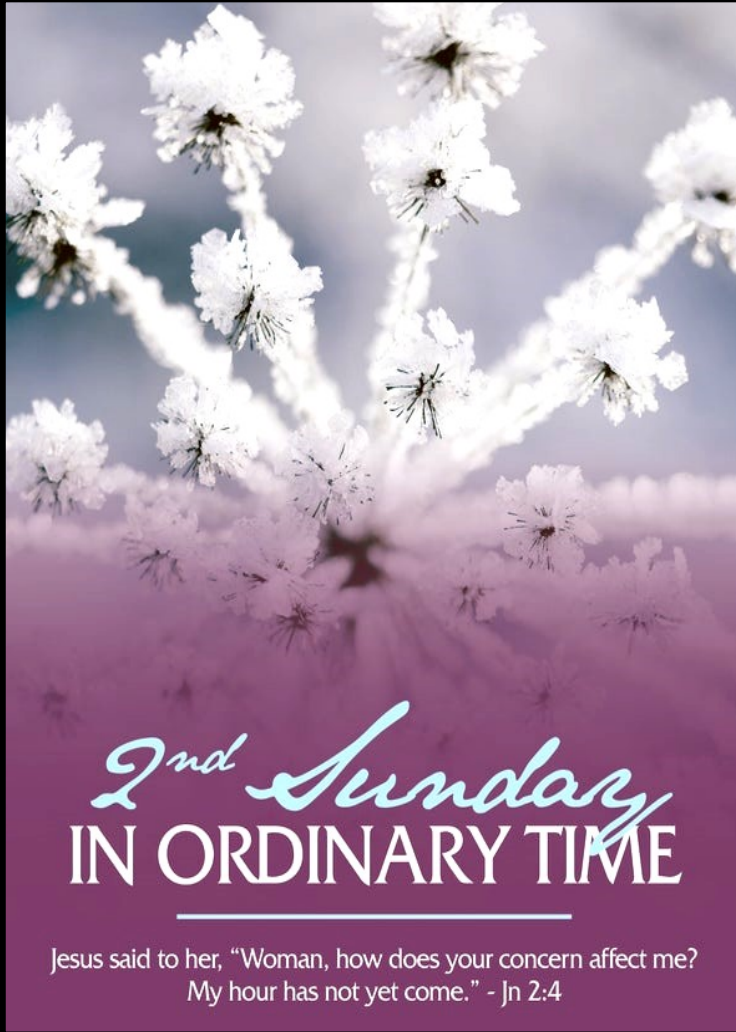


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

- Monday, January 17th **St. Anthony, Abbot**
No Mass Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday, January 18th **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
Mass 8:15 am
† Ben Ryan
- Wednesday, January 19th
Mass 8:15 am
† Joseph Kriha
- Thursday, January 20th **St. Fabian**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Joseph Blankenship SP.I. **St. Sebastian**
- Friday, January 21st **St. Agnes**
Mass 8:15 am
† William Richardson III
- Saturday, January 22nd
WITNESS for LIFE 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm **Day of Prayer for the Legal**
† Eric Wumer **Protection of Unborn Children**
- Sunday, January 23rd **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am **St. Vincent**
Mass 8:00 am **St. Marianne**
† Lee Honer
- Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Saturday, January 22nd @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Judy Murphy
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Fynn Lemke, Madelyn, Blake & McKenna Mueller
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family
Scrip: Jolene Frawley

Sunday, January 23rd @ 8:00 am

Lector: Mary Ellen Boak
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Laif Morris
Grayson Schmitt
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family
Scrip:

Sunday, January 23rd @ 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Jay & Jolee Larse, Connor & Laura Stoltz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:**
Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Parish Calendar Events

- 01/3 through 02/04 Catholic Education Week.
01/16 Sunday, Life Teen Parish Youth Group
6:00 to 7:30pm / Commons
01/17 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm / Undercroft
01/22 Saturday, Life Chain from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
01/30 Sunday, Youth Movie Night,
6:00 to 7:35 pm , Commons
02/05 Saturday, Synod held in the
Undercroft from 9-11 am
02/09 Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm / Undercroft
03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 -7:00 pm
04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30-7:00 pm

From your pastor . . .

As you are able to observe, we have returned to Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar. The green vestments and more subdued decorating of the sanctuary in comparison to the Christmas season gives clear indication of the change in season. Ordinary time does not imply a "ho hum" or casual approach to our prayer and worship, but rather the acknowledgement that we have come down from the loftiness of celebrating the Christmas mysteries to now put into practice the graces we have been privileged to receive during that holy season. We will enjoy seven weeks of Ordinary Time until we begin the Lenten Season on March 2nd.

An important happening throughout the entire Church and which has its origin in the desire of the Holy Father to hear from the Lay Faithful throughout the world, is a World-wide Synod or consultation. This is taking place in every diocese in the Church and is to be scheduled in every parish. It is scheduled in our parish on Saturday, February 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the undercroft. If you would like to participate you are most welcome to do so. For planning purposes it would help if you called the rectory to indicate your participation. Before the Christmas season and on Christmas Eve there was included in the bulletin an invitation to participate. There are a number of questions that the Holy Father has asked to be considered. I will include them in this column once again. You are not limited in anyway by these questions but they are meant to serve as a kind of guide as to what you may wish to share. You can use all, some or none of these questions when preparing what you wish to say. Also, if you don't want to speak publicly, you can submit a written commentary.

1. Would you be willing to share your present or past experience of being a member of the Catholic Church?
2. Have you experienced being listened to as a participating member of the Church? Has your experience or opinion been appreciated by others?
3. Do you have experiences of sharing openly and honestly in the Church and being genuinely heard and considered?
4. Do you have experiences of friendships and companionship that have formed through your participation in the Church? Do you know of those who seem to be left out from such relationships? What is your experience with those who live "on the margins" of the Church and society?
5. Have you been welcomed to become engaged with the mission of the Church?
6. Would you be willing to share your experience of working together with members of the Church and/or with others who are not Catholic?
7. Do you have experiences of when you were involved in decisions that provided direction to the Church?
8. In your participation in the Church, have you experienced the closeness and companionship of Jesus Christ?
9. Is there anything else you would like to share with the Pope and Bishops?

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this synodal process.

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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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.

Witness for Life

Will take place on Saturday, January
22nd from 12: 00 to 1:00 pm.

It involves a silent prayer gathering
along Main and Orange streets.

Placards with pro-life messages can be
picked up at the main entrance
(4th Street) of the Church to hold
during the hour of witness.

As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.

ST. JOHN PAUL II



Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children



"In the name of God:
respect, love and serve
life. Every human life."

- Blessed John Paul II

2021/2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

December 21, 2021 ... Michael Almsted, Arkansaw, WI

December 23, 2021 ...Darshon Lord, Mindoro, WI

December 28, 2021 ... Mark Bay, Boscobel, WI

December 30, 2021 ... Dan Klatt, Hudson, WI

January 4, 2022 ... David J. Demro, Green Bay, WI

January 6, 2021 ... Paul W. Schneider, Holmen, WI

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January 8/9, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,289.00
Offertory.....	236.60
Student Offertory.....	25.90
Building & Maintenance.....	70.00
Cemetery.....	10.00
Holy Day.....	25.00
Total.....	\$4,656.50
<i>December (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	\$6,105.00

2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Target \$33,390.00
Amount Received \$ 44,105.00
1/13/2022

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

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

PCCW Meeting

Monday, January 17th
6:30 pm in the undercroft

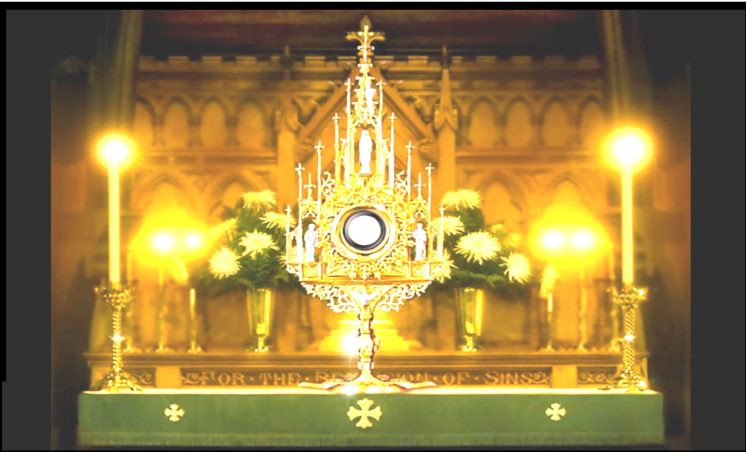
“St Marys’ Lending Library”

Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary’s is a lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn, Matthew Kelly, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Pope John Paul II, on prayer, on saints, on teaching of the Church. Simply sign out the article and return it when you are through. Borrow and share with family and friends.

Check it out !!!

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 2:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

every Thursday
following Holy Mass
“ You could not watch with me one hour?
”MT 26:40

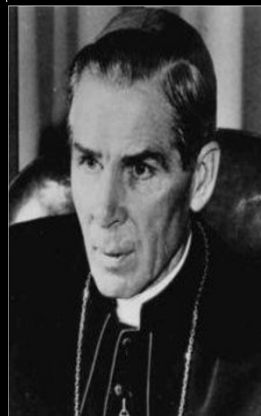
Everyone Welcome! Daily Mass
Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am

**Thank you to all you
contributed to the
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
&
MEMORIALS
which adorned our altar
This Christmas season**

Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know,
is in need of prayer,
please send your prayer request

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The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.

— Fulton J. Sheen —