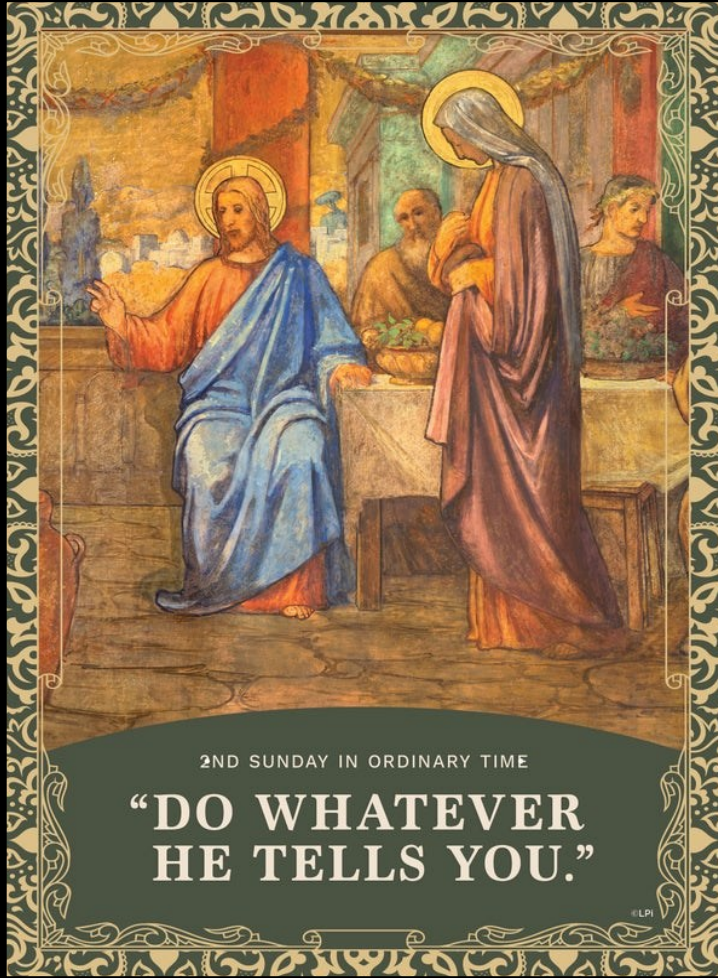


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



January 19th, 2025
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 25th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Susan Tully
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Vessel Rush, Danicka Spencer, Brielle & Sienna Weeden
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Steven Bauer Family **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, January 26th, 8:00 am

Reader: Paul Peckham
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Oliver Cosgrove, Cameron Wertz, Adelyn Wertz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, January 26th, 10:30 am

Reader: Students
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Kathryn & Madalyn Stadele, Ella Weiss, Baylee Wertz
Gifts: Students Family **Scrip:** Suzanne Walter

Mass Schedule

- Monday, January 20th** **St. Fabian, St. Sebastian**
 No Mass **Martin Luther King Day**
- Tuesday, January 21st** **St. Agnes**
 Mass 8:15 am
 † Tim Forslund
- Wednesday, January 22nd** **Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
 Mass 8:15 am **Silent Witness noon to 1:00pm**
 † Les King
- Thursday, January 23rd** **St. Vincent St. Marianne Cope**
 Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
 Bob & Kaitlyn Heintz Family SP.I.
- Friday, January 24th** **St. Francis de Sales**
 Mass 8:15 am
 † Eva Shilling
- Saturday, January 25th** **The Conversion of St. Paul**
 Funeral Mass : 11:00 am
- Confessions 4:30 pm
 Mass 5:15 pm
 † Janice Bauer
- Sunday, January 26th** **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Confessions 7:30 am
 Mass 8:00 am
 Our Parish Family
- Confessions 9:30 am
 Mass 10:30 am
 † Edwin & Agnes Slaney

Silent Witness for Life
Pray for the legal protection of the unborn
Wednesday, January 22nd
Main and Orange streets noon to 1:00pm

Parish Calendar of Events

- 01/21 Tuesday, Endowment Trust Meeting 3:00 pm
 01/22 Wednesday, Sacred Worship mtg 2:45 pm
 01/26 Sunday, Knights of Columbus breakfast 8:30 to noon
 01/26 to 02/01 ... Catholic Schools Week
 02/01 Saturday, KC Bingo , Community Ctr 6:30 pm

From your pastor – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time – 2025

From your pastor . . .

In the next columns, beginning with this one we will focus on the 2025 Jubilee Year that has been recently promulgated by Pope Francis. The Jubilee Year is a holy year that began this past Christmas Eve, 2024 and ends on Epiphany, 2026. The theme for the year is “Pilgrims of Hope.” The Jubilee is a time for celebration, prayer, forgiveness, reconciliation, and pilgrimage. The faithful are encouraged to participate by traveling to Rome to walk through the Holy Doors at Saint Peter’s Basilica, or by making a pilgrimage to a local site that has been designated by the diocesan bishop. With this column and those of the immediate future, I will reproduce the official decree by Bishop Battersby. I hope that you will read these installments in the coming weeks.

Bishop of La Crosse
Decree

On the Designation of Churches and Sacred Places for Pilgrimage
for the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025
in the Diocese of La Crosse

“Now the time has come for the new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ.” In this Jubilee Year the Holy Father calls on all Christians to become *pilgrims of hope*.

The Holy Father states, “Sustained by this great tradition, and certain that the Jubilee Year will be for the entire Church a lively experience of grace and hope, I hereby decree that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on 24 December 2024, thus inaugurating the Ordinary Jubilee.” He further decrees that on Sunday, 29 December 2024, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, in every cathedral and co-cathedral, bishops are to celebrate Holy Mass as the solemn opening of the Jubilee Year. The Holy Year will conclude in the particular Churches on Sunday, 28 December 2025, and it will conclude in the Vatican with the closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Pope Francis explains that hope in, “The central message of the coming Jubilee that, in accordance with an ancient tradition, the Pope proclaims every twenty-five years.” Pope Francis has also highlighted the importance of pilgrimage in this Jubilee year:

Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life.

A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, *pilgrims of hope* will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full.

In this Ordinary Jubilee Year, His Holiness has granted the customary Plenary Jubilee Indulgence. Pope Francis explains the importance of this indulgence:

Every sin “leaves its mark.” Sin has consequences, not only outwardly in the effects of the wrong we do, but also inwardly, inasmuch as “every sin even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death, in the state called Purgatory”. In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, “is himself our indulgence.”

He also says:

Indeed, the *indulgence* is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God’s mercy. Not by chance, for the ancients, the terms “mercy” and “indulgence” were interchangeable, as expressions of the fullness of God’s forgiveness, which knows no bounds.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

EMBRACING YOUR CALL TO HOLINESS



Living Our Journey of Lent through the eyes of women
Saturday, March 8th, 2025

8:00 am—4:00 pm (8:00 to 9:30 Registration)

St. James the Greater Parish

2502 11th St. Eau Claire, WI. 54703

Featuring: Emcee: Beth Mahoney NCCW President

Well known speaker and journalist Speaker Marge Fenolen
“When’s God going to show up”

Pastoral Associate at St. James the Greater Parish

Christine Warloski “Everyday Women Disciples”

Our Day will also include: Confessions 7:30 am (optional)

Rosary 8:10 (optional)

Holy Mass 9:00 am (optional)

Continental Breakfast 7:30 –9:30 am (optional)

Confessions & Adoration (11:30 –1:30)

Lunch 11:30– 1:00



KC Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a
breakfast buffet on

Sunday January 26th from 8:30-noon.

Please join us for breakfast and help support St Mary’s
School in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week.

The proceeds from this breakfast will be put toward a
new smart display board in the music room as well as
security cameras for the gymnasium.

Menu: Buttermilk Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy, Scram-
bled eggs, sausage, applesauce,
milk, coffee and OJ.

There will be a free will offering.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Mary/s PCCW Scholarship

Applications are to be submitted to:

St Mary of the Assumption Parish

Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)

160 West Fourth Street

Richland Center, WI 53581

Applications are available at the

Parish Office 608-647-2621

must be received no later than ... March 1, 2025

Rhett Charlson Green

Baptized, December 14, 2024

Parents, Elizabeth & Bennie Green

Please pray for him as he grows in his faith.

Scrip News

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Total Contributed to St Mary’s for 2024

\$10,000.00

Catholic Women’s Spiritual Day

Saturday February 8, 2025

Temperament : How to use what God gave you to better
understand yourself and love those around you .

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church


407 E LeGrand St Boscobel, WI

7:45 am to 1:00 pm

Lunch included , event fee, \$25.00

Speaker and Author, Anne DeSantis ThD

THE **AUGUSTINE**
INSTITUTE SHOW
WITH DR. TIM GRAY



NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTIONS

WITH DR. SCOTT HEFELFINGER

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**Wisconsin State Council
Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle
TOTAL PRIZE LIST-\$124,000.00**

1st Prize \$50,000 or a 2025 Ford Ranger
2nd Prize \$25,000.00 or a Harley Davidson Motorcycle
3rd thru 100th Prizes—\$500.00

Drawing –Saturday May 17th, 2025 - 7:15 pm
Tickets \$5.00 each ..Tickets are available after Mass



**Altar Server of the Month
December
Will Weiss**

Changes that went into effect July 1, 2024
from the Catholic bishops
of the State of Wisconsin

Mass Stipend \$20.00 (formerly \$10.00)
Funeral fee \$75.00 (formerly \$50.00)
Wedding fee \$100.00 (formerly \$75.00)
These offerings are paid to St Mary's Parish

Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1
Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/
Mk 16:15-18

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

January 11/12, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 3,413.00
Offertory.....	407.51
Student Offertory.....	17.82
Building & Maintenance.....	120.00
Holy Day Collections	35.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	50.00
Total.....	\$ 4,043.33

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal:	\$32,715.00
Total Pledged :	\$37,855.00
Total Received to date (1/15/25)	\$34,415.00
Over Goal Received:	\$1,700.00

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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.