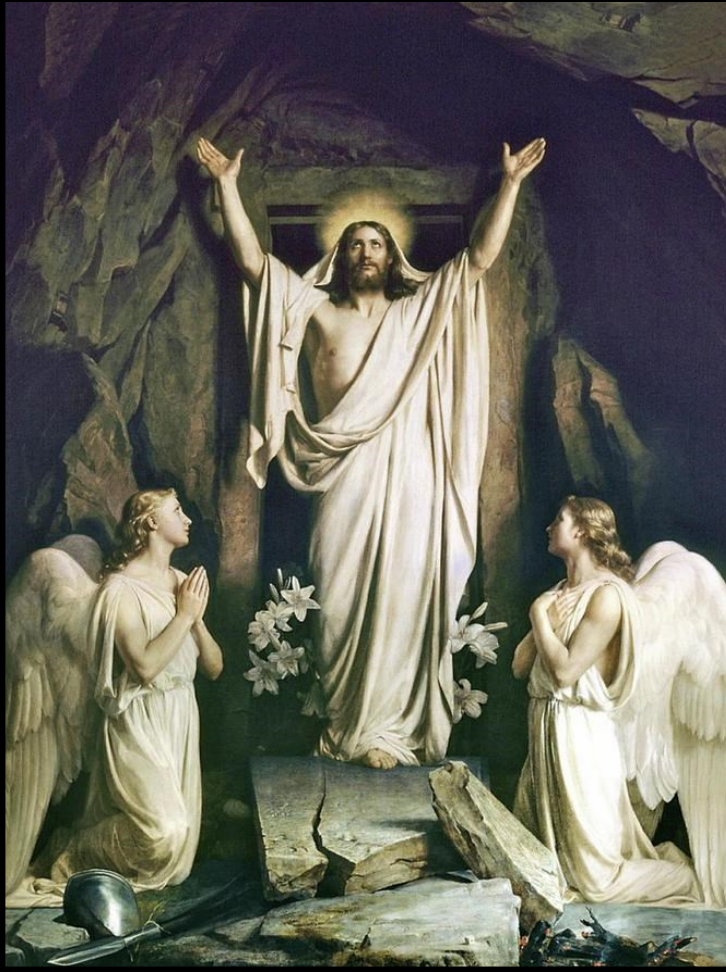


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



**Easter Sunday, March 31st, 2024**

## Saturday, April 6th, 5:15 pm

**Readers:** Gretchen Jelinek

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek, Mark Olson  
Brielle Weeden

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Steve Bauer Family     **Scrip:** Susan Tully

## Sunday, April 7th, 8:00am

**Lectors:** Gregg Schmitt

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Wyatt & Brylee Mueller, Alexander Kloehn,  
Adelyn Wertz

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family     **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

## Sunday, April 7th, 10:30 am

**Lectors:** Katy Ueek

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Elijah, Will Weiss, Jolee Larse  
Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt

**Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family     **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

## Mass Schedule

**Monday, April 1st**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 2nd**

Mass 8:15 am

Audrine Yu SP.I.

**Wednesday, April 3rd**

Mass 8:15 am

Malyssa Krajco SP.I.

**Thursday, April 4th Adoration following Mass**

Mass 8:15 am

† Rich Ziaja

**Friday, April 5th**

**First Friday**

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills

† Marie Bindl

Mass 5:15 pm

† Joan Coy Borland

**Saturday, April 6th**

**First Saturday**

Mass 8:15 am

† Pat Collins

Confessions 4:15

Mass 5:15 pm

† Ralph Bindl

**Sunday, April 7th**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

† Laura Lambert



## Parish Calendar of Events

04/07 Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday

04/14 Sunday, First Holy Communion

04/27 Saturday, Sportsman's' Extravaganza

05/02 Thursday, Confirmation at Viroqua 6:30 pm

05/20 Monday, Installation of

Bishop Gerard W Battersby in La Crosse

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

I extend to all of you a most Blessed Easter. Easter Sunday and its Octave (the eight days inclusive of Easter that follow Easter Sunday) celebrate the most significant event of our Christian Faith, that Jesus Christ rose from the dead in his human body and is forever alive in his Church and in heaven, inviting all who believe in him to share in this new life. May the graces of this holy season come to you and your family.

I extend a special thank you to all who were involved in assisting with our Holy Week liturgies, to the ushers, readers, servers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, our choir, vocalists, accompanists and to Deacon Tully. The presence of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus is always appreciated. Thank you to all who were involved in decorating the Church and the sanctuary, particularly Mari Lu Marshall and all who made donations for the beautiful flowers that grace the sanctuary.

We have some important celebrations coming up over the next weeks.

Next weekend we celebrate Mercy Sunday. As we have done in years past, we shall pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy approximately five minutes after each of the Masses. Please plan to stay and join in praying the chaplet. Incense will not be used at next Sunday's Masses.

On Sunday, April 14th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will celebrate First Holy Communion. There will be a practice on Saturday, April 13th<sup>t</sup> for the first communicants and their parents at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to this wonderful day with the 17 first communicants.

**On Thursday, May 2nd, the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated at Saint Mary Church in Viroqua at 6:30 p.m.** Bishop William P. Callahan is presently scheduled to be the celebrant. The practice will take place one hour (5:30 p.m.) before the beginning of the Mass.

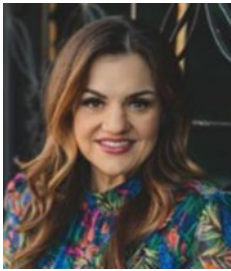
Finally, I wish to invite all of you to come, Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> to the Richland Center Community Center for our parish's annual Sportsman's Extravaganza. There will be good food and drink along with opportunities to win various guns, bows, optics, knives, and other items. Our PCCW ladies will once again be hosting a jewelry table. There will be numerous door prizes. There is no admission charge. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. The final drawing for the evening is a choice between 40 acres of hunting land in northern Wisconsin or a \$25,000 cash prize. Tickets for the land drawing can be purchased at the Extravaganza. We ask that our workers please arrive by 5:00 p.m. so you can receive some in-service and get a plateful of good food. It is an excellent fundraiser for our parish and a good time for those who attend. Tell your family and friends to come.

Until I write again, may you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary Parish have a blessed Easter day and season.

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**



**Abby Johnson April 13 Luncheon and Talk in La Crosse:**



You are invited to come hear pro-life leader Abby Johnson at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse on Saturday, April 13, sponsored by the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Abby was a Planned Parenthood director before undergoing a profound conversion in 2009, when she witnessed an ultrasound-guided abortion. Her story was portrayed in the major 2019 film *Unplanned*.

To learn more and to register (deadline March 31), visit [ldccw.org](http://ldccw.org), or scan the QR code to the right.



**KC CHURCH LEAGUE TEAM**



**Dust off your glove and limber up! The Knights are going to field a team for Church League Softball in 2024.**

**Grant Worthington 608-475-3548 and Bennie Green 608-475-1583 are hoping to put together a roster. Please sign up if you would like to play. Grant and Bennie will let you know the details when they become available. Games are played Tuesday nights and are a great opportunity for fellowship for players and fans alike!**

**Players on the team are to be members of the Council or the church.**

**They can be male or female at least 13 years old.**

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/904044FAAA92EA46-48661861-kcchurch>

**Nine Month Novena with His Eminence Cardinal Burke Marian Catechist Apostolate (Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe)**

Our office would like to make you aware of a new campaign being launched by His Eminence Cardinal Burke. This will be a nine-month novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe that culminates in a consecration to her. His Eminence has committed himself to this massive campaign for the conversion of the people of the Americas to Christ through the intercession of Our Lady, because our world is in need of God's grace, and because Our Lady's intercession is among the surest ways to secure it. Each month, His Eminence will provide regular written reflections, meditations, and prayers, to aid our journey with him. The novena will begin on March 12 and continue on the 12th of each following month, with the ninth month of the novena on November 12 and the consecration on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**You can learn more about this campaign at [novena.cardinalburke.com](http://novena.cardinalburke.com)**

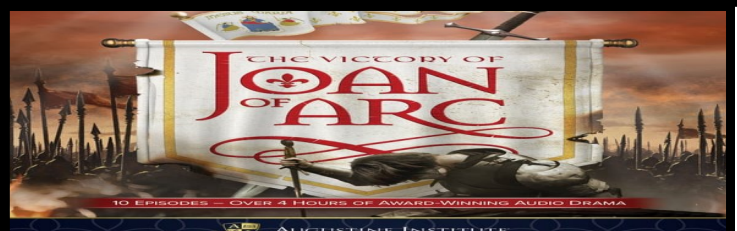
**Now accepting Door Prizes for the Sportsman's Extravaganza They can be dropped off at the rectory.**

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 March 31, 2024**

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15



## EASTER FLOWERS & MEMORIALS



James & Linda Barnett	“ Bill Barnett
	“ Bud Brewer
Ronald & Janet Bladl	“ Lyle & Ruby Baltz
	“ Irwin & Florence Bladl
Frank & Mary Decot	“ Gloria Maxwell
	“ Cipriano Lopez
Jerome & Sandy Durst	“ Flowers
Otis & Mitzi Fruit	“ Darrell & Joan Fruit
Timothy & Karen Honer	“ Harold & Veronica Miller
	“ Dora & Mary Haskins
Remedios & Mimie Jara	“ Josehito B. Jara
	“ Deceased of Felix Family
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Gretchen Jelinek	“ Marvin & Mary Jelinek
The Larse Family	“ Vince & Margaret Heitke
Delores & David Lenz	“ Doerer & Lenz Families
Mary Lu Marshall	“ John & Irene Swenink
	“ Jack & Shirley Curnow
	“ Father Owen Mitchell
Candace McGrath	“ Nicholas Lawson
Donna Meyer	“ Donna Meyer & Family
Jennifer Meyer	“ Agnes Auz
	“ Kenneth Auz Sr.
	“ Keith Auz
Gloria Miller	“ Dr. & Mrs. Roman Wisniewski
	“ Mr & Mrs Harry W. Wisniewski
	“ Dr. & Mrs Raymond Smyelski
	“ Neom Stzaynowski
Marcia Mueller	“ Miranda Mueller
	“ Randy Mueller
	“ Carol Kraska
Judy Murphy	“ Joe Murphy
	“ Bob & Virginia Murphy
Philip & June Nee	“ Jim & Rosemary Nee
	“ Frank Stafford
Paul & Julie Peckham	“ Jane & Edmund Guelig
	“ Agatha & Cameron Peckham
	“ Bill Shaw
Rodney Reetz	“ Sandy Reetz
	“ Nordy & Fae Reetz
	“ “Tootie” Cleo Hasburgh
Frank & Vietta Reising	“ Seth Trindal
Terry & Barb Ryan	“ L & D Foley Family
	“ L& D Ryan Family
Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury	“ Francis Mueller
	“ Randy & Miranda Mueller
	“ Linda Mueller
Colleen Schroeder	“ Bill Schroeder
	“ Alice Richards
	“ Joe & Trixie Weisensel
	“ Helen & Ron Olsen
David & Doreen Short	“ Patricia Jean Waller
Joe Simon	“ Carl & Margaret Simon
Ronald & JoAnn Tennant	“ Larry & Lillian Tennant
	“ Joe & Margaret Slaney
Joseph & Susan Triggs	“ Charles & JoAnn Beranek
	“ Leo & Marie Triggs
Bradford & Diane Walker	“ Arlo & Joy Walker
Brian & Alisa Weiss	“ Gary Weiss
	“ Jerry Hackl
Melanie Ziaja	“ Richard Ziaja, Clara Zydlo

## March 23/24, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 3,883.00
Offertory.....	747.73
Student Offertory.....	43.95
Pastoral Care.....	75.00
Easter Flowers.....	240.00
Cemetery Perpetual.....	50.00
Total.....	\$5,039.68
03/15/2024 ACH Contributions .....	\$6,205.00

### 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal ...	\$33,800.00
Amount Received (as of 3/25/24)	\$44,017.00
<i>Exceeding Goal ...</i>	<i>\$10,217.00</i>

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**Secretary–Candace McGrath Treasurer–Patty Pulvermacher**

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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.