesus.
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
To the glory of the Resurrection. Amen

Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-

Freedom consists not
in doing what we like,
but in having the
right to do what
we ought.

John Paul II



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Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.
Amen

From your pastor . . .

I hope you and your family are able to enjoy this holiday weekend together with friends as we acknowledge and give thanks for the constitutional founding of our nation. At a time when some in our nation can only see mistakes and sins of the past, it is important to celebrate the many good things that our nation has made possible. In my estimation, nothing is more important than the freedom to live in accordance to the dictates of our conscience and to worship God as we so choose. Rather than criticize and complain about the shortcomings that are present in every worldly and human endeavor, let us pray using the words from one of the verses in the song, America the Beautiful, “May God mend our every flaw . . .”

With the celebration of the Chrism Mass this past week at the Cathedral , we now have the needed Chrism for the celebration of Confirmation. **We are planning to celebrate Confirmation on Saturday, August 15 at the 5:15 p.m. Mass.** This will take place on the Solemnity of Mary’s Assumption into Heaven, which is our parish’s patronal feast day – a most fitting day to celebrate this important sacrament. As is already well known, Bishop Callahan will not be here to celebrate the Confirmation and has delegated your pastor to do it in his place. In the days to come communications will be made to the Confirmandi about what will transpire in terms of confessions, a practice and any other matters. In the meantime, please communicate the date and time of the Mass to the sponsors and anyone else who will be in attendance. With fourteen Confirmandi, we will have to limit the number in attendance to 8 for each Confirmandi, including the sponsor. Also, we will have to ask parishioners who usually attend the 5:15 Saturday Mass to consider attending one of the two Masses on Sunday. A morning Mass on Saturday will be celebrated for the Holy Day which is not obligatory this year.

This past week, Bishop Callahan took me aside requesting that I serve as the administrator of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua. I told him I would. The priest who was serving there is a facing a significant difficulty that has required him to withdraw from his parish duties as well as all priestly service in the Diocese of La Crosse.

Being named the administrator means that I am to make certain that the parish is being operated in accordance to diocesan and canonical policies and laws, as well as make certain the parish continues serving the parishioners there until another priest is sent by the Bishop. How soon that will be, the Bishop was uncertain when I asked him. I will have to depend on priests who live in the La Crosse area who do not have parish assignments to celebrate the Sunday Masses in Viroqua. I don’t anticipate having to be gone from our parish on Sundays to celebrate the Masses on week-ends. This assignment will require extra work for me with having to make extra visits to Viroqua at various times. It should work out ok as long as it comes to an end in the near future. Please pray with me that it will. Thank you.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Keep in prayer the four priests who were
ordained to the Priesthood

June 27, 2020

Father Samuel McCarty
Father Joseph Richards
Father Levi Schmitt
Father Daniel Williams



*“You are priest forever
by the order of Melchizedek”*

Keep in prayer the five men who were
ordained to the Diaconate

June, 23, 2020

Transitional Deacon Arturo Viguera Estrada
Deacon Michael Kamrowski
Deacon Martin Kulak
Deacon John McDonnell
Deacon Gordon Ruplinger
Deacon Kurt Zakrzewski





June 27/28, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,909.00
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MEMORARE TO ST JOSEPH

Remember, O most pure Spouse of the Virgin Mary, My noble protector Saint Joseph, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I come to you, my spiritual father, and fervently commend myself to you. Despise not my petitions, O Guardian of the Redeemer, but in your goodness hear and answer me. Amen

From **The Litany of St Joseph**
St Joseph, Pray for us.

- Patron of the Universal Church, Pray for us.**
- Spouse of the Mother of God, pray for us.**
- Pillar of Families, pray for us.**
- Model of Workers, pray for us.**
- Comfort of the Afflicted, pray for us.**
- Hope of the Sick, pray for us.**
- Patron of the Dying, pray for us.**
- Terror of Demons, pray for us.**

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WEEK SIXTEEN



Sweet Sixteen! Oh, how sweet it is to be a whole sixteen weeks old! Everyone was really excited this week. They got to hear my heart beating using a special stethoscope. Hey, did you know that right now my skeleton is a rubbery cartilage? No stiff or aching bones in this body, at least not yet! Also, a substance called myelin is beginning to wrap around my spinal cord to protect it. Okay, I've been trying to avoid it, but I know you're waiting for the size report, so here it is: I did grow another one-half inch this week; and the weight gain, well, it was one whole ounce! That makes me five and a half inches and seven ounces—wow!! My heart is really active now. It pumps over 25 quarts a day. By the time I'm born, it will be 12 times that much every day.

"I am the Lord who created you; from the time you were born, I have helped you."

—ISAIAH 44:2

I'm sure I'll keep growing (and gaining!). Treasure your own life and remember all life is a gift from our awesome God!

Love,

Baby Margaret Mary

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