

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



**30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:52

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**October 27th, 2024**

**Saturday, November 2nd, 5:15 pm**

**Reader:** Judy Murphy

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Declan & Eleanor Jelinek, Ethan Kauffman,  
Rohen Logue

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family    **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

**Sunday, November 3rd, 8:00 am**

**Reader:** Mary Ellen Boak

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Alexander Kloehn, Colyns Morris, Blake Parker  
Gage Tennant

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Brian Parker Family    **Scrip:**

**Sunday, November 3rd, 10:30 am**

**Reader:** Katy Ueck

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Jolee Larse, Madalyn Stadele,  
Blake & Makenna Mueller

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

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, October 28th**      **St. Simon**  
No Mass                      **St. Jude**

**Tuesday, October 29th**  
Mass 8:15am  
Caruso Jara SP.I.

**Wednesday, October 30th**  
Mass 8:15am  
† Marvin & Mary Jelinek

**Thursday, October 31st**  
**All Saint's Vigil Mass 5:15 pm**  
† Gordon Moore

**Friday, November 1st**      **All Saint's Day**  
Mass 8:15 am      (Holy Day of Obligation)  
Morris Family SP.I.

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills  
† Jeanette Brewer

Mass 5:15 pm  
† Deborah Burke

**Saturday, November 2nd**  
Mass 5:15 pm      **All Souls' Day**  
Our Parish Family

**Sunday, November 3rd**    **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
† Brian Boak

Confessions 9:30 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Marvin Jelinek

**National Vocation Awareness Week**  
**Daylight Saving Time Ends**

## Parish Calendar of Events

- 10/27 Sunday, Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick off
- 11/03 Sunday, Youth Group 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- 11/09 Saturday, KC Bingo 6:30 at Community Ctr
- 11/10 Sunday, 4th Degree Assembly meeting 6:30 pm
- “ “ Knights of Columbus Council mtg 7:00 pm
- 11/11 Monday, PCCW Gathering at 6:30  
Pot Luck & Refreshments

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

Thank you for your contribution to the World Mission Appeal this weekend. This is a collection that is taken up in every Catholic Parish throughout the entire world. That fact underscores the importance of the missionary work of the Church. The final instructions that our Lord Jesus gave to his apostles immediately before his ascension to his heavenly Father was that they (representing the Church) go and teach all nations baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The missionary outreach of the church is what is call a “constitutive” dimension of the Church, meaning that if it is not done, the Church is lacking in a most serious matter.

I recall when I was the Mission Director of the Diocese of La Crosse and speaking with Father Joe Walejeski (who was the founder of Casa Hogar Orphanage in Lurin, Peru and is now deceased and buried at the Orphanage) , about his instruction to the children at the orphanage, that they were expected to make a personal sacrifice by making a donation (even if it were a few pennies) to the collection for World Mission Sunday. He impressed on them, that as difficult as their life was at times, there were others throughout the world who needed to hear the gospel preached to them, as it was being done for them at the orphanage.

We will keep this collection “open” for a few weeks, so that if you make your contribution a little later we will be certain to include it. You can make your check to St. Mary’s Parish and put a notation on it that it is for “Missions.” Thank you.

This is that one time of the year that I must ask you for your generosity, not only for the missions but also for our own Diocese through the Annual Diocesan Appeal (DAA). In the mail this week, you will receive a larger envelope with a return address of: Diocese of La Crosse. Please open the envelope and review the contents. In it you will find four items. 1) A letter from Bishop Battersby speaking to you about the Diocesan Annual Appeal; 2) a brochure that gives a thorough explanation of the what the DAA will be accomplishing in our diocese (case statement); 3) a DAA Letter of Commitment and 4) a return envelope addressed to the Diocese of La Crosse that can be used to return your commitment letter.

The overall diocesan goal of \$6,000,000 is the same amount asked for last year. The amount assigned to our parish of Saint Mary’s this year is \$32,715.00. This decreased from last year’s amount by \$1,085.00. As I have explained in the past, a rather complex (but fair) formula is used to determine each parish amount. What has caused our amount to go down in the past two years, is the amount we are required to use in our parish for our Catholic School. Also, in the letter sent to me by our new bishop he has asked for me personally for an amount of \$600.00. I have sent this amount to the Diocese. My contribution is counted toward the assigned amount to our parish.

I ask that you generously respond to this annual Appeal. I have been your pastor now for 13 years and each year we have not only collected the amount assigned to us but have had overages that is returned in full to our parish for our own needs. It is my hope we will do this again. Thank you for your past generosity and for your present consideration of this important request.

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



**St. John Paul II** was a vocal advocate throughout his papacy for the protection of all human life, from conception until natural death. He defended mothers and their children, urging them to choose life. It was a message that hit close to home for him, as his own mother was **advised by a doctor to choose abortion.**

According to a *Catholic News Agency* article, "Emilia Wojtyla was depressed by the insistence of her first doctor, Dr. Jan Moskala, that she have an abortion." Emilia's pregnancy was difficult and it threatened her life. Her first doctor firmly believed that if she went through with the birth, **she would die.**

However, Emilia did not want to kill her own child and instead **switched doctors**, no longer wanting to follow the advice of her previous doctor.

Her new doctor advised her to lie down and conserve her strength. She also **entrusted herself to the Virgin Mary during the pregnancy.**

Aleteia writer Silvia Lucchetti wrote in an article that "Emilia's midwife left written testimony that during labor, the mother of the future pope wanted to have the windows opened. It wasn't about getting fresh air, but rather because at that moment the singing of a Marian litany was audibly coming from the nearby church.

**'I want the first thing my child hears to be a hymn to Our Lady,'** Emilia explained to the midwife." She was able to successfully deliver St. John Paul II on May 18, 1920, and also survived the process.

Unfortunately she would die nine years later from nephritis, leaving the future St. John Paul II a heavy cross to bear as a young child, losing his mother.

Yet, St. John Paul II was deeply impacted by the choice of his mother and was a life-long advocate for life, doing what he could to support mothers in crisis pregnancies.



## Spiritual Adoption Program

-- MONTH SEVEN --

### Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup.

He now recognizes his mother's voice.

During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.



## OUR BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Please bring your bottles to the weekend Masses of November 2 and 3 and place in the collection baskets.

Thank you to all who are participating.  
Social Justice and Charity Committee



## Fish Fry

Friday, November 15th

Drive Up Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Baked or fried fish, Baked or cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce and a garlic biscuit.

The cost of the meal is \$11 with the option to add extra fish for \$2 per piece.

Proceeds benefit St Mary's School

## 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

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## Parish Youth Group Dates

Sun... November 3rd from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

“Keep Smiling” by LifeTeen

Sun... November 17th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm





Wisconsin State Council  
Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle

TOTAL PRIZE LIST-\$124,000.00

- 1st Prize \$50,000 or a 2025 Ford Ranger  
2nd Prize \$25,000.00 or a Harley Davidson Motorcycle  
3rd thru 100th Prizes—\$500.00

4297 W. Beltline Hwy. Madison WI. 53711  
Drawing –Saturday May 17th, 2025 - 7:15 pm

Tickets \$5.00 each  
Tickets will be available after Mass

**SCRIP NEWS**

Let's continue to support our local restaurants that have been supporting the St. Mary Scrip Program. Stop by the foyer after Mass or at school during the week to pick up gift cards for Christy's Sunnyside, Culver's, Los Amigos, McDonalds, Papa Murphy's, Pizza Hut, Richland Family Restaurant, Subway and Taco Bell. It's a win-win! AND - we have cards for The Richland Locker!! Questions are always answered by your friendly Scrip sellers or your Scrip coordinator at [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com).



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4. Find St Mary's by zip
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**Readings for the week of October 27, 2024**

- Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
- Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 Lk 13:22-30
- Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35
- Friday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
- Saturday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21 Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
- Next Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28b-34

**October 19/20, 2024**

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,440.00
Offertory.....	474.25
Student Offertory .....	34.79
Catholic School Support .....	75.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care.....	20.00
Holy Day.....	25.00
Total.....	\$4, 069.04
9/15/2024 ACH Contributions .....	\$5,915.00

**Consider ....Automatic Tithing**

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

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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.