

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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September 21st, 2025

Saturday, September 27th 5:15 pm

Reader: Judy Murphy

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jolene Frawley

Servers: Owen & Evan Drier, Sofia Mata,
Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts Steve Bauer Family **Scrip:** Suzanne Walter

Sunday, September 28th 8:00 am

Reader: Paul Peckham

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Mary Ellen Boak

Servers: Luke & Nicholas Perna,
Adelyn & Cameron Wertz

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, September 28th 10:30 am

Reader: Sara Schultz

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Jeffrey Joseph

Servers: Giada Johnson, Baylee Wertz,
Blake & Makenna Mueller

Gifts: Aaron Zorea Family **Scrip:** Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 22nd

No Mass

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Tuesday, September 23rd

St. Pius

Mass 8:15 am

† Charlie Ray

Wednesday, September 24th

Mass 8:15 am

† Harold Forslund

Thursday, September 25th

Mass 8:15 am

Adoration following Mass

† Edmund Guelig

Friday, September 26th

St. Cosmas

Mass 8:15 am

St. Damian

† Robert (Peter) Rockweiler

Saturday, September 27th

St. Vincent de Paul

Confessions 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

Our Parish Family

Sunday, September 28th **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confessions 7:15 am

Mass 8:00 am

† Mary Kane Burris

Confessions 9:45

Mass 10:30 am

† Bill Schroeder

Parish Calendar of Events

09/20 Saturday, Parish Festival , Mass at 4:00pm

09/21 Sunday, First Youth Group of 2025/2026

09/24 Wednesday, First OCIA Class 7:00 pm

10/05 Sunday, Youth Group 6:00 to 8:00 pm

10/12 Sunday Jamaican Mission Breakfast

10/12 Sunday, Knights of Columbus mtg 7:00 pm

10/19 Sunday, Youth Group 6:00 to 8:00 pm

10/23 Thursday, Finance Council mtg. 6:30 pm

10/25 Saturday, Diocesan Annual Appeal Kickoff

Please Note ...

The Rectory is Closed Every Monday

This is Father's Only Day Off

If necessary, a message can be left on the Rectory Phone

From your Pastor

Well, Festival weekend is here and I want to begin by thanking everyone who helped organize and coordinate different parts of this event to make it a success. There are always the things that are unplanned and yet, we press on and in the end, we look back and can be grateful for the opportunity we had. I am reminded of the famous quote of St. Padre Pio, whose feast day is this coming Tuesday, "Pray, hope, and don't worry!" Thank you all for your willingness to help sell tickets and all the work that went into the weekend. I am very grateful and thankful for all of you!

As we consider our readings for this weekend, we are given the task of reinforcing our Faith so that we are truly serving God and not things of the world. Luke uses the word "mammon" to describe those worldly things such as money and material possessions. Similar to a few weeks ago, we are once again invited to reflect and take inventory of what we put as the object of focus in our lives. It can become so easy to cut corners and give in to little ways of vice, such as greed for worldly things. But as good as the things of this world are, they are not the end, eternal life in heaven with God is our end. Everything else falls short.

With this in mind, we are called to action, to the service of love for God and His Church. Sometimes there are things right before us that we can participate in that helps keep things in perspective. These opportunities don't always need to be big or public, more often than not they are the small, unseen things that we can do to love others and glorify God. If we seek these small acts of service, when a moment arises where there is a greater need or something of much greater significance, we will be ready because of our practice in the small things.

Shifting gears a little bit, we are excited to begin our OCIA program with our first class being this Wed. at 7:00 at the parish office. At first glance, you may think I made a typo and meant to put RCIA. Well, it is the same program, just under a different title. The previous program, RCIA, stood for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, whereas the "new" version is the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. The content and purpose of the classes remain the same, to walk with people as they begin or continue their journey to become Catholic. We currently have six people who are planning to attend with the goal of celebrating with them entering into the Church at the Easter Vigil this upcoming April. If you or someone you know is looking to enter the Church or receive the Sacraments, please consider joining us for our first class.

As mentioned last week, we celebrate this weekend with Kaden Thompson, who completed the OCIA course and is received into the Church. Let us keep him in our prayers that the beginning of his life of Sacramental grace may be blessed!

We also look ahead to a couple of things that are scheduled. First, this Sunday, Sept. 21, we will have our opening night for our Youth Ministry. We are planning to do yard games, spending some time reflecting on the Gospel and the lives of Saints, and time for fun. All youth, grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a great evening!

Lastly, just as a save the date, the Jamaican Mission Program (JMP) is holding their annual Waffle Breakfast fundraiser on Oct. 12 after the two Sunday morning Masses. Consider attending and supporting this mission to help our brothers and sisters in Jamaica.

May you all have a blessed and grace-filled week, and let us remember to hold each other up in prayer!

In Christ through Mary,

Father Nate Kuhn

With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Patrick Francis Mueller

Who entered into eternal rest
September 8th, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon his
soul and all the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace!

Amen

Readings for the week of September 21, 2025

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
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1
Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Save the Date!
Jamaican Mission Breakfast
Sunday, October 12th



1. Prophecy of Simeon

2. Flight into Egypt

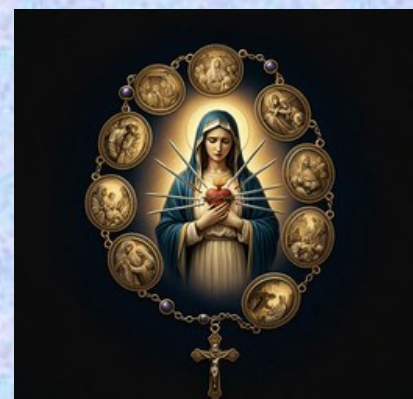
3. Loss of the Child Jesus in
the Temple

4. Meeting Jesus along the
Way of the Cross

5. Crucifixion of Jesus

6. Decent from the Cross;
Mary receives the dead body
of Jesus in her arms

7. Burial of Jesus



The Seven Sorrows of Mary

St. Mary School is excited and proud to have a redesigned entry way on 5th St., made possible by a special memorial donation in honor of Mrs. Betty Wastlick. Betty was a treasure to our school and touched the lives of many students and staff in her years at St. Mary.

Betty was born in 1945, the daughter of Neil and Agnes (Berberich) Fry. She grew up in Loyd, graduating from Ithaca High School in 1963, Richland County Normal in 1965 and UW Platteville in 1970.

Betty started teaching in a one room school, the Pine River School, in 1965 and worked for the Richland School District from 1965 until 1973, when she took a break from teaching full time, to substitute teach and to raise her children Greg and Darrin.

She returned to teaching at St. Mary's Catholic School where she taught 4th grade from 1990 until her retirement in 2005. During her time at St. Mary School, Betty was awarded the Walmart Teacher of the Year Award. Betty was very active in St. Mary's Catholic Church, the PCCW, and was the initiator and leader of the SCRIP Program for St. Mary Parish, which she ran for over 13 years.

Our special entryway was designed by Mrs. Marilu Marshall and we're grateful for the donated labor from Cory and Melanie Maxey that brought it to life. You'll notice a beautiful statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, surrounded by seasonal flower arrangements. There is now a bench for bus students and a welcome entryway for students and visitors to our school. We hope that when people see the entryway, they feel the presence Saint Mary has in our school and will think fondly of Betty Wastlick for the years of teaching, kindness, and generosity that she gave to our school and parish community

Youth Group 2025

First Night...This 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

Pray for

Kaden Thompson

As he is received into the Church this

Sunday, September 21st 2025

Through the Sacraments of Initiation ...

Baptism, Confirmation & Holy Communion

Help is needed with the Concessions (North Park)

on September 20th , 27th

October 4, 11, 18, & 25th

The hours are 8:00am –1:00 pm

1 to 2 people needed

The project is for 4 new dugouts at the

Krouskop Park

Please contact

Rick Ermilio at 608-604-8909



The PASSION of
Bernadette



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St Mary's School Weekly Intention

We pray for the faculty and staff of St. Mary School...may they be blessed with wisdom and the willingness to share their love of Jesus and learning with all students. -

Written by St. Mary 6th Grade Class

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
The First Class will be Wednesday,
September 24th at 7:00 pm

September 13/14, 2025

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| Adult Tithe..... | \$3,260.00 |
| Offertory..... | 579.00 |
| Student Offertory | 54.20 |
| Pastoral Care | 10.00 |
| Bldg. & Main.. .. | 45.00 |
| Parish Festival..... | 5.00 |
| Total..... | \$3,953.20 |
| ACH Tithe, September 2025 | \$5,915.00 |
| Gaza Collection | \$770.00 |

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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.