

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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October 12th, 2025

Saturday, October 18th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Stephanie Worthington
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Jolene Frawley
Servers: Rohen Logue, Sofia Mata,
Sienna Weeden, Morgan Worthington
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Script:** Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, October 19th, 8:00 am

Reader: Andrew Wright
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Sara Schultz
Servers: Colyns & Lincoln Morris
Landon & Everett Myers
Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family **Script:** Christine Schmitt
Sunday, October 19th, 10:30 am

Reader: Cheryl Blankenship
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Gloria Joseph

Servers: Giada Johnson, Andrea Ortiz,
Baylee & Lexi Wertz

Gifts: Aharon Zorea Family **Script:** Emily Zorea

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 13th **Columbus Day**
No Mass **Rectory Closed**

Tuesday, October 14th **St. Callistus**
Mass 8:15 am
† Norma Jane Baker

Wednesday, October 15th **St. Teresa**
Mass 8:15 am
† Leo Triggs

Thursday, October 16th **St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Charles & Georgine Worthington

Friday, October 17th **St. Ignatius of Antioch**
Mass 8:15 am
† Kay Forslund

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills
† Jim Williamson

Saturday, October 18th **St. Luke**
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
Our Parish Family

World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 19th **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:15 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Pat Mueller

Confessions 9:45
Mass 10:30 am
L&D Members of the Bradford & Mutz family

Parish Calendar of Events

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
10/26 Sunday, Children's Liturgy
10/26 Donut Sunday following 10:30 Mass
11/03 Monday, PCCW Holiday Gathering 6:30 pm
11/08 Saturday, DCCW Fall Assembly, Keyesville
11/23 Sunday, 8:am Mass Children's Liturgy

From Your Pastor

Well, we finally made it to Fall. Over these last couple of weeks, as the leaves began to slowly change, the weather gave us a false sense of summer security, and the warmth perhaps lulled us into the unrealistic expectation that maybe the coolness and distant notion of snow and ice was going to bypass us this year. But for me, I was quickly brought back to reality the other morning as I stepped outside and took a breath and felt that cold air hit my lungs. Fall is here and if we want continuous warm weather, that will require relocation. But personally, I greatly enjoy this time of year.

With this shift into Fall weather, we also shift gears having completed a number of our annual activities and look ahead to more opportunities. For instance, this coming weekend is World Mission Sunday, conveniently happening after this weekend's fundraiser for the Jamaican Mission Program. Hopefully you all had a chance or will have a chance to enjoy some good food and support a worthy cause which helps our brothers and sisters in need in Jamaica. World Mission Sunday invites all of us to consider in a particular way that we are a mission Church. We are called to go out, supporting others, caring for others, serving others in the name and footsteps of Christ. As our late Holy Father Pope Francis would often say, the Church is meant to be a spiritual field hospital, out amidst the battleground of the world, serving and caring for those who suffer and need healing. All of us, no matter what condition we are in, can offer a helping hand to others, whether that is through financially supporting missionary work through the parish, the Diocese, or the global Church and/or spiritually, by offering prayers for those who are laboring in Christ's vineyard. Or, in a personal way, actively going out and serving others. Please consider how the Lord may be inviting you to support the missionary work of the Church!

In a way, this missionary call seems to connect with our readings from this weekend, particularly with our Gospel. The Gospel of course is the healing of the lepers and only one returns to thank the Lord after noticing they had all been cleansed of their disease. The surprise of Jesus when only the one comes back to give thanks, and being someone from outside of the Chosen People, is understandable. Would not that all have returned, recognizing the great gift they had received and rightfully acknowledging with praise and thanksgiving the source of that gift. Yet, nine out of the ten did not, but rather went their own way to live their changed lives. But the one who did return, realized the depth of this gift, seeing that Jesus had offered more than just an earthly gift. And after returning and thanking Jesus, Jesus sent him out, connecting his faith with his going forth.

I would be so bold as to say that finding ourselves relating to the nine who didn't return can easily happen to us, especially when things are going well or when we feel gifted or blessed. Yet, as disciples of Jesus Christ, we are called to be like the one who returned to the Lord who was then sent forth. Jesus didn't tell him to go back to the way he was living before, but rather to go, strengthened by the gift and his faith. This is what mission is all about, finding the source of life and gift in Christ Jesus and responding to the invitation to go forth.

I conclude with a reminder that we are still celebrating this Jubilee Year in the Church with the theme or rather the call to be Missionaries of Hope. May we joyfully respond to Christ and His call to carry our Faith into the world, willingly ready to serve those in need with hope and thanksgiving.

In Christ through Mary.

Father Nate Kuhn





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Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Upcoming Events

Queen of the Americas Guild – Conference

Friday-October 17, 2025 @ 9:30 am

Saturday October 18, 2025 @ 4:00 pm

Pontifical Mass with Cardinal Burke for All Saints

Day

Saturday-November 1, 2025 @ 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Rorate Caeli Mass

Saturday- December 6, 2025 @ 6:30 am - 8:00 am

Saint Nicholas Celebration for Families

Sunday-December 7, 2025 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday-December 12, 2025 @ 6:00 am - 6:00 pm

Readings for the week of October 12, 2025

- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
- Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32
- Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41
- Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46
- Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54
- Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7
- Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9
- Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-

Hello St. Mary Families!

Join us on Sunday, October 26th at the 8:00 Mass for our second Children's Liturgy. Before the first reading, children aged 3 (potty trained) to 1st Grade will be called to the front of the church to join Ms. Krajco. (Of course this is optional). She will take them to the school to do various activities such as hear a Bible story, sing a worship song, do a small craft or activity, and pray. At offertory, children will be brought back to their parents to spend the rest of the Mass together.

Future Children's Liturgy Dates (at 8AM Masses):
November 23, December 21

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to Ms. Krajco at maly.krajco@stmarysrc.com

We thank Ms. Krajco for starting this new Children's Liturgy and hope many of your children can participate!

QUEEN OF THE AMERICAS

Guild Conference | Oct. 17-18, 2025



Altar Server for the month of September is Brynlee Mueller

**This Sunday
Jamaican Mission Breakfast
Sunday, October 12th**



8:00 am to Noon
Free will Offering

Youth Group 2025 Dates

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

PCCW News

Sunday, October 26th
Donut Sunday following the 10:30 Mass

Monday, November 3rd , 6:30 pm
**Holiday Gathering &
Last meeting of the year.**

Help is needed with the Concessions (North Park)

October 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



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St Mary's School Weekly Intention

We pray for farmers, shelter workers, ranchers, veterinarians, and zoo keepers to keep all of God's animals safe. Please help these people to have the resources and wisdom to feed and water them, give them medical help, shelter and bedding, and to protect them the best they can. We ask St. Francis to guide all of these people who love animals. Amen. 3rd grade Class

OCIA

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
The Next Class will be Wednesday,
October 15th at 7:00 pm**

October 4/5, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,247.00
Offertory.....	785.85
Student Offertory	63.04
Pastoral Care.....	388.00
Parish Festival.....	20.00
Total.....	\$4,503.89
ACH Tithe, September 2025	\$5,915.00

Festival Totals Expected next week!

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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.