

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Palm Sunday of Lent April 13th, 2025

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19th, 8:00 pm

Reader: Paul Peckham, Susan Tully, Mark Jelinek,
Mary Ellen Boak & Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Carter Jelinek, Luke & Nicholas Perna,
Vessel Rush Server Needed ... Please see Deacon

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Jacob Fosterling, Nichols Hodge, Chris Clark

Easter Sunday, April 20th, 8:00 am

Reader: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Oliver Cosgrove, Emma Jelinek,
Wyatt & Brynlee Mueller

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family

Easter Sunday, April 20th, 10:30 am

Reader: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Ethan Kauffman, Giada Johnson,
Brayden & Tristan Arms

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Family

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 14th

No Mass

Confessions 5:30 -7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 15th

Chrism Mass at St Joseph Workman Cathedral

10:30 am

Confessions 5:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 16th

Mass 8:15am

Donna Meyer SP.I.

Confessions 5:00 -6:30 pm

Holy Thursday, April 17th The Lord's Supper

Confessions 6:00 -6:45 pm

Mass 7:00 pm

John Paul Peckham SP.I.

Good Friday, April 18th

Confessions 12:15 -12:50 pm

Service 1:00 pm Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Holy Saturday, April 19th

Confessions 7:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 pm (with Incense)

Fran & Laurie Krajco Family SP.I.

Easter Sunday, April 20th

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am (No Incense)

Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am (with Incense)

Mass 10:30 am

† Evelyn & Virgil Scheckel

Parish Calendar of Events

04/26 Saturday, Sportsman's Extravaganza

04/27 Sunday ... Youth Service Day 4:00 to 6:00 pm

05/01 Thursday ... Confirmation at St Marys 6:30 pm
Practice 5:30 pm (undercroft)

Confirmation Reception After Mass (undercroft)

05/04 Sunday, First Holy Communion, 10:30 Mass

05/04 Sunday ... Youth Group meets 6:00 to 7:30 pm

05/18 Sunday ... Graduation Mass 10:30

05/18 Sunday .. Youth Group Movie Night 6:00 to 8:00 pm

From your pastor . . .

With the celebration of **Palm Sunday**, we enter the holiest week of the year. When you leave the Church with your palms, please treat them with the reverence that a blessed object (sacramental) deserves. When their use is discontinued, the palms should either be burned or buried in the soil.

The Holy Week schedule is as follows:

The Last Supper of our Lord that is celebrated on Holy Thursday, will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include the ritual of the washing of feet. After the Mass on Holy Thursday, there will be a time to keep a silent, prayerful vigil in the Church until 9:30 p.m. This time for prayer parallels our Lord's desire for his apostles to stay awake with him "for one hour" in the Garden of Gethsemane after the Last Supper. Incense will be used at this Mass.

The **Good Friday service** will begin at 1:00 p.m. There are four parts to this service: 1. The reading of the Passion, 2. The Intercessory Prayers, 3. The veneration of the cross and 4. Reception of Holy Communion. It is a day of fasting (one full meal) and abstinence (no meat). It is recommended that this day be spent in as much silence and prayer as possible. There is no incense used at this service.

The Easter Vigil service will begin at 8:00 p.m. It is in the dark of night that the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World is proclaimed as risen from the dead. It is during this vigil service that we will celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and reception of Holy Communion of Jacob Fosterling. There will be two persons, Christopher Clark and Nicholas Hodge, both who have been baptized but now wish to enter the Catholic Church. They will do so by making a profession of Faith, followed by receiving the outpouring of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation and then reception of our Eucharistic Lord in their First Holy Communion. Joining them in receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and first Holy Communion, will be Lacy Hodge, who is a baptized Catholic but having never received any of the other sacraments. Incense will be used at this Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated at the usual Sunday Mass times: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. The renewal of baptismal vows takes place at both Masses. Incense will not be used at the 8:00 a.m. Mass but will be used at 10:30 a.m. Please note the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession that is listed elsewhere in the bulletin. Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Order for Making a Good 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.)

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

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 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ / Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



**Chrism Mass
Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

At the **Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman,
La Crosse**

The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the sacraments of baptism and the anointing of the sick, and consecrates the sacred chrism used in the sacraments of confirmation and holy orders.

Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday, April 15, at 10:30 a.m.,** at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. **Please consider attending!**

"It is so hard to admit that one is a sinner; it is so hard to climb the hill of Calvary and kneel beneath a cross and ask for pardon, forgiveness. Certainly it is hard.



But it is harder to hang there."

~Archbishop Fulton Sheen~

Sportsman's Extravaganza



**Saturday,
April 26, 2025**

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Accepting items for Door Prizes,
Please drop off at Rectory



As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor -- He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you.

— Mother Teresa —

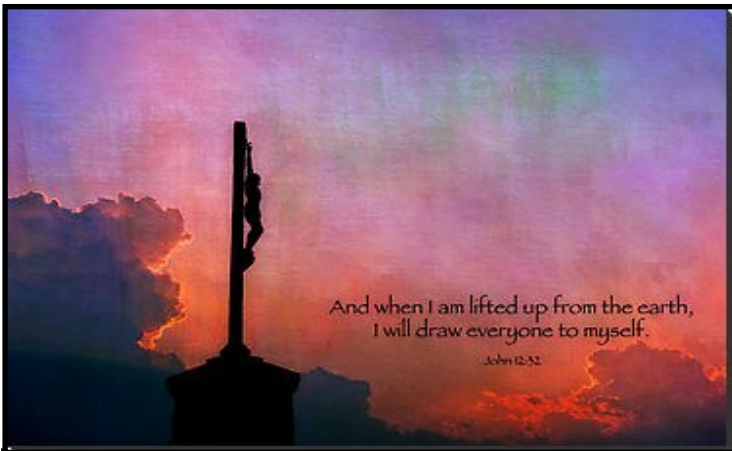
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St. Mary School 8th Grade Class of 2025

traveled to Louisa, Kentucky to work with the Father Beiting Christian Appalachian Mission Project, to put into practice what they've been taught for 8+ years at St. Mary's:

Their lives are more than just about themselves.

The Mission Project serves the needy of Eastern Kentucky, one of the most isolated and poverty-stricken areas of America, by helping them to help themselves. Our students spent the week building a porch, stairs, and a ramp for access to a mobile home. The home is occupied by a brother and sister and their spouses. The owner is 42 years old and suffers from a degenerative muscle and bone disease. He walks with a cane but will very shortly be wheelchair bound. His brother-in-law is also wheelchair bound and receives dialysis treatment three times per week. He is living in a nursing home because prior to the ramp being built, he was unable to leave the home for his medical care.

Thanks to our students, he will be able to return home to his family.

It should be noted that throughout their middle school years, our students earn money for their 8th grade trip through various projects.

This year is the third year that our 8th graders have chosen to spend those funds to finance their trip to the Mission Center and to purchase the building materials necessary for their projects.

April 5/6, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,461.00
Offertory.....	679.50
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	50.00
Catholic School Support.....	20.00
Easter.....	60.00
Easter Flowers.....	550.00
Parish Festival.....	50.00
Total.....	\$4,920.50
ACH Tithe, March 2025	\$5,815.00

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

Your contribution would be on the 15th of every month, distributed however you wish. e.g. tithe, 10.00 to school etc. No checks to write.... Save time and money !

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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.