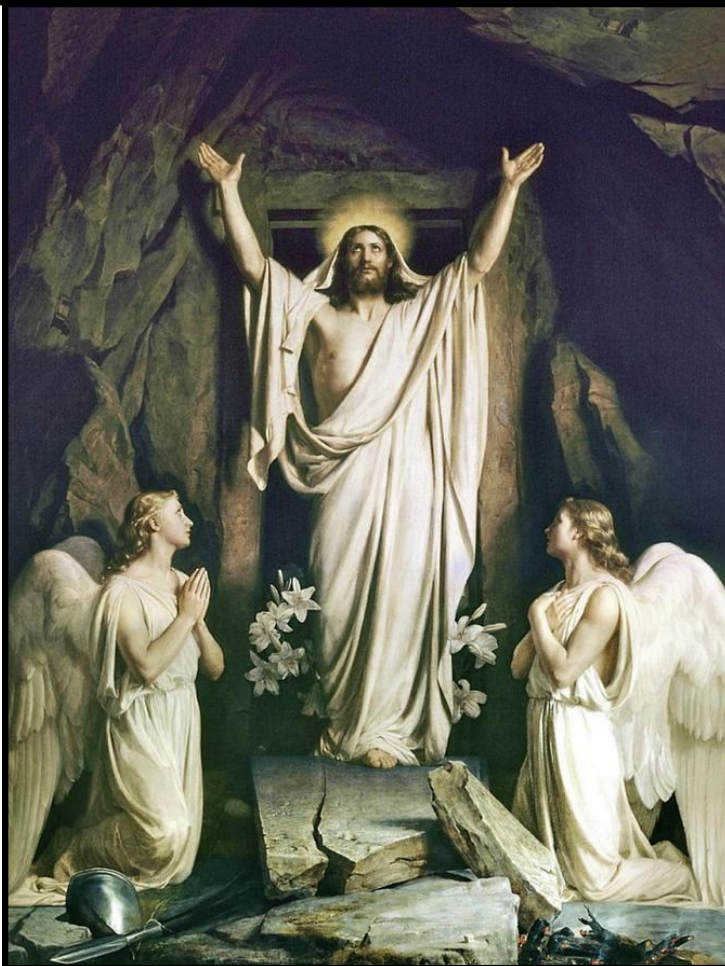


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Easter Sunday
April 5th, 2026

Saturday, April 11th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Colleen Pulvermacher

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Evan Drier, Nyla & Vessel Rush,
Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

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

Sunday, April 12th, 8:00 am

Reader: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Easton & Emma Jelinek
Colyns & Lincoln Morris

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Timothy Honer Family **Scrip:** Jonna Ray

Sunday, April 12th, 10:30 am

Reader: Katy Ueek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Andrea Ortiz, Alex Ueek
Baylee & Lexi Wertz

Gifts: Donna Bodinet Family **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 6th
No Mass

Tuesday, April 7th
Mass 8:15 am
† Gail Surrem

Wednesday, April 8th
Mass 8:15 am
L&D members of the Bradford & Mutz Family

Thursday, April 9th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Donna Donovan SP.I.

5:00 to 7:00pm Adoration and Confession

Friday, April 10th
Mass 8:15 am
† Ruth Adler

Saturday, April 11th
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Duane & Donna Meyer

Sunday, April 12th **2nd Sunday of Easter**
Confessions 7:15 am **Divine Mercy Sunday**
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:45 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Donna Elliott

Confessions 12:30 (Spanish)
Mass 1:00 pm (Spanish)
† Edwin & Agnes Slaney

Parish Calendar of Events

04/06 PCCW Meeting 6:30pm
04/12 Sunday, Children's Liturgy, 8:00 am Mass
04/12 & 4/13, Low Sunday Collection for LDCCW
04/18 Extravaganza ... Door open at 6:00 pm
04/19 First Communion, 10:30 am Mass
04/19 Sunday, Youth Group
04/26 Donut Sunday, following 8:00 & 10:30 am Masses

From Your Pastor

Jesus has risen, Alleluia! What a joy it is to be able to celebrate this most joyous moment, this life-changing accomplishment by our loving God! His love has broken the bonds of sin and death and opened for us the way to eternal life. This is why we proclaim, Alleluia!

As we celebrate this day, we must remember that this day is only the beginning. The Church insists that we not only celebrate today, but for the next 50 days! It is as if to remind us that even though we spent 40 days of lent preparing, we now get to celebrate for 50 days because the outcome is totally worth it.

So let us rejoice in the Lord and proclaim the great love of our Risen Savior. I will leave you with this reflection by St. John Chrysostom, one of the early Church Fathers who wrote this Easter Sermon around the year 400.

Are there any who are devout lovers of God? Let them enjoy this beautiful bright festival!
Are there any who are grateful servants? Let them rejoice and enter into the joy of their Lord!
Are there any weary with fasting? Let them now receive their wages!

If any have toiled from the first hour, let them receive their due reward; If any have come after the third hour, let him with gratitude join in the Feast! And he that arrived after the sixth hour, let him not doubt; for he too shall sustain no loss. And if any delayed until the ninth hour, let him not hesitate; but let him come too. And he who arrived only at the eleventh hour, let him not be afraid by reason of his delay. For the Lord is gracious and receives the last even as the first. He gives rest to him that comes at the eleventh hour, as well as to him that toiled from the first.

To this one He gives, and upon another He bestows. He accepts the works as He greets the endeavor. The deed He honors and the intention He commends. Let us all enter into the joy of the Lord! First and last alike receive your reward; rich and poor, rejoice together! Sober and slothful, celebrate the day! You that have kept the fast, and you that have not, rejoice today for the Table is richly laden!

Let no one fear death, for the Death of our Savior has set us free. He has destroyed it by enduring it. He destroyed Hell when He descended into it. He put it into an uproar even as it tasted of His flesh. O death, where is thy sting? O Hell, where is thy victory?

Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated! Christ is Risen, and the evil ones are cast down! Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice! Christ is Risen, and life is liberated! Christ is Risen, and the tomb is emptied of its dead; for Christ having risen from the dead, is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep. To Him be Glory and Power forever and ever. Amen!

May the Risen Lord fill our hearts and our lives with the joy of new life this day and every day!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr Nate Kuhn

Sportsman's Extravaganza

Saturday, April 18th

The Grand Prize: 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. Please Join Us!

Grand Prize
New 2025
Kawasaki UTV



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!

St Mary's has an Open Position Part Time Spanish Teaching Position

Email Mrs. Kohlstedt for More Information
stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com
Or Apply on WECAN

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$33,415.00 Amount Received: \$50,400.00

Amount Received Over our Goal, \$16,985.00

3/19/2026 *Thank you !*

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March 21/22, 2026

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,750.00
Offertory.....	801.15
Student Offertory.....	57.60
Pastoral Care.....	255.00
Religious Ed.....	25.00
Perpetual Cemetery.....	50.00
Easter Flowers.....	185.00
Total.....	\$5,123.75

February AHC Tithe..... \$5,665.00

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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.

Easter Flowers & Memorials



Jack Bauer	“ Flowers
Dave & Anne Barsi	“ Flowers
Cheryl Blankenship	“ Marty Blankenship
	“ Edward & Elsie Gaura
Jon & Bosworth	“ Flowers
Virgil Cossgrove	“ Flowers
Jerome & Sandy Durst	“ Jerry Durst
Susan Ghastin	“ G3 & Mary Laubmeier
	“ George & Viola Laubmeier
Mary Lu Marshall	“ Jack & Shirley Curnow
Candace McGrath	“ Nicholas Lawson
	“ Robert Peter Rockweiler
Bernadine Mueller	“ Francis Mueller Family
Judy Murphy	“ Joe Murphy
Phil & June Nee	“ Jim Nee
	“ Rosemary Nee
	“ Frank Stafford
Audrey Oliver	“ Flowers
Paul & Julie Peckham	“ Jane & Edmund Guelig
	“ Cameron & Agatha Peckham
	“ Meghan Hansen,
	“ Julie Keller,
	“ Bill shaw
Audrey Pletzer	“ Herb Pletzer
Rodney Reetz	“ Sandy Reetz
	“ Nordy & Fae Reetz
	“ Joe & Cleo Hasburgh
Allen & Patricia Rippchen	“ James & Alice Lux
Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury	“ Francis Mueller
	“ Randy & Marcia Mueller
	“ Miranda Mueller
	“ Pat & Linda Mueller
	“ Mueller & Seep Families
Ronald & JoAnn Tennant	“ Larry & Lillian Tennant
	“ Joe & Margaret Slaney
Joeseeph & Sue Triggs	“ Sara Triggs
	“ Charles & Joanne Beranek
	“ Leo & Marie Triggs
Brad & Diane Walker	“ Flowers
Brian & Alisa Weiss	“ Gary Weiss
	“ Jerry Hackl
Melanie Ziaja	“ Richard Ziaja

*The love we carry continues because
God's love remains eternal.*

**Low Sunday Collection LDDCW
(La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women)
April 11th & 12th following Masses**

St Mary's School Weekly Intention

Dear Jesus,
Alleluia! You are Risen!

Thank you for the joy of your Resurrection.
You have opened the gates of Heaven for us,
And filled our hearts with hope and love.

The sadness is over,
And Your light has come into the world.
Help us to remember that You are always with us.

Jesus, help us keep Easter joy in our hearts all year long.
Help us to be kind, loving, and full of hope,
Just like You.

Alleluia! Amen— 3rd Grade

SCRIP NEWS

Spring is in the air! Can't wait to get at that yardwork? Stock up on all your supplies with Ace Hardware, All American Do-It Center, Menards, Target or WalMart Scrip gift cards from our Scrip-to-go box. Rather go elsewhere? We can order Home Depot, Lowes and Fleet/Farm for you. Not sure? Try a Visa gift card, good anywhere Visa is accepted.

Just order from your Scrip seller, ask your Scrip coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com or shop on your phone with the RaiseRight app.

Please check

LOST & FOUND

In the baskets at the entrance of church

Readings for the week of April 5, 2026

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10,11/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31