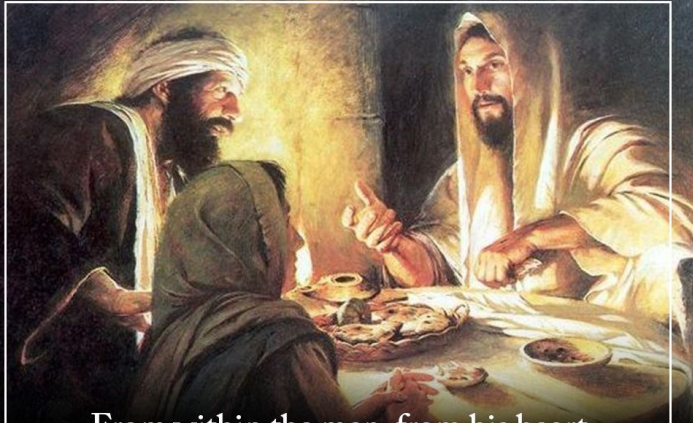


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



From within the man, from his heart, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile.

—MARK 7:14-23



Sunday, September 1st, 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 7th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brielle Weeden, Evan & Owen Drier,
Carter Jelinek

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, September 8th, 8:00 am

Reader: Chay Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brynlee & Wyatt Mueller, Oliver Cosgrove,
Alexander Kloehn

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Timothy Honer Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, September 8th, 10:30 am

Reader: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Olivia Durst, Andrew Ortiz, Mara Puls,

Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family **Scrip:** Suzanne Walter

Parish Festival

Saturday, September 14th

New Items needed for the Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle. Gift Cards are also welcome.

Drop off at the Rectory 608-647-2621

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 2nd

No Mass Rectory Closed



Tuesday, September 3rd **St. Gregory**

Mass 10:00 am 1st Day Back to School

Mandy Jara SP.I.

Wednesday, September 4th

Mass 8:15 am

† Frank Pepich

Thursday, September 5th

Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**

† Michael Shields

Friday, September 6th

First Friday

Mass 8:15 am

† Bill Schroeder

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills

† Rosemary Nee

Saturday, September 7th

First Saturday

Mass 8:15 am

Victor Felix SP.I.

Mass 5:15 pm

† Adam Tackett

Sunday, September 8th **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confessions 7:30 am **Grandparents' Day**

Mass 8:00 am

Dustin & Alyssa Guy Family SP.I.

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Welcome Home Msgr! Your Parish Family

Parish Calendar of Events

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, RCIA classes begin , 6:30 pm

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

09/15 Sunday, 1st Day of Religious Education

09/18 Wednesday, 43rd Annual Rural Life Day

From your pastor . . .

This Sunday we will be taking up a second collection after Holy Communion in response to the missionary appeal that was made personally by Father Moease last Sunday on behalf of the Crosiers Fathers and Brothers and the work they do on behalf of the Gospel throughout Indonesia. If you were not prepared to make your donation this Sunday, you can bring it next Sunday and put it in the regular collection marking it in some way as being for the Missionary Appeal. Thank you for your generous support of the missionary work of the Crosiers.

This Tuesday will be the first day of school and will include Mass being celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Please pray that we will have a faith-filled, intellectually stimulating and safe school year.

The Father-Son Banquet takes place this Wednesday, September 4 at the Phoenix Center with a 6:00 p.m. social followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Father Joe Richards from the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Viroqua will be the main speaker for the evening. The final blessing will conclude the evening at 8:00 p.m. Tickets can still be purchased at the Rectory.

A couple of weeks ago, I shared with the Trustees of our Parish Endowment Trust (Gary Peckham, Richard Wastlick, Angela Larse and Dr. Andrew Wright) a short report concerning the present balance of our parish endowment and the progress that it made over the past year. I will share this with all of you.

The monitor of the Trust that concluded on July 31, 2024, reported a balance of \$842,753.35. This amount consists of 0.49% in cash (\$4,129.38); 57.51% in equities also known as stocks (\$484,684.36); and 42% in fixed income, primarily government bonds (\$363,939.61).

This compares favorably with one year ago, August 2023, when the balance was at \$707,397. This is an increase of \$135,352.35. The amount that was contributed during that time from parishioner donations was \$202.00. The remaining amount of \$135,154.35 was the result of the investing skill of Mr. Kevin Bay who is employed by the investment firm, Stifel and has managed our trust account since 2011.

The amount that can be distributed to the parish annually is 4% of the principal amount. That amount is deposited in the regular church account to be used primarily for educational purposes as determined by the Finance Council. Since my coming as your pastor in 2011, we have not taken any distributions into the parish from our endowment trust. We have been blessed through your generosity and our annual fundraisers to be able to pay all our bills on time without having to dip into the endowment – allowing what could have been distributed to the parish to compound each year, thereby growing the endowment.

Just a reminder that in the giving-envelope packets that are sent into your homes quarterly, you can find an envelope appearing in the months of March and November that can be used for a contribution to our parish endowment trust.

Please note that we do have another endowment in our parish – it is for the Perpetual Care of our Cemetery. On June 30, 2024 we had a balance of \$112,379.96 in the cemetery trust.

Finally, please spread the word that the RCIA classes that prepare those who wish to enter the Catholic Church and those who are Catholics but have not received all of the sacraments they should have in their youth. The first class will meet at the rectory on Thursday, September 12th at 6:30. Contact the rectory at 608-647-2621 if you wish to participate.

If you have any questions about our endowment trusts, please contact me.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



“ Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured.
Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...”
“The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us- that is all He asks.”
St. Therese of Lisieux

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 this weekend Masses. 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

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

St Mary Parish Fall Festival September 14, 2024



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

Silent Auction

Chinese Raffle, Euchre Tournament

Bean Bag Tournament , Children's Games

Bake Sale

Fun for Everyone !

Monsignor's Scheckel's Pulled Pork
Baked Beans, Baked potatoes, & Cole Slaw
& Knights of Columbus Food Stand

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



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.

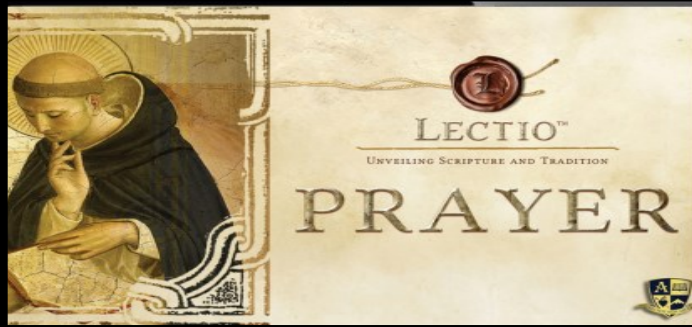


We want to express our sincere Gratitude to our Parish Family for all the all sympathy and support we have received after the loss of our mother, Marcia.

To Monsignor Scheckel for the Spiritual Care before and after, we know she was comforted by his presence, and for our wonderful Funeral Choir and PCCW Ladies who graciously give of their time and tireless work that they do for every funeral.
Casey & Jeremy Mueller

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?

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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!

Readings for the week of September 1, 2024

- 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, 21-23
- Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/ Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/ Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/ Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

August 24/25, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,587.00
Offertory.....	403.90
Pastoral Care	80.00
Total.....	\$3,070.90
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.