

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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## February 6, 2022

**Saturday, February 12th @ 5:15 pm**

**Lector:** Colleen Pulvermacher

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Owen Drier, Jay Larse, Fynn Lemke, Owen Mueller

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

**Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

**Sunday, February 13th @ 8:00 am**

**Lector:** John Tennant

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Emma Jelinek, Alexander & Carter Kloehn,  
Laif Morris

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family

**Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

**Sunday, February 13th @ 10:30 am**

**Lector:** Jonah Zorea

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Brayden & Tristan Arms, Connor & Laura Stoltz

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

**Scrip:** Emily Zorea

## Mass Schedule

Monday, February 7th  
No Mass

Tuesday, February 8th **St. Jerome Emiliani;**  
Mass 8:15 am **St. Josephine Bakhita**  
Deacon Tully SP.I.

Wednesday, February 9th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Jane Guelig & Joan Bestor

Thursday, February 10th **St. Scholastica,**  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
L& D members of the Frank Pepich family

Friday, February 11th **Our Lady of Lourdes**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Gil Sander

Saturday, February 12th  
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Alfred Bindl

Sunday, February 13th **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 - 10:25 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Bill Schroeder

Connor Stoltz  
Is this month's winner  
of the Altar Server's Raffle



## Parish Calendar Events

- 02/09 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group  
6:30 pm (rectory)
- 02/19 Saturday, KC Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 to 8:00 pm
- 03/02 ASH Wednesday Soup & Sandwich Supper  
6:00 pm to 7:30pm (undercroft)
- 03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm

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

Beginning last Sunday, and over the next couple of weeks, I will be reproducing in this column a letter that was written by Cardinal Raymond L. Burke, (former parishioner of Saint Mary's Parish) partly for the Bishops of the United States as they prepared for their national meeting this November past. His letter addresses directly the question of whether a politician or legislator who is in favor of abortion on demand can legitimately present him or herself as a Catholic in good standing and receive Holy Communion. The Cardinal's letter continues in its second installment and appears in *italics*.

*When I was Archbishop of Saint Louis, one Catholic legislator agreed to meet with me, even though, as his parish priest also attested, he was not presenting himself to receive Holy Communion. He began the meeting by showing me a picture of his family. As I recall, his wife and he had four children. As our conversation progressed, I asked him how, having so proudly shown me the picture of his family, he could regularly vote in favor of killing babies in the womb. He immediately lowered his head and said, "It is wrong. I know that is wrong." While I urged him to act according to this conscience, which he had just expressed, I had to admire the fact that, at least, he admitted the evil in which he was involved and did not try to present himself to me as a devout Catholic. Regarding the objective reality of the practice of abortion as a most grievous violation of the first precept of the natural law, which safeguards the inviolability of innocent and defenseless human life, there is nothing about which to dialogue. The subject of dialogue must be how to prevent such an evil in society. Such a prevention can never involve the actual promotion of evil.*

*With the announcement of my transfer from the Diocese of La Crosse to the Archdiocese of Saint Louis on December 2, 2003, the secular press traveled to the Diocese of La Crosse, in order to find material for the creation of a negative image of the new Archbishop before his arrival in the Archdiocese. Whereas, before my transfer, there was no public discussion of my pastoral interventions with the lawmakers in question, as is altogether appropriate, the matter now became public in December of 2003 and January of 2004. In putting the question of the application of can.915 before the body of Bishops at its meeting in June of 2004, the pastoral action which I had taken in the Diocese of La Crosse and was beginning to take in the Archdiocese of Saint Louis was placed in serious question. To illustrate the fact, during a break in the meeting, I encountered, on a stairwell, one of the eminent members of the Conference of Bishops, who shook his finger at me, declaring: You cannot do what you have been doing without the approval of the Conference of Bishops. To be clear, other Bishops were following similar pastoral action. I responded to his declaration by pointing out that, when I die, I will appear before the Lord to give an account of my service as Bishop, not before the Conference of Bishops.*

*Here, I must note that the pastoral action taken had nothing to do with interfering in politics. I was directed to the safeguarding of the sanctity of the Holy Eucharist, to the salvation of the souls of the Catholic politicians in question – who were sinning gravely not only against the Fifth Commandment but also were committing sacrilege by receiving unworthily Holy Communion – and to the prevention of the serious scandal caused by them. When I intervened pastorally with Catholic politicians, it was done in an appropriately confidential manner. Certainly, I gave no publicity to the matter. It was rather the politicians who found it helpful to present themselves as practicing Catholics, in the hope of attracting the votes of Catholics, who publicized the matter for a political end.*

The third installment from the Cardinal's letter will be forthcoming. 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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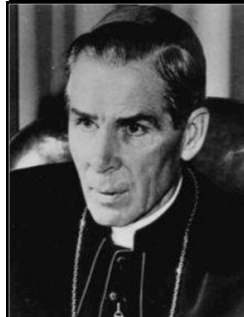
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### Wedding Planning Information

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.



## Our Lady of Lourdes February 11th



The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.

— Fulton J. Sheen —

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### Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know,  
is in need of prayer, please send your pray-  
er request

[prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com](mailto:prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com)

### THANK YOU!

*Thank you for your generous financial support for Gavin's rehab. He has along way to go, but all of your support will help him work even harder. The overwhelming love and support from the Richland Center Community and area for Gavin's healing has touched all his family. your prayers are much needed and appreciated.*

*Sincerely Gavin's Family*

### 2021/2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

January 18, 22 Brenda Marinack, Muskego, WI  
January 20, 22 Chris Brotzman, Beach Park, IL  
January 25, 22 Patrick Tepp, Stevens Point, WI  
January 27, 22 Patrick Geszvain, La Crosse WI

January 29/30, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,533.25
Offertory.....	428.81
Student Offertory.....	21.81
Religious Ed .....	20.00
Festival.....	70.00
 Total.....	 \$4,073.87
<i>January (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	<i>\$6,275.00</i>

**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 !

**2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal**  
**Target \$33,390.00**  
**Amount Received \$ 44,890.00**  
 2/2/2022

Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

- Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
- Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/ Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/ Mk 7:24-30
- Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10
- Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Baby Bottle Campaign**

Please turn in your baby bottle & donations by February 12th / 13th



Thank You!



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**KC SPAGHETTI SUPPER**



**Saturday February 19th**  
**5:00 to 8:00 pm**

**Spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, milk, coffee & juice**

**There will be a free will offering**  
 all proceeds will be for improvements for the church and school!

**YOU ARE BORN  
 A MAN.  
 YOU BECOME  
 A KNIGHT**

**Join today. Visit [Kofc.org/JoinUs](http://Kofc.org/JoinUs)**

Scrip News

Plan fun Valentine's Day celebrations and earn with gift cards. Look for special bonuses on all your favorite places. Visit [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or see it all on the RaiseRight app on your mobile device. Staying local? Our Scrip-to-go box has cards for Christy's, Los Amigos, Richland Family Restaurant, Culver's or how about a heart shaped pizza from Papa Murphy's! We have gift cards for them, too. Questions?

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**Pregnancy Helpline of Boscobel**

608-375-5339 Office 608-375-4820

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!**

**BELIEVE IN THE REALITY OF HELP AND HEALING, THERE IS HOPE**  
 The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church and within our society for children and youth. We continue to express a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to victims of sexual abuse and their families.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer) please fill out the report from found at:

**[www.diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://www.diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting)**

Alternatively, you can contact

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 The Diocese of La Crosse  
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