

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## Mass Schedule

Monday, September 23rd **St. Pius**  
No Mass **National Migration Week**

Tuesday, September 24th  
Mass 8:15 am  
Vicki Bacli SP.I.

Wednesday, September 25th  
Mass 8:15am  
Meena Jara SP.I.

Thursday, September 26th **St. Cosmas & Damian**  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
Teddy Felix & Family SP.I.

Friday, September 27th **St. Vincent de Paul**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Mike Nigl

Saturday, September 28th **St. Wenceslaus**  
Mass 5:15 pm **St. Lawrence**  
† Adam Tackett

Sunday, September 29th **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
† Jane & Edmund Guelig

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



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

### Saturday, September 28th, 5:15 pm

**Reader:** Stephanie Worthington  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Judy Murphy  
**Servers:** Mark Olson, Vessell Rush, Eleanor Jelinek, Danicka Spencer  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

### Sunday, September 29th, 8:00 am

**Reader:** Mark Jelinek  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Gregg Schmitt  
**Servers:** Carter Jelinek, Blake Parker, Wyatt & Brynlee Mueller  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Brian Parker Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

### Sunday, September 29th, 10:30 am

**Reader:** Mary Ellen Boak  
**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Aharon Zorea  
**Servers:** Brayden & Tristan Arms, Lydia & Olivia Durst  
**Gifts:** Cheryl Blankenship Family **Scrip:** Suzanne Walter

## Parish Calendar of Events

10/07 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm  
10/13 Sunday, Knights of Columbus Council mtg 7:00 pm  
10/18 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm  
10/20 Sunday, Donut Sunday  
11/04 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm  
11/15 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm

**Everyone Invited! ... Daily Mass**  
**Tuesday thru Friday at 8:15am**

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

We have concluded with what I am terming a “trifecta” of parish gatherings that have been opportunities for our parishioners and others from outside the parish to participate in prayer and fellowship. It began on September 4<sup>th</sup> with the annual Father-Son banquet. At that gathering, Father Joe Richards, the present pastor at St. Mary’s Viroqua and St. Mary’s Coon Valley was the featured speaker and provide a wonder reflection of the importance inspiring one another, especially fathers and sons to a life of holiness. The banquet was well attended including Wisconsin State officers from the Knights of Columbus. A special thanks to all who were involved in making this banquet happen – especially Gary Peckham and Ed Pulvermacher.

The second event in this “trifecta” took place this past Saturday in the form of our annual parish festival celebration. It was one of the larger crowds in years and it seemed that everyone enjoyed a good time. A very special thanks to all who were involved in the planning and the executing of the event. The car show had over thirty entries and had some unique cars that I remember driving by the farm when I was a young boy 60 years ago – “a real blast from the past.” The winner of the best car in the show was again this year, Deacon Tully. Congratulations to our deacon. The band, the Jammers, was excellent and I heard many complementary remarks about their music. A special thanks to those who made the arrangements for making the band possible. Thank you to all of whom organized the children’s games and well as the Euchre tournament. Much work went into the presentation of the silent auction and the Chinese raffle. Thank you to all parishioners who brought many nice items for each of those activities. A special thanks to the PCCW for the bake sale items and to the Knights of Columbus who provided grilled and served the food and drinks until all of it was gone. Finally, a thank you to all who participated in the festival drawing that gives away \$11,500. We had many Saint Mary’s parishioners as winners. We will have a financial report published in the bulletin soon.

The final event was our parish’s involvement with La Crosse Diocesan Rural Life Day that was hosted by the Shelly, Randy, Ryan and Chrissy Schmidt family. It was a wonderful event that was presided over by Bishop Battersby who is quickly getting an education in being the bishop of a rural diocese after having served as a priest and bishop in the city of Detroit. He kiddingly said in his homily that growing up what he knew about farming came from watching Green Acres on television. Having put out the hosts to be consecrated and then approximating those left over, there were about 300 communicants at the Mass. Along with the Schmidt family being honored as hosts, Saint Mary’s parishioner, Joe Mc Donald was honored with the ‘Friend of the Farmer’ award for all the beneficial work of consulting that he does presently and over the past years with many area farmers. Congratulations to Joe. A special shoutout to the students of Saint Mary’s grade 3-8 who provided the servers and the choir for the Mass. The meal was also delicious with all donations going to Project Milk, which ships powdered milk (20 tons at a time) to our orphanage, Casa Hogar in Lurin, Peru, South America where it is distributed to many other orphanages, soup kitchens and other charitable outreaches to the poor. A special thank you to the PCCW ladies who served the meal at this gathering.

I hope that you were able to attend one, two or all three of these wonderful gatherings.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



“ If we paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude”  
St Angela of Foligno

### Do you feel called to be a Deacon?

The deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse seek to live their vocation as humble images of Christ the Servant. They are mostly men with wives and families. They have had, and often continue to have, active careers. Before they began their formation toward the diaconate, most were already serving their parishes as dedicated members of the laity.

The Church needs more servant leaders. The Church needs more deacons. If you are think that God may be calling you to this ministry, now is the time to inquire and explore. Contact Deacon Tully ([drdon@mwt.net](mailto:drdon@mwt.net) ; 608-4750304) or me now to discuss the formation process and get more information for our upcoming Discernment Retreat which is required for entry into the program.

Deacon Bob Riedl Director –  
Office of the Diaconate – La Crosse [riedl@diolclergy.org](mailto:riedl@diolclergy.org)

### St. Mary School

Is looking to fill the following position.

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)

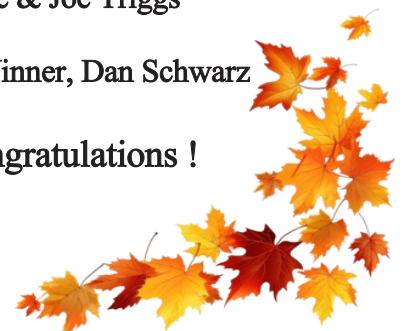
## St Mary Parish Festival Winners

- 1st place ... \$5,000.00, Paul Haas, Middleton  
2nd place...\$1,500.00, Gloria Joseph  
3rd place... \$1,000.00, Julie Durst  
4th place ... \$500.00 , Heath Kohlstedt  
5th place... \$500.00, Dan Drier  
6th place... \$500.00, Deb Oldham, Harvard, IL  
7th place... \$250.00, Roger Foley  
8th palace ... \$250.00, Tena Moore  
9th place ... \$250.00, Andrea Heffner  
10th place ... \$250.00, Jordan Maclay, St Charles, IL  
11th thru 25... \$100.00 winners ....

Kaleb Frawley Family  
Dennis O’Brian, Eastman  
Sheila Melby  
Josh & Beth Kepler  
Debbie Brewer  
Dawn Morris  
Brandy Wilkerson  
Daniel Bradford  
Jess Cosgrove  
KT Kinney, Portage, WI  
Andrew Ermilio  
John Tennant  
Kelly Hamann, Gays Mills, IL  
Roger Foley  
Sue & Joe Triggs

50/50 Winner, Dan Schwarz

Congratulations !



AMERICA NEEDS  
**FATIMA**

Join us for the Public Square Rosary Crusade

**October 12th @ 12:00 Noon**

Where: Julie Cairns State Farm

172 South Main St., Richland Center, WI.

For more information contact: Bonnie Kelly 608-475-2517

America is at a historic

crossroad. God is more offended than ever as people ignore Our Lady's maternal request to "stop offending God" As a result,

America is suffering a societal collapse.

It is urgent that we heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert

His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

*In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering"*

## Spiritual Adoption Program



MONTH SIX –

Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program  
Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving.


The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

### Softball fans ...

Workers needed for Concession stand at North Park on Saturdays., from Sept 14th to Oct 26th.  
Times are 7:30 to 12:30

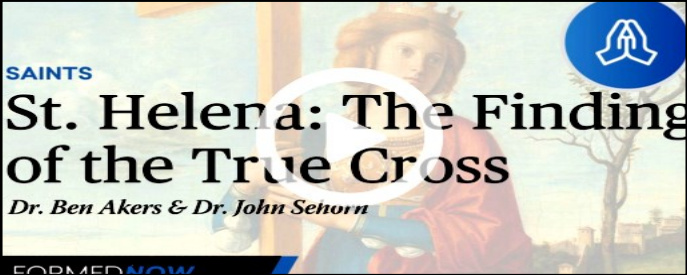


Proceeds will go to new dugouts on the East and West diamond.  
Contact Knights of Columbus member Rick Ermilio at 604-8909

SAINTS 

## St. Helena: The Finding of the True Cross

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. John Sehorn



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### Readings for the week of September 22, 2024

Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37
Monday:	Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/ Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

September 14/15, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,175.00
Offertory.....	635.78
Student Offertory.....	35.31
Building & Maintenance.....	25.00
Catholic School Support.....	250.00
Total.....	\$5,121.09

9/15/2024 ACH Contributions ..... \$5,915.00

### Consider ...Automatic Tithing

Your contribution would be on the 15th of every month, distributed however you wish. e.g. tithe, 10.00 to school etc.  
No checks to write.... Save time and money !

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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### Deacon Donald Tully

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Mary Ellen Boak

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Coordinator of Religious Ed 647-0400

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

### Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

President— Alisa Weiss Vice-President— Donna Bodinet

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

Secretary—Candace McGrath Treasurer—Patty Pulvermacher

### Knights of Columbus Fr. Mc Kevitt Council #3492

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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.