

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



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

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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September 29th, 2024  
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, October 5th, 5:15 pm

**Reader:** Candace McGrath

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Jolene Frawley

**Servers:** Carter & Eleanor Jelinek, Andrew Mata,  
Brielle Weeden

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Katy Ueeck Family    **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

### Sunday, October 6th, 8:00 am

**Reader:** John Tennant

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Joyce Tennant

**Servers:** Alexander Kloehn, Bryce Kohlstedt,  
Adelyn & Cameron Wertz

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family    **Scrip:** Jonna Ray

### Sunday, October 6th, 10:30 am

**Reader:** Emily Zorea

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Gloria Joseph

**Servers:** Makenna Mueller, Andrea Ortiz,  
Madalyn Stadele, Baylee Wertz

**Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family    **Scrip:** Shelly Schmidt

## Mass Schedule

Monday, September 30th    **St. Jerome**  
No Mass

Tuesday, October 1st    **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus**  
No Mass

Wednesday, October 2nd    **The Holy Guardian Angels**  
No Mass

Thursday, October 3rd  
No Mass

Friday, October 4th  
No Mass                    **St. Francis of Assisi**

Saturday, October 5th  
Confessions 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm            **St Faustina Kowalska**  
† Richard Unbehaun

Sunday, October 6th    **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
† Robert Bindl

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

**Respect Life Sunday, Sunday, October 6th**  
**Silent Witness for Life**

**Gather at front of St Mary's noon to 1:00 pm**  
Cherish, defend, protect all human life from  
conception to natural death

## Parish Calendar of Events

10/07 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm  
10/10 Thursday, Finance Council mtg 6:30 pm  
10/11 Friday, Dueling Pianos, Phoenix Center 6:30 pm  
10/12 Saturday, Rosary Rally, State Farm Lot , noon  
10/13 Sunday, Jamaican Waffle Breakfast 9:00 am - noon  
10/13 Sunday, Knights of Columbus Council mtg 7:00 pm  
10/18 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm  
10/19 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo Com Ctr 6:30  
10/20 Sunday, Donut Sunday  
10/27 Sunday, Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick off  
11/04 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm  
11/15 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm

## From your pastor . . .

I was very pleased with how our parishioners responded to the new communion rail. It seemed to proceed in an orderly manner and a few of the older parishioners commented on how it brought back wonderful memories from their past. I will give brief instructions before each Mass for the sake of those who may have been away for the past Sunday and did not hear the initial instruction. If someone discovers something that is not working well or could work better, please bring it to my attention or the attention of Deacon Tully. Thank you.

This week I will be making a trip to Washington, D.C., leaving after today's (Sunday) Mass, returning Saturday afternoon in time to celebrate next Sunday's Masses. I am making this trip to attend my classes 40<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary that is being hosted by the Theological College on the campus of the Catholic University of America. It will be an opportunity for me to visit with some classmates from the 1984 ordination class. We were from many different dioceses throughout the United States. Not all will be present insofar as some sadly have left the priesthood and some have died. I will also use this opportunity to visit some of my professors, who are now quite elderly. Our gathering will include a Mass celebrated at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception that is situated on the campus of The Catholic University of America and serves as the official Catholic Church when Catholics in the United States gather for some important purpose. Please remember me in your prayers for a safe journey.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



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"



In every child  
which is born and  
in every person who  
lives or dies we see the  
image of God's *glory*.

*The Gospel of Life, 84*

**JAMAICAN MISSION PROGRAM**

**WAFFLE  
BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 13  
9 AM - 12 PM**

“ 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)



“Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God, and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end... no one can, in any circumstance, claim for himself the right to destroy directly an innocent human being.” – John Paul II

**SCRIP NEWS**

Use Scrip gift cards for all of your purchases. 50% of your rebates can be applied to your school tuition or to a family member/friend’s tuition. Contact your Scrip Coordinator or the school office and we will set it up for you. Check out [RaiseRight.com](http://RaiseRight.com) to see over 750 brands we can get for you - physical cards or e-cards. Questions? [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com).

**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)



For we are God's  
*handiwork,*  
created in Christ Jesus  
to do good works,  
*which God*  
PREPARED IN ADVANCE  
for us to do.

-Ephesians 2:10

**Jamaican Mission Program Presents:**



**Friday, October 11**

**Phoenix Center**

**100 South Orange Street, Richland Center**

**Doors Open at 6:30**

**Show 7-9:30**

**Tickets: \$25 Per Person**

## 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



## SAINT MATTHEW the APOSTLE

WITH DR. TIM GRAY  
AND DR. MICHAEL BARBER

SAINT FEAST DAY | SEPTEMBER 21

Already have a  
**FORMED Account ?**

1. Visit FORMED .org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

Want to create a new  
**FORMED account?**

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

### Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

- Sunday:** Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
- Monday:** Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/ Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

September 21/22, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,909.00
Offertory.....	626.00
Student Offertory.....	.50
Building & Maintenance.....	35.00
Pastoral Care.....	15.00
Total.....	\$3,585.50
9/15/2024 ACH Contributions .....	\$5,915.00
<b>Festival Totals will be in the forthcoming bulletin</b>	

### 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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### 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.