

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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ASH Wednesday, February 22, 5:15 pm

Lector: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Ainsley & Everett Myers,
Mara Puls Gifts: Bryan Myers Family

Saturday, February 25th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Donna Urbach

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Andrew Mata
Riley & Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family

Scrip: Susan Tully

Sunday, February 26th, 8:00 am

Lector: Chay Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Emma Jelinek,
Alexander & Carter Kloehn

Ushers: Knights Gifts: Timothy Honer Fam

Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Sunday, February 26th, 10:30 am

Lector: Emily Zorea

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brayden & Tristen Arms,
Connor & Laura Stoltz

Ushers: Knights Gifts: Aharon Zorea Family

Scrip: Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 20th Presidents' Day
No Mass

Tuesday, February 21st **Mass in Commons**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Peter Damian**
Anna & Kevin Denn Family SP.I.

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd
Mass 8:15 pm **Mass in the School Gym**
† Ruth Williams **Ash Wednesday**

Mass 5:15 pm **Mass in the School Gym**
Jerry Durst SP.I.

Thursday, February 23rd **Mass in the Commons**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Cameron Peckham **St. Polycarp**

Friday, February 24th
Mass 2:15 pm **Mass in School Gym**
† Eric Wymer

Saturday, February 25th
Confessions 4:00 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm **Mass in School Gym**
Sara Schultz SP.I.

Sunday, February 26th **1st Sunday of Lent**
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **Mass in School Gym**
Elias Gutierrez SP.I.

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am **Mass in School Gym**
Our Parish Family

February 19th, 2023

Parish Calendar Events

- 02/22 ASH Wednesday, Mass 8:15 am & 5:15 pm
PCCW Soup/ following 5:15pm Mass, 6:00 to 7:30pm
- 02/24 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7.00 pm Drive Thru only
- 03/06 PCCW meeting 6:30 pm (undercroft)
- 03/24 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7.00 pm Drive Thru only
- 03/01 Wednesday, March 1st , PCCW Scholarship deadline

From your pastor . . .

As I mentioned in my last column, during this time when our parish, the diocese and the universal church are preparing for the Eucharistic Revival that the Bishops and the Holy Father have called for, I will be offering various installments from Cardinal Raymond L. Burke's book: Divine Love Made Flesh: The Holy Eucharist as the Sacrament of Charity. The book is a commentary on two papal documents, the first written by Saint Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, (Church of the Eucharist) and the second written by Pope Benedict XVI, *Sacramentum Caritas*, (Sacrament of Charity).

In last weeks column I offered a short biography of Cardinal Burke which obviously included that he was born here in Richland Center and during his childhood attended Saint Mary's Parish. He presently resides in Rome and serves on several Congregations and committees that carry out the work of the Church.

The opening chapter is entitled: "The Eucharist, Mystery of Faith." (The Cardinal's text will appear in italics.)

The Holy Father [Saint Pope John Paul II], instructs us to contemplate the face of Christ, to recognize His presence with us in the Church, most of all in the Sacrament of His true Body and Blood, and so to become more and more like Christ in our daily living.

Eucharistic Sacrifice

After the consecration of the bread and wine, that is after the bread and wine have become truly and completely the Body and Blood of Christ, and after the priest has shown the Body and Blood to the congregation and has adored Christ by genuflecting before the Sacred Host and the Precious Blood, he immediately invites the congregation to proclaim the mystery of faith. The congregation then sings or says, We proclaim Your Death, O Lord, and profess Your Resurrection, until You come again: or one of the other memorial acclamations which all have the same content: Christ's Passion and Death, His Resurrection and His Return in Glory at the end of time. The memorial acclamation reflects the deepest truth about the Holy Eucharist: its inseparability from the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ.

Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist on the night He was betrayed, the night before His cruel Passion and Death. He did so in order that the fruits of His Suffering and Dying on the Cross, the next day, would be constantly offered in the Church, to all people of every time and place. The Mass is as Pope John Paul II reminded us "not only a reminder but the sacramental representation" of our Lord's Passion and Death. Christ desired that the sacrifice which He was going to offer at Calvary on Good Friday continue always in the Church, and He fulfills His desire by the most wondrous sacrament, of the Holy Eucharist, in which He, acting through His minister, the ordained priest, offers ever anew the one sacrifice of His life on the Cross. Pope John Paul II stated in a striking manner the inseparability of the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacrifice of Calvary: "This sacrifice [of Calvary] is so decisive for the salvation of the human race that Jesus Christ offered it and returned to the Father only after he had left us a means of sharing in it as if we had been present there. Each member of the faithful can thus take part in it and inexhaustibly gain its fruits."

The Holy Eucharist is indeed the 'inestimable gift' of Christ to us before which the only fitting response is adoration. The celebration of the Holy Mass truly makes us present at the sacrifice of Calvary.

The Holy Eucharist is not just one of the many gifts which Christ has left to us in the Church. It is the gift of Christ's true Body and Blood, the gift of the whole fruit of His saving Passion and Death. All the other gifts of Christ to us are only fully understood in relationship to the gift of the Eucharistic Sacrifice and Banquet. That is why Pope John Paul II rightly first turns to the teaching on the Holy Eucharist in assisting us to carry out the new evangelization.

In the next installment, the Cardinal will consider the reality of the 'Real Presence.' Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



Painting Continues 2/15/2023

Gift Bearers Needed

At Sunday Mass, members of the congregation bring forward an offering of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. This offering is presented to the priest or deacon on behalf of the entire parish and will become the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the consecration. Many times people bring forward the gifts to commemorate a special event – anniversary, baptism of a child, or for a special remembrance. Individuals or whole families are welcome to bring up the gifts together. Please consider participating in this special ministry. Interested? Contact Deacon Tully at donald.tully@stmarysrc.com

PCCW meeting March 6, 2023
6:30pm undercroft



PCCW SCHOLARSHIPS
Deadline is March 1st, 2023.
Applications available at
St. Mary's School Office!

CONSEQUENCES OF DIGITAL ADDICTION
WHAT'S THE HARM?
Hosted by: LIFE GUARDIANS

Join Dr. Aharon Zorea, UW Professor and published author, for an honest discussion on invisible digital addictions affecting the entire family.
Consequences of digital addictions.



SUNDAY, March 19th,
7:00—9:00 pm
Boscobel Bowl & Banquet
Hosted by LIFE GUARDIANS

Free Event * Door Prizes * Snacks Provided
Donations are appreciated to defray expenses and overages will go to support Charity Clinic in Platteville
For adults and kids alike.

St Mary's Fish Fry, Richland Center
Drive Thru Only
Friday, February 24th 4:30 to 7:00 pm



The Richland County Driver Escort Program is looking for volunteer drivers.

What can you expect as a volunteer driver?

- Transport elderly and disabled adults to primarily medical appointments.
- Mileage reimbursement at the IRS rate starting and ending at your home.
- Volunteer for trips that fit your schedule.
- Trips within 85 miles of Richland Center.

Who can be a volunteer driver?

- Anyone who is trustworthy
- Anyone who is caring
- Anyone who is helpful
- Anyone who is compassionate

If you are interested in finding out more please contact us at:

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Eagle Country

Richland Center Office
221 W. Seminary Street
Richland Center, WI 53581
608-647-4616 – Linda
resctr@co.richland.wi.us
Visit our webpage at:
www.co.richland.wi.us

RICHLAND COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Drivers desperately needed to bring meals to those in need. Only 1 hour of your time Monday, Wednesday or Fridays
As little as 1 time a month is a HUGE help!
Contact Tanya Webster, Nutrition Program Coordinator
647-8821, ext 5937 or via email
tanya.webster@co.richland.wi.us

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.



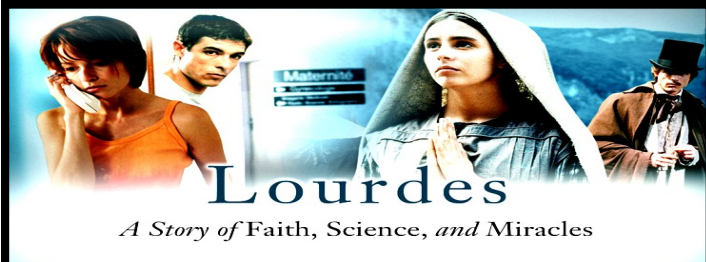
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February 11/12, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 4,322.00
Offertory.....	514.00
Student Offertory.....	5.06
Building & Maintenance.....	106.00
Catholic School Support.....	270.00
Festival.....	50.00
Total.....	\$5,267.06
December (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,830.00



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| 5. You're in! | 5. Enter your email, done! |

PCCW SOUP/SUPPER

Immediately after Ash Wednesday Mass on
February 22nd 6:00 to 7:30

Soup/Sandwich supper 6-7:30 in the Undercroft.
Homemade tomato soup, cheddar/broccoli and corn
chowder. Grilled cheese, egg salad sandwiches,
French bread. Free will offering with proceeds going
to Richland County Food Pantry.

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	1:2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



Please keep in prayer
Nicholas Perna
&
Grant Worthington
who are preparing to be received
into Full Communion with
the Catholic Church through the
Sacraments of
Confirmation &
Holy Eucharist
at the Easter Vigil

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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.