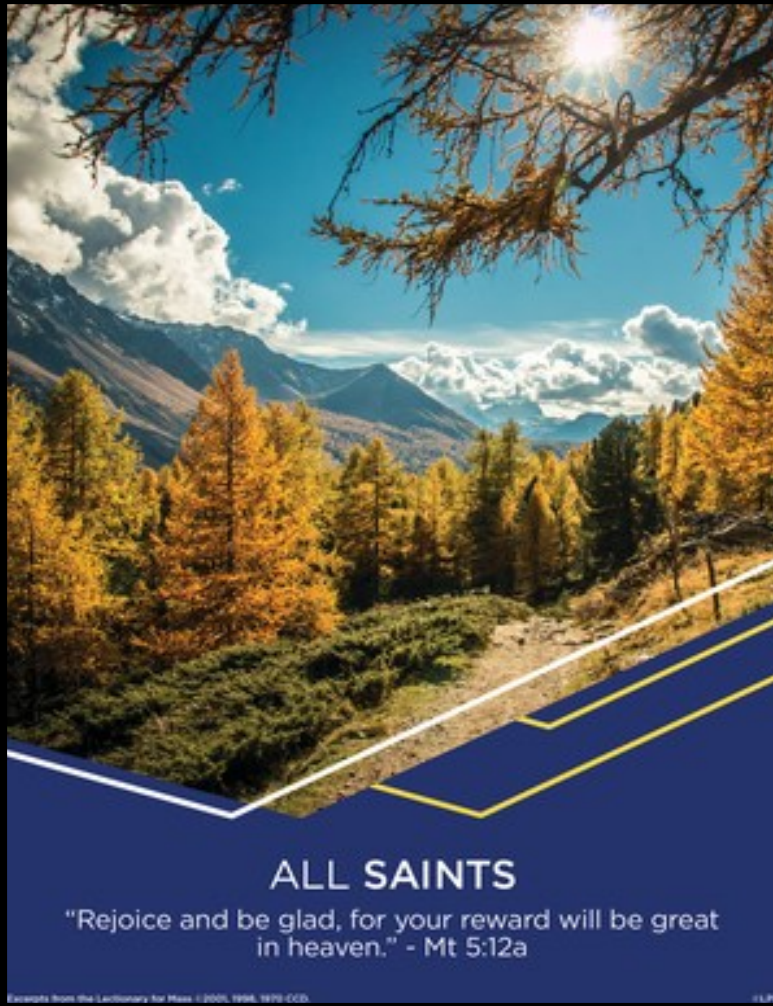


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

Monday, November 2nd **All Souls' Day**
No Mass

Tuesday, November 3rd **St. Martin de Porres**
Mass 8:15 am **Election Day**
† Our Country, Our Election and all the infants who died through abortion.

Wednesday, November 4th **St. Charles Borromeo**
Mass 8:15 am
† Carl P & Margaret S Simon

Thursday, November 5th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration Following Mass**
† Mimi Jara SP.I.

Friday, November 6th **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am
† Ken Auz Sr.

Saturday, November 7th
Confessions 4:15- 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 am
For Joe & Betty Makovec

Sunday, November 8th
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
Jason Schultz SP.I.

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

Tuesday, November 3rd
ELECTION DAY VOTE !

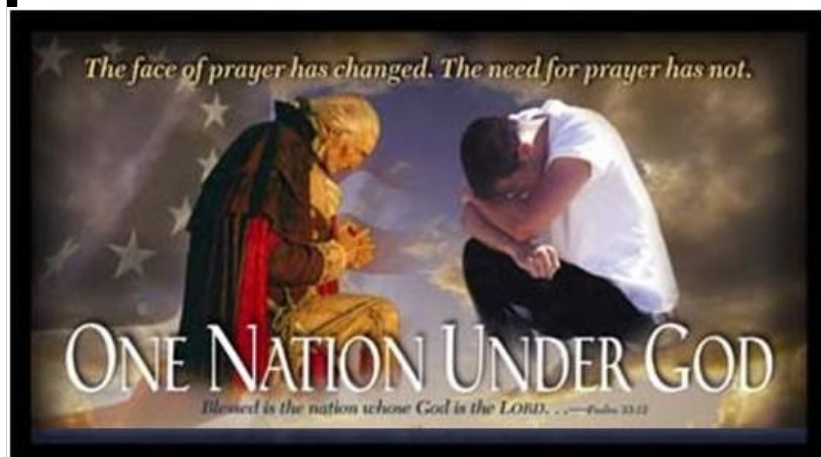
An Election Prayer to Mary
"O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy,
At this most critical time, we entrust the
United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land
For the glory of your son. Overwhelmed with the
Burdens of the sins of our nation. We cry to you
from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge
in your Motherly Protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts
of our people. Open our to the great worth of human life
and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead us to evil to
abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life.
Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's Law
is the foundation on which our nation an He alone is
the one True Force, of our cherished rights to life,
liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Oh Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject
The culture of death and the strength to build
A new culture of life. Amen



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

From your pastor . . .

This next weekend, November 7-8, Father Joseph Albert, who presently serves as pastor of Saint Therese Parish in Rothschild will be here at Saint Mary's to celebrate the Masses and make an appeal for his diocese, the Archdiocese of Madras Mylapore in India.

Father Joseph's appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Appeal that takes place annually in the Diocese of La Crosse, where missionaries from abroad make a personal appeal on behalf of a particular need. His appeal at Saint Mary's was originally planned for August 1-2 of this year. We discussed at that time that because of the restrictions on attendance we would plan for a later date with the hope that the restrictions would lessen. We have reached the date we set and it has happened that the restrictions have eased to a certain extent.

Father will speak to you about the needs in his home Archdiocese of Madra-Mylapore. The primary work that they wish to accomplish with the help of our generosity is the building of the Holy Family Spiritual Center which will serve families in that area through programs that prepare couples for marriage and provide professional counseling to married couple who are experiencing crises within their marriage. Also the center will provide religious instruction as well as psychotherapeutic assistance to children.

When Archbishop Jerome ListECKI was our diocesan bishop, he and I (who was serving as the Diocesan Mission Director), traveled together to the Archdiocese of Madra-Mylapor. One of the places we visited was Saint Thomas Mount, which is near Mylapore and where Saint Thomas the Apostle lived for a time during his missionary work of bringing the gospel to India. There is a Shrine Church built at Saint Thomas Mount where we visited and prayed. Five days before our arrival, the assistant director of the Shrine had been stabbed to death on the Shrine grounds by a Hindu fanatic. There were some blood spatters that remained from the murder/martyrdom that we observed. Needless to say, it was a visit that made a lasting impression on me.

I am certain that Father Joseph will speak to you about happier matters in the archdiocese when he comes next week to make his appeal. Please give him your attention.

Envelopes for his appeal will be stapled to the bulletins and also placed at the ends of the pews. Please use an envelope to make your contribution and return it in the near future. We will not be taking up a "loose collection" of cash and coins, so please put your gift in an envelope and place it in the basket in the front of the church or send it to the rectory. Thank you.

I recently learned the good news that a new dean has been chosen for the Richland Center Deanery, Father Nathan, who is the pastor of Saint Anthony's, Cazenovia, Saint Mary's Keyesville and Sacred Heart, Lone Rock. When I came to Saint Mary's in 2011, Bishop Callahan asked me to serve as the Dean. I had done it before as Dean of the Sparta Deanery and the La Crosse Deanery. Since 2011, I served two three-year terms which is supposed to be the maximum. However when my second term was reaching completion, Bishop Callahan called and asked if I would serve one more three year term, which I agreed to do. My nine year stint has finally come to an end – Amen, Alleluia! Remember Father Nathan in your prayers as he takes up this office for the first time in his priesthood. I have assured him that I will assist him if and when needed.

When I get some free time, I have been going down to the family farm in Crawford County to bow hunt for deer. So far, no luck. While Father Joseph is here next weekend for the appeal, I will have some extra time to spend in the woods. It certainly is nice to enjoy the outdoors with the change of seasons and temperatures.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



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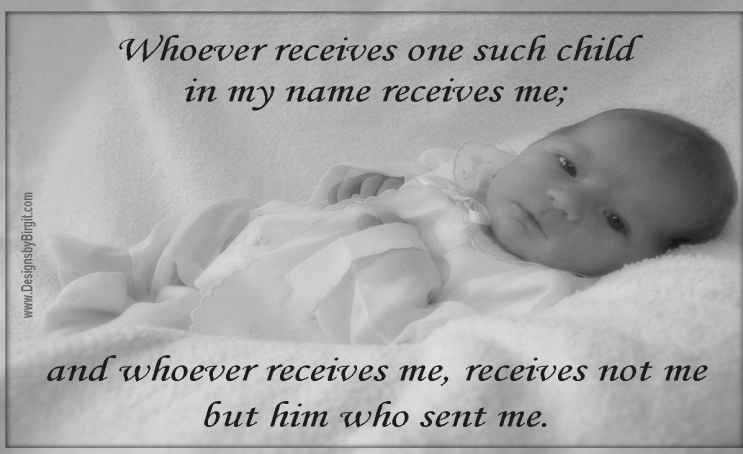
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Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1
Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]
Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18
or
4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

October 24/25 2020 Stewardship

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| Adult Tithe..... | \$2,162.00 |
| Offertory..... | 125.00 |
| Pastoral Care..... | 95.00 |
| Festival..... | 36.00 |
| Total..... | \$2,418.00 |
| September (ACH) Automatic Contributions.... | \$5,970.00 |
| October (ACH) Automatic Contributions... | \$6,220.00 |



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in my name receives me;*

*and whoever receives me, receives not me
but him who sent me.*

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May God Bless you for choosing Life for your baby!

Richland Center Deanery Council of Catholic Women Virtual Fall Assembly

“JESUS THE HEALER”

Presented by Father Matthew Marshall

Saturday, November 7th, 2020 @ 1:00 pm

Log on at www.zoom.us

Meeting ID: 847 2130 6071-Passcode: RvOO1k

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November 8 10:30 A.M. Emily Zorea



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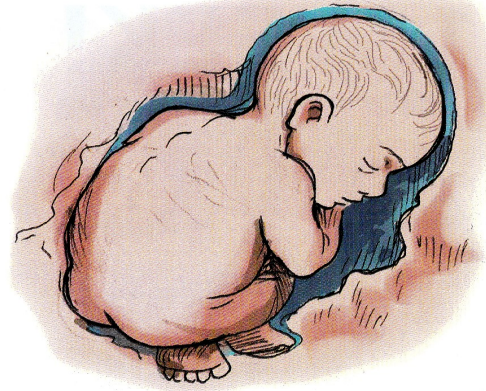
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Wedding Planning Information

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 THIRTY-TWO



*W*rinkles and redness are fading fast! I'm filling out as my fat layers continue to develop in preparation for life outside the womb. I'll need these fat layers to help regulate my body temperature when I get out in the "real world." And, just in case that "real world" comes about sooner than it's suppose to, I've got great news! My lungs are almost completely developed! That's a major feat because it's the last big hurdle I have to accomplish in order to make it! I'll need to breathe, but...

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

—JOB 12:10

Now that's a refreshing breath for the soul! Hey, I played the 1/2 + 1/2 number game again for this week's growth—I should have made that bet! But these 1/2's bring me to four and three-fourths pounds and 17 1/2 inches. Got any guesses what next week will bring?

Love,
Baby Margaret Mary

The Knights of Columbus #3942 Council
will be collecting food and money for the local food pantry. We will have containers at all of St. Mary's exits during November.

Please bring non-perishable food items and cash donations to St. Mary's church.

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