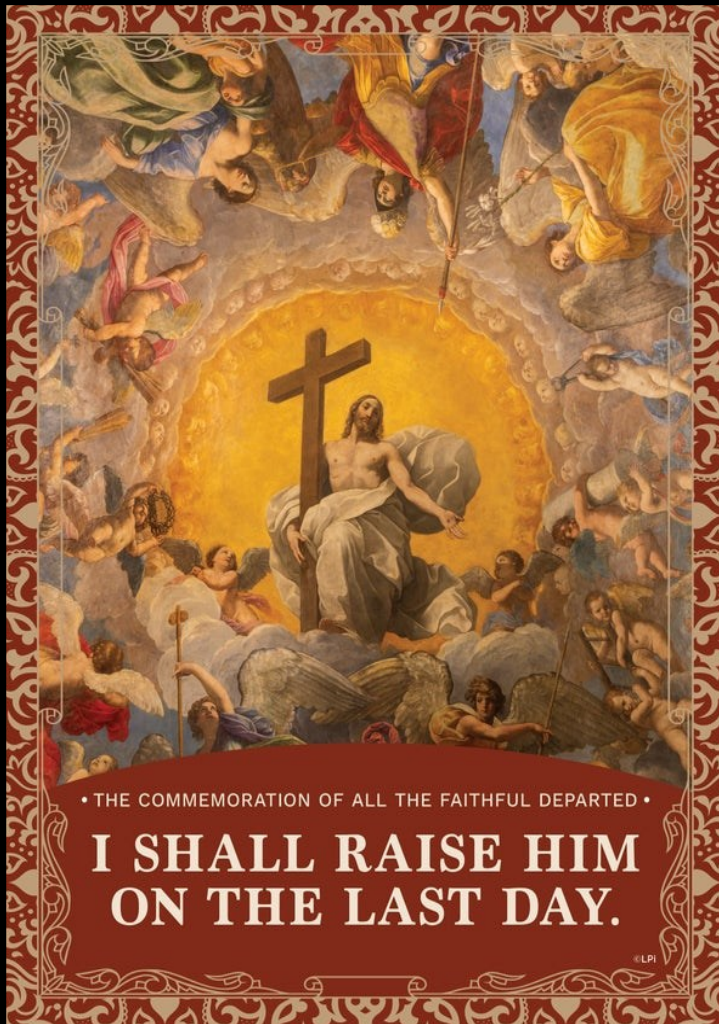


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



November 2nd, 2025

Saturday, November 8th 5:15 pm

**Reader:** Judy Murphy

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Suzanne Walter

**Servers:** Declan & Eleanor Jelinek  
Rohen Logue, Sofia Mata

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, November 9th, 8:00 am

**Reader:** Students

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Gregg Schmitt

**Servers:** Gage Tennant, Adelyn, Ellie & Cameron Wertz

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Students Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, November 9th, 10:30 am

**Reader:** Emily Zorea

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Aharon Zorea

**Servers:** Giada Johnson, Andrea Ortiz  
Alex Ueek, Baylee Wertz

**Gifts:** Katy Ueek Family **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

## Mass Schedule

Monday, November 3rd **St. Martin de Porres**  
No Mass Rectory Closed

Tuesday, November 4th **St. Charles Borromeo**  
Mass 8:15am **Election Day**  
† Marvin Jelinek

Wednesday, November 5th  
Mass 8:15 am  
Members of the George Mutz Family

Thursday, November 6th  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
The Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 7th **First Friday**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Ralph Bindl

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills  
† Delbert Grimm

Saturday, November 8th  
Confessions 4:30 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Charles & Georgine Worthington

Sunday, November 9th **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Confessions 7:15 am

Mass 8:00 am **The Dedication of the**  
Jason Schultz SP.I. **Lateran Basilica**

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

## Parish Calendar of Events

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 we enter into the month of November, we celebrate the month of All Souls, having celebrated All Soul's Day. It isn't too often that this day lands on Sunday, and that the readings from this day are done rather than the readings for the Sunday in Ordinary Time. We are invited into this celebration and then for the rest of the month to bring our focus to the finality of this earthly life, that our time here is limited. Yet it is not without hope and it is not without a final goal, for heaven is our true home and our Faith

lays out the path to get there. For it is because of Jesus that the gates of heaven were thrown open to all the faithful, once purified, to enter into eternal glory with Him. And so, we are filled with confidence

because the Resurrection of Jesus can be our resurrection too! To borrow a phrase from St. John Paul II, whose feast day was celebrated just a couple of weeks ago, "We are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song!" During November, we also take time to remember and pray for all those who have gone before us, that they may, through the mercy of God, experience eternal life in heaven.

At the end of the day, this is what it is all about. It is the gift of Faith, the promise of salvation, the

opportunity that we have to participate in this world that is a blessing from God. Yes, there are difficulties and challenges, pain and suffering, but it is not meaningless or without hope! If you have an

opportunity, there is a four-part series on Formed that talks about living life in preparation for our death, what the Church teaches, and how we can live each day so that we are truly preparing for eternal life.

I am looking forward to celebrating the Mass for all souls Sunday evening in the cemetery with youth group and those who can attend. It is an ancient practice of offering the most perfect prayer of the Church, the Mass, for all of the faithful departed. It was originally done in the very early Church, where the priests and bishops would honor the graves of the saints and martyrs and celebrate Mass at their tombs. As the persecution of the early Church went on, this practice took place in the catacombs, where the early Christians realized that the heroic witnesses of those who had died could be a source of inspiration and encouragement for them in living the Faith. So too it is for us, that we ask the intercession of those who have gone before us to pray for us as we pray for them so that we all can one day rejoice before the Throne of God.

Shifting gears, I want to just follow up with the beginning of the Diocesan Annual Appeal which kicked off last weekend. Our parish goal for this upcoming year is \$33,514. This is an opportunity that we have as a parish to assist in the mission of the Church, which is Christ. We can support the work throughout the Diocese of spreading the Gospel, supporting education in the Faith, and invest in the future priests of our Diocese. Please consider giving generously to help us and the Diocese meet the needs of the local Church. And as always, if we give above and beyond, that money is returned to us!

May God strengthen all of us as we strive for holiness and may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

In Christ through Mary,

**Fr Nate Kuhn**



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

## Edwin Eugene "Gene" Slaney

Who entered into eternal rest

October 13th, 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

Once you  
understand  
the Eucharist,  
you can never  
leave the  
Church. Not  
because the  
Church won't  
let you but  
because your  
heart won't  
let you.



### Readings for the week of November 2, 2025

- Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14/Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION every Thursday following Holy Mass

## PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

*If I Didn't Have Love*

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4. Click link in email
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2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

### Richland Center Deanery

Council of Catholic Women Fall Assembly

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, The Way of the Cross

Presentation by Patrick & Stephanie Schwingle

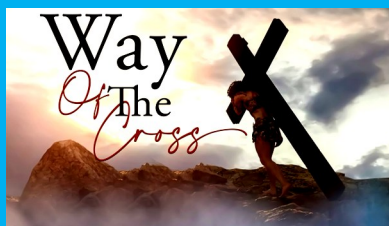
Saturday, November 8th at 12:00 noon

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

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We continue to express a special care for and a commitment to reaching out to  
victims of sexual abuse and their families.

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priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer)  
please fill out the report from found at:

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Alternatively, you can contact

Mrs. Teresa Brown

Complaint Intake Agent

The Diocese of La Crosse

P.O. Box 4004 La Crosse, WI 54602-4004

Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179  
or [intakeagent@52213dioc.org](mailto:intakeagent@52213dioc.org)

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

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



**Culver's**  
**Share Night Nov 5, 2025**

**4:00-8:00pm**  
**Knights of Columbus**



**St. Mary's Fish Fry**  
**Father McKeivitt Council # 3492**  
**Friday November 14th, 2025**

Fish Fry will be a drive-thru only.  
**4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Baked and Fried Fish,**  
**cheesy and baked potatoes, coleslaw,**  
**applesauce, and a garlic biscuit. \$13.00 per**  
**meal, with the option to add extra fish for \$3**  
**per piece, up to 3 pieces per meal.** Please enter  
the drive-up que on 4th Street and Central Av-  
enue, turning left onto 5th Street, and entering  
the school and parish parking lot to place  
and receive your order.

**Scrip News !**

Gearing up for Hunting season?  
We have Cabela's, Menards and Wal-Mart Scrip-to-go  
cards for you to purchase after Mass or from  
the school office. Your Cabela's card is also good at  
Bass Pro Shops and we can order Dick's or Scheels  
cards for you. Get your gear and support St. Mary's at  
the same time. Contact scrip@stmarysrc.com for  
all your questions. [\\_scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com)

**St Mary's School Weekly Intention**

Thank you for our family and friends and food.  
Please help us to be kind and make good choices.  
Please help us to be happy and healthy today and  
everyday. We love you. Amen. -  
Written by the Kindergarten Class

**OCIA**  
**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults**

**The Next Class will be Wednesday,**  
**November 5th at 7:00 pm**

**October 25/26, 2025**

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,562.00
Offertory.....	642.00
Pastoral Care .....	455.00
Student Offertory .....	25.50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,684.50</b>
ACH Tithe, October 2025 .....	\$5,915.00

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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.