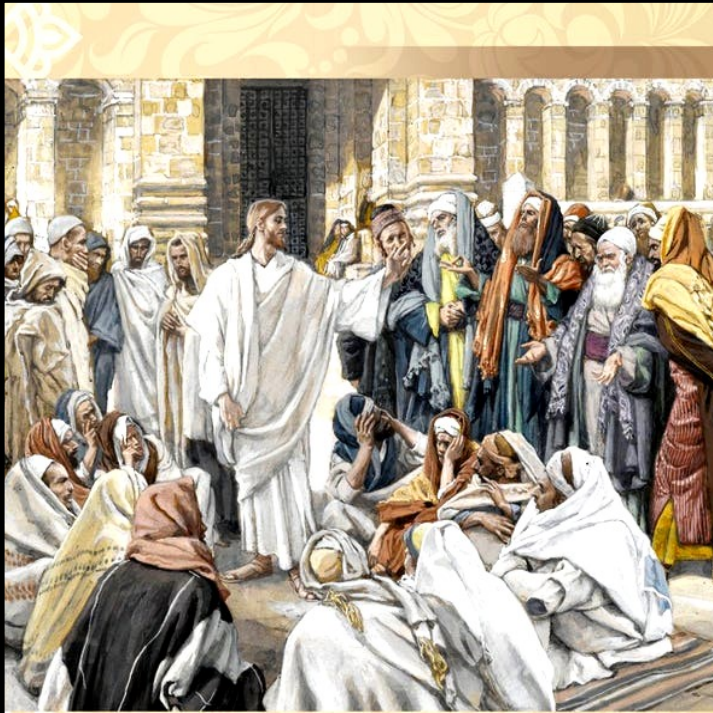


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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July 31th, 2022

Saturday, August 6th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Candace McGrath

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Lydia Durst, Brielle Weeden.

Andrew Mata

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, August 7th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Mark Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Carter Kloehn, Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt,

Moray Wright

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family

Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, August 7th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Madalynn, Blake & McKenna Mueller,

Collin Halverson

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family

Scrip: Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 1st **St. Alphonsus Liguori**
No Mass

Tuesday, August 2nd **St. Eusebius**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Peter Julian Eymard**
Joel Jara SP.I.

Wednesday, August 3rd
Mass 8:15 am
† Kenneth Bauer & Judy Johnson

Thursday, August 4th **Adoration following Mass**
Mass 8:15 am **St. John Vianney**
Jane & Art Grunden SP.I.

Friday, August 5th **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am **The Dedication of the**
† Dan Berns **Basilica of St. Mary Major**

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills
† Mary Knothe

Saturday, August 6th **First Saturday**
Mass 8:15 am **The Transfiguration of the Lord**
† Mary Jo Cosgrove DaSilva

Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† William M Honer

Sunday, August 7th **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Mass 8:00 am **St. Sixtus II & Companions**
Ryan & Kathleen Tydrich SP.I.

Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family



From you pastor . . .

For those of you who read the bulletin and this column every week, the next weeks will be repetitive in terms of this column, in that with the hopes of reaching as many parishioners as possible (many on vacation throughout the summer), I am going to repeat past columns in order to introduce the **Inspired by the Spirit** capital campaign.

The diocesan-wide capital campaign called “**Inspired by the Spirit**,” will be carried out in our parish beginning in August and concluding on November 18, 2022. The campaign has been conducted in 20 parishes of our diocese, (termed pilot parishes) since this past March and this first phase is being concluded now (July).

The campaign is being conducted by Lynch Development Associated, Inc. (LDA), who was chosen by Bishop William Callahan. In 2021, LDA conducted interviews (by phone/zoom) with numerous parishioners and priests of the Diocese seeking to determine the feasibility of a capital campaign in the Diocese of La Crosse. LDA reported to Bishop Callahan that while concerns were mentioned, the over-all response was positive, particularly when people were asked if they would support such a campaign with a contribution and/or pledge (over five years). From those interviews several questions were raised that LDA has responded to with written answers that I will share beginning in this (and in future) columns. By reading through these questions-and-answers, you should have a relatively good understanding of the nature of the campaign and how it will be conducted in our parish.

The campaign amount to be returned to our parish (65%) will be used for the restoration of the nave of Saint Mary’s church (where the pews and aisles are located.) The original tile from when the church building was constructed in 1954 is still in use. The tile was constructed of asbestos and needs to be replaced. We wish to replace the tile in the nave with a beautiful marble tile to compliment the sanctuary. In 2020, at the very beginning of the COVID concerns, the carpet was taken up in the sanctuary as well as the tile underneath the carpeting. That tile was also manufactured with asbestos and has now been replaced. In completing the nave project, all asbestos should be gone from all buildings on our parish campus.

How does this Campaign benefit my parish?

“In 2019, the Diocese celebrated 150 years of faith, service, Catholic education, and ministry. Today, as we look forward to the next 150 years, we are called to prepare our Churches, Schools, Vocations and Ministry programs for the future. The **Inspired by the Spirit** Campaign invites parishioners to invest in their parishes, schools and ministry programs while caring for our Diocesan vocation programs, senior priests, and Diocesan Center.

This campaign is an opportunity for every parish to examine their own local needs and apply the 65% parish share to meet those needs. If the local need is greater than the parish share, there are provisions for this as well. At the same time, this Campaign is an opportunity for the faithful to invest in the future of their Diocesan church. Much like the responsible manner in which our parishioners care for their families’ present and future needs, so too, we must prepare for our parish faith family as well.

In addition, very practically speaking, for the standard and stretch campaigns, the parish is able to conduct this effort with the Diocese paying for the campaign materials and counsel costs (barring any special requests).”

This “re-run” of columns concerning the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign will continue next week.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



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5. You're in!

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2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!



GOD

THE MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY IN THE BIBLE



Please welcome to our parish family
Baptized, July 23rd 2022

Kayleigh Mae Brooks & Rayleigh Skye Brooks

Please pray for as them as they continue
to grow in their faith.

Scrip News

RaiseRight™ app or by contDid 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.

acting_scrip@stmarysrc.com.

Dear Fellow Catholics,

Cardinal Jean-Claude Hollerich of Luxembourg
will make a historic pastoral visit to La Crosse,
celebrating Mass at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church
August 9th, 2022 at 5:00 pm, all are welcome!
The Luxembourg/American Descendants of the
LaCrosse region will host a reception following
the Mass at the Viterbo Fine Art Center.

Advanced reservations for the reception are 30.00 per person.

For more Information contact S. Carrie Kirsch at
ckirsch@fspa.org.

Father & Son Banquet September 14, 2022

The Phoenix Center

6:00 pm Social , 6:30 pm Dinner

Tickets, Adults \$15.00

10 & Under \$8.00

Knights of Columbus 3492, St. Mary's Richland Center

Pick up a copy of the devotional . *The Word Among us*
and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God
and applying it to you daily life.

Copies are located in the church exits..

The Word Among Us includes:

- *A daily meditation based on one of the mass readings, helping you
to understand the scriptures and lead you into prayer.
- *Articles to help you grow in your Catholic faith and walk with the
Lord in everyday life.
- *Inspiring witness by everyday people about how God worked power-
fully in their lives.

Upcoming issues include:

- *July: Finding peace in the midst of life trials.
- *September: The dignity of every human person, created in God's
image and likeness.

Be sure to pick up a copy as each issue becomes available so you
can experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

As always feel free to call us if you have any questions at 1-800-775
-9673 and press 3 to speak directly to a Parish Representative.

Readings for the week of July 31, 2022

- Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
- Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and
22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
- Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/
Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36
- Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-
48 or 12:35-40

July 9/10, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,813.00
Offertory.....	343.40
Pastoral Care.....	160.00
Building & Maintenance.....	40.00
Festival.....	20.00
Total.....	\$3,376.40
July, (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$6,185.00

Richland County Elderly Nutrition Program Drivers needed to deliver Meals on Wheels

in Richland Center

(45 minutes to an hour a week)

For more information contact Tanya Webster,
Nutrition Program Coordinator 647-8821 ext. 5937

Door of Hope

Pregnancy & Family Care Center

29th Annual Corn Boil

Vernon County Fairgrounds Expo Center

August 4th, 2022

Noon—2:00 pm 4:00 –7:00 pm

All the sweet corn you can eat !

Adults -\$10.00

Children 4 -12- \$5.00

3 and under-free

Corn to go—\$5.00 a dozen

Seconds on pop, ice cream & hotdogs -\$1.00

\$8.00 advance tickets for businesses are available.



The Door of Hope

Pregnancy & Family Care Center

Thank you to St. Mary's
for the contributions.

They are working towards opening a medical clinic that
will provide ultrasounds for new moms
Thank you & God bless you!



*A Respect
For Life*

Truly you have formed my inmost being;
you knit me in my mother's womb.
I give you thanks that I am fearfully,
wonderfully made;
wonderful are your works.
My soul also you knew full well.

Psalm 139:13-14

Pregnancy Helpline of

Boscobel

608-375-5339

Office 608-375-4820

Services include free baby
clothes, (birth –2T),
free baby furniture, referrals
for ultra sounds,
adoption, healing from abor-
tion.

Support before and after your
baby arrives.

**May God Bless you for
choosing
Life for your baby!**

St Mary School Employment Opportunity



Part Time Music Teacher

Contact Stacia Kohlstedt

stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com

(608-647-2422) for more information

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tradition of providing a quality, virtue-based education in a
Christ-centered environment focused on excellence
in academics, worship and service.*

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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.