

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Sunday, July 21st, 2024  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, July 27th, 5:15 pm

**Reader:** Gretchen Jelinek

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Carter Jelinek, Vessel Rush, Danicka Spencer, Brielle Weeden

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family **Script:** Susan Tully

### Sunday, July 28th, 8:00am

**Reader:** John Tennant

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Alexander Kloehn, Bryce Kohlstedt, Adelyn & Cameron Wertz

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family **Script:** Christine Schmitt

### Sunday, July 28th, 10:30am

**Reader:** Sara Schultz

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Lydia, & Olivia Durst, Brayden Arms, Andrea Ortiz

**Gifts:** Donna Bodinet Family **Script:** Mary Jo Nigl

## Mass Schedule

Monday, July 22nd **St. Mary Magdalene**  
No Mass

Tuesday, July 23rd **St. Bridget**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Tom & Carolyn Triggs

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

Thursday, July 25th **St. James, the Apostle**  
No Mass

Friday, July 26th **Sts. Joachim and Anne**  
Mass 7:00 am  
† Gordon Moore

Saturday, July 27th  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Janet Conley

Sunday, July 28th **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Deceased members of the Roger Jewell Family

Confessions 9:30 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
Our Parish Family

## Parish Calendar of Events

- 07/17 to 7/21 Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis  
Live coverage on EWTN (access in bulletin)
- 08/13 Tuesday, Festival meeting 10:30 am
- 08/18 Sunday, Donut Sunday, following both Mass
- 08/24 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo  
Community Center, 6:30 pm
- 09/04 Wednesday, Father & Son Banquet ... 6:00 pm
- 09/14 Saturday, Parish Festival SAVE the DATE
- 09/18 Wednesday, 43rd Annual Rural Life Day



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

You may recall that this past June when I included in this column a short presentation about the *Fraternite Notre Dame* (Fraternity of Our Lady), which has established a hermitage under the title “Hermitage of the Heart of Jesus” in nearby Crawford County, north of Gays Mills in Clayton Township on Hwy 131. Along with the Hermitage, the group living there (dressed in religious garb - particularly the women who dress as Catholic nuns) also have established a chapel, gift shop and restaurant.

I explained in that column that this group is not in union with the Catholic Church. They were established in the 1970’s in France by a man who claimed to be an ordained Catholic Bishop, when in fact he was not.

Also in that same column, I explained that this group had established a presence in Detroit, Michigan, in the archdiocese of Detroit, which is the place that our new Diocesan Bishop, Gerard Battersby has come.

This past week, Bishop Battersby has issued an official letter concerning the presence of the *Fraternite Notre Dame* in the Diocese of La Crosse – at the site described above. I will reproduce the bishop’s letter in its entirety.

**July 8, 2024**

**Dear Brothers and Sisters,**

**Praised be Jesus Christ.**

**I am writing regarding the status of the “*Fraternite Notre Dame*” community, who have a place near Soldiers Grove under the name “Hermitage of the Heart of Jesus.” While their outreach in some of the roughest neighborhoods in Chicago, San Francisco and New York is inspiring, the community describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.**

**My role as your bishop is to “exercise vigilance such that abuses do not creep into the local Church and mar her ecclesiastical discipline, especially as to the ministry of the Word and the celebrations of the sacraments. “(can. 392)**

**With this in mind, I must clearly state that the faithful of the Diocese of La Crosse should not attend Masses, nor receive the sacraments provided by the *Fraternite Notre Dame* Community. Particularly in regards to the sacraments of Confession and Marriage, as these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.**

**Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Let us pray that God will bring all Christian Communities into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, so that Jesus’ desire that we may all be one might come to fulfillment. (cf. John 17:21)**

**In Christ, by God’s grace, I am your bishop,  
The Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby  
Bishop of La Crosse**

I would make the same point that I made in my earlier column, that to visit the Hermitage for the purpose of purchasing apples from their orchard or other items in their gift shop as well as to have a meal at the restaurant is permissible.

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.

CATHOLICS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE EN ROUTE TO INDIANAPOLIS FOR THE 10TH ANNUAL

# NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

YOU, TOO, CAN ENCOUNTER THE LIVING CHRIST!

EWTN'S LIVE COVERAGE BEGINS TOMORROW, JUL 17TH, AT 5PM CST FOR THE OPENING CEREMONY.

LISTEN VIA RELEVANT RADIO

[EWTN.COM/EUCHARIST](http://EWTN.COM/EUCHARIST)

WATCH VIA EWTN



**DAILY EVENTS THAT WILL BE BROADCAST**  
 DAILY MASS @ 7AM CST  
 IMPACT SESSIONS @ 9:30AM CST  
 BREAKOUT SESSIONS @ 12:30PM CST  
 REVIVAL SESSIONS @ 6:30PM CST



“Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a ‘person,’ always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the Sacrifice of the Cross.

To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend.”  
 St. Pope John Paul II

Once you understand the Eucharist, you can never leave the Church. Not because the Church won't let you but because your heart won't let you.



## Spiritual Adoption Program

- MONTH FOUR -

Well, your little baby now weighs six ounces. He has fingernails and eyelashes. He has his own unique fingerprints, which will remain the same until he dies. His taste buds are working. His sense of hearing is developing and present at 14 weeks. There are no major developments anymore. Your spiritually adopted baby is already well-formed, internally and externally. At this stage rapid eye movements have been observed – a sign of dreaming. What a miracle he is!



## Door of Hope

Pregnancy and Family Care Center  
**31st Annual Corn Boil August 1st, 2024**  
 Vernon County Fairground Expo Center

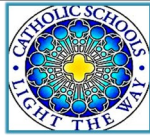


Lunch 12:00 - 2:00pm Dinner 4:00 -7:00pm  
 Adults, \$10.00, Children 4-12 \$5.00, 3 & under Free  
 Meal includes Hot dogs, chips, beans, endless corn, soda and ice cream  
 Questions ... [office@viroquahope.com](mailto:office@viroquahope.com)

A Special Thank you !  
 To All who assisted at Jo Ann Schmitz's funeral Mass and luncheon.  
 The people who prepared the luncheon and especially the Choir  
 God Bless you All!  
 The family of Jo Ann Schmitz



Thank you  
 To those who continually Volunteer their time in trimming around the School and Parish to keep St Mary's looking the best it can be.  
 God Bless you!



# St. Mary School

Is looking to fill the following positions.

Part-Time Spanish Teacher

&

Part-Time Music Teacher

If you or anyone you know is interested, please reach out to Stacia Kohlstedt

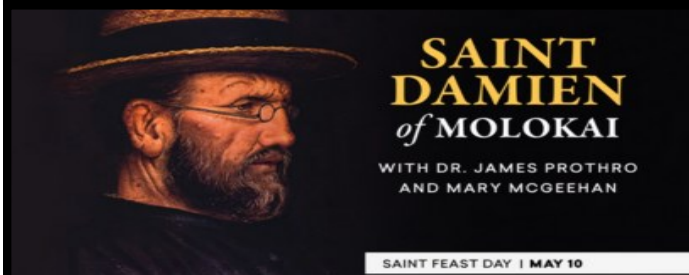
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## Scrip News

You can earn all summer long when you add money to 140 different physical gift cards that are reloadable. Use them to buy food, gas, activities and more. Try it out with Gap, Hallmark, JCPenney, KwikTrip, Marcus Theatres, Mobil, Old Navy, Olive Garden, Panera, Shell, Starbucks, Taco Bell, Walmart and many others.

Contact your Scrip

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### SAINT DAMIEN of MOLOKAI

WITH DR. JAMES PROTHRO AND MARY MCGEEHAN

SAINT FEAST DAY | MAY 10

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4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

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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 July 21, 2024

- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34
- Monday: 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
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/ Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 20:20-28
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/ Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

## July 13/14, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,572.00
Offertory.....	531.00
Pastoral Care.....	5.00
Catholic School Support.....	250.00
Building & Maint.....	605.00
Total.....	\$5,963.00
7/15/2024 ACH Contributions .....	\$6,205.00

2024 Annual Appeal (as of 7/10/24)	\$49,140.00
Exceeding Goal ...	\$15,340.00

## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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## Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

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Secretary-Candace McGrath Treasurer-Patty Pulvermacher

## Knights of Columbus Fr. Mc Kevitt Council #3492

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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.