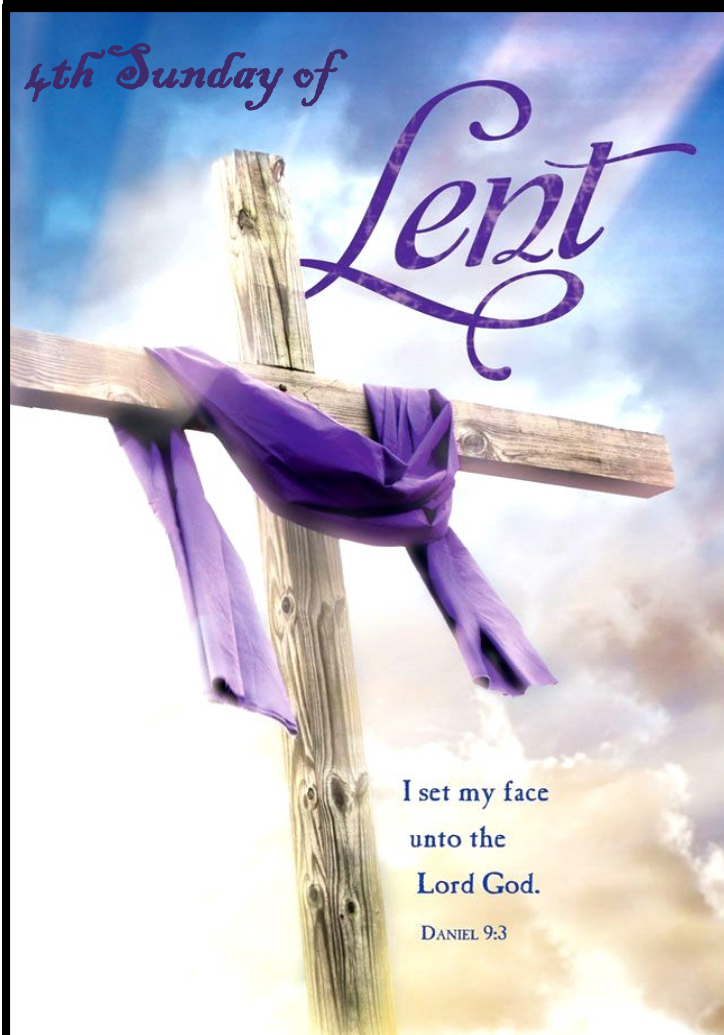


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Saturday, March 16th 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brielle Weeden, Daryn & Avery Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, March 17th, 8:00 am

Lector: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Emma & Easton Jelinek, Bryce Kohlstedt
Nicholas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Andrew Wright Family Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, March 17th, 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Madalynn, Blake & Makenna Mueller

Gifts: Cheryl Blankenship Scrip: Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 11th

No Mass

**Monsignor on Retreat
All Week**

Tuesday, March 12th

No Mass

Keep in prayer

**Sign up for Novena with
His Eminence Cardinal Burke**

Wednesday, March 13th

No Mass

Thursday, March 14th

8:15am

**Communion Service, Outside of the Mass
Adoration following**

Friday, March 15th

No Mass

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 16th

Confessions 4:15 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Michael Shields

Sunday, March 17th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

† John J Honer

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar of Events

03/10 Sunday .. Knights of Columbus Pancake
Breakfast 8:30 to noon

03/15 Friday ... Stations of the Cross ...6:00 pm

03/16 Sat. KC Bingo Community Center

03/21 Thurs. Extravaganza meeting 6:30 pm

03/22 Fri. ... St Mary's Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm

03/26 Tuesday Chrism Mass 10:30 @ St Joseph
the Workman Cathedral

03/28 Thurs. Mass of the Last Supper 7:00 pm

03/29 Friday Good Friday Service 1:00 pm

03/30 Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

03/31 Sunday Easter Sunday 8:00 am Mass
No Incense

03/31 Sunday Ester Sunday Mass 10:30 am

From your pastor . . .

I offer a special thanks to the members of the Knights of Columbus, who are providing another delicious pancake breakfast after this weekend's Sunday Masses. The proceeds from the free-will offerings after the expenses are paid will be contributed to the Saint Mary's Parish Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund. Presently the Perpetual Care Fund has a balance of \$108,629.90. This money is never spent but invested by the Diocese, returning a quarterly payment to the parish to cover the operating expenses of the cemetery. Presently, the operating account has a balance of \$33,130.32. Over the recent past years, we have made it a priority to add to the amount that we have in the Perpetual Care Fund. Recently there was a special envelope for the cemetery in the envelope packets sent to your homes. Many of you contributed to the cemetery by using the envelope. Thank you. This continual generosity is very helpful for maintaining the present and future financial stability of our parish cemetery.

Every ordained priest is required by canon law to make an annual retreat. In the past years I have been making my retreat during the Season of Lent and I will be doing so again this coming week, beginning this Sunday after the 10:30 Mass and returning at the end of the week for celebrating the Saturday, 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass. Since COVID I have been making a silent retreat at the family farm in Crawford County. Making my retreat there keeps me near the parish in case there is a pastoral emergency, and a local priest cannot be located to respond. Also, by being at the farm I am able to enter into the spirituality of the Benedictines, who have as their motto, *Ora et Labora* (translated "prayer and work.") As I grow older, I realize that I have the capacity for a couple of continuous hours of reading and meditation until I have to get up and do some kind of physical movement. After doing so I can return back to my prayer and meditation. In anticipation of my retreat, this past week I had a local logger cut down a very large Chinese Elm tree in sight of my cabin that now needs to be blocked up so it can be burned next winter for heat. That task will give me the opportunity for the physical exertion and solitude throughout the retreat.

I believe I have mentioned this previously, that for the past 25+ years I have served as the Spiritual Advisor to the Marian Catechist Apostolate that His Eminence, Raymond Cardinal Burke serves as its International Director. The task that I have been given by His Eminence, is to provide a talk for the annual retreat of the Marian Catechists at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the first week of this coming May. I have two books put aside that I need to read to provide the serious thought that will be needed for the presentation. My upcoming retreat will provide a good opportunity for reading and deliberating on the topic that Cardinal has assigned, i.e., "Mary, Woman of the Eucharist."

I will be praying the Mass each day and will include all of you, the parishioners of Saint Mary's in my intentions. Please keep me in your prayers. If there are any pastoral emergencies over this next week, please contact the rectory, at 608-647-2621.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

“ He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned.”

St Maximilian Kolbe

With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Laura Michelle Lambert

Who entered into eternal rest
February 26, 2024

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon her
May her soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.

Amen



JOIN US FOR THE
**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

Friday March 15th

**Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm**



Already have a
FORMED Account ?

1. Visit FORMED .org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

Want to create a new
FORMED account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

**Nine Month Novena with
His Eminence Cardinal Burke
Marian Catechist Apostolate
(Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe)**

Our office would like to make you aware of a new campaign being launched by His Eminence Cardinal Burke. This will be a nine-month novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe that culminates in a consecration to her. His Eminence has committed himself to this massive campaign for the conversion of the people of the Americas to Christ through the intercession of Our Lady, because our world is in need of God's grace, and because Our Lady's intercession is among the surest ways to secure it. Each month, His Eminence will provide regular written reflections, meditations, and prayers, to aid our journey with him. The novena will begin on March 12 and continue on the 12th of each following month, with the ninth month of the novena on November 12 and the consecration on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

You can learn more about this campaign
at novena.cardinalburke.com

Please keep in prayer
the following Catechumens:

Kendra Bingham

Dalton Johnson

Christina Koch



as they enter into their final weeks
of preparation to be received
into the Catholic Church
at the Easter Vigil

Shroud of Turin Exhibit

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse
March 13th through March 20th, 12:00 am to 5:00 pm



2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal ... \$33,800.00
 Amount Received (as of 2/28/24) \$43,505.00
Exceeding Goal ... \$9,705.00

Thank You!



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, **March 10th**, 8:30 to noon

Menu: Buttermilk Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy,
 Scrambled Eggs, sausage, applesauce,
 milk coffee and OJ. Free will offering



St. Mary's Fish Fry

Father McKeveitt Council # 3492

Knights of Columbus will be holding our
 last Lenten Fish Fry on **March 22, 2024**.

This fish fry will be drive-thru only.

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We will be serving baked and fried fish, cheesy
 and baked potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce, and a
 garlic biscuit. The cost of the meal is \$11 per
 meal, with the option to add extra fish for \$2 per
 piece, up to 3 pieces per meal.

Please enter the drive-up que on 4th Street and
 Central Avenue, turning left onto 5th Street,
 and entering the school and parish parking lot to
 place and receive your order.

Would you be interested in helping with the Fish Fry?

We would love to have you help out with the event.

Please follow the link to sign up to help put on the Fish
 Fry for St. Mary's School and the
 Knights of Columbus.

[https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/
 showSignUp/904044FAAA92EA46-kcst](https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/904044FAAA92EA46-kcst)

Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
 (6ab)/ Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21
 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,
 34-38
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/
 Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/
 Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21and
 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/
 Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/
 Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33

March 2/3, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 4,767.00
Offertory.....	332.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care.....	130.00
Easter Flowers.....	305.00
Easter.....	45.00
Total.....	\$5,579.00
2/15/2024 ACH Contributions	\$6,205.00

Jan. 28th KC Breakfast Proceeds \$825.00

Feb. 16th KC Fish Fry Proceeds \$1,419.10

These proceeds benefit
 St Mary's School



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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.