

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

### August 21st, 2022

**Saturday, August 27th @ 5:15 pm**

**Lector:** Judy Murphy  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Jolene Frawley  
**Servers:** Owen Drier, Andrew Mata, Owen & Noah Mueller  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family  
**Scrip:** Susan Tully

**Sunday, August 28th @ 8:00 am**

**Lector:** Evie Jelinek  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Emma Jelinek, Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt, Moray Wright  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family  
**Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

**Sunday, August 28th @ 10:30 am**

**Lector:** Alisa Weiss  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Blake & Makenna Mueller, Ella & Will Weiss  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family  
**Scrip:** Emily Zorea

### Mass Schedule

- Monday, August 22nd** **The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
No Mass
- Tuesday, August 23rd** **St. Rose of Lima**  
Mass 8:15 am  
Meena Jara SP.I.
- Wednesday, August 24th** **St. Bartholomew**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Mary Ann Peckham
- Thursday, August 25th** **Adoration following Mass**  
Mass 8:15 am **St. Louise**  
† Charlie Ray **St. Joseph Calasanz**
- Friday, August 26th**  
Mass 8:15  
† Rose Mary Nee
- Saturday, August 27th** **St. Monica**  
Mass 5:15 pm  
Jonathan Hall SP.I.
- Sunday, August 28th** **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Mass 8:00 am **St. Augustine**  
Our Parish Family
- Mass 10:30 am  
† Ruth Williams



### Parish Calendar Events

- 08/29 Mon., St. Mary School Open House 2-6 pm  
09/01 Thurs., 1st Day of School 9:00 am Mass  
09/11 Sun., Knights of Columbus, Assembly mtg 6:30 pm  
Knights of Columbus, Council mtg. 7:00 pm  
09/14 Wednesday, Father & Son Banquet 6:00 pm  
09/17 Saturday, Parish Festival  
09/17 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo, Comm. Ctr.  
10/14 Friday, Fish Fry



# AUGUST

Month of the  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary*

## **From your pastor . . .**

We are very close to the start of the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign that will be taking place in our parish over the next three months. All parishioners who give annually a reported amount of \$100 or more to the parish are included in an invitation that has been sent this week to attend one of two scheduled receptions to learn about the campaign. Those two meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> and September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the undercroft of the church. Please follow the instructions as they appear in the invitation, particularly in regard to the need for an RSVP so that we can plan for hospitality.

This column will be the final one that repeats what I have written earlier this summer regarding the **Inspired by the Spirit** campaign. I have engaged in this repetition in order to reach as many parishioners as possible. This is challenging in the summer months when many of you take vacations and are gone from the parish for a time. Hopefully by repeating, you have come in contact with some of what I have written about the campaign.

What follows in this column is a repeat of a list of the projects that have been accomplished in our parish over the past six years.

In 2016, new windows were installed in the rectory for the cost of \$11,956.

In 2016, two new boilers were installed in the Church and two new ones installed in school for the cost of \$144,500.

One of the replaced boilers in the school was moved to the Commons to replace the boiler in that building that was no longer functioning for a cost \$6,000.

In 2017, air handlers/air conditioners were installed in school classrooms for a cost of \$210,000. (The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade as well as the 3- and 4-year-old kindergarten rooms are cooled and heated by the geo-thermal system that was put in place during the addition to the school in 2013.)

In 2017, the road that runs through our parish cemetery was repaved for the cost of \$7,970.

In 2020, the asbestos tile and carpeting in the church sanctuary was removed and replaced with marble tile for the cost of \$21,710.

In 2021, an air purification system was installed in school classrooms to purify the air due to COVID for the cost of \$22,000.

In 2021, a new marble ambo that matches the existing altar in the Church was purchased for \$13,000.

This past month (July, 2022) the flat roofs on our parish buildings were all replaced with raised roofs, completed at the cost of \$38,126.

These projects have been carried out and paid for without asking the parishioners to contribute over and above their regular weekly/monthly tithe. This is primarily due to the successful fundraising that takes place in our parish.

However, to carry out the needed renovation of the pews and nave of the church, with a projected cost of \$305,00, we are in need of all the parishioners of Saint Mary's to participate generously in the **Inspired by the Spirit Campaign**.

Please plan to respond to the invitation you will soon receive to come and learn more about the campaign and the projects that will be funded by it.

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

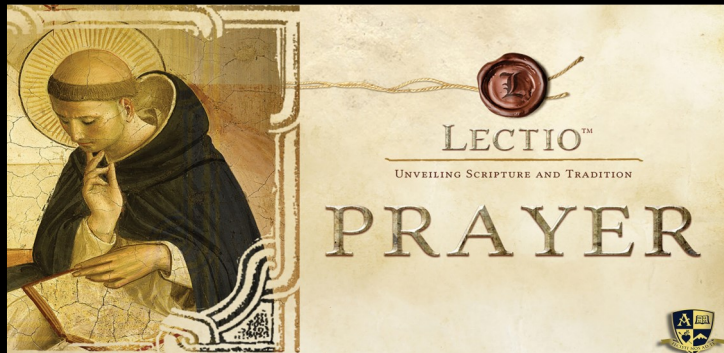
**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

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



**Home and School Association MUM SALE**



HASA is hosting a Fall Garden Mum sale with Oakshade Greenhouse. Order forms can be found in the pews or in the Family Back to School Packets. Orders must be received by September 1st. They may be returned to St. Mary School during business hours, at the Open House or in the Mass Collection Basket.

**Father & Son Banquet September 14th, 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

**Scrip News**

Let's start earning more for St. Mary's!! With 750+ brands to choose from, there is a brand for every household need or wish list. Plus, you can pick from eGift cards, physical gift cards, and reloading funds digitally onto existing physical gift cards.

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Stop by the vestibule after Mass or contact

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

**Ultrasound Project**

The Hillsboro Council of the Knights of Columbus have sponsored a fundraising effort to purchase and Ultrasound Machine for the Women's Care Center  
3711 Orin Rd , Madison, WI 54634



**A State Wide Effort**

Checks can be made payable to  
Knights of Columbus, 9070—Ultrasound Project  
C/O FS Larry Anderson  
E 16697 Grim Rd  
Hillsboro, WI 54634  
Or Contact Dick Urban (608-489-3110)

**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

**Virtual Witness for Christ Conference Featuring Chris Stefanick**

Wednesday, August 24th, at 5:15 pm in the Commons.

Chris will be talking about living joy and spreading joy to others.

Seating is limited so please RSVP.

Contact Candace V. McGrath at [re@stmarysrc.com](mailto:re@stmarysrc.com) or call/text 1-608-647-0400

**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.

**Upcoming issue include:**

\*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!

**Readings for the week of August 21, 2022**

- Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/  
Lk 13:22-30
- 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: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51
- 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: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-1



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August 13/14, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,591.00
Offertory.....	277.00
Building & Maintenance.....	80.00
Holy Day.....	36.00
Total.....	\$3,984.00

*July, (ACH) Automatic Contributions* \$6,185.00

**“Pray the ROSARY  
everyday for world peace and the end to war”  
Message of OUR LADY of FATIMA**



*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, refer-  
rals for ultra sounds,  
adoption, healing from  
abortion.

Support before and after  
your baby arrives.

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



**Back  
to  
School**

**Back To School Packets**

Please pick up your family  
Back to School Packet  
from the main entrance of the church.  
return all forms  
to school on August 29th  
at the Open House

**St Mary School  
Employment Opportunity  
Part-time Classroom Aide  
&  
Part Time Music Teacher**



Contact Stacia Kohlstedt  
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(608-647-2422) for more information

*Our Mission: Our Catholic faith is the foundation of our  
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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.