

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**



Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

Saturday, March 9th, 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Gretchen Jelinek

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Eleanor Jelinek, Andrew Mata,  
Daryn & Avery Kepler

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Steve Bauer Family **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, March 10th, 8:00 am

**Lector:** Students

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Thomas Honer, Blake Parker

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Students Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, March 10th, 10:30 am

**Lector:** Gloria Joseph

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Brayden & Tristan Arms

Lydia & Olivia Durst

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

## Mass Schedule

Monday, March 4th

No Mass

**St. Casimir**

Tuesday, March 5th

Mass 8:15 am

† Marcella Devine

Wednesday, March 6th

Mass 8:15 am

Reighly Schultz SP.I.

Thursday, March 7th

Mass 8:15 am

**St. Perpetua & St. Felicity**  
Adoration following Mass

Tina Franzen SP.I.

Friday, March 8th

Confessions 4:45 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Joseph Joyce

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

**St. John of God**

Day of Abstinence

Saturday, March 9th

Confessions 4:15 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Alan Welte

**St. Frances & St. Catherine**

**Daylight Saving Time begins**

Sunday, March 10th

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Frank Ward SP.I.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

## Parish Calendar of Events

03/04 Monday PCCW meeting 6:30 pm

03/08 Friday... Mass 5:15 pm

Stations of the Cross...6:00pm

03/10 Sunday .. Knights of Columbus Pancake

Breakfast 8:30 to noon

03/15 Friday ... Stations of the Cross ...6:00 pm

03/16 Sat. .... KC Bingo Community Center

03/21 Thurs. Extravaganza meeting 6:30 pm

03/22 Fri. ... St Mary's Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm

03/26 Tuesday . Chrism Mass 10:30 @ St Joseph  
the Workman Cathedral

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

Be sure to mark your calendars for next Sunday's pancake breakfast after the two morning Masses (8:30 -12:00 noon), provided by the Knights of Columbus. A free-will offering is appreciated.

This column continues with a partial reproduction of the Catechism on The Real Presence by Servant of God Father John A. Hardon, S.J. The abbreviation (MF) after some of the answers is a reference to the encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* (Mystery of Faith) promulgated by Pope Paul VI on September 3, 1965. These installments from Father Hardon's Catechism are meant to assist in a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as the Catholic Church in the United States engages in a National Eucharistic Revival.

### **96. What is Saint Augustine's famous statement on the Real Presence?**

According to Saint Augustine: "It was in His flesh that Christ walked among us and it is His flesh that he has given us to eat for our salvation. No one, however, eats of this flesh without having first adored it... and not only do we not sin in thus adoring it, but we would sin if we did not do so."

Notice what Saint Augustine is saying. The Holy Eucharist is the living Flesh and Blood of the Incarnate God. The key word is incarnated. God has been present in the world from the moment He created it. But God entered the world as incarnate at the Annunciation when He took flesh in the womb of His mother Mary. Without the Incarnation, there is no Eucharist, (MF 66).

### **97. Does the Catholic Church reserve the Blessed Sacrament?**

Yes, from the dawn of her history, she has always reserved the Blessed Sacrament with the utmost care. She has exposed the consecrated Hosts to solemn veneration and has carried them in procession to the joy of great crowds of the faithful, (MF) 68.

### **98. Who is one of the early Fathers of the Church warning the faithful to reverence the Eucharist?**

Among others, Saint Hippolytus (d.236) cautions the faithful against desecrating the consecrated Host, which from the beginning was reserved outside of Mass, (MF 68).

### **99. How solicitous were the early Christians in their reverence for the Holy Eucharist?**

From the earliest years we are told they considered themselves guilty of sin if through negligence even a small fragment of the consecrated Host fell to the ground, (MF 69-70).

### **100. Were there erroneous ideas about the Eucharist in the early Church?**

Yes, among other early Fathers of the Church, St. Cyril of Alexandria rejected as folly the opinion of those who claimed that if a part of the Eucharist was left over for the following day, it did not confer sanctification. According to Saint Cyril, "Neither Christ is altered, nor His Holy Body changed, but the force and power and vivifying grace always remain with it." (MF 71).

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Today, at the 10:30 Mass those in attendance will witness the first of the three scrutinies that will be administered to our three catechumens over the next two weeks. Please keep catechumens, Kendra Bingham, Dalton Johnson and Christina Koch in your prayers as they prepare for their full initiation into the Catholic Faith with their reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion at the upcoming Easter Vigil.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

“ He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned.”

St Maximilian Kolbe

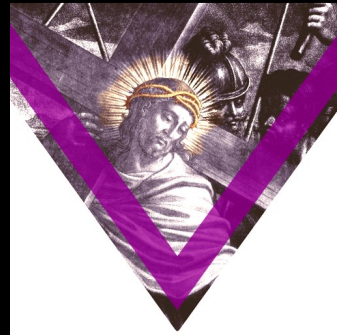
### Men of Christ Conference

March 9th , Corpus Christi Parish

The day will begin with optional Mass at 8:00 at Immaculate Conception Church and the conference

beginning at 8:45 am in the Immaculate Conception Fellowship Hall located at 405 East Legrand street in Boscobel. The conference is open to all men 16 and over.

You can register at [menofchrist.net](http://menofchrist.net) or contact Joe (608-729-8891) or Tom (608-553-1374).



JOIN US FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Most Friday's during Lent

Holy Mass 5:15 pm

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm



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4. Click link in email
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4. Find St Mary's by zip
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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)

Lent and New Life in Christ:  
The Gift of Grace and Almsgiving

Dr. Michael Barber

Please keep in prayer the following Catechumens:

**Kendra Bingham**

**Dalton Johnson**

**Christina Koch**



as they enter into their final weeks of preparation to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

Shroud of Turin Exhibit

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse  
March 13th through March 20th, 12:00 am to 5:00 pm





## 2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal ... \$33,800.00  
Amount Received (as of 2/28/24) \$43,450.00  
*Exceeding Goal ... \$9,650.00*

**Thank You!**



### Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, **March 10th**, 8:30 to noon

Menu: Buttermilk Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy,  
Scrambled Eggs, sausage, applesauce,  
milk coffee and OJ.  
Free will offering



### St. Mary's Fish Fry

Father McKeivitt Council # 3492

Knights of Columbus will be holding our  
last Lenten Fish Fry on **March 22, 2024**.

This fish fry will be drive-thru only.  
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We will be serving baked and fried fish, cheesy  
and baked potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce, and a  
garlic biscuit. The cost of the meal is \$11 per  
meal, with the option to add extra fish for \$2 per  
piece, up to 3 pieces per meal.

Please enter the drive-up que on 4th Street and  
Central Avenue, turning left onto 5th Street,  
and entering the school and parish parking lot to  
place and receive your order.

Would you be interested in helping with the Fish Fry?

We would love to have you help out with the event.  
Please follow the link to sign up to help put on the Fish  
Fry for St. Mary's School and the  
Knights of Columbus.

[https://m.signupgenius.com/#/  
showSignUp/904044FAA92EA46-kcst](https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/904044FAA92EA46-kcst)

### Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,  
11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny:  
Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-  
8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/  
Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21/Scrutiny: 1 Sm  
16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-  
41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-3

February 24/25, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 3,891.00
Offertory.....	469.85
Student Offertory.....	68.44
Pastoral Care.....	116.00
Religious Education.....	55.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care.....	76.00
Endowment Fund.....	50.00
Easter Flowers.....	106.00
Easter.....	75.00
Total.....	\$4,907.29
12/15/2023 ACH Contributions .....	\$6,205.00

God Bless You!

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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.