

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

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Mass Schedule

- Monday, April 4th **St. Isidore**
No Mass
- Tuesday, April 5th **St. Vincent Ferrer**
Mass 8:15 am
† Marie Bindl
- Wednesday, April 6th
Mass 8:15 am
† Jeanette Homb
- Thursday, April 7th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Deacon Tully SP.I.
- Friday, April 8th
Mass 8:15 am
† Father & Mary Zorea
Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
- Saturday, April 9th
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Mary Ann Peckham
- Sunday, April 10th **Palm Sunday/Passion of the Lord**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Betty Machovec
- Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

April 2/3, 2022

Saturday, April 9th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Gretchen Jelinek
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Fynn Lemke, Owen & Noah Mueller,,
Brielle Weeden
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steve Bauer Family
Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, April 10th @ 8:00 am

Lector: John Tennant
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Thomas Honer, Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt
Laif Morris
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family
Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, April 10th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Jonah Zorea
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers; Brayden Arms, Jolee Larse, Will & Ella Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl



Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter
Sunday, April 3 at 7:00 pm in the choir loft.

All singers are welcome to attend if they plan
to sing any of the Masses during this
special time of Church year.

From your pastor . . .

You may know that, on the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, March 25th past, Pope Francis consecrated Russia and the Ukraine, as well as all mankind to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The consecratory prayer was distributed to all bishops and in the Diocese of La Crosse to all the pastors. Because Bishop Callahan recently contracted shingles and was unable to make a public appearance to pray the consecration, so instead asked that the priests of the Diocese pray it in their parish churches on March 25th. This was done at the morning Mass on the Feast of the Annunciation.

The entire consecratory prayer is quite lengthy, and I would be unable to reproduce all of it in the space of one column. I have chosen to share the final four paragraphs, which includes the essential part of the consecration. Hopefully, you can pray this prayer in your home, requesting that through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, Mary, peace will come to Russia and Ukraine.

O Mother, may your sorrowful pleas stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside. Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (Jn 19:26). In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end, and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.

One of the obvious features of the interior of our Church at this time in Lent is the veiled statues and crucifix. The covering of the statues and crucifix has traditionally been associated with our Lord going into hiding before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We recall in Saint John's gospel that the enemies of Jesus picked up stones to throw at him. He was able to elude their violence by hiding from them, in that it was not yet his hour (to die). The veiling of the statues is meant to create a spiritual soberness within our minds and hearts during these final days of Lent, as we seek to unite ourselves more closely to Christ in his passion and death.

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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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.

EASTER FLOWERS



Please use the envelopes in your
packet
or any (marked envelope)
to make a donation or memorial
for a loved one.
Thank you !!!

Scrip News

Spring forward with fresh styles for the family and earn for St. Mary's. Add new colors, fits, and patterns to your wardrobe this spring. Use gift cards to shop trending styles for the whole family and raise money for St Mary's. Kohl's, Lands' End, Old Navy, Gap and Target are available in our to-go box. Ask your scrip seller to order TJ Maxx, Marshalls, Macy's, American Eagle, The Childrens' Place, H&M and Talbots. Or shop right on your phone on the RaiseRight app. Ask your scrip coordinator how

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

Message of OUR LADY of FATIMA

Our parish administrator, Cheryl Blankenship will be undergoing surgery to replace her knee on Wednesday, March 30th in Viroqua. For that reason, ordinary services provided at the rectory will be interrupted for a couple of weeks. Your pastor will attempt to respond to your calls and visits, however if there is something that can wait until Cheryl returns to work that would be the best. Please keep Cheryl in your prayers for a quick and complete recovery.

Parish Calendar Events

- 04/01 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 04/03 Sunday, Choir practice 7:00 pm (choir loft)
- 04/04 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 (undercroft)
- 04/05 Tuesday, First Communion parents meeting
(Zoom mtg at 6:30 pm)
- 04/07 Thursday, Discussion Group 6:30 (rectory)
- 04/08 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm ..DRIVE THRU
- 04/12 Tuesday, Chrism Mass 10:30
(St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral)
- 04/14 Holy Thursday, Mass 7:00 pm
- 04/15 Good Friday, Passion of the Lord 1:00 pm
- 04/15 Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm
(with incense)
- 04/16 Easter Sunday Mass 8:00 am (NO incense)
Mass 10:30 (with incense)
- 04/30 Saturday, Extravaganza (community center)
6:00 to 10:00 pm / Drawing at 9:00 pm

March 26/27, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,566.00
Offertory.....	315.50
Student Offertory.....	17.60
Religious Ed.....	4.00
Easter Flowers.....	180.00
Cemetery Fund.....	15.00
Total.....	\$5,098.10

February (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,275.00

Pro - Life Baby Bottle Collection.....\$1,829.57

Ukraine Collection \$3,864.55



Sportsman's Extravaganza
Saturday, April 30th, 2022

Grand Prize \$25,000 or
40 Acres of land

Readings for the week of April 3, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/
Jn 8:1-11
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1
3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/
Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-
24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-4

2021/2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

- March 8, 2022 ... Steven Fish, Pepin, WI
 March 10, 2022 ... Jim Miller, Hatley, WI
 March 15, 2022 ... Mary King, Waupaca, WI
 March 17, 2022 ... Terry L Johnson, Hillsboro, WI

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Order of Confession

Priest: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Penitent: Amen

Penitent: Bless me Father for I have sinned. My last confession was _____ ago and these are my sins. (At this point you make a complete confession of your sins to the best of your recollection.) . . . **and I am sorry for these and all the sins of my life.**

(The priest will give you words of counsel and assign your penance)

Penitent: (Recites this Act of Contrition or any other one they may wish to use) **O My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. And I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments. But most of all because they offend you my God who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.**

Priest: (Recites the prayer of absolution) God the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God give you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, + and of the Holy Spirit.

Penitent: Amen.

Priest: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

Penitent: And His mercy endures forever.

Priest: The Lord has freed you from your sins. Go in peace.

Penitent: Thanks be to God.

(You now leave the confessional to carry out your assigned penance.)

Lenten Extended Confession Schedule

- Friday, April 8th, 5:30—6:30 pm
 Saturday, April 9th, 4:00—5:00 pm
 Sunday, April 10th, 7:30—8:00 am
 9:30—10:20 am
 Monday, April 11th, 7:00—8:00 pm
 Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00—8:00 pm
 Wednesday, April 13th, 4:00—6:00 pm

Looking for Small inexpensive NEW items to be used as door prizes for the Sportsman's Extravaganza They can be dropped off at the rectory.

Fish Fry Friday, April 8th, 2022

4:30 to 7:00 pm Drive Thru Only (\$12.00)
 Baked & Fried Fish, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Biscuit