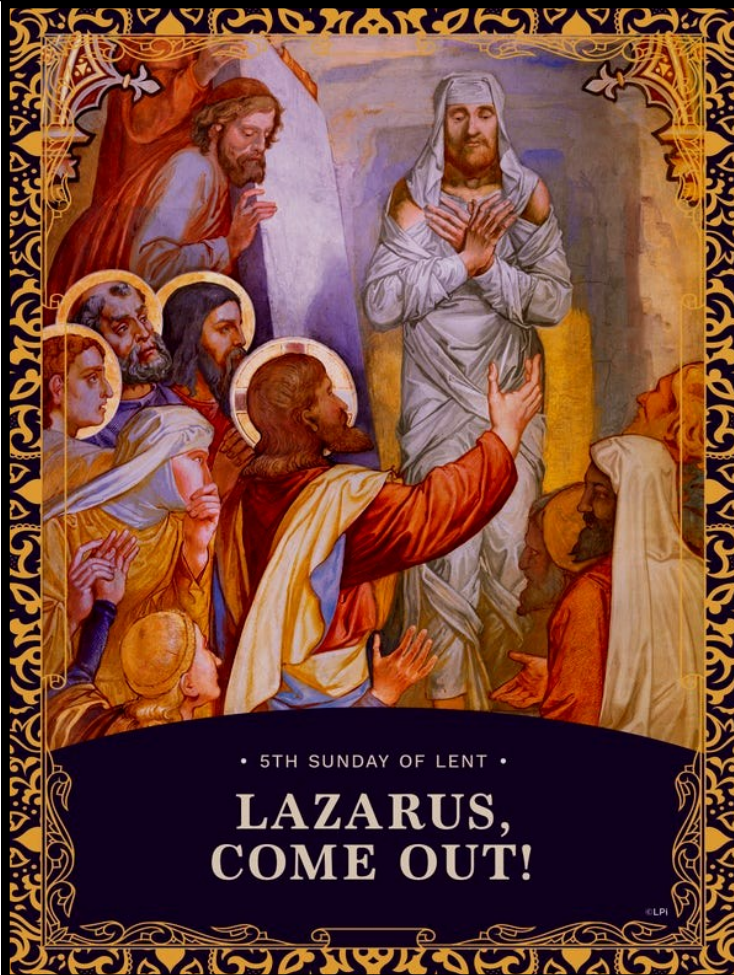


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



March 22nd, 2026

Saturday, March 28th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Stephanie Worthington & Gretchen Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Rohen Logue, Morgan Worthington
Brielle & Sienna Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Script:** Suzanne Walter

Sunday, March 29th, 8:00 am

Reader: Gregg Schmitt & TBA

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Gage Tennant, Vessel Rush
Colyns & Lincoln Morris

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Andrew Wright Family **Script:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, March 29th 10:30 am

Reader: Mary Ellen Boak & Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brayden Arms, Baylee & Lexi Wertz

Gifts: TBA **Script:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, March 23rd **St. Turibius**
No Mass

Tuesday, March 24th **St Oscar Romero**
Mass 8:15 am
† Richard Anthony "Tony" Schulze

Wednesday, March 25th **The Annunciation of the Lord**
Mass 8:15 am
Alex Fieldhouse SP.I

Thursday, March 26th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Charlie & Natalie Fieldhouse SP.I.

5:00 to 7:00 pm **Adoration and Confessions**

Friday, March 27th **Day of Abstinence**
Mass 8:15 am
† Cletus Bauer

FISH FRY 4:30

Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 28th
Confessions 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm
† Arlene & Don Miller

Holy Week

Sunday, March 29th **Palm Sunday**
Confessions 7:15 am **The Passion of the Lord**

Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:45 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Frank & Vietta Reising
Confessions 12:30

Mass 1:00 pm (Spanish)
† Jerry & Florence Durst

03/27 Fish Fry (drive through) 4:30 to 7:00 pm

03/31 Chrism Mass 10:30 St Joseph Cathedral (La Crosse)

04/06 PCCW Meeting 6:30pm

04/12 Sunday, Children's Liturgy, 8:00 am Mass

04/18 Extravaganza ... Save the Date

04/26 Donut Sunday, following 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses

From your Pastor

Well, we have officially entered Spring, at least by the calendar. After last weekend, we are reminded to cautiously approach Spring and warmer weather, knowing that at a moment's notice, we might have to shift back to winter. But, as we get closer to Easter, we are reminded that it is coming, that we can confidently anticipate it soon, just like our faith in the Resurrection.

Our Gospel for this weekend is the raising of Lazarus, where Jesus calls him out of the grave and restores him to life. While there are so many ways to connect this powerful encounter with Jesus to our own lives, perhaps the greatest is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we hear in Scripture, the wages of sin is death, meaning that our sin leads to our death. Yet the mercy of God in the forgiveness of our sins conquers the power of sin and overcomes death and the eternal separation from God. This then, is the gift that God desires us all to receive to free us from eternal death. My encouragement is that we all seek out that forgiveness as we prepare to approach the profound mysteries of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection during Holy Week. I will be offering extra confession times during Holy Week, so watch the bulletin for those extra times and dates.

Here is a refresher for those who may not remember the specific steps. As always, if you find yourself with questions or don't know what to do or say next, just ask!

Enter the confessional and greet the priest.

Begin by making the sign of the cross and say "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It's been [however many days/months/years] since my last confession."

List your sins.

Mention venial (everyday) sins and mortal (serious) sins. Try to be thorough, but it's OK if you don't remember every single sin. It may be more of a conversation, as the priest may ask questions or comment.

When you're done, conclude by saying "I'm sorry for these and all my sins."

Listen to the priest.

When you're done confessing your sins, the priest may offer some guidance and suggest ways to avoid sins in the future. He'll then give you a penance. Often, you'll be able to complete your penance while still at church.

Pray the Act of Contrition.

There are a number of versions of the prayer. If you know a version, pray the version you are most comfortable with. In case you don't have it memorized, there is one hanging up in the confessional to assist you. Here is one version:

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against You whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

Receive absolution from God, via the priest.

Depart and fulfill your act of penance.

Finally, two brief updates. The first is for anyone wishing to donate to our Extravaganza. We are collecting donations for raffle items and prizes. These can be dropped off at the rectory. The second update is a request to turn in the little blue houses (Lydia's House) boxes. We are hoping to collect them after Palm Sunday to prepare the donation for Lydia's House. Thank you all for your generosity and support!

Let us continue to support each other and pray as we draw nearer to Easter. May our anticipation of the glory of the Resurrection guide us on each day!

In Christ through Mary,

Father Nate Kuhn

Sportsman's Extravaganza

Saturday April 18th

The Grand Prize will be a 2025

Kawasaki UTV

Purchase your tickets online through our website, call or stop at the rectory.

The winner will be announced that evening. Many raffles, chances to win, good food and companionship Join Us!

Grand Prize
New 2025
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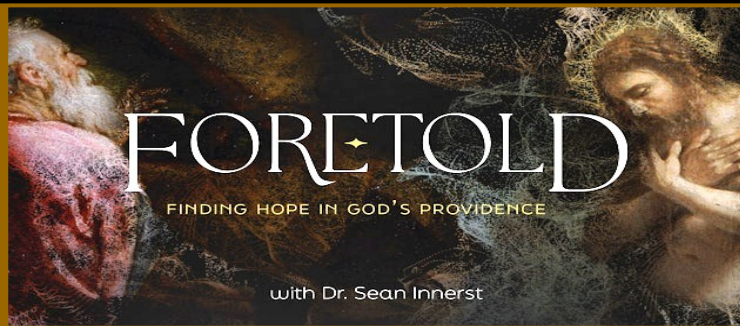


Extravaganza Items Needed!

Accepting donations of New Items for our Extravaganza ...

Items can include Camping, Hunting , Fishing and all things Outdoors!

We are also looking for door prize items! Please drop off at the rectory!



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February March 7/8, 2026

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,514.00
Offertory.....	789.00
Student Offertory.....	48.17
Cemetery Perpetual Fund	210.00
Religious Ed	20.00
Easter Flowers.....	470.00
Total.....	\$7,051.17
February ACH Tithe.....	\$5,665.00

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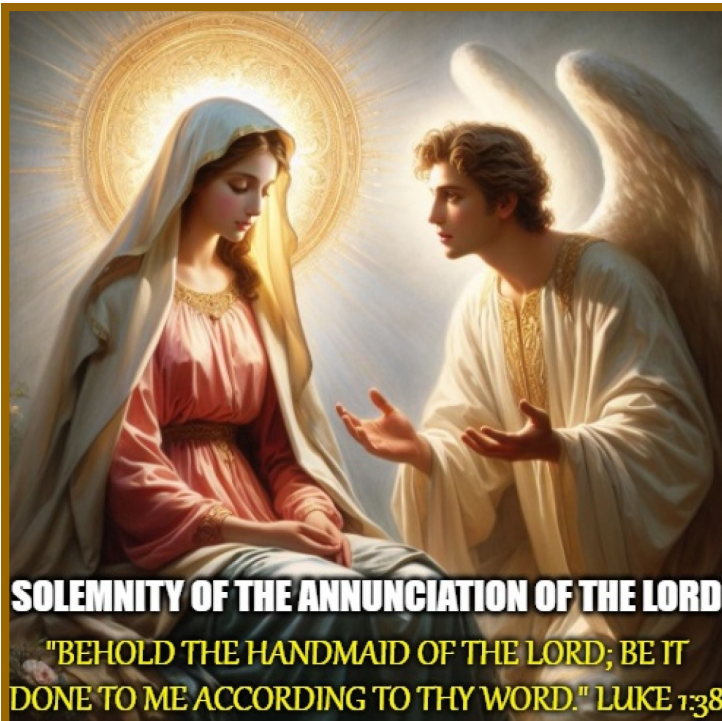
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Wedding Planning Information

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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

"BEHOLD THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD; BE IT DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO THY WORD." LUKE 1:38



Wednesday, March 25th, 2026

St. Mary's Fish Fry
 Father McKevitt Council # 3492

Friday March 27, 2026

Fish Fry will be a drive-thru only.
 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm. 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 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.

Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ March Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

"It is so hard to admit that one is a sinner; it is so hard to climb the hill of Calvary and kneel beneath a cross and ask for pardon, forgiveness. Certainly it is hard. But it is harder to hang there."
 ~Archbishop Fulton Sheen~



St Mary's School Weekly Intention
 We pray for all those who have died, that they may be with God eternally in Heaven. We pray that their families have peace and comfort in the arms of Jesus. - 5th Grade

Diocesan Annual Appeal
 Goal: \$33,415.00 ..
 Received: \$50,400.00
 Amount Received Over our Goal ...
\$16,985.00 as of 3/19/2026
Thank you for your generosity!