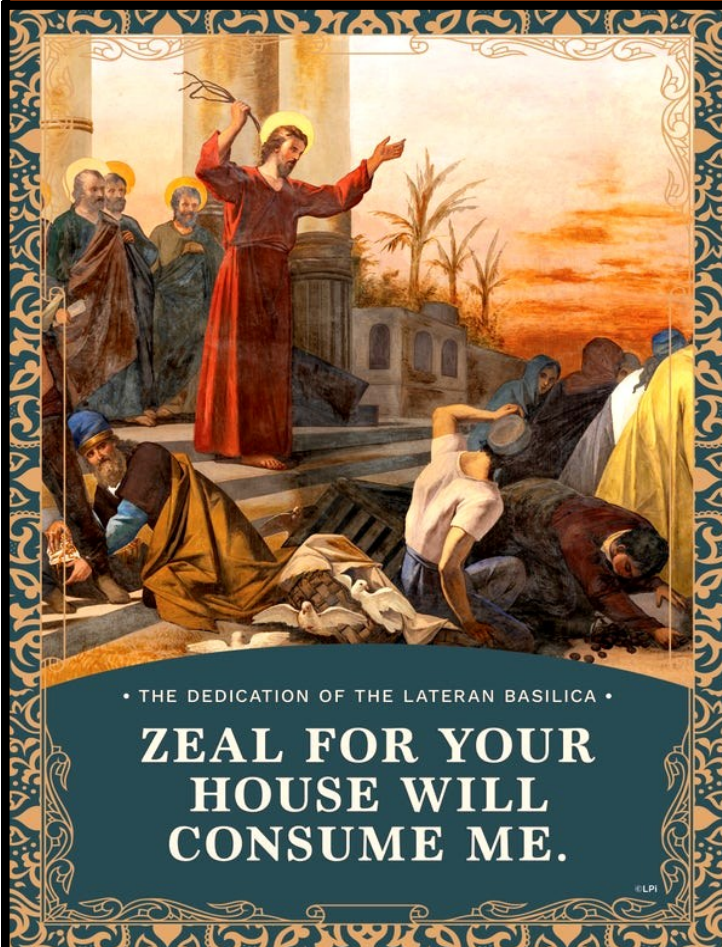


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



November 9th, 2025

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday, November 15th 5:15 pm

Reader: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Evan & Owen Drier,
Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Steve Bauer Family **Scrip:** Susan Tully

Sunday, November 16th , 8:00 am

Reader: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Colyns & Lincoln Morris,
Everett & Landon Myers

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Bryan Myers Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, November 16th , 10:30 am

Reader: Mary Ellen Boak

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Blake & Makenna Mueller
Baylee & Lexi Wertz

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Family **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 10th **St. Leo the Great**
No Mass **Rectory Closed**

Tuesday, November 11th **St. Martin of Tours**
Mass 8:15am **Veterans Day**
Deceased members of the Kremel Family

Wednesday, November 12th **St. Josaphat**
Mass 8:15 am
Oran Looney SP.I.

Thursday, November 13th **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Mary Barnett

Friday, November 14th
Mass 8:15 am
† Mariane Johnson

Saturday, November 15th **St. Albert the Great**
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Pat Mueller

Sunday, November 16th **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:15 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:45
Mass 10:30 am
L& D members of the Mutz Family

Parish Calendar of Events

11/14 Friday, Drive Through Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm

11/16 Sunday, Youth Group ... 6:00 to 8:00

11/19 Wednesday, OCIA 7:00 pm

11/23 Sunday, 8:00 am Mass Children's Liturgy

12/03 Wednesday, OCIA 7:00 pm



From Your Pastor

Sometimes I sit and take a moment to ponder, or perhaps wonder is the better word, at how quickly time goes by. Often, this moment of musing is brought about by an event, such as Daylight Savings, where I realize that we are more than a week into November, Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and we will be preparing to enter into Advent soon. Where does time go?! Yet as time passes, it is also a great reminder to acknowledge how God continues to work in and through our lives, that He is ultimately in control, and what a gift it is to cherish these moments.

I want to start with a thank you to all those who assisted with our Mass in the cemetery to commemorate All Soul's Day. We had about 60 people attend and it was a powerful witness to the power of prayer and how we remain united to those who have gone before us. Thank you to those who helped and also everyone who braved the wind and chill to participate!

In looking ahead to this coming week, we have the privilege of celebrating Veteran's Day on Tuesday, November 11. As is custom, the school will be holding their Veteran's Day program beginning at 9am. This year Richard Wastlick will be speaking about the opportunity he had to participate in the Honor Flight. Please consider joining the staff and students as we honor those who have served our nation to protect our freedoms!

Lastly, I would like to speak a little more about the feast day that we celebrate today. It is somewhat unusual that we have back-to-back weekends where our normal Sunday celebration is switched to a different celebration. Last weekend of course was All Soul's Day, this weekend it is the celebration of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran. When I talked briefly about this in one of the classrooms this week, one of the students rightly asked, "Why do we celebrate a church building?" This of course is in reference to normally celebrating the lives of saints on their particular days. So why do we celebrate a church building?

The history of this celebration connected to this structure goes back to the year 64AD when the Roman Emperor Nero wrongfully blamed the Christians of the early Church for starting a fire which caused devastation in Rome. As a result, he began persecuting Christians, even leading to many martyrs who gave up their lives for their Faith. In an effort to try to stop him, a group secretly plotted to kill him. He found out about their plot and in return, had them all killed. One of those killed was a political figure, the Counsel-designate Plautinus Lateranus (Lateran). After his death, Nero seized his palace and used it in a variety of ways, and subsequent emperors followed. By the time of Constantine, who made Christianity legal, the land where the palace was located was then used to build the first Cathedral for the first Diocese of Rome next to the palace. There were many other changes over time, but the name eventually became connected to the Lateran family. The full name is the Archbasilica Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran.

So why do we celebrate the dedication of a church building? We honor not so much that particular material structure, but rather what the Cathedral in Rome stands for. It is the Pope's church, not St. Peter's Basilica. It is the representation of the continual succession of the Church in the world, governed by Popes from the time of Jesus choosing St. Peter as the first. We celebrate that this Church, established by Jesus, has reach all around the world, even here to Richland Center. Today, let us thank God for the Church that was left to us so that we may continue to glorify God and carry on the work begun by Christ.

In Christ through Mary

Fr Nate Kuhn



Before



After

It is with a sad heart that I share the our mission trip cannot happen next week. After seeing pictures and videos after the hurricane, our 27volunteers were even more motivated to get there and help in any way possible. With flights and hotel cancelled, this is not an option. The best we can do right now is to share awareness and ask for support. Please consider a donation to Mustard Seed Communities or Jamaican Mission Program. I can guarantee any funds to these charities will go directly to those in need. Message me for any details. You can also visit the Facebook pages for Mustard Seed Communities and the Jamaican Mission Program for up to date details on the status of any future travel and the condition of Blessed Assurance.

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Thank you and God Bless everybody in Jamaica, Bryan Myers



**Mass at Cemetery
On All Souls Day, Nov 2, 2025**

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

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

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/
Lk 18:1-8 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8,
9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-1



**THE
DEDICATION
OF THE
LATERAN
BASILICA**

**Next Youth Group Sunday,
Sunday, November 16th ...6-8pm**

We will start our evening a little differently as we will start with our Saint Carlos Acutis, followed by a short teaching by Fr. Nate. And then let the Mario kart tournament begin. (if you have a switch controller, please bring it that night so that we can have more people playing at once) or those who don't wish to participate in the Mario kart tournament we will be playing board games. The Green family will be providing the meal that night.

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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 queue on 4th Street and Central Avenue, turning left onto 5th Street, and entering the school and parish parking lot to place and receive your order.



St Mary's School Weekly Intention

Dear God, we love you and Jesus.
We pray for our moms and dads, our pets,
and for good health. We pray for a
good program for our Veterans.

Amen

Written by the 4K Class

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Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

**The Next Class will be Wednesday,
November 19th at 7:00 pm**

November 1/2, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,231.00
Offertory.....	390.00
Holy Day	180.00
Student Offertory	70.53
Cemetery Perpetual Care	25.00
Total.....	\$4,966.53
ACH Tithe, October 2025	\$5,815.00

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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.