

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



6th Sunday OF EASTER

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” - Jn 14:21

Readings for the week of May 17, 2020

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/
Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/
Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/
Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23/
Mt 28:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1
Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Confessions

Saturday May 16th 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 17th, 9:00 to 10:00 am



O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love Thee above all things and I desire to receive Thee unto my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already come, and unite myself wholly to Thee; never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen



From your pastor:

I wish to extend my gratitude to all of the parishioners of Saint Mary's, who throughout this Covid 19 challenge have been continuous in your monetary support of the parish. Some of you stop by personally with your envelope while the majority of you send it through the mail. While we are a little behind when compared with last year's donations at this time, we nevertheless are holding our own so that we are able to pay our contractual compensation to our teachers fully and on time. Also, we have been able to pay all of our other expenses fully and on time. If our society and economy open up by the middle of the summer, I can project that we will be ok financially. If it continues on longer, then we will face some challenges. The point I wish to express today is that I am very heartened with the generous ongoing giving of so many parishioners. Thank you.

This past Thursday, May 7th, Bishop Callahan convened a College of Deans meeting via Zoom (video conferencing). It lasted for over three hours and I wish to share some of the directives that the Bishop has given. Some of these have been in force for some time, others are new. (What is written in *italics*, are direct quotes from the Bishop's written summary of our meeting - a letter addressed to priests.)

*All public Masses are suspended at this time. Holy Mass should continue to be celebrated **privately** (emphasis in bold is from the bishop's letter) in all parishes. Continue to fulfill intentions for the given date in a private Mass, one Mass for each intention. The only occasions at which the lay faithful may attend Mass in the Diocese of La Crosse are:*

- 1. At the express invitation of the priest-celebrant, due to the lay faithful having requested the Mass intention; nine persons or fewer.*
- 2. At a wedding Mass; nine persons or fewer*
- 2. At a funeral Mass; nine persons or fewer.*

*We ask in order to avoid larger gatherings of people that you **do not** (emphasis in bold is from bishop's letter) publish or announce the private Mass times.*

No parking lot Masses, cemetery Masses, outdoor Masses, Communion outside of Mass, parking lot rosaries or other events should be celebrated at this time.

*At this time, I am making the following additions to the previous issued directives. Permission is granted for the following occasions at which the lay faithful (nine or fewer) may be invited to attend a **private** Mass in the Diocese of La Crosse at the invitation of the Pastor (priest-celebrant):*

*Baptism of the Elect and the reception into full communion of candidates may be celebrated in a private Mass: One Mass per candidate; nine persons or few in attendance at any time.
First Communion: one family per private Mass; nine persons or fewer.*

First Communion as a group may be scheduled by the Pastor after the time that the Governor has lifted restriction for larger gatherings (Phase 3 Badger Bounce back).

Scheduling of Confirmations should be delayed until after the Chrism Mass, 26 June, 2020. At that time, if the Governor has lifted the State restrictions, we will review how to safely schedule Confirmations keeping with the current social distancing and health concerns. Faculties to Confirm will be granted to Deans and Pastors requesting the faculty for their parish.

There are some other matters within the letter that are technical and pertain to the priest.

I share this with you so that you can have some insight into what can and may be happening in the near future. How we will be able to proceed will depend greatly on whether or not the virus can be sufficiently mitigated. Throughout this time, I have personally focused my prayer for the discovery of an antidote that will protect people if and when they become infected. Please include this intention in your own prayers.

Please remember, if there is a pastoral need that requires the attention of your pastor, please do not hesitate to call the rectory.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

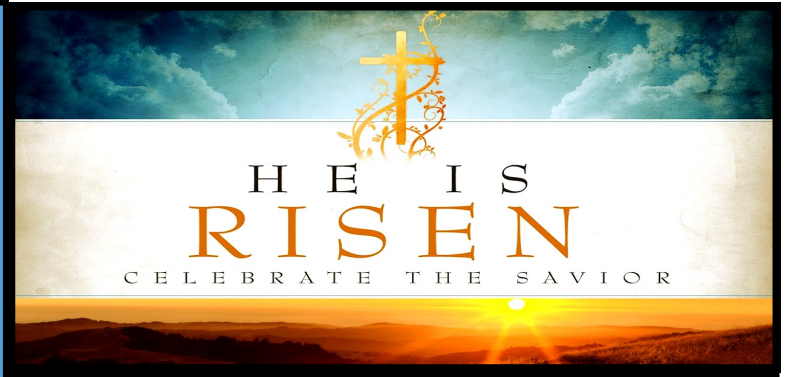
**Congratulations
St Mary's Class of 2020**



- Kailey Durst
- Katherine Hall
- Thomas Honer
- Roman Johnson
- Carter Kloehn
- Avery Miller
- Brady O'Neill
- Clara Shannon
- Alex Spencer

**“ For I know the plans I have for you,
says the Lord, plans for welfare and not
for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
Then you will call upon me and come to
pray to me, and I will hear you. You will
seek me and find me, when you seek me
with all your heart”**

Jeremiah: 29- 11-14



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Last week of April , First week of May

Adult Tithe.....	\$7,324.00
Building & Maintenance.....	21.00
Pastoral Care	16.00
Easter	525.00
Ascension	36.00
Festival	1.00
Religious Ed	1.00
Total.....	\$7,924.00
April (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,120.00

“Hearing” the Silence of God
He said, “Go forth and stand upon the mount before the Lord.”
 And behold the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.
 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him, and said "What are you doing here Elijah?"
 1Kings 11-13

"I will never leave you
nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

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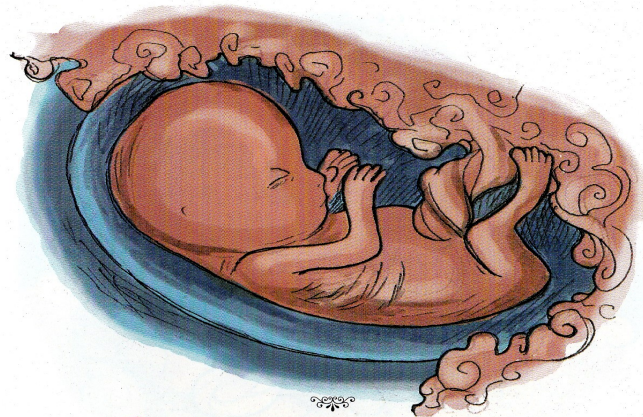
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Wedding Planning Information

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.

WEEK NINE



*S*mall I may be, but you know me! After all, I've been around for nine whole weeks! Within this one-half ounce body that is slightly less than three inches in length, I've got all my vital parts fully formed and functioning! That includes my liver, kidney, intestines, brain, and lungs! They will all need more time to grow larger and mature, but they're in good working condition. I have some outside designs going on, too—little details, such as fingernails and peach-fuzzy hair have started to appear. My head is almost as big as the rest of my body and, with all this going on, you might think I'm getting a "big head." Actually, I just keep comfortable and take it easy because I know who's doing what—and it's not me! Sure am glad it's God in charge at the control panel!

*"Children are a gift from
the Lord; they are a real blessing."*

—PSALM 127:3

I like kicking my little legs. It keeps me busy, but I seem to be going nowhere quickly. I haven't quite figured that one out, yet. Oh well, you keep busy and so will I.

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary



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