

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 19th
No Mass

Tuesday, April 20th
Mass 8:15 am
† James Carter Sperry

Wednesday, April 21st **St. Anselm**
Mass 8:15 am
† William L. Richardson III

Thursday, April 22nd
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Connie Cosgrove

Friday, April 23rd **St. George,**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Adalbert,**
† Betty Tennant

Saturday, April 24th **St. Fidelis**
First Communion Practice 10:00 am
Confessions 4:15-4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Lenice Stafford

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, April 25th Fourth Sunday of Easter
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Louis Krajco

Confessions 9:30 -10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am **First Holy Communion**
Our Parish Family

3rd Sunday OF EASTER

"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

Readings for the week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

*the Shepherd,
the Lamb*



Behold, the Lamb of God, who
takes away the sin of the world!
John 1:29



**"Do not abandon
yourselves to
despair. We are
the Easter people
and hallelujah is
our song."**

— Pope Saint John Paul II

From your pastor . . .

I wish to again thank you for your ongoing prayers for the healing of my leg that underwent the knee replacement. The improvement continues. One of the challenges I have is being able to sleep for any length of time in that I have to remain on my back which is not my usual sleeping position. I can sleep for a two hour duration on my back and then a wake up and stay awake for a couple of hours before I can fall asleep again. Once the pain leaves completely, I should not be having this problem.

The following is a letter sent this past week to the pastors in the Diocese concerning an important communication from our Diocesan Bishop that he wants us to communicate to the Faithful. It appears in *italics*.

*8 April 2021
Year of Saint Joseph*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Blessed Easter! May the joy of the Easter Season fill your hearts and homes!*

Easter reminds us that it is Jesus, who makes all things new again. After this year of pandemic, we are all longing for our lives to be renewed, our families to be healthy and for us to gather once again to celebrate the Eucharist as a complete family of faith.

During this year, we have all faced challenges whether through illness, employment issues, or just the separation from our loved ones. Yet, even in crisis there are gifts which we receive. This past year has provided me with additional time to pray, to reflect and to discern about the future of our parishes, our schools, our many ministries and our beloved Diocese. This reflection compels me to reach out to you, our faithful parishioners to seek your input regarding the future of our faith community.

Therefore, we have embarked on a feasibility study that embraces some of the short-term and long-term strategic initiatives and needs of the Catholic Community of La Crosse. As part of this study, we have invited approximately 1,650 families from around the Diocese to provide their input so that it may guide me as to how we may proceed. Hearing from so many faithful Catholics should provide the information necessary to gorge our path forward.

I encourage you, should you receive an invitation to participate in the study, to please do so. Your input will have a direct impact on the decisions we make for our future. May God bless you and your family during this Easter Season!

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I am,

*+William Patrick Callahan
Bishop of La Crosse*

If you are contacted to participate in this “study” please take some time to respond. This study portends a rather significant monetary campaign that is most likely in the Diocese’s near future.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



I am available this Easter season to bring the Eucharist to whomever would like to receive
Our Lord and cannot come to Mass. You can call the rectory 608-647-2621
or email me. donald.tully@stmarysrc.com
Deacon Tully



April 10/11, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,299.00
Offertory.....	203.00
Building & Maintenance	71.00
Festival	1.00
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00
Easter.....	150.00
Total.....	\$5744.00
<i>January (ACH) Automatic Contributions...</i>	<i>\$6,220.00</i>
<i>February (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	<i>\$6,170.00</i>

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Scrip Sellers

April 24 5:15 P.M Judy Barnicle
 April 25 8:00 A.M. Colleen Schroeder
 April 25 10:30 A.M. No Sales - First Communion



Congratulations Ryan Tydrich!

Ryan entered into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil through his profession of Faith, Confirmation and Holy Communion April 3, 2021

Deacon Donald Tully, Kathleen Peckham, Ryan Tydrich, and Msgr Roger J. Scheckel

The PCCW Needs Women Who Want to Make a Difference

We are looking for you! If you are a lady of this Parish and you want to be more involved with the day to day activities of the church, then we want you to let us know. We are looking for someone to fill the position of Vice President for our monthly meetings, you would also learn the duties of the President.

It's fun and very little work.

We're also looking for two Circle Leaders for St. Catherine's Circle, who would help organize funeral luncheons and call other ladies for assistance and/or food.

For more information, call President Judy Barnicle at 608-604-4985 or email pccwstmarys@gmail.com.

Thank-you for your consideration.

Council of Catholic Women

The La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is taking up a collection for all the good work they do around the Diocese like the Books for Kids Scholarship which our students receive for books they choose to read and keep, televised Mass, Relevant Radio, fighting human trafficking, camp scholarships, helping young Priests and Religious pay their student loans, Project Milk, Casa Hogar, Water for Life, the Madonna Plan, and much more.

Mercy Sunday, the weekend after Easter, you will find envelopes in the pews which say,

Council of Catholic Women Collection

on them. Place your donation inside the envelope, or bring it home to put your financial gift in it.

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass
“ You could not watch with me one hour?”

MT 26:40

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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.



First Holy Communion
April 25, 2021

Owen Anderson
William Durst
Darlyn Hernandez
Easton Jelinek
Giada Johnson
Colyns Morris
Brynlee Mueller
Aaron Ortiz
Amayrani Ortiz
Blake Parker
Nicholas Perna
Valentina Rice
Elijah Weiss
Aubrey Williams

“St Marys’ Lending Library”

Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary’s
is a lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs
about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn, Matthew
Kelly, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis, Pope John Paul II, on
prayer, on saints, on teaching of the Church. Simply sign
out the article and return it when you are through. Borrow
and share with family and friends.

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With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Lenice L. Stafford

Who entered into eternal rest
March 26th, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon her.

May her soul
And all the souls of the faithful departed through
The mercy of God, rest in peace., Amen