

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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Sunday, September 15th, 2024

Saturday, September 21st, 5:15 pm

Reader: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Andrew Mata, Carter & Eleanor Jelinek

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

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

Sunday, September 22nd, 8:00 am

Reader: Maly Krajco

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Easton & Emma Jelinek

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Andrew Wright Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, September 22nd, 10:30 am

Reader: Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Blake & Makenna Mueller, Giada Johnson,
Jolee Larse

Gifts: Katy Ueek Family **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

Mass Schedule

Monday, September 16th

No Mass

St. Cornelius

St. Cyprian

Tuesday, September 17th

Mass 8:15 am

Jonathon Hall SP.I.

St. Robert Bellarmine

Wednesday, September 18th

Mass 10:00 am / Rural Life Day

29281 Fairview Rd, Lone Rock

Thursday, September 19th

Mass 8:15 am

† Evelyn Scheckel

St. Januarius

Adoration following Mass

Friday, September 20th

Mass 8:15 am

Bryce Alandy SP.I.

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn

St. Paul Chŏng Ha-sang

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Assisted Living

† JoAnn Schmitz

Saturday, September 21st

Mass 5:15 pm

† Charlie Ray

St. Matthew

Sunday, September 22nd **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

† Adam Tackett

Parish Calendar of Events

09/15 Sunday, 1st Day of Religious Education

09/18 Wednesday, 43rd Annual Rural Life Day

Mass at 10:00 am at 29281 Fairview Rd, Lone Rock

10/07 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm

10/13 Sunday, Knights of Columbus Council mtg 7:00 pm

10/20 Sunday, Donut Sunday

11/04 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm

Parish Festival

This Saturday, September 14th

From your pastor . . .

I wish to again remind you of the celebration of the Diocese of La Crosse Rural Life Day that takes place this Wednesday at the Shelly and Randy/Ryan and Christine Schmidt farm located 29281 Fairview Road, Lone Rock. The farm is physically located between Richland Center and Gotham. Bishop Battersby will be the celebrant of the Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by a blessing of the animals, machinery/tools, and fruits of the of harvest. Also, recognition will be given to those with century farms. This will be followed by a sit-down meal. Whatever free-will offerings are given toward the meal will be used for the Diocese of La Crosse Project Milk Program that ships powder milk to our Diocesan Orphanage, Casa Hogar in Lurin Peru, South America where it is used at the orphanage and shared with other orphanages in the region. The celebration will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

This is a wonderful honor for our parish and the Richland Deanery – to host this annual event. Plan to come and enjoy this celebration of rural life.

I was asked if I could repeat the instruction that I had given in my homily for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary regarding the Church's view on the matter of the cremation of our bodies on the event of our death. I will do that in the space below.

“Because our bodies are included in the glories of heaven, the Church has always had a great reverence for the human body in life and in death. She shows this reverence in a particular way by fulfilling the corporal work of mercy of reverently burying our earthly remains in anticipation of the resurrection on the last day.

The way the early Christian buried their dead, witnessed to the world their faith in the reality of Christ's bodily resurrection as well as the eternal destiny of the human body in the resurrection of the dead. It revealed in a practical and visible way what Christians profess in the Creed, ‘I believe in the resurrection of the body and everlasting life.’ With its emphasis on the resurrection of the body, this fest day of Mary's Assumption allows for some pastoral guidance on the matter of the disposition of the body after death, particularly in the matter of cremation, which is being chosen more frequently by Catholics.

The allowance of cremation is a recent development. Since 1997 cremation has been judged to be legitimate by the Church for Catholics after death. While cremation is permitted, it does not enjoy the same value as the burial of the body. The Church clearly prefers and urges that the body of the deceased be present for the funeral rites, since the presence of the human body better expressed the values which the Church affirms in those rites. The proper manner for celebrating the funeral of a Catholic who has chosen cremation is that, first their intact body be brought to the Church for the funeral Mass. After the Mass, the body is then cremated and buried in a consecrated place. Here I wish to quote directly from the decree that was issued by the Vatican's Sacred Congregation of Rites and promulgated on August 15, 1997, twenty-seven years ago today.

The cremated remains of a body should be treated with the same respect given to the human body from which it came. This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains in the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires. Whenever possible, appropriated means for recording with dignity the memory of the deceased should be adopted, such as a plaque or stone which record the name of the deceased.

I raise this manner with you, in that it is fitting to do so on the day that the body of our Blessed Mother, Mary is considered with great esteem, but also so that you may know what the Church teaches and expects on a matter that eventually has to be considered by all of us, that being, the final disposition of our earthly remains.”

While I did not include the following in my homily, I would like to point out that it is not infrequent that a Catholic has already agreed to a request by a family member to dispose of their earthly remains in the form of ashes by spreading the ashes over the ground or some other place. It is important to not make the promise to begin with, telling them that your Catholic faith does not allow you to do this. Tell them you will do whatever you can to assist them in this important matter if it is in accordance with the Church's teaching.

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

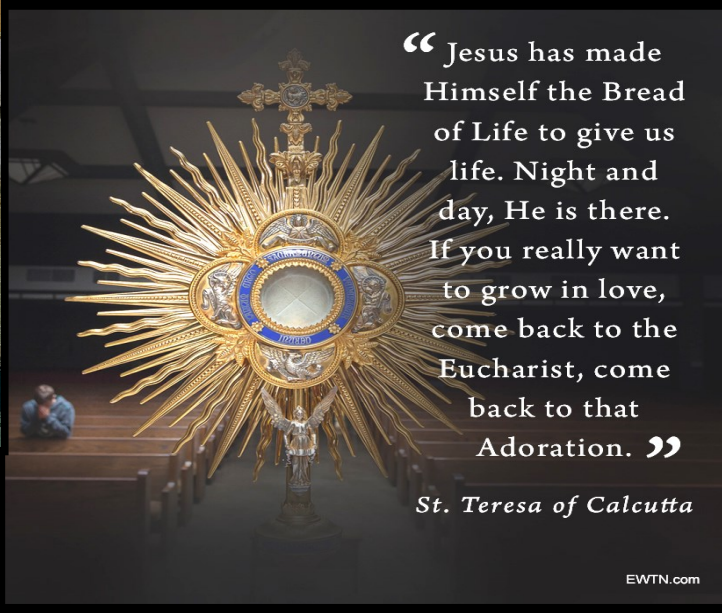
Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



“ 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



“ Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration. ”
St. Teresa of Calcutta

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Please welcome to our parish family
Bryce and Nolan Hodge
Baptized, September 7, 2024
Parents, Nick & Lacey
Please pray for Bryce and Nolan as they grow in their faith.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following Holy Mass

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 SIX –

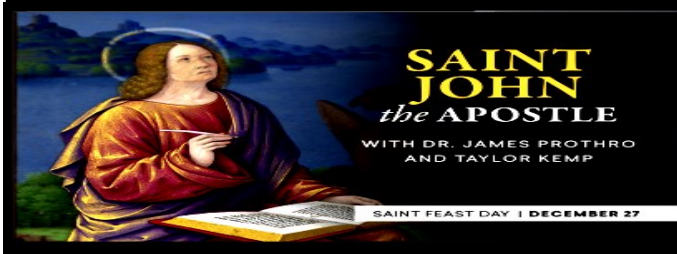
Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program
Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving.

The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.



to the Ladies of our Parish that have already sent in their "No Bake" sale donation. We are grateful for this fundraiser as it allows us to do many things for our parish., Including but not limited to: Winter boots for children help with funeral dinners, school supplies, scholarships, Mission trips, and Focus ministries.

PCCW President, VP, and Secretary



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Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday:	Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9) Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b) Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

September 7/8, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,135.00
Offertory.....	559.47
Pastoral Care	58.00
Building & Maintenance.....	115.00
Total.....	\$5,867.47
8/15/2024 ACH Contributions	\$5,915.00

Softball fans ... Workers needed for Concession stand at North Park on Saturdays., from Sept 14th to Oct 26th. Times are 7:30 to 12:30



Proceeds will go to new dugouts on the East and West diamond.
Contact Knights of Columbus member Rick Ermilio at 604-8909

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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.