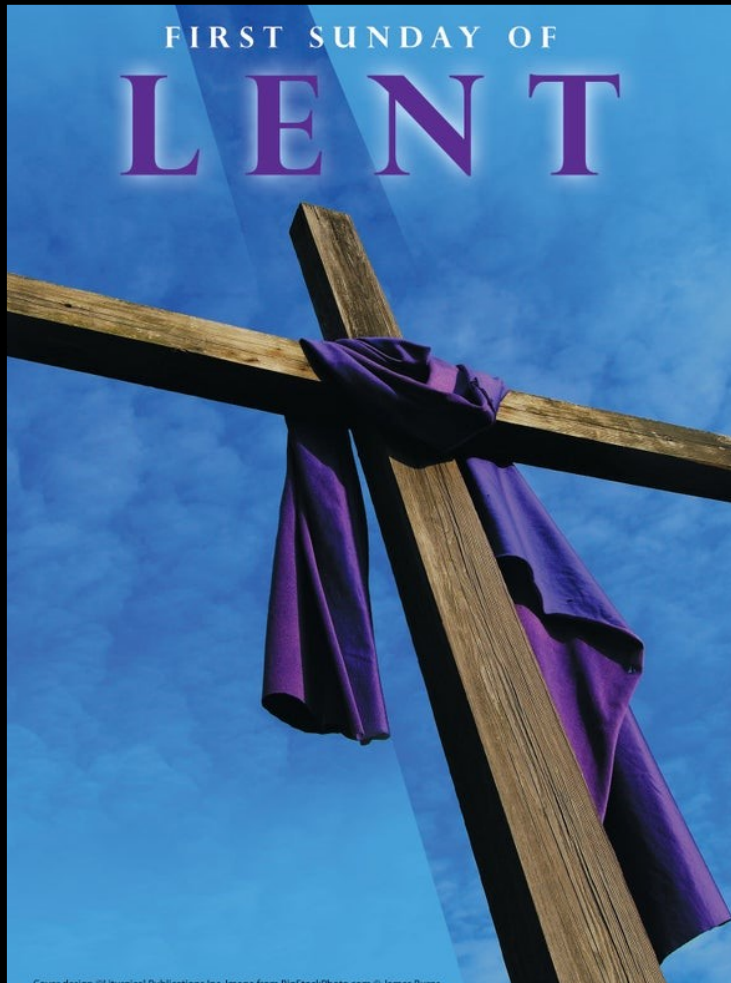


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



February 26th, 2023

## Saturday, March 4th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Avery & Daryn Kepler  
Bryce Kolstedt

Ushers: Knights      Gifts: Steven Bauer Family  
Scrip:

## Sunday, March 5th, 8:00 am

Lector: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Abe Bosworth, Ainsley & Everett Myers  
Adelyn Wertz

Ushers: Knights      Gifts: Bryan Myers Family  
Scrip:

## Sunday, March 5th, 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Jolee Larse, Ella & Will Weiss, Mara Puls

Ushers: Knights      Gifts: Bryan Weiss Family  
Scrip:

## Mass Schedule

Monday, February 27th      **St. Gregory**  
No Mass

Tuesday, February 28th  
**Mass 2:15 pm**      **Mass in the School Gym**  
Karen Hall SP.I.

Wednesday, March 1st  
Mass 8:15 am      **Mass in the Commons**  
† Joe Jara

Thursday, March 2nd  
No Mass

Friday, March 3rd      **First Friday**  
Mass 8:15 am      **Mass in the Commons**  
Dave & Donna Durst SP.I

Mass 10:00 am      Schmitt Woodland Hills  
† Rosemary Nee      **St. Katharine Drexel**

Saturday, March 4th      **First Saturday**  
Mass 8:15 am      **Mass in the Commons**  
† Joe Murphy      **St. Casimir**

Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm      **Mass in School Gym**  
† James & Carter Harrison

Sunday, March 5th      **2nd Sunday of Lent**  
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am      **Mass in School Gym**  
Reighly Schultz SP.I.

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am  
Mass 10:30 am      **Mass in School Gym**  
Our Parish Family

## Parish Calendar Events

- 03/01 Wed., March 1st , PCCW Scholarship deadline
- 03/02 Thursday, March 2nd , St Mary Pre School Open House, 4pm to 6pm
- 03/06 Mon., PCCW meeting 6:30 pm (undercroft)
- 03/24 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7.00 pm Drive Thru only

## From your pastor . . .

As I mentioned briefly in my Ash Wednesday homily, until we return to the church, we will not be able to engage in a public Way of the Cross during Lent. Also, the confessionals in the church are unavailable, however a temporary confessional has been set up in the Ruth Williams Memorial Wellness Room that is on route to the gymnasium when you enter the designated door that points with an arrow to MASS. Look for the sign that says "Confession." There is also a sign on the door of the Wellness Room that says 'Confession.' If the light is on in the room and the door is ajar come in. If the door is closed please wait until the penitent exits before coming in. If you are unsure, just knock.

Please be reminded that the Fridays of Lent have a requirement of abstinence from eating meat.

The remainder of this column continues my reproduction of Cardinal Raymond Burke's teaching on the Holy Eucharist as it appears in his book, Divine Love made Flesh: The Holy Eucharist as the Sacrament of Charity. This is being done to prepare for the Eucharistic revival called for in our parishes, diocese and through the entire United States. The Cardinal's text appears in *Italics*.

### ***The Real Presence***

*Pope John Paul II reminds us: "The Eucharistic Sacrifice makes present not only the mystery of the Savior's passion and death, but also the mystery of the resurrection which crowned his sacrifice." Christ can only become the Bread of Life for us because He is risen from the dead and is alive for us in the Church. We refer to the living presence of Christ with us in the Holy Eucharist as the Real Presence. In order to help us understand more fully the meaning of the Real Presence, Pope John Paul II returned to a text of Pope Paul VI who explained that the term does not imply that the other presences of Christ in the Church are "not real," but underlines that the Eucharistic Presence "is a presence in the fullest sense: a substantial presence whereby Christ, the God-Man, is wholly and entirely present.*

*The proper term for the change of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, which takes place during the Holy Mass, is transubstantiation. No other term has been found to be as adequate in pointing to the Eucharistic mystery. Theologians and saints, down through the Christian centuries, have desired to plumb ever more the depth of the mystery of the Eucharist, of the profound reality which transubstantiation expresses. Often, too, their love of the Holy Eucharist and desire to express their love has taken poetic form, for example, the hymn of Saint Thomas Aquinas: Adore Te devote ("Devoutly I adore you"), to which Pope John Paul II referred. Once again, Pope Paul VI underlines the truth which must be reflected in all thinking, speaking, and writing about the Holy Eucharist:*

*"Every theological explanation which seeks some understanding of this mystery, in order to be in accord with Catholic Faith, must firmly maintain that in objective reality, independently of our mind, the bread and wine have ceased to exist after the consecration, so that the adorable body and blood of the Lord Jesus from that moment on are really before us under the sacramental species of bread and wine." (Pope Paul VI, Solemn Profession of Faith, June 30, 1968, 25.*

This past week the work on the tile floor began in the church. We have also decided to do some extensive refinishing work on the terrazzo floors in the vestibule and the staircases that lead to the undercroft. This will include the floors of the bathrooms in the undercroft as well as the kitchen floor (which will have to be done during Spring Break (March 27-31) when the kitchen is not in use for school hot lunch. Please continue to keep in your prayers the safety of the workers involved in the renovation.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**





Painting the Symbols behind the Altar  
02/22/2023

### Gift Bearers Needed

At Sunday Mass, members of the congregation bring forward an offering of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. This offering is presented to the priest or deacon on behalf of the entire parish and will become the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the consecration. Many times people bring forward the gifts to commemorate a special event – anniversary, baptism of a child, or for a special remembrance. Individuals or whole families are welcome to bring up the gifts together. Please consider participating in this special ministry. Interested? Contact Deacon Tully at [donald.tully@stmmarysrc.com](mailto:donald.tully@stmmarysrc.com)

**PCCW meeting March 6, 2023**  
**6:30pm undercroft**



**CONSEQUENCES OF DIGITAL ADDICTION**  
**WHAT'S THE HARM?**  
Hosted by: LIFE GUARDIANS

Join Dr. Aharon Zorea, UW Professor and published author, for an honest discussion on invisible digital addictions affecting the entire family. Consequences of digital addictions.



SUNDAY, March 19th,  
7:00—9:00 pm

Boscobel Bowl & Banquet  
Hosted by LIFE GUARDIANS

Free Event \* Door Prizes \* Snacks Provided  
Donations are appreciated to defray expenses and overages will go to support Charity Clinic in Platteville For adults and kids alike.

**St Luke's Fish Fry, Plain, WI.**  
**Friday, March 3rd, 5:00 to 8:00 pm**  
**Carry outs available!**



The Richland County Driver Escort Program is looking for volunteer drivers.

What can you expect as a volunteer driver?

- Transport elderly and disabled adults to primarily medical appointments.
- Mileage reimbursement at the IRS rate starting and ending at your home.
- Volunteer for trips that fit your schedule.
- Trips within 85 miles of Richland Center.

Who can be a volunteer driver?

- Anyone who is trustworthy
- Anyone who is caring
- Anyone who is helpful
- Anyone who is compassionate

If you are interested in finding out more please contact us at:

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Eagle Country

Richland Center Office  
221 W. Seminary Street  
Richland Center, WI 53581  
608-647-4616 – Linda  
[resctr@co.richland.wi.us](mailto:resctr@co.richland.wi.us)  
Visit our webpage at:  
[www.co.richland.wi.us](http://www.co.richland.wi.us)

### RICHLAND COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Drivers desperately needed to bring meals to those in need. Only 1 hour of your time Monday, Wednesday or Fridays  
As little as 1 time a month is a HUGE help!  
Contact Tanya Webster, Nutrition Program Coordinator  
647-8821, ext 5937 or via email  
[tanya.webster@co.richland.wi.us](mailto:tanya.webster@co.richland.wi.us)

**TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.**

### PCCW SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline is March 1st, 2023.

Applications available at  
St. Mary's School Office!

**Harvest**  
*A Guest Home*  
**Assisted Living**  
875 Westside Dr. • Richland Ctr.  
(608) 647-8205  
[www.harvestguesthome.com](http://www.harvestguesthome.com)

**SCRIP NEWS**

Directly from your St. Mary SCRIP team - you can place an order through us at any time and we will pack your order up for pick-up. Please email us at [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com). Order forms are available on the Parish website or in the scrip-to-go box located in the school office during the week. If you're like us and prefer e-cards to physical cards, you're in luck!. You can order gift cards from the RaiseRight app on your phone. If interested in this option, contact us and we will send you the online cod

**February 18/19, 2023 Stewardship**

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 2,504.00
Offertory.....	278.73
Student Offertory.....	23.36
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	51.00
Catholic School Support.....	5.00
Religious Education.....	1.00
Festival.....	50.00
Total.....	\$2,963.09
December (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,830.00

**Consider ....Automatic Tithing**

our 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 !



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4. Click link in email	4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. You're in!	5. Enter your email, done!

**Readings for the week of February 26, 2023**

<b>Sunday:</b>	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
<b>Monday:</b>	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thursday:</b>	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
<b>Friday:</b>	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26
<b>Saturday:</b>	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-91

**BELIEVE IN THE REALITY OF HELP AND HEALING, THERE IS HOPE**

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

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a child by a ny diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer) please fill out the report from found at:

**[www.diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://www.diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting)**

Alternatively, you can contact  
Mrs. Teresa Brown  
Complaint Intake Agent  
The Diocese of La Crosse  
P.O. Box 4004  
La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@52213diolc.org](mailto:intakeagent@52213diolc.org)

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Candace McGrath [re@stmarysrc.com](mailto:re@stmarysrc.com)

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**Email: [pccwstmarys@gmail.com](mailto:pccwstmarys@gmail.com)**

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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.