

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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October 16, 2022

Saturday, October 22nd, 5:15 pm Vigil Mass

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Daryn Kepler, Danicka & Riley Spencer,
Brielle Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family

Scrip: Susan Tully

Sunday, October 23rd, 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Ainsley & Everett Myers

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Bryan Myers Family

Scrip: Judy Barnicle.

Sunday, October 23rd, 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Collin Halverson, Jolee Larse,
Makenna Mueller

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

Scrip: Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 17th **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
No Mass

Tuesday, October 18th **St. Luke**
Mass 8:15 am
† Ruth Williams

Wednesday, October 19th **St. John de Brébeuf**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Isaac Jogues**
† Leo Triggs

Thursday, October 20th **Adoration following Mass**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Paul of the Cross**
† Shirley Curnow

Friday, October 21st
Mass 8:15 am
† Betty Wastlick

Saturday, October 22nd **St. John Paul II**
Confessions 4:00 –4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Joe Murphy

Sunday, October 23rd **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30-7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **World Mission Sunday**
Our Parish Family **St. John of Capistrano**

Confessions 9:30-10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Marty Blankenship

Parish Calendar Events

10/19 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm
10/22 Saturday, NET Retreat 9:30 to 5:00 pm
10/23 World Mission Sunday
11/07 Monday, PCCW Mtg. (undercroft) 6:30 pm
11/12 Saturday, Bingo (Community Center)

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

From your pastor:

By this time, all of you should have received a large white envelope in the mail with a large seven-page brochure with colored photos of renderings of the proposed renovation to the nave (where the pews and aisles are located) that will be financed through the **Inspired by the Spirit** capital campaign.

During the renovation, we will move to the undercroft for the student weekday Mass and the Sunday Masses. The other weekday Masses will be celebrated in the convent chapel. We are hoping the work can be completed in six weeks. This would be before Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2023.

I wish to focus on the meaning of the medallion of the pelican that, as part of the renovation of the nave of the church will appear on the floor at the head of the main aisle, where Holy Communion is distributed. The Pelican is a classic symbol of the Eucharistic Christ and appears in many churches throughout the world including our Diocesan Cathedral, the shrine church of Our Lady of Guadalupe outside of La Crosse and at Saint James Catholic Church in La Crosse where your pastor served for sixteen years before coming here to Saint Mary's in 2011.

The following description comes for the website, TheCatholicSpirit.com and was authored by Father Van Sloun.

“Mother Pelicans lay their eggs in a nest, and after the chicks hatch, the mothers leave the nest to hunt for food, return and feed the chicks. Many birds feed their young with worms. Pelicans usually live near the water, and their prey tend to be small fish, frog tadpoles and crayfish or salamanders.

In times of draught the marshes and streams might dry up, or something might cause the fish in the lake to die, and the mother pelican is unable to find food. Her chicks are delicate, need to be fed daily, and without food are quickly in danger of starvation and death. Faced with this crisis, the mother pelican uses its beak to poke holes in its breast, which causes blood to come out, and the chicks are nourished with their mother's blood. The mother dies and the chicks survive.

Christians see parallels between the mother pelican and her chicks and Jesus and his followers. The mother pelican represents Jesus, the chicks represent us. The chicks dwell in the safety of the nest, believers dwell in the safety of the Church. The mother is the head of the nest, and Jesus is the head of the Church (Eph 1:22). The mother has an intense concern for her chicks and it goes against her nature to allow any of them to perish, and Jesus has a great love for us and wants none of us to perish.

When food is in short supply, the pelican pierces its breast with its sharp, pointed beak, and the side of Jesus was pierced by a sharp, pointed lance (Jn 19:34a). Blood flows from the pelican's breast, and blood flowed from Jesus' side (Jn 6:56b) The mother's blood is drink for her chicks, and the blood of Jesus is 'true drink' (Jn 6:55b). The mother gives her life that her chicks might live, and Jesus laid down his life that we might live (Jn 15:13). The mother's blood saves the lives of the chicks, and the blood of Jesus is salvation and eternal life (Jn6:54) for those who receive it. Because of these striking similarities, the mother pelican, and her chicks have come to represent the Eucharist, as well as redemption and salvation.”

In other accounts of the pelican symbol, it is mentioned that after the mother pelican dies in the nest with her flesh exposed, the chicks will peck and eat the very flesh of their mother, giving them more nourishment and strength to survive. This corresponds to Christ words, “whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, Jn 6:56).

I hope the above account of this symbol helps you to appreciate what will soon (God willing) grace our main aisle leading to the reception of our Lord in Holy Communion.

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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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

The Jamaican Mission Program Presents
Dueling Pianos

JAMAICAN MISSION PROGRAM

Saturday, October 29th
 Doors open: 6:30 pm
 Performance: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
 Phoenix Center,
 100 S. Orange St.

Individual Tickets **-\$20.00**
 Tables for (8)-with drinks, snacks and corporate sponsorship included **-\$250.00** Tickets available at the Phoenix Center
 For information and tickets
 Contact Bryan Meyers at brymeyers@gmail.com or 608-604-5395

Married Love: Two Becoming One
 Preparation for Marriage

Saturday, January 28, 2023
 St Mary's Richland Center

Call the Rectory for more Information 647-2621

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Readings for the week of October 16, 2022

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-1

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October 8/9, 2022 Stewardship

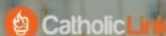
Adult Tithe.....	\$3556.00
Offertory.....	357.50
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	180.00
Catholic School Support.....	80.00
Propagation of the Faith.....	50.00
Holy Day	50.00
Total.....	\$4,323.50
September (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,915.00

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

Your contribution would be a one time withdrawal on the 15th of every month ., distributed however you wish. e.g. 10.00 to tithe, 10.00 to school etc. No checks to write.... Save time and money !

"Thank you, women who are mothers! You have sheltered human beings within yourselves in a unique experience of joy and travail. This experience makes you become God's own smile upon the newborn child, the one who guides your child's first steps, who helps it to grow, and who is the anchor as the child makes its way along the journey of life."

Pope John Paul II, Letter to Women



Scrip News

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

Support before and after your baby arrives.

May God Bless you for choosing life for your baby!



I 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

With sorrowful hearts,
 we express our profound condolences
 to the family of

Shirley A. Curnow

Who entered into eternal rest
 September 2nd, 2022

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and
 May perpetual light shine upon her
 May her soul

And all the souls of the faithful departed through
 The mercy of God, rest in peace., Amen

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

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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.