

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

Trust God
& BELIEVE
IN GOOD THINGS
to come.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?"

John 14: 1-2

A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

Loving God, thank you for all the mothers in the world.

Bless them so that they may always give life and nourishment to their children through their firm faith, generous and selfless love, good example and constant concern for their bodily and spiritual health.

Grant that we, their children, may honor them always with a spirit of profound love, respect and thanksgiving.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Catholics striving for Holiness

O Mary,

you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

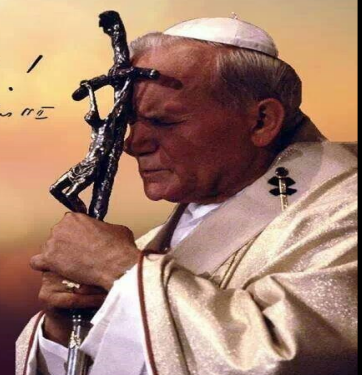
*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

Be not afraid!
Joannes Vindus 115



From your pastor:

I hope you are well and remaining strong spiritually. I recently communicated with a parishioner who told me that her reading from the scriptures daily, using the citations of the weekday Masses that are listed in the bulletin, has been very helpful during this time. I encourage you, if you don't already, to look up the passages of these Scriptures and reflect on their message and meaning.

This past Friday, May 1st was the Solemnity of Saint Joseph the Worker. While in other places, it has the status of a memorial in the La Crosse Diocese it has the status of a Solemnity, meaning that it has the same liturgical importance as a Sunday or Holy Day. It takes on this status because Saint Joseph under his title of 'Worker' is our diocesan patronal saint. This is why our Cathedral, the mother Church of our Diocese has the name - Saint Joseph the Worker Cathedral. Every diocesan Cathedral takes its name from the patronal saint of the particular diocese.

On this past Friday, during the Mass at the Cathedral in La Crosse, Bishop Callahan invited all the Diocesan Faithful to participate in a year of celebration dedicated to Saint Joseph. This year marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's decree naming Saint Joseph as the Patron and Protector of the Universal Church. Saint Joseph has many different titles by which devotion has been rendered to him throughout the centuries.

Bishop Callahan underscored four of Saint Joseph's titles, encouraging us to ask the Saint to intercede during this pandemic.

As *Head of the Holy Family*, you can ask for his protection and safety for each member of your family.

As *Comfort of the Afflicted*, you can turn to him for comfort through the many challenges of the COVID -19 pandemic.

As *Hope for the Sick*, you can turn to him for hope if you or someone you know is sick.

As *Patron of the Dying*, you can entrust those who are dying to him, as Saint Joseph died a happy death gazing upon Jesus and resting in the arms of Mary. God desires that each of us die a happy death similar to that of Saint Joseph.

Also on this past Friday, May 1st, the Bishops of the United States and Canada renewed the consecration of their respective countries to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the fifth time in the history of the United States that the Catholic Bishops have consecrated our nation to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The first time was in 1792 by Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore, who consecrated our young nation to the Blessed Virgin under her title of the Immaculate Conception, whereby Mary has also declared to be the patroness of our nation. The other consecrations were in 1846, 1959 and 2006. At the Mass here at Saint Mary's this past Saturday, this renewal of consecration was prayed by your pastor and a few parishioners who attended the Mass, specifically including our parish with the words: "*With the love of a Mother and Handmaid, embrace this parish which we entrust and consecrate once again to you, together with our brothers and sisters in Christ.*"

When you make a personal visit to the church, you will find copies of the consecration prayer service on the stand in the middle of the main aisle. I encouraged to take some time and pray through the consecration, lifting up the needs of your family and friends.

Maintaining a close relationship to the Saints in heaven during these days by asking for their intercession is an important way that we can bring aid and comfort to ourselves, our families, nation and world.

Saint Joseph the Worker – pray for us.

Mary Immaculate, Assumed into heaven – pray for us.

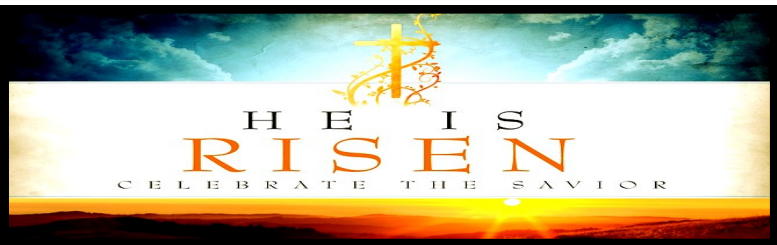
All Angels and Saints – pray for us.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

RICHLAND CENTER



Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen

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Confessions

Saturday May 16th 4:00 to 5:00 pm
 Sunday, May 17th, 9:00 to 10:00 am

Week ending April 30th, 2020

Adult Tithe.....	\$6,480.00
Building & Maintenance.....	5.00
Pastoral Care	45.00
Easter	295.00
Festival	25.00
Total.....	\$6,850.00
April (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,120.00

Readings for the week of May 10, 2020

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
 Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
 Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
 Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-2

"Hearing" the Silence of God

He said, "Go forth and stand upon the mount before the Lord." And behold the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord,

but the Lord was not in the wind;
 and after the wind an earthquake,
 but the Lord was not in the earthquake;
 and after the earthquake a fire,
 but the Lord was not in the fire;
 and after the fire a still small voice.

And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him, and said "What are you doing here Elijah?"

1Kings 11-13



"I will never leave you
nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

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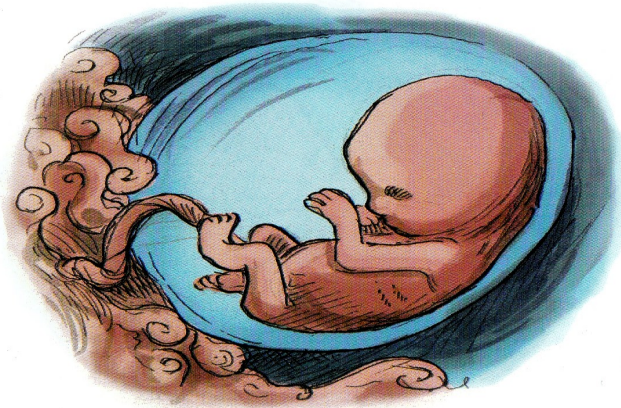
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Wedding Planning Information

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.

WEEK EIGHT



I'm really growing now! This eight-week-old "little one" is already one and one-half inches long and I am weighing in at one-third of an ounce! Do you remember that last week my eyelids were just beginning to cover my eyes? Well, this week they are completely finished, but will stay closed over my eyes until I'm about 27 weeks old (this must be my time for a little "shut-eye," you think?). My wrists and ankles are more developed and my fingers and toes are clearly evident, but not yet fully separated. These arms keep growing longer and are doing a superb job of bending at the elbow now! By the end of this week, my inner ears will be completely formed. But, you know, I sure can't take credit for any of this...

*"God created human beings, making them to be like
Himself. He created them male and female...."*

—GENESIS 1:27

Only our awesome God could work such wonders (does that make me "wonderful?"). God made you and YOU ARE WONDERFUL! Don't ever forget that! Have yourself a wonder-filled week!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

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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!

"SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM" Month Two

Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week.

Scrip News

Do you have spring fever? It is time to think about purchasing yard and garden supplies. Our Scrip-to-go box has Ace Hardware, All American Do It Center, Menards and Walmart cards available to purchase. Buy these cards before visiting the garden centers. Help our Scrip program "grow" this Spring!!

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