

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



15th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

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July 13th, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 19th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Mark Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Declan Jelinek, Rohen Logue, Sofia Mata

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Script:** Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, July 20th, 8:00 am

Reader: John Tennant

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Colyns Morris, Blake Parker
Gage Tennant

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family: **Script:** Jonna Ray

Sunday, July 20th, 10:30 am

Reader: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Blake & Makenna Mueller
Madalyn & Kathryn Stadele

Gifts: Jeff Joseph Family **Script:** Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, July 14th **St. Kateri Tekakwitha**
No Mass **RECTORY CLOSED**

Tuesday, July 15th **St. Bonaventure**
Mass 8:15 am
L& D members of the George Hall Family

Wednesday, July 16th **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**
Mass 8:15 am
Aisha Denice SP.I.

Thursday, July 17th
No Mass **Fr Kuhn at Life Teen Camp**

Friday, July 18th **St. Camillus de Lellis**
No Mass

Saturday, July 19th
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Edwin & Agnes Slaney

Sunday, July 20th **16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:15 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Pearl Kane Davis

Confessions 9:45
Mass 10:30 am
† Jerry & Florence Durst

Parish Calendar of Events

07/13 Sunday ... Msgr 's Celebration In Spring Green
07/20 Sunday ... Knights of Columbus mtg 7:00 pm
08/02 Saturday...KC Bingo, Community Center, 6:30 pm
08/10 Sunday ... Knights of Columbus mtg 7:00 pm

New Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Office Closed

Tuesday- 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Thursday - 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday -9:00 am to 5:00 pm

If there is an emergency, Leave a message on the Rectory phone and your call will be returned.

From your Pastor

“It is good that we are here!” To borrow the words of St. Peter on the Mount of Transfiguration as Jesus revealed his Divinity to them, how good it is to be in the presence of God, to be able to draw near to Jesus to experience His love for us. I begin with this because this is the sentiment that I have felt since arriving here. It has truly been a blessing and a great comfort for me during this time of transition and change. I know it is always difficult when we go through change, especially when it involves relationships and things that are close to the heart. Acknowledging this, know that I have been holding all of you in prayer during this time.

I figured since this is my first bulletin letter, I would begin by giving a brief background about me and then looking to what lies ahead.

I was born and raised in Neillsville, WI, the second oldest of 8 in my family. We grew up on a dairy farm and I spent most of my free time hunting and fishing and being outdoors. We were involved in our local parish, St. Mary’s, and I began serving in the 4th grade. It was during this time where I felt the first calling to consider the priesthood. This idea, which stuck in the back of my mind, remained with me throughout my grade school and high school years so that when I graduated, I entered the seminary to continue to discern what God wanted me to do. The call grew in my heart as I completed my studies, and I was ordained in 2014. Since my ordination, I have had assignments in Marshfield, Wausau, Genoa, and for the last five years, I was in La Crosse as the Director of Vocations, working with young men and women who were discerning how God was calling them.

Now, as I look ahead to this new path that the Lord has invited me on, I am very excited to be back in a parish and to serve all of you. Being that I have been out of parish ministry for a while, I would ask for your patience as I relearn the ropes. I would ask that you help me to be a good and holy priest and spiritual father through your prayers and helping me learn.

As we look to the coming weeks, you will notice that I will be gone for a period of time. This is one of the difficult parts of moving as priests, we make commitments months in advance and then try to honor those commitments after moving to a different place. The commitments that I have are back-to-back, beginning on July 17-20. I will be traveling with high schoolers from Marshfield to Steubenville, OH for a youth conference. Their priest was unable to go with them, so they reached out and asked me to join. After the conference, I will be going directly down to Georgia to a Lifeteen Camp, Camp Hidden Lake until July 26th. I was invited to assist the camp for the week which will include celebrating Masses, hearing confessions, and giving some talks and reflections for about 200 middle school aged youth. So, while I will be away, this won’t exactly be vacation. Yet I find great joy in being part of the great work that takes place at Steubenville and at the Lifeteen Camp. Hopefully in the future we can offer these as an opportunities to our youth here.

Know of my prayers for all of you as we make this journey towards heaven together. I feel truly blessed to be here with you to serve you and grow together in holiness.

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Nate Kuhn



St. Mary's Softball Team

St. Mary's were victorious over Boscobel Assembly of God 22-7. Julie Cairns was 3 for 3 on the night with an RBI. Father Kuhn and Ryan Pluemer both added home runs.
 The Knights of Columbus outscored Grace Community 19-3. Josh Kepler scored 3 runs and Kaleb Frawley had 6 RBIs to lead the Knights. 7/8/2025



St Mary's School

Has the following position open for 4th Grade Teacher

Also 2 days a week Spanish Teacher (Bachelor Degree required)

If you or someone you know would like to work in a Catholic School with a faith filled family environment along with a wonderful support system, for more information, please contact Stacia Kohlstedt at 608-647-2422
Stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com

Our Mission: Our Catholic Faith is the foundation and tradition of providing a quality, virtue-based education in a Christ centered environment focused on excellence in academics, worship and service.

Scrip News !

Soak up the sun... and the earnings for St. Mary's! Whether you're stocking up for a cookout, grabbing new beach gear, or filling up the tank for your next road trip, buy Scrip cards after Mass or shop online through RaiseRight.com to earn on summer essentials.

Questions? Contact your coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com. The "to-go" box is at the Rectory during the summer.

order from your scrip coordinator at atscrip@stmarysrc.com or get Scrip-to-go cards at the rectory this summer. (647-2621) The Scrip-to-go box at the Rectory (647-2621) during the week.

Church League Softball Schedule

07/15/25-7:00 E. Diamond St. Mary's vs. Free Methodist
 8:15 West Diamond KC's vs. Boscobel.

07/22/25- 8:15 West Diamond KC's vs.
 Church of Nazarene

07/29/22-7:00pm East Diamond Knights vs. Mission

Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.

John Paul II



Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
see 33 /Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42



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Every summer, school ends, and vacation begins. We take trips and visit family and friends, which is a lot of fun! However, our faith formation often takes a backseat during this time. This year, you can have a summer that is both enjoyable and faith-filled. We invite you to experience a Summer with the Saints on Formed!

Pilgrimage to Lady of Champion Shrine
Friday August 1st, 2025

A trip is being organized to go to the Shrine on Friday August 1st, 2025 on the First Friday of August. St. Padre Pio's relics will be on display at the Shrine from August 1st through August 3rd. I am interested in learning if there will be a sufficient number to hire a bus !

For more information

Contact: Ray Richardson at 608-583-0030
or
rvrbe69@yahoo.com

Congratulations!
Ordained on Saturday, June 28, 2025
Father Joseph Glatczak
Father Matthew Syzmanski
Father Brian Ward
Please keep them in prayer

July 5/6, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,524.00
Offertory.....	678.55
Pastoral Care	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	50.00
Total.....	\$5,302.55
ACH Tithe, March 2025	\$6,015.00

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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.