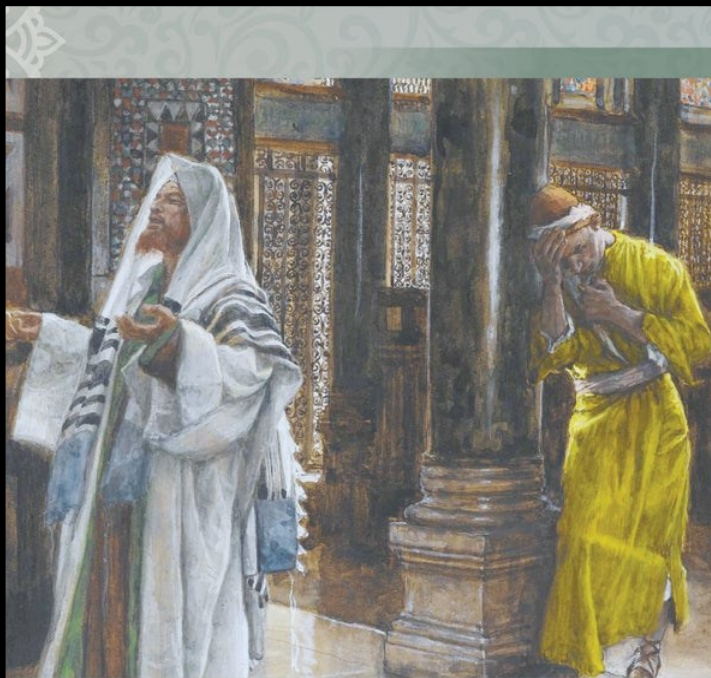


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



30th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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October 26th, 2025

Saturday, November 1st 5:15 pm

Reader: Colleen Pulvermacher

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brielle & Sienna Weeden

Olivia Mueller, Morgan Worthington

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Susan Tully

Sunday, November 2nd, 8:00 am

Reader: Andrew Wright

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Alayna, Brynlee & Wyatt Mueller

Blake Parker

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, November 2nd, 10:30 am

Reader: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brayden Arms, Ethan Kauffman,

Jolee Larse, Harper Schnell

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Family **Scrip:** Jonna Ray

Nov 2, 2025 ... Daylight Savings Time

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 27th

No Mass

Rectory Closed

Tuesday, October 28th

Mass 8:15am

St. Simon

St. Jude

† Marvin & Mary Jelinek

Wednesday, October 29th

Mass 8:15 am

† Agnes McDonald

Thursday, October 30th

Mass 8:15 am

Adoration following Mass

Deceased members of the Mathey's family

Friday, October 31st

All Hallow's Eve

Mass 8:15 am

† Robert (Peter) Rockweiler

Saturday, November 1st **All Saints Day**

Mass 8:15am

First Saturday

† Joe Mc Donald Sr.

Confessions 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Dr Louis & Ruth Williams

Sunday, November 2nd **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confessions 7:15 am **All Souls Day**

Mass 8:00 am

Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:45

Mass 10:30 am

† Vietta Reising

All Souls Day Mass 5:00 pm at St Mary's Cemetery

Parish Calendar of Events

10/25/26 ... Saturday, Diocesan Annual Appeal Kickoff

10/26 Sunday, Children's Liturgy

10/26 Donut Sunday following 10:30 Mass

11/02 Sunday, Youth Group 5:00 –8:00pm

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

As I mentioned in my last letter, on Monday and Tuesday of this last week I travelled to La Crosse to be with the priests and deacons of the Diocese for our annual Fall Ministry Days. The purpose of this time is to gather together to pray, to reconnect, and to share what is going on in the Diocese and prepare for what is before us as we move forward. The theme of these days was Renewal, where we were invited to consider how we are continually being called to be renewed in every aspect of our lives, spiritually, physically, and intellectually. Bishop Battersby summed it up as he spoke about the goal of renewal is Jesus and our relationship with Him. Jesus' words, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" is the invitation for all of us, all the people in the Diocese of La Crosse, to find our true renewal and source of life in Christ. If we are to follow Christ, we must be continually renewed.

One of the ways in which we can take upon this renewal is by engaging our Faith. Our parish offers some practical resources for this very task through the website Formed. It is a collection of study programs and videos/movies that are Faith-centered and can provide wholesome viewing and great learning opportunities. Check it out! Specifics for access and login (for free!) are listed here in the bulletin.

Another opportunity for us to live our Faith is this upcoming weekend. Beginning on Friday, we begin three days where we call to mind the three stages of human life as part of the Church. (See the videos and resources on Formed to help understand this more!) On Friday, the tradition in the Church is to celebrate All Hallows Eve, meaning the "Evening of all the Saints." This was the tradition for us, the living "Church Militant," all of us here on earth, to remember that we too will one day face death. We keep the goal of eternal life as the focus of this night as we engage the society around us who has lost sight of this profound truth. We can use this day to share with others and be reminded ourselves to live each day so as to become saints, like those we celebrate on Nov. 1st, All Saints Day. On All Saints Day we praise God that those who have gone before us, who have fought the good fight while on earth, are celebrating the glory that He promises. Called the "Church Triumphant," we use this day to be inspired to follow Christ, imitating the saints that have gone before us. Then, on Sunday, Nov. 2nd, we celebrate All Souls Day. This points to the part of the journey of life where we pray for all those who have died and are awaiting the opportunity to enter into heavenly glory. We call this the "Church Suffering," and we pray for them, those souls in purgatory, that they may be purified and enter their heavenly reward.

We are going to be doing something new for this day. I will be celebrating a special Mass with the Youth Group and those who would like to join us in the cemetery on the top of the hill at 5pm on Sunday evening to commemorate the souls of all the Faithful Departed. Consider joining us for that Mass and if you come, bring a chair and be sure to dress accordingly.

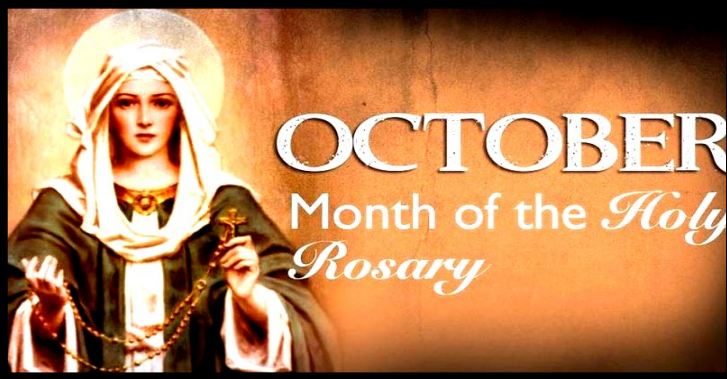
Lastly, this weekend we launched the Diocesan Annual Appeal. While this may often come in the mail and be received with the thought of "Here we go again! The Diocese asking us for more money," it is truly an opportunity for us to support both our parish and the necessary work being done throughout the entire Diocese. This includes things such as supporting the men going through seminary studying to be priests, supporting Catholic education, and many more worthwhile and necessary ministries and work of our local Church. I know this parish has a stellar reputation when it comes to generosity and support, which I had heard before arriving, and I have already experienced in my brief time here. Thank you for your continued generosity and I invite you to please consider generously supporting the Annual Appeal.

May God continue the good work that He has begun in us and through Him, may it reach completion!

In Christ through Mary

Fr Nate Kuhn





**Next Youth Group Sunday,
Sunday, November 2nd ...5-8pm**

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

Mary Barnett
Who entered into eternal rest on

October 8th, 2025
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon her soul and all the
souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/
Lk 13:31-35

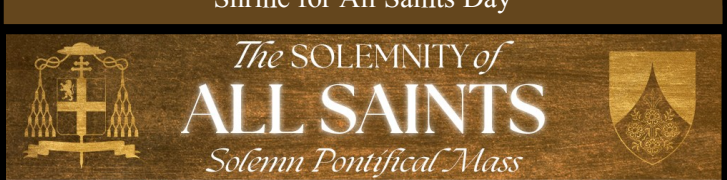
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1
Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or
Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-4



Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Upcoming Event November 1, 2025
Solemn Pontifical Mass at the
Throne Pontifical Mass with Cardinal Burke for All Saints Day
Mass times 8:30 am/12:15 pm
All Saints Day is Saturday, November 1, 2025. Please join
us at the Shrine on November 1st, the First Saturday of
November, for Solemn Pontifical Mass offered by
His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke
according to the Ancient Use of the Roman Rite.
The Shrine is blessed with dozens of relics of the saints,
and many of them will be on display at the
Shrine for All Saints Day



Welcome to our Parish Family
Maverick James Pluemer
&
Hayden Jean Pluemer
Baptized October 19, 2025
Parents Megan and Ryan
Pray for them as they grow in their faith

Hello St. Mary Families!

Join us this 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!

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.**

Already have a
FORMED Account ?

1. Visit FORMED .org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

Want to create a new
FORMED account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
2. Click Sign-up
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 pregnant women and new babies. We pray for our families that they stay healthy. We also pray for our Grandparents. We pray they always feel loved and happy. We pray for the sick, injured, and poor. We ask this week that all the saints in heaven pray for us, so that we may follow in their footsteps of loving Jesus. Written by 1st grade...



OCIA

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

October 18/19, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,698.00
Offertory.....	732.35
Pastoral Care	58.14
Holy Day	30.00
Catholic School Support	45.00
Pastoral Care	10.00
Total.....	\$4,573.49
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.