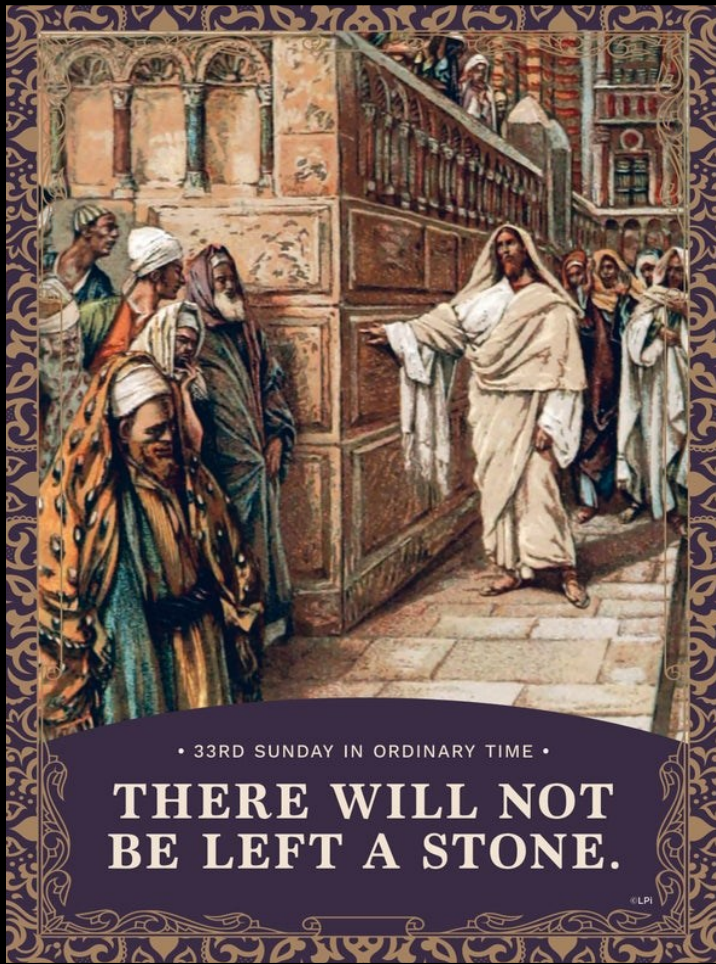


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



November 16th, 2025

Saturday, November 22nd 5:15 pm

Reader: Gretchen Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Morgan Worthington
Vessell & Nyla Rush

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

Sunday, November 23rd, 8:00 am

Reader: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Griffin & Oliver Cosgrove
Bryce & Reese Kohlstedt

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, November 23rd , 10:30 am

Reader: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Jolee Larse, Harper Schell,
Kathryn & Madelyn Stedele

Gifts: Jeff Joseph Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 17th **St. Elizabeth**
No Mass

Tuesday, November 18th **The Dedication of the
Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul
St. Rose Philippine**
Mass 8:15am
† Penny & Alan Kremel

Wednesday, November 19th
Mass 8:15 am
† Richard Johnson

Thursday, November 20th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
SPI Ellie & Alex Stanek

Friday, November 21st **The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass 8:15 am
† Holy Souls in Purgatory

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Woodland Hills
† Jane Erlandson

Saturday, November 22nd
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Alan Welte

Sunday, November 23rd **Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Confessions 7:15 am King of the Universe**
Mass 8:00 am
† Mike & Marilyn McCormick

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

Parish Calendar of Events

11/16 Youth Group ...6-8pm
11/19 Wednesday, OCIA 7:00 pm
11/23 Sunday, 8:00 am Mass Children's Liturgy
12/03 Wednesday, OCIA 7:00 pm
12/07 Youth Group ...6-8pm
12/21 Youth Group ...6-8pm

From Your Pastor

As we come to the midway point of November, we are coming to end our liturgical season of Ordinary Time. As a point of interest, the season of Ordinary Time does not mean this time between other seasons, such as the weeks and months between Easter and Advent are “ordinary” in the sense of being plain or insignificant. Rather, this time is “Ordinary” coming from the word meaning ordered, or in a particular sequence. This ordered time leads us each year through the life of Jesus, beginning with His public ministry and culminating in our celebration next weekend, where we acknowledge Jesus as King of the Universe, as He has taken His place at the right hand of the Father in heaven. There is a sense of finality in this, and we hear of the coming of the end as we listen to our readings both this weekend and next. This is not meant to stir fear in us with thoughts of doom and destruction, rather it is our yearly reminder that our earthly time is temporary, and we are called to live our lives in preparation for our final earthly day and the judgement before the Lord that follows. It is fitting too, that the Church encourages us to continue our remembrance of all the faithfully departed during the month of November in keeping with this reality.

Yet, while this talk of the end of times may have the effect of dampening our mood, we should take great confidence in knowing that, in just a few weeks, we will be entering into the season of Advent, a time of preparation and waiting the birth of our Savior, and the newness of life that such a moment calls to mind! In the meantime, over the next few weeks, there is still much going on and opportunities to engage. For example, there is a women’s Bible study that meets regularly and if you or someone you know is interested in joining, please reach out to Maly Krajco (see the announcement in the bulletin with her contact info.)

Another opportunity, this one for youth, we continue to host our youth group on the first and third Sundays of the month. Youth in middle or high school are welcome to join us as we enjoy games, spend some time talking about the life of a saint and the Gospel, and eating food. Come join in on the fun! Plus, the registration is now open for youth to attend the Steubenville Conference weekend this coming July. Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up early and get your deposit in!

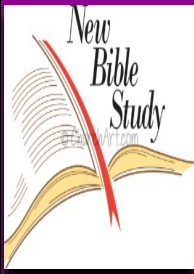
If you are still looking for something else, having just finished up the second fish fry hosted by the Knights of Columbus, there are opportunities to help serve both the parish and the community as the Knights live out their mission of service. If any men are interested in joining, you can find any of the men who are Knights or talk with Randy Burkholz, the current Grand Knight to get signed up to serve.

These are just a few examples of opportunities that are going on here at the parish, as well as many more. But perhaps with your busy schedules, these extracurricular opportunities aren’t feasible right now. Perhaps then, the greatest opportunity, in coming full circle to what I began with, is to pray and serve in your own home and in your own families as a way of seeking holiness and growing closer to God.

May we all find ways to seek God in these coming days and serve one another for His glory!

In Christ through Mary,
Fr. Nate Kuhn





Women's Bible Study

If any women are interested in joining a Women's Bible Study, please contact Maly Krajco

at maly.krajco@stmarysrc.com

Steubenville Registration is now open!

Please sign up for a spot to join the group from St. Mary's and other parishes in attending the Steubenville Conference on July 24-26. Spots are limited, so contact the parish office or Brenda Greenheck if you are interested. Signup sheets will also be available in the back of the church.

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following Holy Mass

St Mary's School Weekly Intention

Dear Jesus, help us learn and grow. We thank You for loving us from our toesies to our heads. We pray that we may glorify your Name as we run and jump, and giggle, sing and play. Please hold our families, our friends and teachers in your hands, Amen.—

Written by St. Mary 3K Class



Please welcome to our parish family

Helayna Grutz

Baptized, November 2nd, 2025

Parents, Tanner and Athena
Please pray for her as she grows in her faith.

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

Frank G. Reising

Who entered into eternal rest
October 31st, 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

**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.

OCIA

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
The Next Class will be Wednesday,
November 19th at 7:00 pm**

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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!

Scrip News

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Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

- Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/ Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/ Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-4

November 8/9, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,243.00
Offertory.....	862.00
Student Offertory	42.08
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Religious Ed.....	70.00
Military Chaplain	100.00
Endowment Fund.....	55.00
Holy Day.....	225.00
Christmas & Christmas Flowers.....	110.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	50.00
Total.....	\$5,807.08
 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.