

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Matthew 18:21-22

Then Peter came up and said to him. "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him. "I do not say to you seven times but seventy times seven."

The 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 17th, 2023

Saturday, September 23rd, 5:15 pm

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Brielle Weeden, Owen Drier, Daryn Kepler

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family Scrip: Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, September 24th, 8:00 am

Lector: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Colyns Morris, Blake Parker

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, September 24th, 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Will, Ella, & Elijah Weiss, Jolee Larse

Gifts: Brian Weiss Family Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 18th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 19th

St. Januarius

No Mass

Wednesday, September 20th

St. Paul Chõng Ha-sang

No Mass

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn

Thursday, September 21st

St. Matthew, Apostle

Communion Service (Outside of the Mass)

10:00 am... Adoration following

Friday, September 22nd

No Mass

Saturday September 23rd

St Pius of Pietrelcina

Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm

Mass 5:15

† Charlie Ray

Sunday September 24th

25th Sun. Ordinary Time

Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am

Mass 8:00 am

Georgine Worthington & Chuck SP.I.

Confessions 9:30 to 10:20 am

Mass 10:30 am

Msgr Roger J Scheckel SP.I.

Prayer for a safe trip

Lord I go with you, I am safe with you.
I do not travel alone,
For your hand is upon me,
Your protection is divine.
Besides, in front and behind
You encircle my life,
For I am yours, and you are mine.

www.lords-prayer-words.com

Parish Calendar Events

10/08 Sunday, Waffle Breakfast 9:00 am -12:00
(Jamaican Mission Project)

10/21 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo
Community Center, 6:30 pm

10/26 to 10/29 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
& Display of the Eucharistic Miracles

From your pastor . . .

Every year, each parish in the Diocese of La Crosse hosts a missionary who makes an appeal for support to further the missionary activity throughout the Universal Church. This is called the Mission Coop Appeal. This next weekend (September 23-24), our parish will be hosting Father Peter Raj who will make an appeal on behalf of the Diocese of Vellore in India.

Father Peter Raj was born (1976) and raised in India, ordained for the Vellore Diocese in 2005. He served his first 8 years in his home diocese and then came to the Diocese of La Crosse where he has served for 12 years. At the present he is the pastor at Camp Douglas, Indian Creek and New Lisbon, the three places where our former associate, Fr. Rober Letona had been pastor.

I am certain Father Raj will tell you about the specific needs of the Vellore Diocese, however I will give you a brief introduction in this column.

The Diocese of Vellore is 82% Hindu, with the Christian (Catholic) religion comprising less than 3% of the population. The government, which is controlled by Hindus, favor their own while engaging in harassment of Christians, e.g., disconnecting the power/electricity on Christmas and Easter. Other forms of discrimination, such as the denial of government assistance and scholarships to young people to advance in education are often directed against Christians.

In the Diocese of Vellore there are 118 priests with many consecrated women religious who carry the responsibility of caring for the most vulnerable people, particularly orphans and elderly. The Diocese operates 21 schools, 4 orphanages and one hospice care center. The people of Vellore are some of the poorest in India with illiteracy, unemployment, and alcoholism present throughout the population. An annual salary is \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Next weekend an envelope for the Vellore Diocese will be attached to the bulletin. After listening to Father Raj's presentation please consider making a donation, using the envelope to do so. A second collection will be taken up on Sunday, Sept.30-Oct.1.

Also, next Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the catechists from our parish will be asked to come forward after the recitation of the Creed to receive the "Blessing for Catechists" that will be administered by Deacon Tully. A special thank you and a promise of remembrance in our prayer for all catechists who serve our parish of Saint Mary's.

I wish to thank all who were involved in helping with the Parish Festival. An accounting of the success of the parish festival will be forthcoming.

This will be my last column for a few weeks, in that I will be taking some vacation. For the past 48 consecutive Sundays you have seen and heard me while celebrating Mass, so having a break from me will probably be a good thing.

In my absence, after Father Raj's missionary appeal, Father Kurt Apfelbeck, who has filled in for me in the past, will be here to celebrate the Masses assisted by Deacon Tully. If there are any pastoral emergencies during my absence, please contact the rectory and a priest will be notified to respond.

I will be traveling first to Florida and then by ship to Barcelona, Spain (provided the hurricanes don't reappear in the Atlantic Ocean). Please keep me in your prayers and I will remember all of you when I celebrate Mass.

Until I write again, (which will be a number of weeks), may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

Eucharistic Revival 2022-2025

“The Eucharistic is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love.
The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life.” St. Thomas Aquinas

Eucharistic Revival

2022 - 2025

Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharist
Jesus, You came into the world to save us and to give Yourself to us in the Eucharist, saying

“I Am the Bread of Life”

You love us unconditionally and want to remain with us, to dwell within our hearts. Strengthen our understanding and love of You, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

"And behold, I am with you always..."

- Mathew 28:20



"How sweet and full of comfort are the moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament! Are you in trouble? Come and throw yourself at his feet."

- Saint John Wanney



St. Mary Parish Fall Festival This Saturday !!!



3:00 to 7:00 pm Car Show
5:00 to 8:00 pm Music by DJ - G4
8:00 pm Festival Drawing Begins
Knights of Columbus Food Stand
Bean Bag Tournament - \$5.00 Entry Fee
Silent Auction , Chinese Raffle & Bake Sale
Children's Games - .25 each or 5 for \$1.00
Grand Prize - \$5000.00 2nd Place \$1500.00
3rd Place \$1000.00
22 Other Cash Prizes

The display of International Exhibition

Eucharistic Miracles of the World
October 26th through October 29th
(Church undercroft)

Designed and created by
Blessed Carlo Acutis

“To always be close to Jesus”

Bl Carlo Acutis

There will also be Eucharistic Adoration in the church.

The exhibit will be in the undercroft.

call the Rectory (647-2621) for more information

Times for the Exhibit & Adoration :

Thursday, Oct 26th ... 3:00 to 7pm

Friday, Oct. 27th

2:00 pm ... Patrick Brueggen will give a talk

Friday, Oct 27th ... 3:00 to 7pm

Saturday, Oct 28th ... 2:00 to 5:15

Holy Mass ... 5:15

Sunday, Oct 29th ...

Adoration will follow the 10:30 Mass (approx.11:45)

The Exhibit ... 9:00 am to 12 Noon

Scrip News

Raise funds for St. Mary's by buying gift cards from our "to-go box" or directly from RaiseRight.com to pay for your everyday shopping and spending year-round. Groceries, dining out, home improvement, and everything in between. It's the most convenient and effective way to earn money for St. Mary's because it becomes part of your everyday life. Plus, gift cards are great for helping you to set and keep a weekly budget. Let's start earning more for St. Mary's!!

Stop by the school office, the vestibule after Mass or contact

scrip@stmarysrc.com.

St. Patrick's Loretto Fall Festival

Sunday September 17th

Mass 7:30 am

Open Pit Barbecued Beef Dinner

beef, potato, corn, coleslaw, roll and dessert

Buffett style or drive through

Serving 11:00 am to 2:30 pm

Located on the corner of Hwy G and Hwy GG



St. Philip's Fall Festival

Sunday, October 1st, 11AM to 2pm

Mass at 10:30 am

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, beans chips a
and homemade pie!

Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00

RCIA and Inquiry Class to Begin

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process whereby unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian tradition, adult Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist, Penance, or Confirmation are prepared to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. The classes are also open to practicing Catholics who want to learn more about their faith. It is important to note that if you enter the RCIA program and along the way change your mind as to embracing the Catholic faith, you can leave the program without any difficulty. The Faith can only be embraced freely and without any coercion. Classes are 60-90 minutes and are held one evening each week beginning September 11, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Commons, 789 N. Central, across the street from St. Mary School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The ADRC of Richland County

Is looking for dedicated individuals to join us in our mission to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Also to provide transportation to medical appointments. Mileage reimbursement available. **Contact us at (608) 647-4616**



Jesus and the Eucharist

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4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

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2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

Readings for the week of September 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

JMP WAFFLE BREAKFAST

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MISSION

PROGRAM

October 8th
Following all Sunday Masses in
St. Mary Church Undercroft
To support our upcoming
Mission Trip to the
Blessed Assurance Orphanage

September 9/10, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,255.00
Offertory.....	401.25
Catholic School Support.....	250.00
Building & Maintenance.....	46.00
Total.....	\$4,952.25
August (ACH) Automatic Contributions ...	\$6,005.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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.