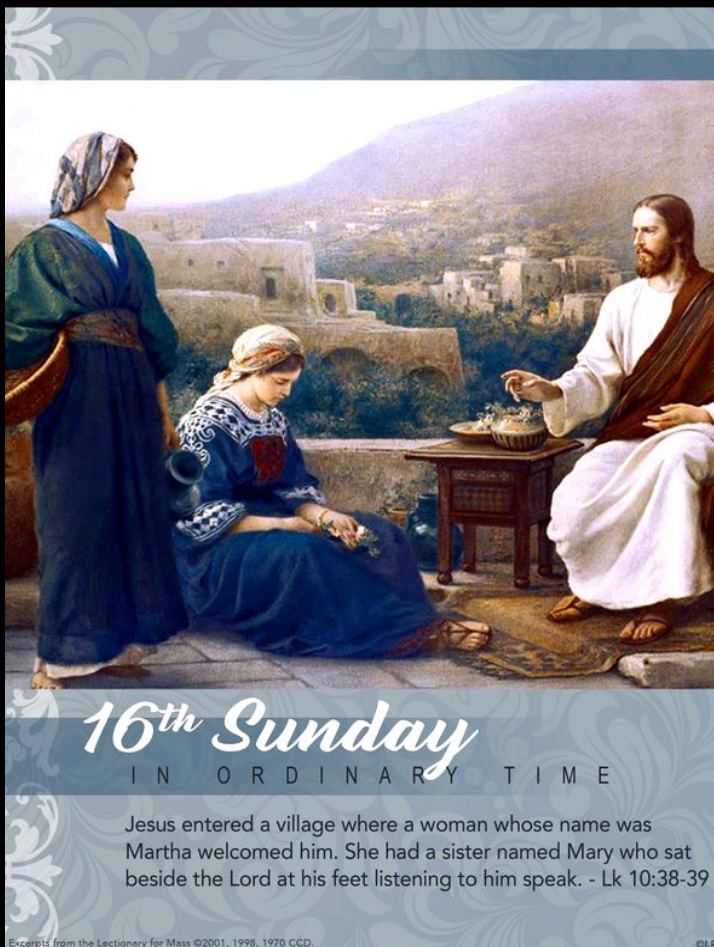


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## July 20th, 2025

### Saturday, July 26th, 5:15 pm

**Reader:** Stephanie Worthington  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Ethan Kaufman, Danicka Spencer, Sienna & Brielle Weeden  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Susan Tully  
Sunday, July 27th, 8:00 am

**Reader:** Paul Peckham  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Bryce & Reese Kohlstedt  
**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus  
**Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family: **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle  
Sunday, July 27th, 10:30 am

**Reader:** Mary Ellen Boak  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Brayden Arms, Jolee Larse, Andrea Otiz, Alex Ueek  
**Gifts:** Katy Ueek Family **Scrip:** Jonna Ray

### Mass Schedule

**Monday, July 21st**  
 No Mass **St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
**RECTORY CLOSED**

**Tuesday, July 22nd**  
 No Mass **St. Mary Magdalene**  
**Fr Kuhn with Youth at Mission**  
**Trip all Week**

**Wednesday, July 23rd**  
 No Mass **St. Bridget**

**Thursday, July 24th**  
 No Mass **St. Sharbel Makhlūf**

**Friday, July 25th**  
 No Mass **St. James**

**Saturday, July 26th**  
 Confessions 4:30 pm **St. Joachim & St. Anne**  
 Mass 5:15 pm **Franciscan Missions**  
 † Tom & Carolyn Triggs

**Sunday, July 27th** **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Confessions 7:30 am  
 Mass 8:00 am  
 † Janet Conley

Confessions  
 Mass 10:30 am  
 Our Parish Family

### Parish Calendar of Events

07/20 Sunday ... Knights of Columbus mtg 7:00 pm  
 07/22 Tuesday ... St Mary's Softball , 8:15 West Diamond  
 07/24 Thursday ... St Mary's 7:00 West Diamond, 8:15 East Diamond  
 08/04 Monday ... PCCW mtg 6:30 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

As you read this, there is a good chance that I am still at Franciscan University of Steubenville at their annual youth conference with a group of high schoolers from Columbus Catholic High School in Marshfield, WI. This is the group who didn't have a priest available to travel with them and they reached out some time back and asked if I would be willing to travel with them. Now that I am here with them, I am most likely doing one of three things.

The first, is participating in something related to the Sacraments, which would be attending Mass, hearing confessions, or in adoration with a few thousand other youth from across the country. The Sacraments are at the forefront of the conferences and provides youth a chance to join peers their own age in growing in their relationship with Jesus through the powerful grace the Lord gives in the Sacraments. The second thing I might be doing is attending a talk with some well-known Catholic speakers on topics pertaining to growing and living out our Faith. At the conference, everyone has the opportunity to listen to witnesses and learn about aspects of their Faith through these talks. They are engaging and dynamic, coming from very talented speakers and teachers. Lastly, there is a chance that I'm doing neither the first nor second, but that I'm eating food. I will let you decide which you think is!

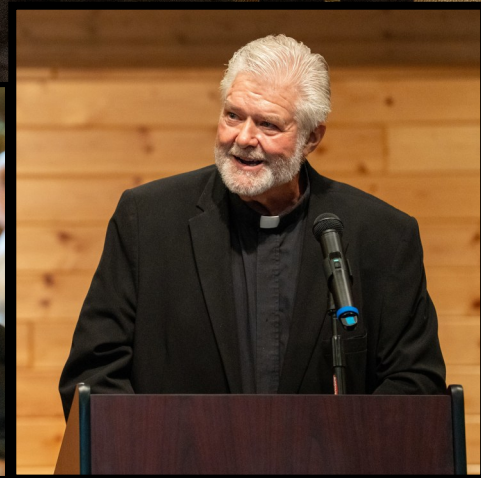
Then, as mentioned last week, I'm off to Georgia to work with about 200 middle-school aged youth who will spend the week at Camp Hidden Lake. I will be spending much of my time being present with the youth, giving some reflections, celebrating Masses, hearing confessions, etc. It is a truly wonderful setting for the youth to encounter Christ in a way that is outside of their normal, everyday lives. My favorite part of helping at the camp each year is watching the Holy Spirit ignite their hearts and seeing them grow in Faith and their desire to respond to God's love. Please pray for all of us this week! I will be arriving back late Saturday evening, which works out well that we have our annual Mission Coop scheduled for the weekend. We will have a Franciscan Priest celebrating all the Masses, sharing an opportunity for us to support their work.

Lastly, as we reflect on our readings from this weekend, we are given the encounter of Jesus with Martha and Mary. One of the often-overlooked parts of this encounter is that they knew each other, but even more than that, they were Jesus' friends! While it seems obvious, it sometimes is good to remind ourselves that Jesus was human in that he had friends that he would go visit and enjoyed spending time with. It was in this context of friendship where we find the rather blunt exchange with Martha and Jesus. After all, we can often say things to close friends that we wouldn't otherwise say to someone we don't know well or just met. So when Martha demands Jesus to tell her sister to help, we can understand this a little better coming from one sister to the other, as with a close friend. Yet Jesus doesn't get too caught up in the sibling banter, rather uses it as a teaching moment for both of them to consider which is the better part. He doesn't say what Martha is doing is unimportant, rather the better part is to be close to Jesus and to receive from Him, who is the source of life and of peace.

Perhaps we are being invited today to look to those who are close to us, our friends, and to be willing to have conversations about the Faith. We need each other, because we are not meant to be alone. It is when we are alone that we can drift away and feel disconnected from others and Jesus. Rather, we are called to cherish the gift of friendship and use it as a means of growing in Faith, to be the motivation for us all to become saints!

In Christ through Mary, **Fr Nate Kuhn**

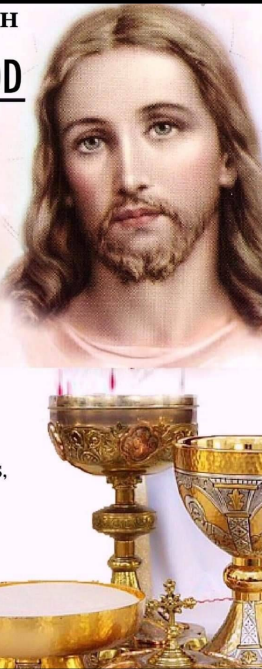
**Monsignor Scheckel's Celebration July 13, 2025  
Senior Priest Status  
41 year Anniversary to the Priesthood, Ordained May 26, 1984**



**JULY IS THE MONTH  
OF THE MOST  
PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**O JESUS**

IN UNION WITH YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD POURED OUT ON THE CROSS AND OFFERED IN EVERY MASS, I OFFER YOU TODAY MY PRAYERS, WORKS, JOYS, SORROWS AND SUFFERINGS. FOR THE PRAISE OF YOUR HOLY NAME AND ALL THE DESIRES OF YOUR SACRED HEART. FOR REPARATION OF SINS, THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS, THE UNION OF ALL CHRISTIANS, AND OUR FINAL UNION WITH YOU IN HEAVEN. AMEN.



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**Prayer for Priests**

**“To live in the midst of the world  
With no desire for its pleasure...  
To be a member of every family  
yet belonging to none...  
To share all sufferings; to penetrate all  
secrets; To heal all wounds...  
To go daily from men to God  
to offer their petitions ...  
To return from God to men  
to offer them his hope...  
To have a heart of fire for charity and  
A heart of bronze for chastity ...  
To bless and be blest forever, O God.**

**What a life and its yours,  
O Priest of Jesus Christ!”**

**Fr Henri Dominique Lacordaire, O.P.**

**LITANY OF THE  
MOST PRECIOUS  
BLOOD of Jesus**



Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, hear us.  
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of Heaven, *have mercy on us.*  
God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *have mercy on us.*  
God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*  
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*  
Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in Agony, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, poured out on the Cross, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, Eucharistic drink and refreshment of souls, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, stream of mercy, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, victor over demons, *save us.*  
Blood of Christ, courage of Martyrs, *save us.*

## Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

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

**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/  
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-  
28/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/  
Mt 20:20-28

**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13



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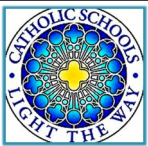
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**FORMED account?**

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**Altar Server for the month of  
June is  
Blake Parker**



## St Mary's School

Has the following position open  
for a 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.*

## Congratulations!

Ordained on Saturday, June 28, 2025

**Father Joseph Glatczak**  
**Father Matthew Syzmanski**  
**Father Brian Ward**  
Please keep them in prayer

### July 12/13, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,315.00
Offertory.....	722.25
Building & Maintenance.....	555.00
Total.....	\$4,592.25
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.