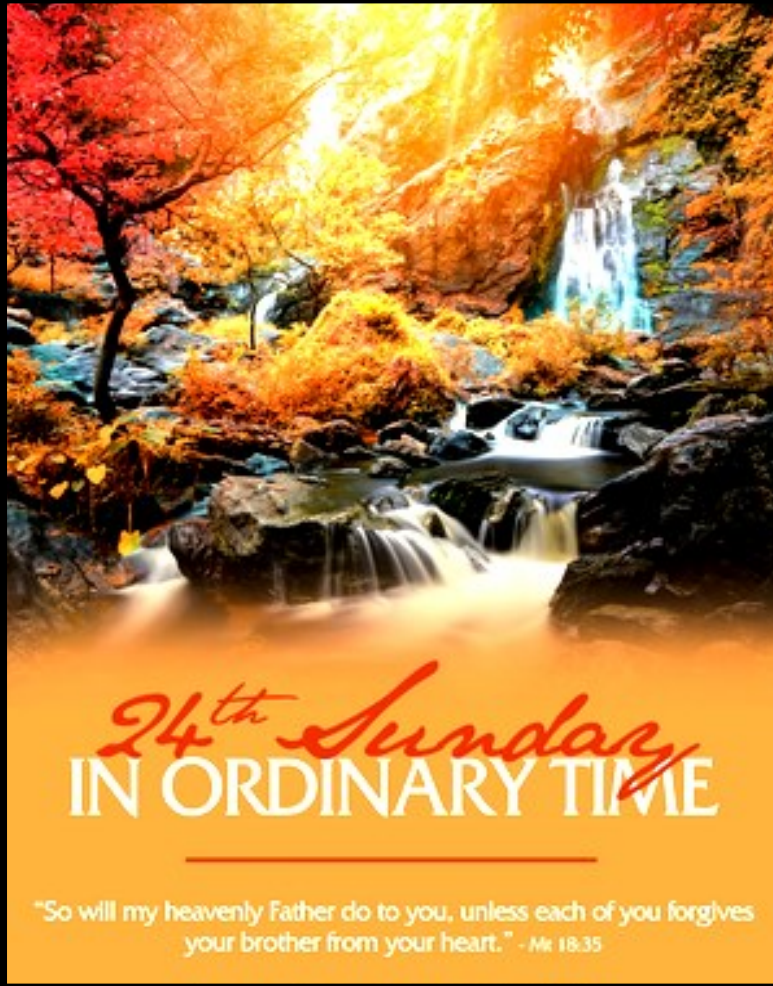


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

Monday, Sept. 14th **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**
Mass 8:15am
L& D members of Eldon & Joanne Loats family

Wednesday, Sept. 6th **St. Cornelius, St. Cyprian**
Mass 8:15 am
† Connie Cosgrove

Thursday, September 17th **St. Robert Bellarmine**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Jim & Lorraine Cosgrove

Friday, September 18th
Mass 8:15 am
† Jane & Edmund Guelig

Saturday, September 19th **St. Januarius**
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
† Edmund & Mary Hetzel

Sunday, September 20th **Catechetical Sunday**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Charlie Ray

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Readings for the week of September 13, 2020
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: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6,
15-16, 20 [17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/
Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/
Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/
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

PCCW Meeting

Monday, September 14th
6:30 pm in the undercroft

Lift high the Cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
until all the world adore
His Sacred Name!

Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14



Grandparent's Day
Sunday, September 13th

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 12/13, 2020

From your pastor . . .

This Sunday we resume our Religious Education classes. It has taken a good amount of planning to be able to set up our classrooms in various places throughout our parish campus. We have decided to not use the school classrooms for our R.E. classes. We have adopted what is known as the “bubble model” in our grade school building which means only those children enrolled at the school as students are to use a particular room. There are some common places such as the computer room, music room and gymnasium. These common places as well as the rooms in the convent are being made available for our Religious Education program. It has taken a significant amount of planning involving our school principal, Stacia Kohlstedt and our religious education coordinator, Candace McGrath. Hopefully all will go smoothly.

Next Sunday is designated as Catechetical Sunday, a national day of recognition in the Catholic Church of all teachers and catechists who are involved in the Faith formation of children and adults. Rather than ask for our teachers and catechists to appear at one designated Mass and have them come forward in a group to receive the annual blessing, we will have them remain in their pews and stand for the blessing at each of the three Masses. On behalf of the parish, I thank our teachers and catechists for their important ministry. Saint John Calasanz, a priest of who lived and worked in the 16th century in France with youth who had been left abandoned on the streets, once said to his followers, that those who form the youth in the Faith do the work of a guardian angel. Please pray for our teachers and catechists.

If there are adults who are reading this or whom you know, who have expressed interest in knowing more about the Catholic Faith and are seeking to be baptized or become a Catholic, please call the rectory and leave your name and telephone number. After learning who and how many are interested, we will have a meeting to determine the schedule to proceed. Those who are seeking baptism or entering into full communion with the Church, God willing, will be ready to enter the Faith by this next Easter.

The quilt auction, which is a silent auction this year, will be extended to Sunday, October 11th. This will give more time for more bids to be submitted. Please put your name, telephone number and the amount you wish to bid in an envelope and turn it in at the rectory either through the collection basket or in person. The quilt hangs from the choir loft balcony. **THE PRESENT BID IS \$400.**

After the Masses this next Sunday, I will be taking my annual vacation. I will be gone for the next two Sundays with Father Kurt Apfelbeck, from La Crosse (vice-chancellor of the Diocese) taking my place. If there is a need for a priest during my absence, please call the rectory. I am planning to make a trip to Shippensburg, Pennsylvania to visit my Aunt Dolores (my Father’s younger sister) who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 stomach cancer. Before they moved to Pennsylvania they had lived in Maryland about half-way between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore. When I was a seminarian for seven years in Washington, D.C., they provided me a “home away from home.” I became quite close to my aunt and uncle and their eight children. Sadly, I suspect this will be our last visit. If the weather is not too cold I hope to use my motorcycle to get there.

Also, next Sunday will be the kick-off for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. A mailing will be coming to your homes sometime in the week of September 20th. This mailing will provide information about the Appeal and ask for a contribution. It is my hope that those who are able to give something extra this year to make up for the loss of some of our fundraising income will do so. Presently we are paying all of our bills on time. Thank you for your continual generosity to your parish.

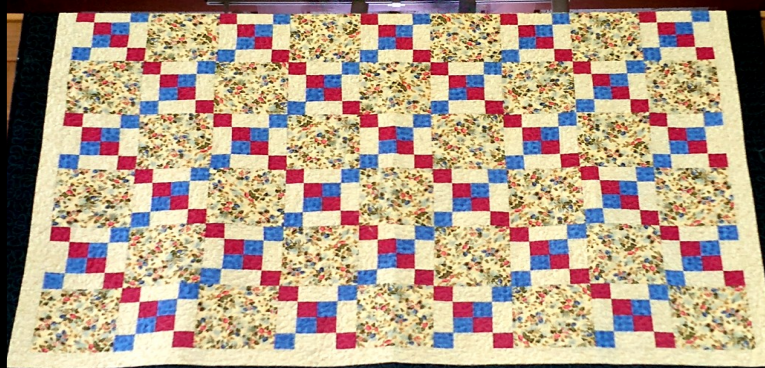
Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary’s Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



St. Mary's School is looking for a 40% music teacher for next year. It is a 2 day a week position

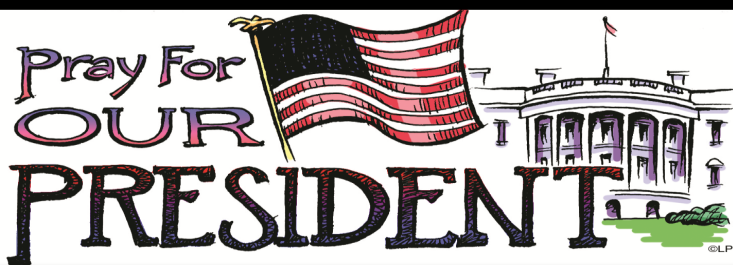
Stacia Kohlstedt 608-647-2422



QUILT SILENT AUCTION

CURRENT BID AT \$400.00

PLACE YOUR NAME, BID AMOUNT & PHONE NUMBER IN AN ENVELOPE IN COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT RECTORY



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

The Diocese of La Crosse is committed to creating a safe environment within the Church for children and youth. We continue to have a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to the victims of sexual abuse and their families.

To report allegations of sexual abuse by a member of the clergy, lay employees or volunteers of the Diocese of La Crosse please fill out the report form found at:

www.dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting

Alternatively, you can contact

Mrs. Karen Becker
Victim Assistance Ministry
608-519-8002

September 5/6, 2020 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,160.00
Offertory.....	195.00
Pastoral Care.....	90.00
Building & Maintenance.....	70.00
Parish Festival.....	100.00
Total.....	\$4,615.00

July (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,370.00
August (ACH) Automatic Contributions.....	\$6,330.00

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Festival Tickets



Drawing date
Saturday, September 12th, 2020

Festival Ticket Sales

Tickets sold from for 9/1/2020 to 9/8/2020	
Parish 78 tickets	\$1,600.00
Non- Parish ... 57 tickets	\$1,150.00
Total	\$2,750.00

Grand total1,369 tickets 27,700.00
Thank you !

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SCRIP SELLER SCHEDULE

September 20—5:15 P.M.
September 21—8:00 A.M Emily Zorea
September 21—10:30 A.M.



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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 TWENTY-FIVE



*D*re-e-e-e-am! Dream, dream, dream... You know the tune—and that's what I can do! I can dream just like you! There's a lot of brain activity going on this twenty-fifth week of my life. More brain tissue is developing and those characteristic grooves on the brain's surface are now appearing on my brain! That's pretty heavy stuff, isn't it? Speaking of heavy, I'm a whopping two pounds! It took me 21 weeks to hit the one pound mark, and now, in only four weeks, I've doubled it! From head to toe, I measure 14 inches. Remember that last week I was trying to open my eyes? Well, this week they open and close with ease! So much happens so quickly! I am also sleeping and waking at regular intervals.

*"In his hand is the soul of every living thing,
and the life breath of all mankind."*

—JOB 12:10

It's time to catch some more Z's and hopefully enjoy sweet dreams while I'm at it. Hope you have a "dreamy" day, too!

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

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Congratulations
Colin Halverson

On your First Holy Communion
September 8, 2020