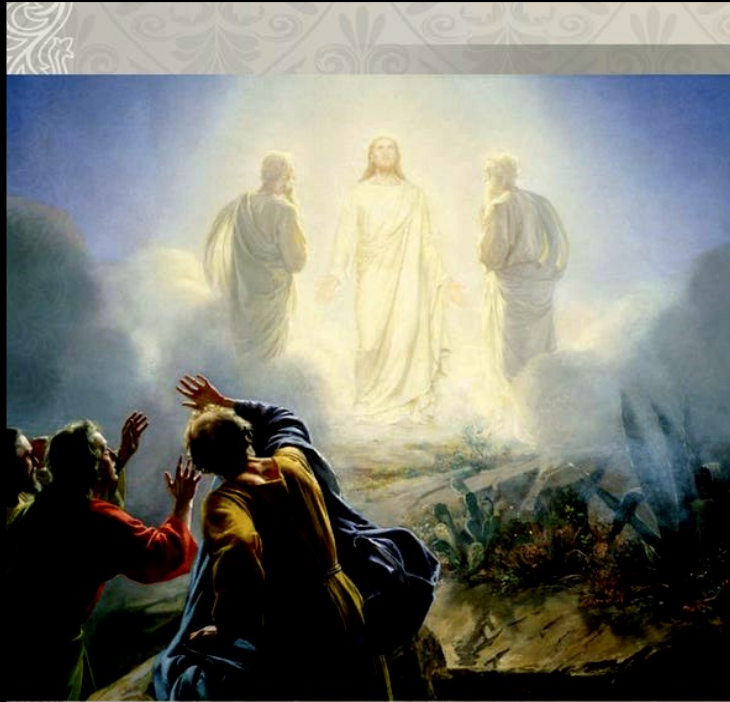


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



2nd Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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March 12/13, 2022

Saturday, March 19th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Gabriel Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Daryn Kepler, Alex & Riley Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family

Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, March 20th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth, Thomas Honer,
Aubrey Kohlstedt

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family

Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, March 20th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Madalynn, Blake, McKenna Mueller, Owen Mueller

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family

Scrip: Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

Monday, 14th
No Mass

St Matilda

Tuesday, March 15th
Mass 8:15 am
† Joe Murphy

St. John of God

Wednesday, March 16th
Mass 8:15 am
Phil Nee SP.I.

St. Frances of Rome

Thursday, March 17th
Mass 8:15 am
† Eric Wymer

St. Patrick

Adoration following Mass

Friday, March 18th
Mass 8:15 am
Special Intention

St. Cyril

Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 19th
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm

St. Joseph

† Gordon & Mildred Wastlick

Sunday, March 20th
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am

Third Sunday of Lent

† Mary Ann Peckham

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar Events

- 03/11 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 03/13 Sunday, KC Breakfast
- 03/16 St Mary Science & Book Fair 3:15 to 6:30
- 03/16 Wed., Parish Discussion Group 6:30 pm (rectory)
- 03/18 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 03/19 KC Bingo 6:30 pm (community center)
- 03/25 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 04/01 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm .. DRIVE THRU
- 04/12 Tuesday, Chrism Mass 10:30
(St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral)
- 04/30 Saturday, Extravaganza (community center)
6:00 to 10:00 pm / Drawing at 9:00 pm

From your pastor . . .

The Russian invasion of Ukraine is understandably dominating the news currently. It is difficult to look at the images of so much death and destruction. We pray for an end to this conflict and for the safety and well-being of the innocent citizens whose homes are being destroyed and who have become refugees from their homeland.

If you are looking for a means to provide some assistance to the people of Ukraine the Diocese of La Crosse, the **Chalice of Mercy program** is a way for this to be done. Chalice of Mercy was begun by Valentyna Pavsyukova, from Ukraine who now resides in the Diocese of La Crosse. I met Valentyna when she first came to the United States while I was director of the Diocesan Office of Missions. She is a very dedicated Catholic woman who has the needs of her home country Ukraine in her heart.

Shortly after meeting her, she told me about the need for rebuilding a hospice for the elderly poor in the city of Zapovozhye. It had fallen into disrepair while still housing many elderly people. When she described the situation to me, I contacted a number of parishioners from Saint James Parish, where I was pastor at the time and seven of us decided to make a trip to Ukraine in 2010, taking with us many electrical, plumbing, masonry and carpentry tools to do repair work on the hospice. We stayed for a week, living at the rectory of Bishop Jan Sobolio at the Church of Merciful, God the Father. We did a great deal of work on the hospice and met some very dedicated Christians of that region. It was a memorable visit and since then the Chalice of Mercy project has continued to do great work in the Ukraine, particularly by supplying medical resources.

Chalice of Mercy gives the people of the Diocese of La Crosse a great resource for helping the Ukrainian people at this difficult time. If you desire more information about Chalice of Mercy, please visit the Diocese of La Crosse website. In the meantime, we want to collect items that Chalice of Mercy will get to Ukraine. As stated above, Chalice of Mercy has been sending materials to Ukraine for many years and knows how this is to be done. I am listing a few of the items that can be collected and placed in boxes that have been put in the “cry room” in the main vestibule of the Church. Outside the room, a more extensive list has been taped to the wall that lists even more items in need. Please consider donating the listed items. This is an important way to engage in the Lenten practice of almsgiving.

Ukraine Humanitarian Needs:

Children diapers, sizes 3,4,5,6; wet wipes for babies and adults; baby liquid soaps (travel size) baby formula (cans of powder and powder sticks) baby bottles for formula, pacifiers, baby spoons, instant cereals for children (oatmeal, multigrain, rice), baby bars, dried fruit, (apricots, raisins, cranberries), diaper rash cream, baby blankets, warm socks, children’s clothing (infant to youth size 16) toddler and child size underwear, gloves/mittens

Diapers for adults, urological pads, women’s menstrual pads, shampoo and soap (travel size), toothpaste and brushes, Chapstick, thermal long underwear, adult warm socks and gloves, high calorie energy bars. Ibuprofen, Tylenol.

There are many other medical items that you will find listed outside the “cry room.”
Thank you for your kind and generous response to these requested needs.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



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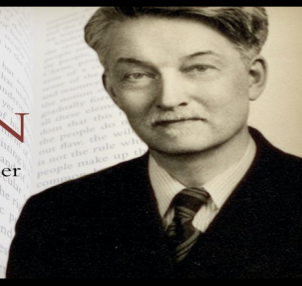
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Wedding Planning Information

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.



Please keep in prayer
Catechumen

Marissa Lynn Ewing

as she enters into her final weeks of preparation
to be received into the Catholic Church
at the Easter Vigil

Photo taken at Rite of Election Sunday, March, 6, 2022
at St Joseph the Workman Cathedral.



Pray the
HOLY ROSARY
daily
for world peace,
conversion of
sinners and for the
Souls in Purgatory

EASTER FLOWERS



Please use the envelopes in your
packet
or any (marked envelope)
to make a donation or memorial
for a loved one.
Thank you !!!



Chalice of Mercy

Emergency Aid for Ukraine
www.chaliceofmercy.org



March 5/6, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$6,144.00
Offertory.....	343.00
Student Offertory.....	36.85
Pastoral Care.....	55.00
Building & Maintenance.....	70.00
Easter.....	50.00
Easter Flowers.....	170.00
Cemetery Fund.....	30.00
Endowment Fund.....	21.00
Total.....	\$6,919.85
<i>February (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	\$6,275.00



St. Mary's School Science Fair
 Wednesday March 16th, 3:15 to 6:30 pm
 there will be projects posted throughout the school and undercroft
 The 7th grade will be hosting a pulled pork supper in the undercroft, free will offering.



St. Mary's School Book Fair
 March 16th, 3:15 to 6:30 pm
 March 17th, 1:30 to 4:00 Pm
 March 20th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
 Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19,
 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
 Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1
 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9



Reawaking The Catholic Man

Attention men: You're invited to join the 2022 Men of Christ conference—Reawakening The Catholic Man—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including Corpus Christi Parish, Boscobel—with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details at MenOfChrist.net

When: Saturday, 26 March 2022

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, 405 East LeGrand St., Boscobel, WI
 Time: 7:30 A.M. Rosary, 8:00 A.M.
 Mass with program to follow, ends with lunch at 12:30
 Register at MenOfChrist.net or contact Joe Vande Hey at vandehey8@gmail.com or 608-729-8991 for more information.

Lenten Regulations

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Make a Holy Lent

Daily Mass, Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am
 Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 6:30 pm
 beginning March 4th
 Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

Sportsman's Extravaganza Saturday, April 30th, 2022

Grand Prize \$25,000.00
 or 40 Acres of Land



Tickets available
 at the rectory

Looking for
 Small inexpensive NEW items
 to be used as door prizes
 for the Sportsman's Extravaganza

They can be dropped off at the rectory.

Scrip News

Going to the pump can be a big expense, but with SCRIP you can help earn funds for St. Mary's when you fill up your tank! Make those gallons of gas work for more than just your car by purchasing SCRIP cards to pay for all your fuel expenses. Our to-go box has Cenex, Kwik Trip and Mobil/Exxon. We can special order BP, Casey's, Holiday, Shell or Speedway. Orders can be placed with sellers or the SCRIP

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Fish Fry Friday, April 8th, 2022

4:30 to 7:00 pm Drive Thru Only
 Baked & Fried Fish, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Biscuit
 \$12.00