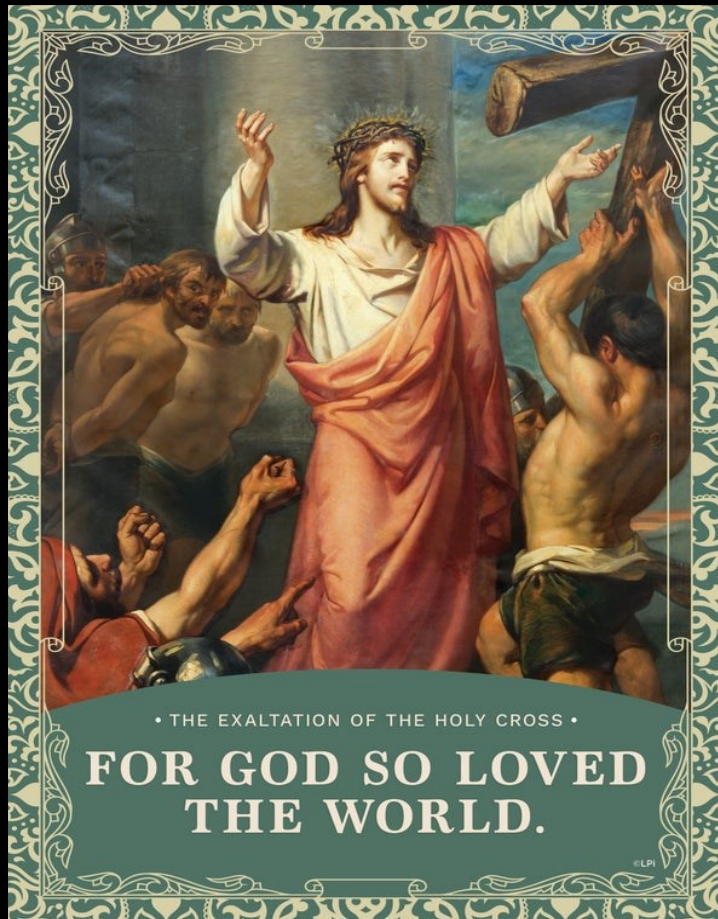


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



September 14th, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20th 4:00 pm

Reader: Students
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Ethan Kauffman, Rohen Logue, Ronan Ringelstetter, Vessell Rush
Ushers: Students
Gifts: Students **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, September 21st 8:00 am

Reader: Maly Krajco
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Emma & Easton Jelinek, Colyns Morris, Everett Myers
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Anrew Wright **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, September 21st 10:30 am

Reader: Katy Ueeck
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Andrea Ortiz, Alex Ueeck
 Madalynn & Kathryn Stadele
Gifts: Cheryl Blankenship **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 15th **Our Lady of Sorrows**
 No Mass RECTORY CLOSED

Tuesday, September 16th **St. Cornelius**
 Mass 8:15 am **St. Cyprian**
 † Deceased members of the Olson
 & Eggers Families

Wednesday, September 17th **St. Robert Bellarmine**
 Mass 8:15 am **St. Hildegard**
 † Jerry & Florence Durst

Thursday, September 18th
 Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
 † Edwin & Agnel Slaney

Friday, September 19th **St. Januarius**
 Mass 8:15 am
 † Lorraine Cosgrove

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Assisted Living
 † Deborah Burke

Saturday, September 20th **St. Andrew**
 Confessions 3:15 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
 † Darrell Krajco
Parish Festival following Mass !

Sunday, September 21st **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Confessions 7:15 am **St. Kim Tae-gŏn**
 Mass 8:00 am **St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang**
 † Jane Guelig

Confessions 9:45 **Catechetical Sunday**
 Mass 10:30 am
 Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar of Events

09/17 Wed ... Parents Mtg for Confirmation 6:30pm
 09/17 " " 1 & 2 yr Confirmation First Class 7:00 8:30 pm
 09/20 Saturday, LDCCW Share Shop, La Crosse 9:30 am
 09/20 Saturday, Parish Festival , Mass at 4:00pm
 09/21 Sunday, First Youth Group of 2025/2026
 10/23 Thursday, Finance Council mtg. 6:30 pm

From your Pastor

It isn't too often that we get to celebrate and recognize new saints being added to the liturgical calendar, but as of last weekend, we have two new additions: St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlo Acutis. Both of these young men provide examples of living in "modern times" and how holiness is not just possible, but doable. I was encouraged by the words of the Holy Father Pope Leo at the canonization Mass when he said, "Dear friends, Saints Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis are an invitation to all of us, especially young people, not to squander our lives, but to direct them upwards and make them masterpieces. They encourage us with their words: "Not I, but God," as Carlo used to say. And Pier Giorgio: "If you have God at the center of all your actions, then you will reach the end." This is the simple but winning formula of their holiness. It is also the type of witness we are called to follow, in order to enjoy life to the full and meet the Lord in the feast of heaven."

With this encouragement, we look ahead with zeal both for our own personal, spiritual growth as well as our involvement in the growth of our parish community. Of course, there is plenty of opportunities coming up both within the next week and in the weeks to come. The first is the kickoff of our CCD program beginning with the first meeting of classes this Sunday, Sept. 14th at 9:10. For students in Confirmation, we are trying a new meeting time. Rather than Sunday mornings, we will be meeting Wednesday evenings. Our introductory parent/student meeting for Confirmation will be on Wed. Sept. 17th at 6:30 with the first class to follow at 7:00. We are excited to see how this works as our students come together to continue their Faith journey and prepare for the Sacrament to receive the Holy Spirit. Please keep all of our religious education students and teachers in your prayers as we begin.

Next, this coming Saturday, as you have all probably heard and know, we host our annual Parish Festival. Reminder Saturday, September 20th Mass is at **4:00 pm** rather than the usual 5:15 pm .

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who are involved in the planning and assisting to make this a great success. This of course is one of our significant fundraisers for our parish and school and your contributions and participation are greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to a great day!

Then, on Sunday, Sept. 21st, the morning after our Festival, we have an opportunity to celebrate with Kaden Thompson, who will be entering the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and receive his First Communion at the 10:30 Mass. We have been working together and we are excited that he will join our community and the Church as he prepares to head off to Basic Training in the Marines. Please keep Kaden in your prayers as he begins this new life of Grace and as he prepares to begin his service to our country!

As if that wasn't enough, we kickoff our Youth Ministry program on the evening of Sunday, the 21st. We are eager to enter into this new year with new ideas and a little different approach. Check out the dates here in the bulletin that we will be meeting and stay tuned for a number of fun events coming up. It will be a great year!

Lastly, I hope some were able to attend the listening sessions hosted by the Diocese for the Rebuild My Church process. It definitely gives us a perspective as we look towards the future and how we can continue to share and live the Faith by pivoting from merely maintaining what we have to a mission focus. In looking at the moments leading up to when Jesus ascended into heaven, He commissioned His disciples to go forth into all the world, baptizing all nations and remembering that He is with us until the end of the age. This is our commission and we do this by entering into that missionary role. If you didn't have an opportunity to attend, there are a few more sessions coming up including: St. Patrick Parish in Sparta on Sept. 28 at 1:00, St. Aloysius Parish in Hillsboro on Oct. 2 at 6:00, and St. Patrick Parish in Mauston on Oct. 28 at 6:30. Hopefully you will be able to attend one of these sessions if you want to hear more or share your voice in this process.

May God continue to watch over all of us and strengthen us as we seek to do His work each day!

In Christ through Mary,
Father Nate Kuhn



**Don't Forget to Pick up your
FESTIVAL TICKETS!**

“ 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

**Altar Server for the month of August
is Bryce Kohlstedt**

Scrip News !

Turn shopping into savings with St. Mary's RaiseRight program! Simply buy gift cards, shop online, or dine at participating restaurants to support the Parish or raise money for school tuition. Fundraising doesn't get any easier than this! Your weekend sellers and Scrip coordinator are happy to help get you started. If you have any questions about the Scrip Program or RaiseRight mobile app, don't hesitate to reach out.
scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com
The Scrip “to-go” box will now be in the school office during the week and in the church vestibule after weekend Masses.

Youth Group 2025

First Night...Sunday, Sept. 21st
(Join us for our first night of yard games, Saint Joseph Cupertino and egg drop challenge.
Can you beat Fr Kuhn in yard games?)

Sunday, Oct. 5th ...6-8pm

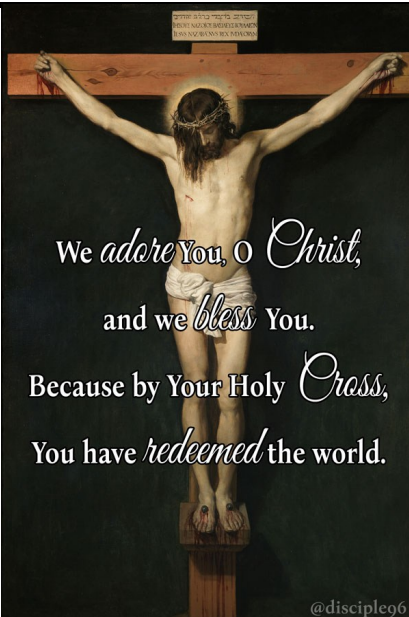
Sunday, Oct. 19th ... 6-8pm

Sunday, November 2nd ...5-8pm

Sunday, November 16th...6-8pm

Sunday, December 7th ...6-8pm

Sunday, December 21st ...6-8pm



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Looking for Items for the Silent Auction &
Chinese Raffle !

Please drop off items by Thursday, May 18th
Bakery can be dropped off Friday Evening in the
gym or Saturday morning .

Parish Festival
Saturday, September 20th
Food, Drinks, Bake Sale , Games
Silent Auction

3rd Annual Car Show

Cash Prizes

1st Place \$5,000.00

24 other Cash Prizes totaling \$6,500.00

Live Music by the “Jammers”

Mass at 4:00 pm

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

Items can be dropped off at the Rectory

Kitchen Assistant needed

9:30-1:30 on school days with some flexibility

Duties include assisting with food prep,
serving meals to students and staff, and
kitchen and lunchroom cleanup

Position requires being on feet and able
to lift up to 30 lbs.

Contact Stacia 647-2422



Keep in Prayer
Kaden Thompson

As an adult, He will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and The Holy Eucharist on Sunday, September 21st.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith., and receiving the Sacraments
Call the Rectory to find out more
608-647-2621

Readings for the week of September 14, 2025

- Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/ Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/ Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/ Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15
- Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



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3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

St Mary's School Weekly Intention

We pray for our student athletes, our band members, our crossing guards, our student leaders within Student Council, and all of our students who serve as leaders. May they persevere with fortitude and strength to always do their best for themselves and our school.
-St. Mary 7th Grade Class

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September 6/7, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$7,021.00
Offertory.....	514.45
Total.....	\$7,535.45
ACH Tithe, August 2025	\$6,015.00
Mission Coop Collection	\$4,062.00

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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.