

# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Sunday, August 11th, 2024  
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I am the bread of life, Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”  
Jn 6:45-50



## Saturday, August 17th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Mark Jelinek  
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully  
Servers: Vessel Rush, Carter Jelinek, Mark Olson  
Danicka Spencer  
Ushers: Knights of Columbus  
Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

## Sunday, August 18th, 8:00 am

Reader: Maly Krajco  
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully  
Servers: Alexander Kloehn, Bryce Kohstedt,  
Ushers: Knights of Columbus  
Gifts: Andrew Wright **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle  
Sunday, August 18th, 10:30 am  
Reader: Cheryl Blankenship  
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully  
Servers: Tristan Arms, Jolee Larse, Andrea Ortiz,  
Madalyn Stadele  
Gifts: Donna Bodinet Family **Scrip:** Suzanne Walter

## Mass Schedule

Monday, August 12th **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**  
No Mass

Tuesday, August 13th **St. Pontian**  
Mass 8:15 am **St. Hippolytus**  
† Rosemary Nee

Wednesday, August 14th **St. Maximillian Kolbe**  
Mass 5:15 pm Vigil Mass  
† Jerry & Florence Durst

Thursday, August 15th **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**  
† Mary Jelinek

Mass 5:15 pm  
† Dan Richgels

Friday, August 16th **St. Stephen**  
Mass 8:15am  
Lyle & Mary Rognholt SP.I.

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Assisted Living  
† Jim Williamson

Saturday, August 17th  
Mass 5:15 pm  
Frank & Juliana Ward SP.I.

Sunday, August 18th **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
† Harold & Veronica Miller

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

## Parish Calendar of Events

08/11 Sunday, Knight's of Columbus Council mtg 7:00 pm  
08/13 Tuesday, Festival meeting 10:00 am  
08/18 Sunday, Donut Sunday, following both Mass  
08/24 Saturday, Knights of Columbus Bingo  
09/03 Tuesday, First Day of School at St Mary's  
09/04 Wednesday, Father & Son Banquet ... 6:00 pm  
09/08 Sunday, KC 4th degree mtg 6:30 pm / 7:00 pm  
09/12 Thursday, 1st RCIA class at 6:30 pm  
09/14 Saturday, Parish Festival following the 4:00 pm Mass

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

Soon a class will begin for adults who wish to enter into communion with the Catholic Church. The official name that is given to these classes and process is The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, (RCIA). If you know of someone who has indicated an interest in entering the Catholic Faith, please have them contact the rectory either through email, [roger.scheckel@stmarysrc.com](mailto:roger.scheckel@stmarysrc.com) or by phone 608-647-2621. The first class will meet at the rectory on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. These classes are also open to Catholics who have not been confirmed and Catholics who are in full communion and want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Monsignor Scheckel will be the catechist for this year's program.

The Diocese of La Crosse has an annual celebration of the agricultural character of our Diocese called Rural Life Day. It is a time of celebration of the vocation of farming and to celebrate especially the family farms that populate the nineteen counties in in the western part of Wisconsin that make up the Diocese of La Crosse. Each year a family farm is chosen by the Diocesan Rural Life Committee to host an annual celebration at their farm. They attempt to choose various locations throughout the Diocese for this Rural Life Day. Appearing in the past two bulletins has been an invitation to the entire parish to attend the upcoming Diocesan Rural Life Day. This year it is coming to the Richland Center Deanery and will be hosted by parishioners of our parish, at the Shelly and Randy, Ryan and Chrissy Schmidt farm, located at 29281 Fairview Rd., Lone Rock. It will take place on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> and will include a Mass and a meal served at the farmstead with Bishop Gerard Battersby as the celebrant. It is not uncommon for 350-400 people to come from throughout the Diocese for this annual celebration. Saint Mary's parish is assisting the Schmidt families and the Diocesan Rural Life Committee in the preparation and execution of all that will take place on this Day. If you would like to be involved in some manner as a volunteer, it will be much appreciated. On the bulletin board in the main vestibule of the Church you will find a sign-up sheet where you can place your name and contact information.

This is a wonderful honor for the Schmidt family as well as our parish and the Richland Center Deanery. Please mark your calendars and plan to come and enjoy the day with our new Bishop.

Also, an important reminder to please pick up your Parish Festival Drawing tickets that are in an envelope with your name on it, in a box on the table in the main vestibule of the Church. Your picking them up will save the parish the postage that is required to send them through the mail. Please place Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, which is when the parish festival will take place. It will feature a car show, food and beverages, live music, children's games, Chinese and silent auctions, and a bake sale. In the meantime, if you have any new items that you would like to donate to the auctions, please bring them to the rectory. Thank you.

Let us hope that this hot weather will soon be chased away with some cooler autumn temperatures.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

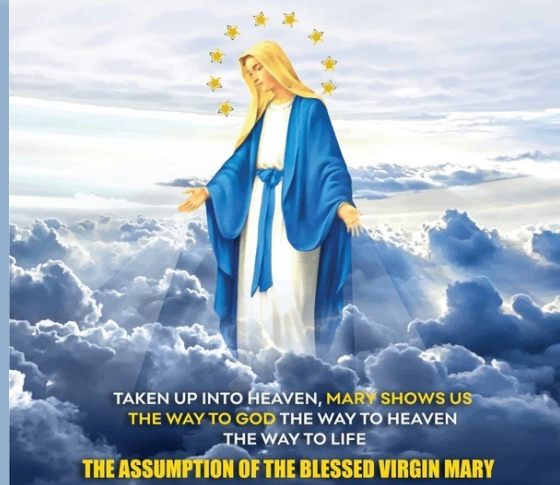
“ Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured.  
Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...”  
“The guest of our soul knows our misery; He comes to find an empty tent within us– that is all He asks.”  
St. Therese of Lisieux

## Parish Festival

Saturday, September 14th

New Items needed for the Silent  
Auction and Chinese Raffle.  
Gift Cards are also welcome.

More info forthcoming



## 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!



## St. Mary School

Is looking to fill the following  
position. Part-Time Music Teacher  
If you or anyone you know is interested,  
please reach out to Stacia Kohlstedt  
[staciakohlstedt@stmarysrc.com](mailto:staciakohlstedt@stmarysrc.com)

**Back to School**  
Packets are available at the entrance  
of church this weekend

## **Rural Life Day 2024** **Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

will be held at Schmidt Farms, near Gotham. Randy , Shelly, Ryan, Chrissy and families cordially invite everyone out to their farm to celebrate RURAL LIFE with Mass celebrated by newly installed Bishop Battersby, St Mary's School Choir, and the La Crosse Diocese! A luncheon will follow on the farm. This is a day to celebrate the fruits of our local Agriculture, Rural Community, and to give Thanks to God for his many Blessings!!



Tickets  
\$20.00  
or  
6/\$100.00



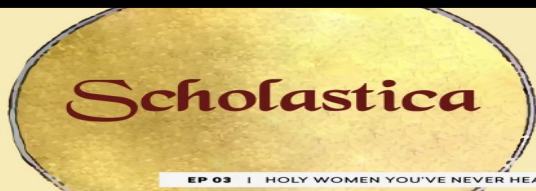
2001 Road King Harley Davidson

Drawing  
held  
8/18/2024  
Need not  
be present  
to win

St Patrick Parish Summerfest Raffle  
1st Place Fr Eric Berns Motorcycle or  
\$5,000.00  
2nd Place \$2,500.00 3rd \$1,500.00  
4th \$1,000.00 5th & 6th \$500.00  
Call St Mary's Rectory 647-2621  
Or Sparta 608-269-2655

**Scrip News**

It's here! The 2024 Back-to-School RaiseRight shopping guide is now available. Earn for St. Mary's while checking off your shopping list. Shop the guide at <https://nline.flippingbook.com/view/715878690/>  
Don't forget to visit the Scrip sellers in the vestibule after every weekend Mass for over 25 local "to-go" gift cards. Questions? Contact your coordinator at [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com)



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**Readings for the week of August 11, 2024**

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
- Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday: Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:15-20
- Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
- Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**August 3/4, 2024**

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,951.00
Offertory.....	571.00
Total.....	\$5,522.00
7/15/2024 ACH Contributions .....	\$6,205.00

**Consider ....Automatic Tithing**

Your contribution would be on the 15th of every month, distributed however you wish. e.g. tithe, 10.00 to school etc.  
**No checks to write.... Save time and money !**

If you, or someone you know is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request to [prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com](mailto:prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com)

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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.