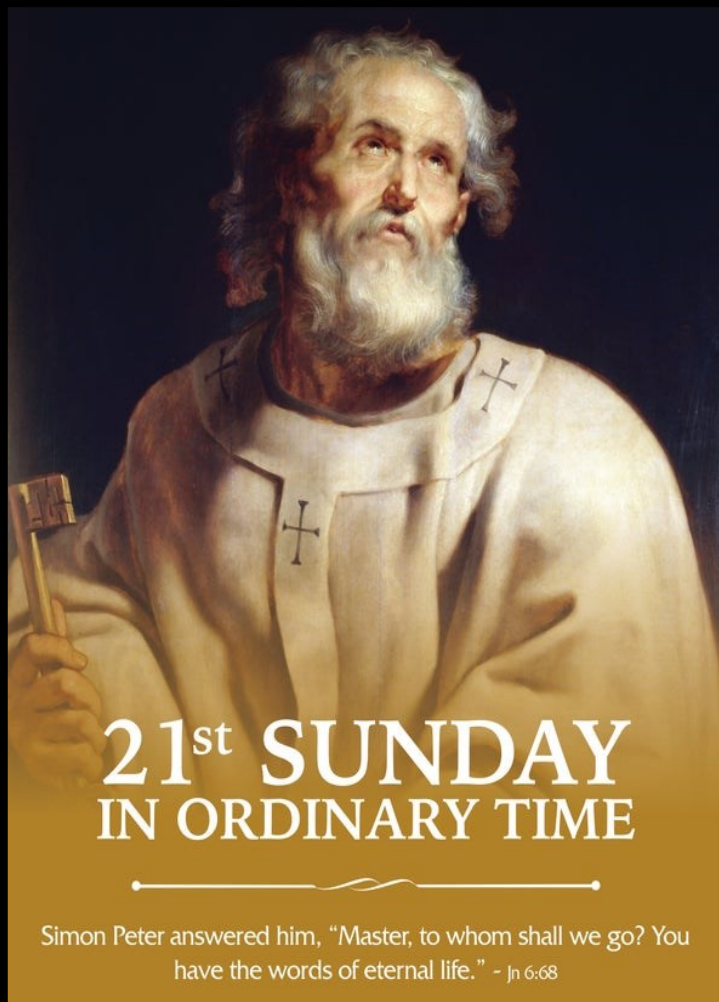


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

Sunday, August 25th, 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 31st, 5:15 pm

Reader: Gretchen Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Vessel Rush, Mark Olson, Brielle Weeden,
Eleanor Jelinek

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Susan Tully

Sunday, September 1st, 8:00 am

Reader: John Tennant

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Easton Jelinek, Adelyn & Cameron Wertz

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Andrew Wright **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, September 1st, 10:30 am

Reader: Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Giada Johnson,
Blake & Makenna Mueller

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Family **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, August 26th

No Mass

Tuesday, August 27th **St. Monica**

Communion Service 8:15 am

(outside of the Mass)

Wednesday, August 28th **St. Augustine**

No Mass

Thursday, August 29th

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Communion Service 8:15 am

(outside of the Mass)

Friday, August 30th

No Mass

Saturday, August 31st

Mass 5:15 pm

† Alan Welte

Sunday, September 1st, **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

† Meghan Hansen

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar of Events

08/27 Tuesday, Back to School Open House 8:00 am

Deadline for ordering Fall Mums!

09/03 Tuesday, First Day of School at St Mary's

09/04 Wednesday, Father & Son Banquet ... 6:00 pm

09/08 Sunday, KC 4th degree mtg 6:30 pm / 7:00 pm

09/12 Thursday, 1st RCIA class at 6:30 pm

09/14 Saturday, Parish Festival following the 4:00 pm Mass

09/18 Wednesday, 43rd Annual Rural Life Day



He who
believes in
the Son has
Eternal Life

John 3:36

From your pastor . . .

Please give a warm welcome to Father Moease, who comes to our parish this weekend to make an appeal on behalf of the Crosiers Fathers and Brothers, who carry out important missionary work throughout Indonesia. Attached to this bulletin is an envelope that can be used for your contribution next weekend when a second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion.

You will notice that there are no weekday Masses scheduled. This is because I am taking some vacation before school begins next week. At the time of writing this article, which I am doing in my office at the rectory, I have obviously not set out on a motorcycle trip that I have planned for traveling throughout North and South Dakota. By the time you are reading this article, I will be somewhere west of the Mississippi River.

I have a suspicion that our altar rail that we have been waiting for will arrive when I am gone. I have instructed our parish custodian, Patrick Schwingle to oversee the installation when it arrives. However, it will not be used until I return to the parish. Then we will have a blessing rite at each of the Masses for the communion rail. Also, there will be a need for some simple instructions regarding how it will be used by everyone when coming for Holy Communion. Like anything different and new, it may take a little time to get everything working smoothly.

Please keep me in your prayers throughout this next week for safe travel, as I will remember you in the Masses I celebrate.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

St Mary Parish Fall Festival September 14, 2024

Grand Prize - \$5000
2nd Place - \$1500
3rd Place - \$1000
4th-6th \$500.00
7th -10th-\$250.00
11th -25-\$100.00
Total -\$11,500.0

Tuition Door Prize - \$150

3-7 Pm 2nd Annual Car Show
4:00 Pm Holy Mass
5- 8 Live Music by the Jammers
Drawing s begin at 8:00 pm

Monsignor's Scheckel's Pulled Pork
Baked Beans, Baked potatoes, & Cole Slaw

Knights of Columbus Food Stand

Silent Auction
Chinese Raffle,
Euchre Tournament
Bean Bag Tournament
Children's Games
Bake Sale

Fun for Everyone !

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."
- St. Francis de Sales

Parish Festival

Saturday, September 14th

New Items needed for the Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle.

Gift Cards are also welcome.

Contact the Rectory

608-647-2621



The Little Red School House

is an ecumenical effort to collect school supplies for area schools. Please bring in NEW one-subject spiral notebooks (wide lined), #2 pencils, crayons – all sizes, colored pencils, dry erase fine-tip black markers, colored markers, 2-pocket folders, 4 oz. school glue (please, no colored or gel glue), Elmers glue sticks, rulers, scissors (blunt end), large erasers, Kleenex, pencil box or pouch, hand sanitizer, padded headphones that can plug into a computer. The Social Justice and Charity Committee has a collection box in the main entrance of Church. Thank you!

Spiritual Adoption Program



- MONTH FIVE -

Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program
Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel.

Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs

St. Mary HASA Fall Garden Mum Fundraiser



Orders due August 27th

Mums and grasses are all sold in 10" inch pots for \$13.00 each

Please make checks out to St. Mary HASA
Pick up day of the Fall Festival



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

Attend Rural Life Day | Sept. 18, from 10 am -2 pm | Schmidt Family Farm in Lone Rock



All are invited to Join hundreds of the faithful for the 43rd Annual Rural Life Day at the Schmidt Family Farm on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 10 am-2 pm at 29281 Fairview Rd. in Lone Rock. Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass at 10 AM, after which he will present awards recognizing parishioners and farm families, and bless animals, crops and machinery. Lunch will be served. Join us as we joyfully thank God for the food that sustains our lives, the land on which it is grown, and the dedicated families who farm it. Learn more at diolc.org/rural-life, or scan the QR code to the right.





Knights of Columbus
Fr. Mc Kevitt Council #3492
 Father & Son Banquet
 Wednesday, September 4th
 Doors open at 6:00 dinner 6:30

Adults, \$15.00, 10 and under \$8.00

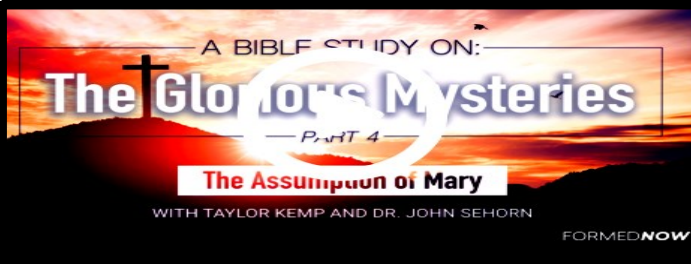
Tickets sold after the Masses the weekends of
 August 24/25 & August 31/Sept 1st

This is a KC sponsored event , not an exclusive KC
 event therefore open to all men and boys.

You do not need to be a member to attend

Scrip News

**School starts September 3rd. Let's start off right
 by signing up for the St. Mary Scrip Program.
 50% of your card rebates can be applied to school
 tuition. It's a win-win for you and St. Mary's.
 Earn with physical cards from our "to-go" box
 after weekend Mass or at school office, use the
 RaiseRight app on your phone, order from the
 website raiseright.com or contact your Scrip
 Coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com. Plenty of
 ways to earn for St. Mary Parish and School.**



**Already have a
 FORMED Account ?**

1. Visit FORMED .org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

**Want to create a new
 FORMED account?**

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

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

- Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29
- Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30
- Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-2

August 17/18, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,650.00
Offertory.....	482.95
Building & Maintenance	30.00
Endowment Fund	30.00
Total.....	\$4,192.95
8/15/2024 ACH Contributions	\$5,915.00

RCIA Classes

Rite of Christian Initiation
 Classes begin Thursday, Sept. 12th at 6:30 pm
 Call the Rectory for more information
 608-647-2621

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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.