

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## June 5th, 2022 Pentecost Sunday

### Saturday, June 11th @ 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Colleen Pulvermacher  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Owen Drier, Evelyn & Mason Jelinek, Daryn Kepler  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family  
**Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

### Sunday, June 12th @ 8:00 am

**Lector:** Mary Ellen Boak  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt,  
Ainsley & Everett Myers  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Bryan Myers Family  
**Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

### Sunday, June 12th @ 10:30 am

**Lector:** Gloria Joseph  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Brayden & Tristan Arms, Owen & Noah Mueller  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeff Joseph Family  
**Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

### Mass Schedule

Monday, June 6th **Blessed Virgin Mary**  
No Mass **Mother of the Church**  
**St. Norbert**

Tuesday, June 7th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Leo Stafford

Wednesday, June 8th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Richard Ziaja

Thursday, June 9th **St. Ephrem**  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
† Jim & Lorraine Cosgrove

Friday, June 10th  
Mass 8:15  
† Neil & Agnes Fry

Saturday, June 11th **St. Barnabas**  
Mass 5:15 pm  
Deacon Tully SP.I.

Sunday, June 12th **The Most Holy Trinity**  
Mass 8:00 am  
Rachel Hall SP.I.

Mass 10:30 am  
Our Parish Family

## Pentecost Prayer

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit  
that my thoughts may all be holy;  
Act in me O Holy Spirit  
that my works, too, may be holy;  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit  
that I love but what is holy;  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit  
to defend that is holy;  
Guard me then O Holy Spirit  
that I always may be holy.

- St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)

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

This column is a continuation of what has appeared in the last two columns and will continue into next week's as well. It has to do with the document from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee addressing the principles and policies that govern the Catholic parishes and schools concerning gender theory. The Diocese of La Crosse is presently studying this document and will be considering its implementation in whole or in part. The reproduction of the text below appears in *italics*.

*This separation of gender from biological sex violates the body-soul unity of the person and has caused much confusing and pain. The truth, as stated by the Catechism is that "sexuality affects all aspects of the human person in the unity of his body and soul." (17) Therefore, while a person's biological sex and his or her subjective experience of gender can be distinguished, they should never be severed. (19) This is not to imply that a person's experience of tension between biological sex and gender is itself sinful. (20) Rather it reflects the broader disharmony afflicting fallen human nature. (21) often made worse by cultural distortions surrounding what are assumed to be "masculine" or "feminine" traits. Such persons should be treated with respect and with charity, and "no one should suffer bullying, violence, insults, or unjust discrimination" based on such experiences. (22) However, charity "needs to be understood, confirmed, and practiced in the light of truth," (23) and thus such persons should be encouraged to seek harmony between their biological sex and "gender" not through a rejection of one or the other, but through turning to Christ and to all that the Church provides. Only by turning to Christ can one acknowledge and accept one's sexual identity in every aspect – physical, moral, social, and spiritual (24) – and only through such an acceptance can the human person in turn experience the freedom promised by Christ.*

*2.4 Respect for creation is also a respect for one's biological sex. As Pope Francis writes, "It is enough to recognize that our body itself establishes us in a direct relationship with the environment and with other living beings. The acceptance of our bodies as God's gift is vital for welcoming and accepting the entire world as a gift from the Father and our common home, whereas thinking that we enjoy absolute power over our own bodies turns, often subtly, into thinking that we enjoy absolute power over creation. Learning to accept our body, to care for it, and to respect its fullest meaning is an essential element of any genuine human ecology. Also, valuing one's own body in its femininity or masculinity is necessary if I am going to be able recognize myself in an encounter with someone who is different. In this way we can joyfully accept the specific gifts of another man or woman, the work of God the Creator, and find mutual enrichment. It is not a healthy attitude which would seek "to cancel out sexual difference because it no longer knows how to confront it" (25).*

(17) CCC, 2332 (18) DSM-5, 451 (19) Fourteenth Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, Relation Finalis 24 October 2015, 58 (21) Catholic diocese of Arlington, "A Catechesis on the Human Person & Gender Ideology (12 August 2021). (22) Congregation for Catholic Education, "Male and Female He Created Them: Towards a Path of Dialogue on the Question of Gender Theory in Education" (Vatican City, 2029) 16. (23) Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, 2. (24) CCC 2333, (25) Pope Francis, Laudatio Si, 155.

In the next column "Policy" will be considered. 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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# The TRUTH

Fr. Larry Richards



### Scrip News

ShopwithScrip has officially rebranded to RaiseRight.

The app and website are now the

same name with enhanced features to make it easier for your online shopping.

You can buy ecards right from your phone to use while shopping or you can order over 750 brands on the website raiseright.com.

Don't forget our "to-go" box selling physical cards after every weekend Mass.

It will now be in the Rectory for the summer months and your weekday shopping needs. Questions?

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## We Thank Our Mothers and Fathers for Life!

The Richland County Right to Life, LLC is celebrating Father's Day on Sunday, Sunday, June 19, 2022

by handing out lifesavers to Fathers.

This will take place after the weekend Masses at St. Mary's Richland Center

Saturday at 5:15 pm and Sunday at 8 am and 10:30 am. We ask for a \$1 donation.

Life is Precious! Let's Pray for Life!

## Parish Calendar Events

- 06/06 Monday, PCCW in the park 6:00 pm
- 06/08 Wednesday, Extravaganza Wrap up mtg 5:30 pm
- 06/11 Saturday KC Tootsie Roll Drive / following Mass
- 06/12 Sunday KC tootsie Roll drive / following Mass
- 06/15 Wednesday, Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm
- 06/19 Sunday, Father's Day
- 06/20 Monday, Vacation Bible School begins



**Congratulations!**

Jolene Frawley on 23 years of service to St Marys' School  
May God Bless you in your retirement!

Grow closer to God this Easter Season! Pick up a copy of the devotional . *The Word Among us* and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God and applying it to you daily life. Copies are located in the church exits.

*The Word Among Us* includes:

\*A daily meditation based on one of the mass readings, helping you to understand the scriptures and lead you into prayer.

\*Articles to help you grow in your Catholic faith and walk with the Lord in everyday life.

\*Inspiring witness by everyday people about how God worked powerfully in their lives.

*Upcoming issues include:*

\*June: The gift of the Eucharist

\*July: Finding peace in the midst of life trials.

\*September: The dignity of every human person, created in God's image and likeness.

Be sure to pick up a copy as each issue becomes available so you can experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

As always feel free to call us if you have any questions at 1-800-775-9673 and press 3 to speak directly to a Parish Representative.

Readings for the week of June 5, 2022

**Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14  
Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

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Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

**Monday:** Jn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7/  
Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/  
Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6  
Mt 5:33-37

**Next Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/  
Jn 16:12-15

May 28/29, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,080.00
Offertory.....	578.00
Student Offertory.....	61.65
Pastoral Care.....	15.00
Building & Maintenance.....	21.00
Festival.....	41.50
Holy Day.....	97.00
Total.....	\$3,894.15
<i>May (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	<b>\$6,275.00</b>

**ST. MARY PCCW IN THE PARK**

Monday June 6th 2022

Eunice Keepers Shelter  
6pm Social, 6:30pm Meeting



**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!**



Maebelle Weiss, Gracee Parker and Mitchell McCarvel (not pictured) recipients of the PCCW St. Mary's Scholarships \$300.00

**Saint Luke's Parish Festival**

Sunday June 12th

10:00 am to 7:00 pm 10:00 am Mass

Music, Petting Zoo, Kids Games, Euchre, Bean Bags, Pie Auction, Paddle Wheel Bingo and Raffle Drawing at 5:00 pm.

**St Mary School  
Employment Opportunities  
Part time Music Teacher**

**Inquire with Stacia Kohlstedt**  
(608-647-2422) for more information

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*Our Mission: Our Catholic faith is the foundation of our tradition of providing a quality, virtue-based education in a Christ-centered environment focused on excellence in academics, worship and service.*

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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.