

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



October 6th, 2024
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday, Sunday, October 6th
Silent Witness for Life following 10:30 Mass

Saturday, October 12th , 5:15 pm

Reader: Gretchen Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Andrew Mata, Mark Olsen
Vessel Rush

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, October 13th , 8:00 am

Reader: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Colyns Morris, Brynlee Mueller

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Timothy Honer Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, October 13th, 10:30 am

Reader: Students

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Olivia & Lydia Durst, Tristan Arms
Giada Johnson

Gifts: Students **Scrip:** Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 7th **Our Lady of the Rosary**
No Mass

Tuesday, October 8th
Mass 8:15 am
† Jerry and Florence Durst

Wednesday, October 9th **St. Denis**
Mass 8:15am **St. John Leonardi**
Joe and Cindy Flores SP.I.

Thursday, October 10th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Maximus Gutierrez SP.I.

Friday, October 11th **St. John XXIII**
Mass 8:15 am
† Andrea Yu

Saturday, October 12th
Mass 5:15 pm
Hallie Lauren Stanek SP.I.

Sunday, October 13th **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Joan Bestor

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- 10/06 Sunday, Parish Youth Group, 6:00 pm
- 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
Community Center 6:30
- 10/20 Sunday, Donut Sunday
- 10/20 Sunday, Parish Youth Group, 6:00 pm
- 10/27 Sunday, Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick off
- 10/27 Sunday, Parish Youth Group, The Chosen 3:00

From your pastor . . .

I have been approached by a few people if I could provide an explanation of what Pope Francis was teaching to a group of college students during his pastoral visit to Singapore a few weeks ago where it is reported he stated, “all religions are a path to God.” It was also reported that this statement was made “off the cuff” and was not part of his prepared remarks. He commented further by say that “different religions are like different languages” for reaching God. It seems that the Holy Father had a particular concern in mind in making these statements, that being, the interreligious wars that have happened in history, in that he commented further: “If you start to fight, “my religion is more important than yours, mine is true and yours isn’t, where will that lead us?”

The Pope’s statements have caused a significant stir within the church among bishops and theologians in particular, (as well as the Lay Faithful) in that such statements depart from the magisterial teaching that has always been accepted and made part of the Deposit of Faith.

Beginning with this column, I will present what the official magisterial teaching has been concerning the matter of salvation and other religions, particularly those that are not Christian. This can be found in the Document, entitled Dominus Jesus: On the Unicity and Salvific Universality of Jesus Christ and the Church, from the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, promulgated August 6, 2000. The document is quite dense and long. I will not present it in its fullness but present various paragraphs from it that hopefully will bring some clarity to this matter. What is quoted below directly from the document is in *italics*.

[Beginning with par. 2) *“In the course of the centuries, the Church has proclaimed and witnessed with fidelity to the Gospel of Jesus. At the close of the second millennium, however, this mission is still far from complete. For that reason, Saint Paul’s words are now more relevant than ever: “Preaching the Gospel is not a reason for me to boast, it is a necessity laid on me; woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!” (I Cor. 9:16). This explains the magisterium’s particular attention to giving reasons for and supporting the evangelizing mission of the Church, above all in connection with the religious traditions of the world.*

In considering the values which these religions witness to and offer humanity, with an open and positive approach, the Second Vatican Council’s Declaration on the relation of the Church to non-Christian religions states, “The Catholic Church rejects nothing of what is true and holy in these religions. She has a high regard for the manner of life and conduct, the precepts and teachings, which, although differing in many ways from her own teaching, nonetheless often reflect a ray of that truth which enlightens all men.” Continuing in this line of thought, the Church’s proclamation of Jesus Christ, “the way, the truth, and the life: certainly does not replace, but rather accompanies the mission ad gentes, (mission to the peoples), directed toward that “mystery of unity”, from which “it follows that all men and women who are saved share, though differently, in the same mystery of salvation in Jesus Christ through his Spirit.

The Church’s constant missionary proclamation is endangered today by relativistic theories which seek to justify religious pluralism, not only de facto (in fact) but also de jure (in principle). As a consequence, it is held that certain truths have been superseded; for example, the definitive and complete character of the revelation of Jesus Christ, the nature of Christian faith as compared with that of belief in other religions, the inspired nature of the books of Sacred Scripture, the personal unity between the Eternal Word and Jesus of Nazareth, the unity of the economy of the Incarnate Word and the Holy Spirit, the unicity and salvific universality of the mystery of Jesus Christ, the universal salvific mediation of the Church, the inseparability -while recognizing the distinction – of the kingdom of God, the kingdom of Christ, and the Church, and the subsistence of the one Church of Christ in the Catholic Church.

The roots of these problems are to be found in certain presuppositions of both a philosophical and theological nature, which hinder the understanding and acceptance of the revealed truth. On the basis of such presuppositions, which may evince different nuances, certain theological proposals are developed – at times presented as assertions and at times as hypotheses – in which Christian revelation and the mystery of Jesus Christ and the Church lose their character of absolute truth and salvific universality, or at least shadows of doubt and uncertainty are cast upon them.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel





Please welcome to our parish family
Hugo Peter Turner
 Baptized, September 29th, 2024
 Parents, Mary & Corbin
 Please pray for him as he grows grow in his faith.

Jamaican Mission Program Presents:
Dueling Pianos
Friday, October 11th, Phoenix Center,
 Doors Open at 6:30 Show 7-9:30 \$25.00 per Ticket
 Contact Bryan Myers 608-604-7040



Jamaican Mission Program
WAFFLE BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, October 13TH
 9:00 AM—12 pm

RURAL LIFE DAY, September 18, 2024



Bishop Battersby
 &
 Joe & Sue Triggs

 **AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**

**Public Square Rosary Rally,
 October 12th @ 12:00 Noon**
 Where: Julie Cairns State Farm 172 South Main St., Richland
 Center, WI. Contact: Bonnie Kelly 608-475-2517



First, Second and Third Place Winners in
 The **Parish Festival** Car show



Bishop Battersby
 &
 Joe McDonald

Festival 2024		Festival 2023
Tickets ...	\$19,707.00	\$20,710.00
Silent Auction...	\$1,196.00	\$1,188.00
Chinese Raffle ...	\$1,283.00	\$1,543.00
Bake Sale ...	\$627.00	\$910.50
Kids Games ...	\$244.00	\$164.00
Pull Tabs ...	\$215.00	\$33.25
Bean Bag ...	\$90.00	\$50.00
50/50 ...	\$98.00	\$110.00
*Beverages/Food	\$2,079.00	\$1,051.00
Euchre ...	\$54.00	N/A
	\$25,593.00	\$25,759.75
T Shirt Sales...	N/A	\$75.00
Build UP ...	N/A	\$145.00
Misc. Donations	N/A	\$350.00
		\$26,329.75

Approx \$1,300.00 in tickets returned due to their late arrival in the mail.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who helped, and or attended, Rural Life Day for the Richland Deanery! From the 1st angelic sound of Saint Mary's school choir, through to Bishop Battersby and contingency of priests and deacons' celebration of Mass on the farm, the day was a success! Thanks for everyone's support and teamwork who helped make the make the day memorable!
Randy and Shelly, Ryan, Chrissy, Lilly, and Addie Schmidt - Schmidt Farms



The Blessing of St Mary's Communion Rail



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

ROBERT "BOB" M. SCHMITZ

Who entered into eternal rest
September 15th, 2024

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul
and all the souls of the faithful departed through
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Parish Youth Group Dates

Sunday, October 6th at 6pm ... Life Teen, Knowing God
Sun., October 20th at 6pm ... Life Teen
Sun., October 27th at 3pm ... The Chosen, Teens & Adults



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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 October 6, 2024

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)
Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)
Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

September 28/29, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,891.00
Offertory.....	521.77
Student Offertory.....	29.95
Pastoral Care.....	25.00
Festival.....	85.00
Total.....	\$4,552.72
9/15/2024 ACH Contributions	\$5,915.00



to the ladies of the parish for their
"No Bake"
sale contributions!
We are still accepting donations!

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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.