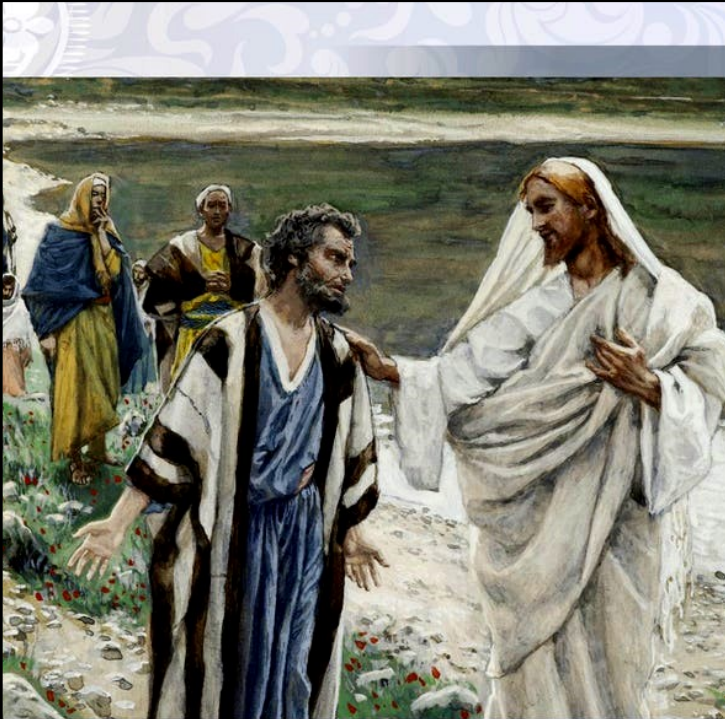


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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May 1st, 2022

Saturday, May 7th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Evelyn & Mason Jelinek
Fynn Lemke

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, May 8th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Alexander & Carter Kloehn
Laif Morris

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family

Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, May 8th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Emily Zorea

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms, Jolee Larse, Andrew Mata

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Aharon Zorea Family

Scrip: Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, April May 2nd **St. Athanasius,**
No Mass

Tuesday, May 3rd **Sts. Philip and James**
Mass 8:15 am
† Rupert Groh Sr.

Wednesday, May 4th
Mass 8:15 am
L& D members of the
Curnow & Trojan families

Thursday, May 5th **National Day of Prayer**
Mass 8:15 pm **Adoration following Mass**
† Connie Cosgrove

Friday, May 6th **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 pm
† Herb Rebhan

Mass 10:00 am / Schmitt Woodland Hills
† Jim Williamson

Saturday, May 7th **First Saturday**
Mass 8:15 am
Priests, Deacons, and Religious

Confession 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Darrell Tennant

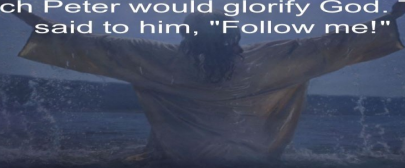
World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 8th **4th Sunday of Easter**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **Mother's Day**
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 - 10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Kenneth Auz Sr.

John 21:19

¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"



From your pastor . . .

Congratulations are to be extended to two of our parishioners, Susan Tully and Candace McGrath, who were chosen respectively to the position of President of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Vice-President of the same Council. This means that over the next six years, a Saint Mary's Parishioner will be serving the Diocesan Catholic Women in a very important leadership position. As I mentioned briefly following the second collection that was taken up last Sunday for the Parish Council of Catholic Women, the work of our parish ladies is of great importance and on behalf of the entire parish, I thank them for all they have done and continue to do for our parish. While parishioners are not able to see the new cloth that covers the top of the altar (also known as the 'Mesa,') the PCCW provided this new appointment for the celebration of the Mass. Also, the members of the PCCW carry out a very important ministry to the families of our parish at the time of a death of loved one by providing a funeral luncheon for the family members as well as all who come to pray at the funeral. Having this available in our parish is a great comfort during what can often be a difficult time. Also, when we have a fundraiser such as the Sportsman's Extravaganza and the bake sale at the Parish Festival, the members of the PCCW are generous in sharing their time and talent. Thank you, ladies, for all the good that you do for our Lord through the service you give to his flock here at Saint Mary's Parish.

You may recall a column that I wrote in the bulletin for the weekend of March 11-12, 2022. In that column, I shared that I and a group of parishioners from my former parish in La Crosse, Saint James had traveled to Zapovozhye, Ukraine in 2010 with the Chalice of Mercy ministry to repair the Saint Michael the Archangel Hospice. We stayed for a week with Bishop Jon Sobolito at his Cathedral rectory. I bring this up again due to the sad and frightening news that was reported this past Tuesday, April 26th, that the Russian army has attacked the largest nuclear plant in Ukraine that is in Zapovazhye. Prior to this date, no attacks had been made on Zapovozhye (something in which I have taken a personal interest), however now those attacks have begun. I recall several of the parishioners at the Cathedral of Merciful, God the Father, who helped with the remodeling and repairing of the hospice and with whom we shared lunch daily. I do not have any updates as to what is transpiring in the city except for what I read in the news. I am convicted to redouble my prayers for the safety and well being of the Ukrainian people, particularly those in Zapovozhke.

Please join with me in praying for an end to the warfare and for peace in that region of Europe.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

**“Pray the ROSARY everyday for world
peace and the end to war”**

Message of OUR LADY of FATIMA

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Dream



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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.

CONFIRMATION

at St Mary's in Viroqua
Thursday, May 05, 2022

Practice 5:30 pm
Confirmation 6:30 pm

Please Pray for our Confirmandi

*Hayden Paul Bindl
Cinara Lorenzo-Castillo
Kalley Marie Durst
Megann Carolyn Fenton
Vicente Ludwig Griemel
Cayla Jean Hill
Thomas Michael Honer
Roman James Johnson
Carter Zachary Kloehn
Avery Joseph Miller
Layne Aaron Miller
Margaret Pirocka Ring
Alex James Spencer*



Please Pray for our 2022
First Communicants

First Communion
Sunday, 05/15/2022 10:30 am Mass

*Ben Bosworth
Oliver Cosgrove
Evan Drier
Olivia Durst
Alexia Garcia
Carter Jelinek
Rya Lemke
Addyline Marshall
Landon Myers
Mark Olson
Andrea Ortiz
Liam Salisbury
Harper Schell
Madalyn Stadele
Cameron Wertz*

Readings for the week of May 01, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
[2a]/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9,
14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Parish Calendar Events

05/01 Sunday, KC Council Meeting 6:30 pm
 05/01 Sunday, KC Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm
 05/05 Thursday, Confirmation practice in Viroqua 5:30 pm
 05/05 Thursday, Confirmation in Viroqua 6:30 pm
 05/06 Friday, St Mary's School Walk for Virtues
 05/08 Sunday, Mothers Day
 05/12 Thursday, Group Discussion 6:30 pm
 05/14 Saturday, First Communion practice 10:00 am
 05/15 Sunday, First Holy Communion 10:30 Mass
 06/19 Sunday, Father's Day

April 16/17, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,060.00
Offertory.....	790.85
Catholic Schools.....	55.00
Easter.....	1,515.00
Easter Flowers.....	125.00
Total	\$5,545.00
Holy Thursday.....	228.00
Good Friday.....	495.00
<i>April (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	\$6,155.00

Consider ...Automatic 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 to all who contributed to our very successful Baby Bottle Campaign!

Your donations of **\$1,829.00** will be distributed to:
Elizabeth House of Sparta, Wisconsin--**\$750.00** Elizabeth House is a temporary safe haven for women and children, helping them to realize their goals which could include finding employment, permanent housing, a vehicle, obtaining a GED, and driver's license. Guidance is also given to help them in their faith journey. One woman's story is outlined in the January/February 2022 Catholic Life magazine.
Richland Center Right to Life billboard campaign-- \$800.00;
Lydia's House Ministries-- \$250.00;
 balance left in the account for future use.

St. Mary School's Walk for Virtues

St. Mary School's Walk for Virtues is this Friday, May 6th
 Our students will walk 10 miles throughout the town, raising awareness of our virtues and also raising money for the school. If you'd like to make a donation, please feel free to contact the school office.

Thank You for your support!



Candace McGrath & Susan Tully

Susan was installed as president of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and Candace was installed as vice-president
Congratulations!

We Thank Our Mothers and Fathers for Life!

The Richland County Right to Life, LLC is celebrating Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8, 2022 by handing out Carnations to Mothers and on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19, 2022 by handing out lifesavers to Fathers. This will take place after the weekend Masses at St. Mary's Richland Center
 Saturday at 5:15 pm and
 Sunday at 8 am and 10:30 am.
 We are asking a \$1 donation.
Life is Precious! Let's Pray for Life!

Scrip News

Not sure what to buy for the Class of 2022 graduates? They would love to have gift cards for gas, groceries, coffee, snacks, or whatever they may need. Our "to-go" box has Amazon, Culver's, Kwik Trip, McDonalds, Mobil/Exxon, Pizza Hut, Subway, Target and WalMart.
 We can order any other gas station, store or restaurant available out of 750 brands on ShopwithScrip.com. Or, how about a Visa gift card that can be used anywhere. We can order those, too!
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