

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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## Pentecost Sunday, May 19th 2024

### Saturday, May 25th, 5:15 pm

**Reader:** Candace McGrath

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Suzanne Walter

**Servers:** Daryn & Avery Kepler, Andrew Mata,  
Brielle Weeden

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Steve Bauer Family **Script:** Judy Murphy

### Sunday, May 26th, 8:00am

**Reader:** Gregg Schmitt

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Alexander Kloehn, Adelyn Wertz, Blake Parker  
Vessel Rush

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Brian Parker Family **Script:** Fran Wilkinson

### Sunday, May 26th, 10:30am

**Reader:** Gloria Joseph

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Aubrey & Reese Kohlstedt, Mark Olson,  
Baylee Wertz

**Gifts:** Jeffrey Joseph Family **Script:**

## Mass Schedule

Monday, May 20th **Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Pray for Our New Bishop Gerard Battersby**

Tuesday, May 21st **St. Christopher**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Dennis Brown

Wednesday, May 22nd **St. Rita**  
No Mass

Thursday, May 23rd  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Phillip Broadbent

Friday, May 24th  
**Mass 8:15 am (Return to Morning Mass)**  
† Mary Knothe

Saturday, May 25th **St. Bede & St. Gregory**  
Confessions 4:30 pm **St. Mary Magdalene**  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Alan Welte

Sunday, May 26th **The Most Holy Trinity**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
**Monsignor Roger J Scheckel SP.I.**

**40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood**

**We praise and thank You, most Holy God, for the gift of  
Msgr Roger J. Scheckel. We thank You for his 40 years of service.**

## Parish Calendar of Events

- 05/19 Sunday, Baccalaureate Service 7:00 pm
- 05/20 Monday, Installation of Bishop Gerard W. Battersby
- 05/20 Monday, Catholicism Series continues :  
The Mystical Union of Christ and the Church
- 05/21 Tues., RC Church League Softball, schedule in church
- 05/28 Tues., RC Church League Softball schedule in church
- 06/01 Saturday, Blest Art will be at St Mary's
- 06/02 Sunday, " "
- 06/03 Monday, 8th Grade Graduation Mass at 7:00 pm
- 06/07 Friday, 10 am –8:30 pm Eucharistic Rally La Crosse

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

Included in this column are renderings of the communion rail that should grace our sanctuary in approximately a month. The communion rail has been called “the altar of Communion.” This is one of the reasons that it is to correspond to the altar of Sacrifice in its material and design. Also, it corresponds to the ambo (podium from which the Sacred Scripture are read) as well as the Baptismal font which serves as the womb of our spiritual mother, the Church from which we are reborn into the life of Christ.



There will be a kneeler pad attached to the floor directly in front of the rails, the full length of each of the two rails. After observing these renderings, if you have any questions, please bring them to me. In future columns, I will attempt to give the practical directions of how to kneel or stand along the communion rail during reception of Holy Communion.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

St. Francis wrote that, “in this world there is nothing of the Most High Himself that we can possess and contemplate with our eyes, except His body and blood.”

For the poor man of Assisi, the Eucharist was both his compass and his journey's end.

### 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)

### Spiritual Adoption Program

-MONTH TWO -



Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program  
Your baby is making progress developing all of his external features and internal organs. His brain is functioning at 40 days. His mother can hear his heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines his body. But everything he needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week.

### The Eucharistic Pilgrimage Day One Friday, June 7

10:00 am Procession from the Cameron Street Bridge to La Crosse Center  
“The Answer” -Eucharistic Rally

11:00 am Mass followed by speakers adoration, confession exhibits and vendors

Registration Required



“Dear friends, may no adversity paralyze you. Be afraid neither of the world, nor of the future, nor of your weakness. The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that, by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.”

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

### Eucharistic Rally, The Answer

*The Answer is the Eucharist,*

*The Eucharist is Jesus*

Friday, June 7, 2024

At the La Crosse Center  
300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse  
Discount tickets available for purchase  
<https://diolc.org/the-answer/>  
10:00 am—11:00 Eucharistic Procession  
Mass 11:00—12:30 pm  
12:30—1:00 pm Free time  
(Confession, visit Adoration Chapel, visit booths)  
1:00 pm—1:25 pm Opening Prayer  
Inspiring Speakers, including Chris Stefanick

Click on this QR code to register!



St. John Vianney



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**Readings for the week of May 19, 2024**

- Sunday:** Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
- Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/ Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday:** Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/ Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

May 11/12, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,547.00
Offertory.....	441.05
Student Offertory.....	27.05
Religious Education.....	20.00
Building & Maintenance.....	175.00
Holy Day.....	35.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,245.10</b>

04/15/2024 ACH Contributions ..... \$6,205.00

**2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Goal ...	\$33,800.00
Amount Received (as of 5/14/24)	\$44,555.00
<b>Exceeding Goal ...</b>	<b>\$10,755.00</b>

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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.