

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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Sunday, September 8th, 2024
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 14th, 4:00 pm

Reader: Candace McGrath

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Brielle Weeden, Mark Olson, Vessel Rush,
Eleanor Jelinek

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, September 15th, 8:00 am

Reader: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Bryce Kohlstedt, Colyns Morris,
Luke & Nicholas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, September 15th, 10:30 am

Reader: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Will, Ella, Elijah & Molly Weiss

Gifts: Brian Weiss Family **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 9th **St. Peter Claver**
No Mass

Tuesday, September 10th
Mass 8:15 am
Aidan Alandy SP.I.

Wednesday, September 11th **Patriot Day**
Mass 8:15 am
† Roman Ryan

Thursday, September 12th **The Most Holy Name of Mary**
Mass 8:15 am
† Joe Murphy **Adoration following Mass**

Friday, September 13th **St. John Chrysostom**
Mass 8:15 am
† Joann Schmitz

Saturday, September 14th **Parish Festival**
Mass 4:00 pm **The Exaltation of the Cross**
† Charles Aber

Sunday, September 15th **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am **Catechetical Sunday**
Mass 8:00 am
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am
† Jim & Lorraine Cosgrove

Parish Calendar of Events

09/08 Sunday, KC 4th degree mtg 6:30 pm / 7:00 pm
09/12 Thursday, RCIA classes begin , 6:30 pm
09/14 Saturday, Parish Festival following the 4:00 pm Mass
09/15 Sunday, 1st Day of Religious Education
09/18 Wednesday, 43rd Annual Rural Life Day

Parish Festival

Next Saturday, September 14th
New Items needed for the Silent Auction and Chinese Raffle. Gift Cards are also welcome.
Drop off at the Rectory 608-647-2621

From your pastor . . .

As you know by now, I returned safely from my motorcycle trip vacation to North and South Dakota. For the most part I had a good trip except for a very nasty rainstorm with a strong wind that I got caught up in in western Minnesota. I was traveling on a state highway in a more remote part of the state that had very few towns and service stations to pull into. When this happens, I double my prayers to Saint Christopher and my guardian angel, hope that my rain suit doesn't spring a leak and be extra careful that I don't hydroplane with the bike. While I slow down, it seems the semis go faster and when meeting them there is a significant amount of water that hits squarely on my helmet visor (that has no wipers). Twenty to thirty years ago, I would barrel right along but as I get older, I am noticing that it requires extra effort to make it through the rougher weather. When the sun shines – it is wonderful, but rain and wind are not a lot of fun.

I did make three stops to visit people that I knew along the way. The first stop was with parishioners from my previous parish in La Crosse – Saint James, who have a place on Lake Chetek, north of Chippewa Falls. After staying overnight, I then traveled to Collegeville, Minnesota to Saint John's Abbey and University, (about 10 miles from Saint Cloud) to visit my cousin, Father John Meoska who is a Benedictine Monk at the Abbey. Father John's mother, my Aunt Hazel and my late Mother were sisters. Fr. John gave me a tour through their woodworking plant that the monks operate to provide income for the Abbey. They make beautiful furniture, mostly tables and chairs for educational institutions but also caskets and lately they have taken up a new challenge by making organs for churches. It is quite an operation that they have there. My third and last stop was at Lake Osakis in western Minnesota, where parishioners, again from Saint James had moved there some years ago.

I especially enjoyed my visit to the two state capitals – Bismarck, North Dakota and Pierre, South Dakota. Pierre was particularly enjoyable with less than 15,000 people living there. In the older part of the city, they have built life-sized statues of their former governors that stand on the four corners of a city block. It is a rather unique small city.

All in all, despite the bout of rain and wind, it was a good vacation – just what I need to now be prepared for a new school year.

Those of you who enter the church from east side off the parking lot have most likely noticed the large wooden crate marked "FRAGILE." It is the communion rail that has arrived from Italy. We have scheduled its installation for Tuesday, September 10th sometime after the morning Mass. We will not use it until the weekend of September 21-22. As you know, the weekend before is the Parish Festival and the Vigil Mass time is changed to 4:00 p.m. The next weekend will be more "normal" for the blessing of the rail during each of the Masses as well as some instruction for its use. I am anticipating a smooth transition in the use of the rail; however, it will take a little time to get used to. By being patient and understanding, I believe everything will be just fine.

If you know of anyone who has a desire to become a Catholic or wants to learn more about their Catholic Faith that they have already embraced, please tell them the RCIA classes are beginning at the rectory on Thursday, September 12th. It would be best if they called the rectory at 608-647-2621 so we would know who to expect. Thank you.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



“ If we paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ’s love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude”
St Angela of Foligno



St. Mary School
Is looking to fill the following position.
Part-Time Music Teacher.
If you or anyone you know is interested, please reach out to Stacia Kohlstedt

staciakohlstedt@stmarysrc.com

Grand Prize - \$5000
2nd Place - \$1500
3rd Place - \$1000
4th-6th \$500.00
7th -10th-\$250.00
11th -25-\$100.00
Total -\$11,500.0

Tuition Door Prize - \$150

St Mary Parish Fall Festival September 14, 2024



3-7 Pm 2nd Annual Car Show
4:00 Pm Holy Mass
5- 8 Live Music by the Jammers
Drawings begin at 8:00 pm

Silent Auction
Chinese Raffle, Euchre Tournament
Bean Bag Tournament , Children's Games
Bake Sale
Fun for Everyone !

Monsignor’s Scheckel's Pulled Pork
Baked Beans, Baked potatoes, & Cole Slaw
& Knights of Columbus Food Stand

Attend Rural Life Day | Sept. 18, from 10 am -2 pm | Schmidt Family Farm in Lone Rock



All are invited to Join hundreds of the faithful for the 43rd Annual Rural Life Day at the Schmidt Family Farm on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 10 am-2 pm at 29281 Fairview Rd. in Lone Rock. Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass at 10 AM, after which he will present awards recognizing parishioners and farm families, and bless animals, crops and machinery. Lunch will be served. Join us as we joyfully thank God for the food that sustains our lives, the land on which it is grown, and the dedicated families who farm it. Learn more at diolc.org/rural-life, or scan the QR code to the right.



Spiritual Adoption Program



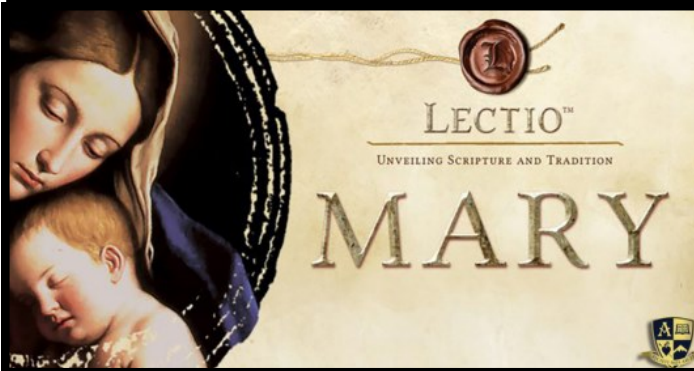
- MONTH FIVE -

Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program
Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now, and his mother can feel his movement. Before this time he was too small for her to feel.

Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has little feeling.

We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs

If you, or someone you know is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request to prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com



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Readings for the week of September 8, 2024

- Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9) Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

August 31st, September 1st, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,296.00
Offertory.....	403.04
Pastoral Care	10.00
Total.....	\$5,709.04

8/15/2024 ACH Contributions \$5,915.00

RCIA Classes

Rite of Christian Initiation

Classes begin Thursday, Sept. 12th at 6:30 pm

Call the Rectory for more information

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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.