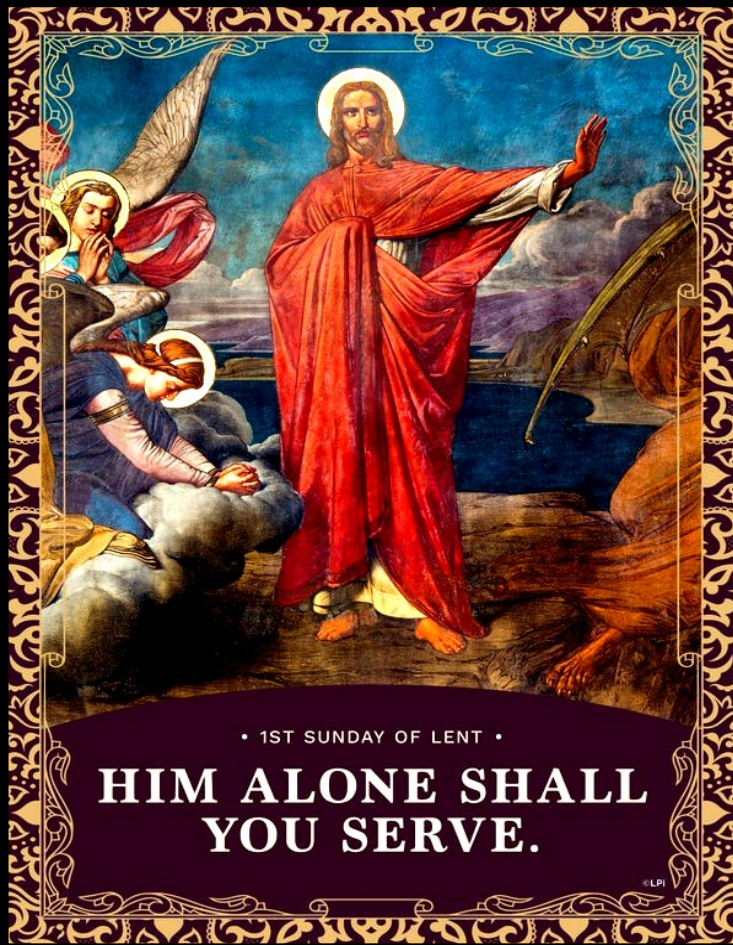


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



• 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT •

**HIM ALONE SHALL
YOU SERVE.**

February 22nd, 2026

Next Week's Mass Ministries

Saturday, February 28th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Candace McGrath

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Declan & Eleanor Jelinek, Sofia Mata
Morgan Worthington

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Susanne Walter

Sunday, March 1st, 8:00 am

Reader: Andrew Wright

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Griffin & Oliver Cosgrove,
Everett & Landon Myers

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Bryan Myers Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, March 1st, 10:30 am

Reader: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Blake & Makenna Mueller
Brayden Arms, Baylee Wertz

Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family **Scrip:** Shelly Schmidt

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 23rd **St. Polycarp**
No Mass

Tuesday, February 24th
Mass 8:15 am
† Georgine Worthington

Wednesday, February 25th
Mass 8:15 am
Sara Schultz SP.I.

Thursday, February 26th
Mass 8:15 am
† Richard "Tony" Schultz
4:00 to 7:00 pm Adoration
4:30 to 7:00 pm Confession (Spanish & English)

Friday, February 27th Day of Abstinence
Mass 8:15 am St. Gregory
† Duane & Donna Meyer
Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 28th
Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
Karen Hall SP.I

Sunday, March 1st Second Sunday of Lent
Confessions 7:15 am
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:45 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Helen Wolfe

Confessions 12:30 (Spanish)
Mass 1:00 pm (Spanish)

Parish Calendar of Events

02/27 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
02/28 Saturday, KC Bingo Community Center, 6:30pm
03/01 Sunday, Youth Group, 6:00 to 8:00pm
03/06 Friday, Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
03/08 Sunday, Youth Group Skating, 4:30pm (*tentative*)
03/11 Wed, Extravaganza Planning Meeting, 6:30pm
03/13 Friday, Stations of the Cross, 6:30pm
03/14 Saturday, KC Bingo Community Center, 6:30pm
03/15 Sunday, Children's Liturgy, 8:00am Mass
04/18 Extravaganza ... Save the Date!

Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return. These somber words were said on Ash Wednesday as we received ashes on our heads in the sign of the Cross. They are meant to be shocking, to be sufficiently dramatic to cause us to stop and take notice that our lives are temporary. Of course, this isn't a time where we focus on our death and lose sight of the goodness of God and the promise of eternal life. Rather, we take this time to take a step back, to look with authentic humility on our lives, our actions, our relationships and see where we truly are. So often we can get wrapped up in the daily routine and when we do pause and change perspective, we find ourselves not where we thought we were and in need of some work. This is why the Church, in her wisdom, gives us this time to address these areas that need attention. Our lives are short, whether we want to admit it or not, and now is the time to set to work on renewing our relationship with our God.

Bishop Battersby is encouraging us all during this season of Lent to turn to the Lord and seek to love Him and others more by growing in the virtue of humility. He has encouraged us all to pray the Litany of Humility during these next 40 days. Please join me as we seek to love what God loves and to be delivered from all that holds us back from Him.

Litany of Humility

O Jesus, meek and humble of heart, hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being loved, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being honored, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being praised, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the desire of being approved, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being despised, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being calumniated, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged, deliver me, O Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected, deliver me, O Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be praised and I go unnoticed, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

Amen.

May this season of Lent be a time of renewal, grace, and anticipation to celebrate the glory of the Resurrection at Easter.

In Christ through Mary,

Father Nate Kuhn



Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$33,415.00 Amount Received: \$45,720.00
 Amount Received Over our Goal as of 2/3/26:
 \$12,305.00

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Mary/s PCCW Scholarship

Applications are to be submitted to:
 St Mary of the Assumption
 Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)
 160 West Fourth Street Richland Center, WI 53581
 Applications available in the entrance of Church
 Or Parish Office 608-647-2621 must be received
 no later than ... **March 15, 2026**

St Mary's School Weekly Intention

Dear God,
 Thank You for our moms and dads and the people who love us. Please keep our families and friends safe. Help us have happy hearts and listening ears at school. Help us to be kind and make good choices this week. Thank You for this beautiful day. Amen. ~ 3K Class
 Amen.

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| 5. You're in! | 5. Enter your email, done! |

Readings for the week of February 22, 2026

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12 13, 17/
 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,15/Mt
 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
 Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
 Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab,
 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
 Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
 Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2
 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

February 7/8, 2026

Adult Tithe.....	\$2,330.00
Offertory.....	\$2,110.00
Students Offertory.....	\$17.41
Building & Maintenance.....	\$70.00
Total.....	\$3,527.41

January ACH 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.

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

Thomas C. Higgins

Who entered into eternal rest
February 4th, 2026

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.

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Jesus, remember me when you come
into your kingdom.

LUKE 23:42

Scrip News

Shopping from home? Install the RaiseRight chrome extension to automatically raise money for St. Mary's. Or shop from the RaiseRight web page. Over 200 retailers are available and the rebates go directly into your account. Want to know how? Contact your coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com.

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— Pope Pius X —

The Rosary is the most beautiful
and the most rich in graces of all
prayers; it is the prayer that
touches most the Heart of the
Mother of God...and if you wish
peace to reign in your homes,
recite the family Rosary.

St Andrew Dinner

Young men, (14 and older) who want to learn more about the Catholic priesthood are invited to attend Vespers (Evening Prayer) and dinner with Bishop Gerard Battersby and local priests at various local parishes.

(Parents cannot attend)

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse
The evening attire is business casual

Embracing Your Call to Holiness

Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 14th, 2026
St. James the Greater Parish
2502 11th St, Eau Claire, WI
54703

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

www.ldecw.com for more information

