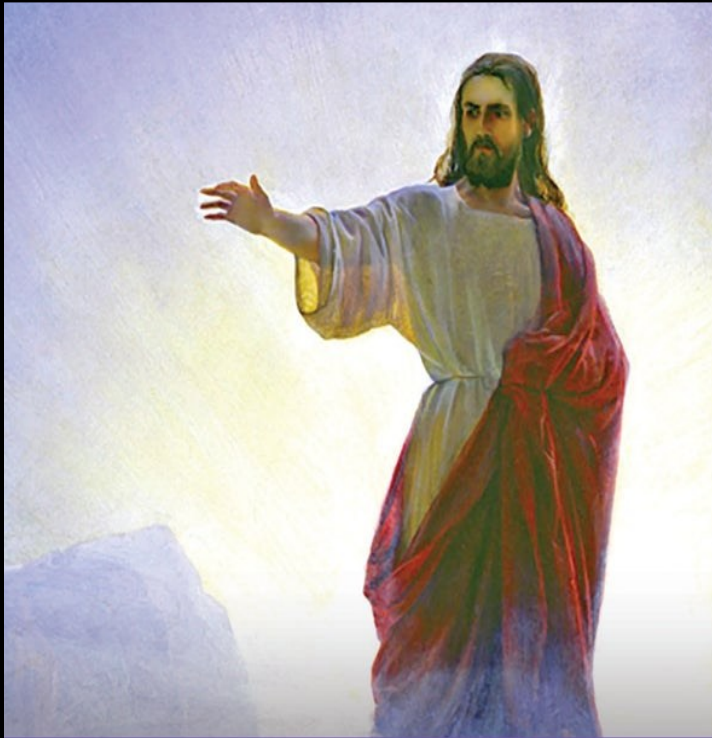


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

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DLB

October 19th, 2025

Saturday, October 25th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Mark Jelinek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mark Frawley

Servers: Carter Jelinek, Olivia Mueller,
Nyla Rush, Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Scrp:** Judy Murphy

Sunday, October 26th, 8:00 am

Reader: John Tennant

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Joyce Tennant

Servers: Emma & Easton Jelinek,
Nicholas & Luke Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Andrew Wright Family **Scrp:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, October 26th, 10:30 am

Reader: Katy Ueek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Gloria Joseph

Servers: Alex Ueek, Kathryn & Madalyn Stadele

Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family **Scrp:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 20th **St. Paul of the Cross**
No Mass Rectory Closed

Tuesday, October 21st **Fall Ministry Days**
No Mass

Wednesday, October 22nd **St. John Paul II, Pope**
Mass 8:15 am
† Vietta Reising

Thursday, October 23rd **St. John of Capistrano**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Deceased of the Triggs & Rognholt family

Friday, October 24th **St. Anthony Mary Claret**
Mass 8:15 am
† Donald Moore

Saturday, October 25th
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
L & D of Miller & Fieldhouse Family

Diocesan Annual Appeal Kick off

Sunday, October 26th **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:15 am
Mass 8:00 am
L & D of Alfred Bindl Family

Confessions 9:45
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar of Events

10/19 Sunday, Youth Group 6:00 to 8:00 pm
10/23 Thursday, Finance Council mtg. 6:30 pm
10/25/26 ... 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
11/19 Friday, Drive Through Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm
11/23 Sunday, 8:am Mass Children's Liturgy

From Your Pastor (World Mission Sunday)

Recently, I was spending some time reflecting on the Sacrament of Baptism. Perhaps it was because I had the opportunity to baptize my new niece last weekend, or because I was talking to the 2nd graders this week about the gift of grace that we receive when we are baptized. In any case, I couldn't help but consider the role of faith in my life that I received in my own baptism and thinking about the gift that it is and how it affects every part of my life. Because of this faith, I have been able to meet incredible people. Because of this faith, I have been able to travel to distant places throughout the world to see God's wonders and serve my brothers and sisters. Because of this faith, I gained perspective on life and am motivated not only to seek to live my faith out each day, but also to cherish it as the gift that it is and be ready to share it with others. It is because of this faith that I am here with all of you, having the privilege of walking with you on this journey of life and faith before us. I truly consider it a blessing!

Now I know that this is pretty deep and seems somewhat idealistic, but I truly mean it. And echoing the advice of a former spiritual director of mine, it is always good to go back and spend some time considering one's own baptism and what a gift it truly is. It unites us to Christ and each other so that we can seek eternal life, supporting and encouraging each other. I think of how this plays out in a practical way here at our parish. Things as simple as praying together, working at a fish fry, being part of the parish festival, or participating in other ministries, these are things that bind us to one another and to Christ.

Having said this, this weekend, the Church recognizes World Mission Sunday, our opportunity to consider the missionary invitation that we find in the words of Jesus Himself, as he says "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." This aspect of our Faith, while perhaps intimidating, is a necessary part of what it means to follow Jesus. It is the caution against isolating and removing myself from others and the world around me and inviting me to share what I have with others. Ultimately, it is Jesus asking us to go out into the world and love, giving of ourselves for the good of others. When this is done, motivated by our love for God, lives change, often our own and those we serve. As a small way to reach others, the Church asks us to consider how we can support those in need, both in our local community but also on a broader, global scale. I would ask that you prayerfully consider how you can support the mission of the Church.

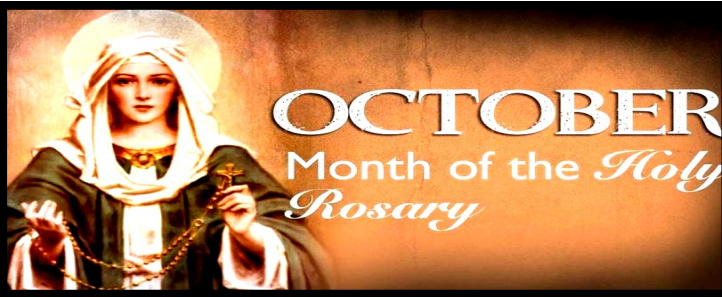
Finally, a few practical things to note. We are preparing to begin the annual calendar raffle fundraiser. While we have not yet published the final details or sent out any letters, that will be coming in the near future. We will be doing something a little new, which is in development, where we are making available the opportunity to purchase tickets online through our website. I will keep you posted as we get closer to that point but know that it should be soon!

Lastly, I will not be at the parish this coming Monday and Tuesday as I will be heading to La Crosse to participate in the annual Fall Ministry Days at the Diocese. All of the priests and deacons who are able to attend join the Bishop to pray together and listen to speakers. We often spend the time catching up with each other and learning what is going on around the Diocese. Please pray for us as we gather. May our hearts be filled with joy today and every day because of our Faith in Jesus Christ!

In Christ through Mary

Father Nate Kuhn





**Youth Group Sunday,
October 19th, 6 to 8pm
bonfire and smores**



Bring a lawn chair !

Festival 2024		Festival 2025	
Tickets ...	\$19,707.00	\$11,069.00	
Silent Auction...	\$1,196.00	\$2,640.00	
Chinese Raffle ...	\$1,283.00	\$1,395.00	
Bake Sale ...	\$627.00	\$1,064.50	
Kids Games ...	\$244.00	\$336.50	
Pull Tabs ...	\$215.00	\$165.75	
Bean Bag ...	\$90.00	in misc	
Misc		\$405.00	
50/50 ...	\$98.00	\$75.00	
*Beverages/Food	\$2,079.00	\$2,108.00	*Knights of
Euchre ...	\$54.00	in misc	Columbus
Tips ...		\$42.00	
	\$25,593.00	\$19,300.75	



**Father Nate With his Brother's family
Sister in law Marlee and Joseph
Father holding Clare & Francis
Brother , Dominic holding
Newly Baptized Niece
Edith Jean Kuhn
October 12, 2025
Taken at Sacred Heart Parish in Reedsburg**

Scrip News !

The best way to earn for St. Mary's is to use gift cards for the things you always buy—like groceries and gas- and get earnings from your weekly grocery or gas run.

Many gift cards are reloadable so you can keep using the ones you already have.

Walmart, Piggly Wiggly, Kwik Trip and Mobil cards are available in our "to-go" box. Meijer, Festival, Roundy's, Cub, Whole Foods, BP and Shell are all available on the RaiseRight app or at raiseright.com.

Ask questions at scrip@stmarysrc.com

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Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

- Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/ Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/ Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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!

Richland Center Deanery
Council of Catholic Women Fall Assembly



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, The Way of the Cross
Presentation by Patrick & Stephanie Schwingle
Saturday, November 8th at 12:00 noon
St. Mary of the Nativity Parish, Keyesville WI.
32605 Durst Lane Join your sisters in Christ
with Fellowship and a Potluck Dinner!
For more information contact Candace McGrath
candace.ldccw@gmail.com or 608-647-0400

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 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 to be more like our Blessed Mother Mary and always being willing to say yes to God right away when He needs us to do something.

We ask our Guardian angels to keep us safe and protect us from harm. Let us also remember to pray for all of us to be loving and kind to our family and friends each day as Jesus taught us. -
2nd Grade

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
The Next Class will be Wednesday,
November 5th at 7:00 pm

October 11/12, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,941.00
Offertory.....	625.15
Student Offertory	99.11
Building & Maint.....	25.00
Propagation of the Faith	10.00
Total.....	\$4,700.26
ACH Tithe, October 2025	\$5,915.00

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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.