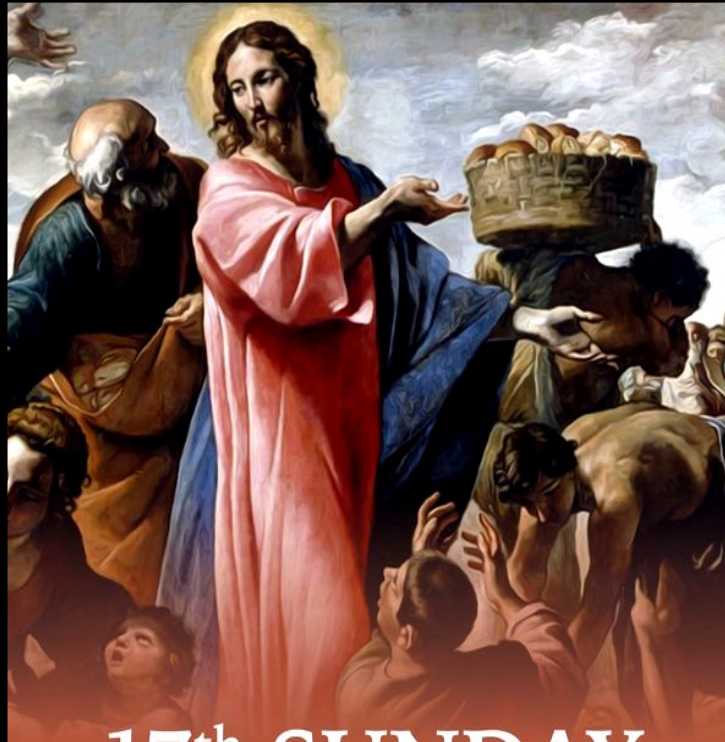


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12

Sunday, July 28th, 2024  
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, August 3rd, 5:15 pm

**Reader:** Stephanie Worthington  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Jolene Frawley  
**Servers:** Evan & Owen Drier, Carter & Eleanor Jelinek  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

### Sunday, August 4th, 8:00 am

**Reader:** Paul Peckham  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Colyns Morris, Blake Parker, Luke & Nicholas Perna  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Brian Parker Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

### Sunday, August 4th, 10:30 am

**Reader:** Gloria Joseph  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Makenna & Blake Mueller, Mark Olson  
**Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family **Scrip:** Shelly Schmidt

## Mass Schedule

Monday, July 29th **St. Martha, St. Mary & Lazarus**  
No Mass

Tuesday, July 30th **St. Peter Chrysologus**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Philip Broadbent

Wednesday, July 31st **St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
Mass 8:15am  
† Members of the Jack Bauer Family

Thursday, August 1st **St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
Mass 8:15am  
† Pat Collins

Friday, August 2nd **First Friday**  
Mass 8:15am **St. Eusebius**  
Joel Jara SP.I.

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills  
† Carl P & Margaret S Simon

Saturday, August 3rd **First Saturday**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Connie Stoltz

Mass 5:15 pm  
† Clara Zydlo

Sunday, August 4th **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Keith Gutierrez SP.I.

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

## Parish Calendar of Events

08/11 Sunday, Knight's of Columbus Council mtg 7:00 pm  
08/13 Tuesday, Festival meeting 10:00 am  
08/18 Sunday, Donut Sunday, following both Mass  
08/24 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo  
Community Center, 6:30 pm  
09/04 Wednesday, Father & Son Banquet ... 6:00 pm  
09/08 Sunday, KC 4th Degree Council meeting 6:30 pm  
“ “ Sunday, KC Council meeting 7:00 pm  
09/14 Saturday, Parish Festival SAVE the DATE  
09/18 Wednesday, 43rd Annual Rural Life Day

## **From your pastor . . .**

I wish to share with you an update regarding the communion rail that has been fabricated in marble and which will be installed in our parish church soon. I had mistakenly thought that it was going to arrive sometime in July, but after closer scrutiny I now realize that July was when the fabrication was to be completed. I believe I shared in an earlier column that the marble for the rail is being procured from a quarry in the Carrara Region in Italy. The slabs of marble have been fashioned into the completed rails, that have been crated and shipped, having left on an ocean vessel from Italy this past Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Shipping to the United States with its passage through U.S. Customs will take approximately one month. When it arrives on the east coast of the United States, a carrier will pick it up and bring it to Saint Mary's. The shipping crate measures 156 cm x 100cm x 82cm and weighs 520 kg (1,147 lbs.) When it arrives, it will be installed by professionals who work with marble and church sanctuaries.

We will have to be patient for a little longer. Meanwhile, I believe the time we have will allow me to print again some of the catechesis concerning the theological nature of the communion rail that appeared earlier this summer in this column. Doing so may allow those who did not have a chance to read the catechesis, to do so.

You may have noticed that I was gone from the parish this past Wednesday and Thursday. I was attending a conference sponsored by the EnCourage Apostolate at Mundelein Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. This was a special meeting for chaplains that serve the EnCourage Apostolate, which I do in the Diocese of La Crosse.

EnCourage is a ministry within the Courage Apostolate dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who have same-sex attractions. Standing by the true teachings of the Catholic Church, EnCourage members support one another and their loved one through discussion, prayer and fellowship.

Both Apostolates, EnCourage and Courage (which is dedicated to the spiritual needs of those who personally experience same-sex attractions) are carried out with respect for the privacy and anonymity of those who participate. The EnCourage meetings in the diocese of La Crosse are done through Zoom by invitation only. If you or someone you know wishes to participate in either Apostolate, you can call the Diocesan switchboard at 608-788-7700 and ask to speak with Ann Lankford.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

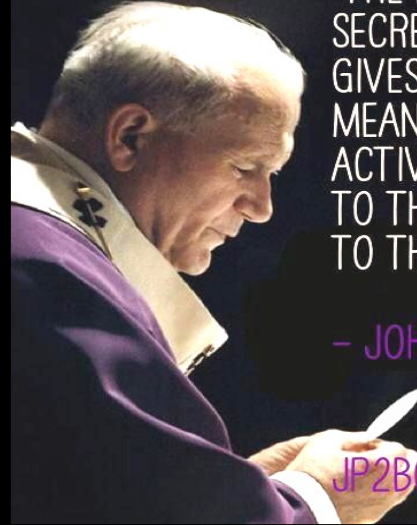


"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."  
- St. Francis de Sales

"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory!  
Jesus is a 'person,' always alive and present with us!  
Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the Sacrifice of the Cross.

To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend."

St. Pope John Paul II



"THE EUCHARIST IS THE SECRET OF MY DAY. IT GIVES STRENGTH AND MEANING TO ALL MY ACTIVITIES OF SERVICE TO THE CHURCH AND TO THE WHOLE WORLD."

- JOHN PAUL II

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### Spiritual Adoption Program

- MONTH FOUR -

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until he dies. His taste buds are working.

His sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally.

At this stage rapid eye movements have been observed – a sign of dreaming. What a miracle he is!

### Door of Hope

Pregnancy and Family Care Center  
**31st Annual Corn Boil August 1st, 2024**  
Vernon County Fairground Expo Center

Lunch 12:00 - 2:00pm Dinner 4:00 - 7:00pm  
Adults, \$10.00, Children 4-12 \$5.00, 3 & under Free  
Meal includes Hot dogs, chips, beans,  
endless corn,  
soda and ice cream

Questions ... [office@viroquahope.com](mailto:office@viroquahope.com)



## Rural Life Day 2024 Wednesday, September 18, 2024

will be held at Schmidt Farms, near Gotham. Randy, Shelly, Ryan, Chrissy and families cordially invite everyone out to their farm to celebrate RURAL LIFE with Mass celebrated by newly installed Bishop Battersby, St Mary's School Choir, and the La Crosse Diocese! A luncheon will follow on the farm.

This is a day to celebrate the fruits of our local Agriculture, Rural Community, and to give Thanks to God for his many Blessings!!



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# St. Mary School

Is looking to fill the following positions.

Part-Time Spanish Teacher

&

Part-Time Music Teacher

If you or anyone you know is interested,

please reach out to Stacia Kohlstedt

[staciakohlstedt@stmarysrc.com](mailto:staciakohlstedt@stmarysrc.com)

## Scrip News

We have 30 different gift cards available for immediate purchase in our Scrip-to-go box available after Mass and at the Rectory during the week. But, did you know that we can order over 750 different gift cards? Check it out on [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com). Better yet, download the RaiseRight™ app to your phone for instant earnings for St. Mary's. Talk to your Scrip seller, or ask your Scrip coordinator at [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com).

Join Us in the Novena to Blessed Solanus Casey Starting Today!



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

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

## Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
- Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 14:1-12
- Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

## July 20/21, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$7,133.00
Offertory.....	546.00
Total.....	\$7,679.00

7/15/2024 ACH Contributions ..... \$6,205.00

2024 Annual Appeal (as of 7/23/24)	\$49,140.00
Exceeding Goal ...	\$15,340.00

Please check the Lost & Found for any items you may have left. (in the entrance of the church)

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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.