

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



6th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude and insult you,
and denounce your name as evil
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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February 16th, 2025

Saturday, February 22nd, 5:15 pm

Reader: Judy Murphy

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Suzanne Walter

Servers: Carter Jelinek, Ethan Kaufman, Sofia Mata,
Ronan Ringelstetter

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Script:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, February 23rd, 8:00 am

Reader: John Tennant

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Gregg Schmitt

Servers: Ainsley, Everett & Landon Myers,
Blake Parker

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Bryan Myers Family **Script:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, February 23rd, 10:30 am

Reader: Katy Ueeck

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Gloria Joseph

Servers: Blake & Makenna Mueller, Alex Ueeck,
Molly Weiss

Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph **Script:** Jonna Ray

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 17th Presidents' Day
No Mass

Tuesday, February 18th
Mass 8:15 am
Rory Schultz SP.I.

Wednesday, February 19th
Mass 8:15am
† Paul Ryan

Thursday, February 20th
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
Sullivan Fieldhouse SP.I.

Friday, February 21st **St. Peter Damian**
Mass 8:15 am
† Jim Hansen

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Assisted Living
† Charles "Chuck" Worthington

Saturday, February 22nd **The Chair of**
Confessions 4:30 pm **St. Peter the Apostle**
Mass 5:15 pm
† Janice Bauer

Sunday, February 23rd **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Eric Wymer

Parish Calendar of Events

- 02/16 Sunday ... Youth Group 6:00 to 7:30 pm
" " Knights of Columbus mtg 7:00pm
03/03 Monday ... PCCW meeting 6:30 pm
03/05 ASH Wednesday ... Mass 8:15 am & 5:15 pm
03/05 Wednesday... Soup & Supper following Mass
03/07 Friday ... St Mary's Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm
03/08 Saturday... Men of the Cross
Blessed Sacrament Parish, La Crosse
03/09 Sunday ... Knights of Columbus
4th degree meeting at 6:30 pm & Council 7:00pm

From your pastor . . .

In my last column I provided an explanation of indulgences. The reason for taking up this subject matter has to do with the Jubilee Year of 2025 that has been declared by Pope Francis. It began December 29, 2024, and concludes December 28, 2025. Within this time frame Catholics throughout the world are encouraged to participate in various spiritual exercises, most especially a pilgrimage to a designated holy site. Making such a pilgrimage has attached to it a plenary indulgence. In the last column, I attempted an explanation of how indulgences affect our spiritual lives and well as the souls of those who are being cleansed of the stain of forgiven sins in the state of purgatory. In this column I wish to give a further explanation of indulgences relying on the explanation from the Church.

The following explanation comes from the Apologetic Explanation of Indulgences from the Didache Bible, page 725.

“An indulgence is an act of faith that requires an offering of some prayer, sacrifice or work of service, in imitation of Christ and the saints. By doing these things, we can develop virtues – good habits- and become more like Christ. An indulgence is an act by which we dispose ourselves to receive God’s grace of conversion. On behalf of Christ, the Church rewards us from the “treasury of merits” – the abundance of grace won for us by Christ and by his faithful people down through the ages. Indulgences may also be applied to other people. (Cf. CCC 1498)

An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints.

(Paul VI, Apostolic constitution *Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, norm 1)

An indulgence is *partial* or *plenary* depending on whether it removes part or all of the debt due to sin, and the Church requires that those seeking indulgences should also receive the Sacraments of Penance and the Eucharist near the time they complete the indulgenced act. (Cf. CCC 1471, 1478,1498)

The Church frequently makes indulgences available to mark certain feast days or events in her life, most notably on All Souls’ Day, on which the Holy Souls in Purgatory are especially remembered; other indulgences are available to the faithful every day of the year. The Church’s official list of indulgenced actions is called the *Enchiridian* (“Handbook”) of *Indulgences*. The *Catechism* addresses this question in paragraph 1471.

I wish to underscore the exception for the requirement of making a pilgrimage for securing the indulgence, that Bishop Battersby’s published in his decree on the Jubilee Year, that being, that if it is physically impossible to make a pilgrimage because of age, disability or illness, the requirement of the pilgrimage could be replaced with a corporal work of mercy. This could be done by the person at their residence. This replacement of the “indulgenced act” should be done only as a matter of necessity.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



Youth Group
This Sunday, February 16th
in the Commons 6:00 to 7:30pm

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION VIRTUAL
 BABY SHOWER**

*****The month of February 2025*****

**Gifts donated to: The Door of Hope Pregnancy
 and Family Care Center, Viroqua, Wisconsin**

Needs List (New Items ONLY)

New baby clothes size 6month -2Toddler
 Wipes, Wraps and carriers,
 Baby socks for 6 months plus, Baby shoes, Baby bottles
 Formula, Tummy Time Mat, Baby Play Arch or Gym
 Monetary Donations (put into the collection basket)



There will be a box in the back of church

St. Mary/s PCCW Scholarship

Applications are to be submitted to:

St Mary of the Assumption Parish

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

160 West Fourth Street

Richland Center, WI 53581

Applications available at the Parish Office 608-647-2621
 must be received no later than ... **March 1, 2025**

**WE NEED
 YOUR HELP**

Thrift Store Volunteers Needed

St Mary's is one of the churches that are part of
 Church Women United.

This group started the Thrift Store.

St Mary's is in need of a few more volunteers.

This is something that you can do to give back to the
 Richland community.

You would be bagging and checking out customers.

Shifts are W-T-F 4 hours 9-1 or 1-5,

Saturday 10-1 and 1-4.

We try to only ask you for 3 to 4 hours every other
 month.

You can work with a friend or partner. If you think this
 is something you might be interested in please call
 608-647-3594 with questions.



Thank you for considering.

EMBRACING YOUR CALL TO HOLINESS



Living Our Journey of Lent through
 the eyes of women

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

8:00 am—4:00 pm

(8:00 to 9:30 Registration)

St. James the Greater Parish

2502 11th St. Eau Claire, WI. 54703

Featuring: Emcee: Beth Mahoney NCCW President

Well known speaker and journalist Speaker Marge

Fenolen "When's God going to show up"

Pastoral Associate at St. James the Greater Parish

Christine Warloski "Everyday Women Disciples"

Our Day will also include: Confessions 7:30 am (optional)

Rosary 8:10 (optional) Holy Mass 9:00 am (optional)

Continental Breakfast 7:30 -9:30 am (optional)

Confessions & Adoration (11:30 -1:30)

Lunch 11:30- 1:00



**A Catholic men's movement inspiring men to live out
 their Baptismal call by igniting and intensifying their
 love for Jesus Christ and His Church.**

Our relationship with Christ is many things. He is your
 refuge, someone to celebrate your joys, mourns with you
 in your sorrows, and is the one to break the chains that
 bind you and set you free. What are the chains that bind
 you? The world tries to convince you that the baggage you
 carry is not too heavy, and that you probably deserve to
 carry that burden. But that is a lie. Christ wants you to be
 set free. There is Freedom in Forgiveness! Maybe you
 have been carrying around the same burden for a long
 time. Maybe you really don't understand forgiveness, how
 to forgive others, or how to forgive yourself. You may
 have forgotten what it feels like to be free. Join men from
 all over the Diocese of La Crosse and beyond, to experi-
 ence Freedom in Forgiveness through Mass, inspiring
 talks, honest discussion, and fellowship. The Church needs
 men to live free allowing them to help other men break the
 chains that bind them so they may also live the joy filled
 life that Christ wants for us.

Details and registration: menofthecross.org

Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1
Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and
9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/
Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/
Lk 6:27-38



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Changes that went into effect July 1, 2024

from the Catholic bishops
of the State of Wisconsin

Mass Stipend \$20.00 (formerly \$10.00)

Funeral fee \$75.00 (formerly \$50.00)

Wedding fee \$100.00 (formerly \$75.00)

These offerings are paid to St Mary's Parish



Fish Fry

Friday, March 7th

Drive Up Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Baked or fried fish, Baked or cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce and a garlic biscuit.

The cost of the meal is \$12.00 with the option to add extra fish for \$2.00 per piece.
proceeds benefit St Mary's School



January 25/26, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,288.00
Offertory.....	325.77
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	115.00
Catholic Schools.....	20.00
Total.....	\$3,798.77
ACH Tithe, January 2025	\$5,690.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal: \$32,715.00

Total Pledged : \$39,425.00

Total Received to date (1/28/25) \$38,735.00

Over Goal Received: \$6,020.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

President– Alisa Weiss **Vice-President**– Donna Bodinet

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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.