

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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November 10th, 2024

Saturday, November 16th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Stephanie Worthington

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Andrew & Sofia Mata, Vessel Rush
Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Steven Bauer **Scrip:** Judy Murphy

Sunday, November 17th 8:00 am

Reader: Maly Krajco

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Easton & Emma Jelinek
Ainsley & Everett Myers

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, November 17th, 10:30 am

Reader: Alisa Weiss

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Will, Ella, Molly & Elijah Weiss

Gifts: Brian Weiss Family **Scrip:** Suzanne Walter

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 11th **St. Martin**
No Mass **Veterans Day Program 9:00am**

Tuesday, November 12th **St. Josaphat**
Mass 8:15am
Cameron Schultz SP.I.

Wednesday, November 13th **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**
Mass 8:15am
† Heather Kramer & Sons

Thursday, November 14th
Mass 8:15am
† Tim Forslund

Friday, November 15th **St. Albert**
Mass 8:15 am
Joe Flores SP.I.

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Assisted Living
† Rosemary Nee

Saturday, November 16th **St. Margaret**
Mass 5:15 pm **St. Gertrude**
Our Parish Family

Sunday, November 17th **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Darcie Meister

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- 11/09 Saturday, KC Bingo 6:30 at Community Ctr
- 11/10 Sunday, 4th Degree Assembly meeting 6:30 pm
“ “ Knights of Columbus Council mtg 7:00 pm
- 11/11 Monday, PCCW Gathering at 6:30
Pot Luck & Refreshments
- 11/15 Friday, Drive Up Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm
- 11/17 Sunday, Youth Group 6:00 to 7:30 pm

★ **GOD BLESS** ★
OUR VETERANS!

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From your pastor . . .

I wish to use this column to again present the importance of the Diocesan Annual Appeal, (D.A.A). Some of what I will communicate, I have spoken to you about it from the pulpit and wrote about it briefly in an earlier column.

Hopefully by now you have received the D.A.A. mailing. It should have come to your home in the mail this past week. If it has not come by this Sunday as you are reading this, it could mean that the diocese will need to be contacted. Please allow the rectory to do that for you by letting us know that you have not received the mailing.

The mailing that I am talking about will have come in a larger envelope with a return address of: Diocese of La Crosse. In it you will find four items. 1) A letter from Bishop Battersby speaking to you about the Diocesan Annual Appeal; 2) a brochure that gives a thorough explanation of the what the DAA will be accomplishing in our diocese (case statement); 3) a DAA Letter of Commitment and 4) a return envelope addressed to the Diocese of La Crosse that can be used to return your commitment letter.

The overall diocesan goal of \$6,000,000 is the same amount asked for last year. The amount assigned to our parish of Saint Mary's this year is \$32,715.00. This decreased from last year's amount by \$1,085.00. As I have explained in the past, a rather complex (but fair) formula is used to determine each parish amount. What has caused our amount to go down in the past two years, is the amount we are required to use in our parish for our Catholic School. Also, in the letter sent to me by our new bishop he has asked me personally for an amount of \$600.00. I have sent this amount to the Diocese. My contribution is counted toward the assigned amount to our parish.

In Bishop Battersby's letter to the priests, he stated: "The Appeal reminds us that we are not isolated in our efforts; instead, we are part of a larger community striving to fulfill the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As Pope John Paul II noted in his address to the Bishops of France, it is essential for all the baptized to share fully in the life of their respective dioceses, thereby building bonds of communion and supporting one another in our pastoral endeavors. Moreover, participating in the Appeal is an opportunity to demonstrate our love and solidarity with those in need. As we reflect on the call to share generously, let us remember the words of Pope Paul VI, who urged us to engage in acts of charity and self-sacrifice, ensuring that no one among us lacks what is necessary for their human development.

I encourage you to encourage your parishioners to embrace this call to action reminding them that their contributions, no matter how small, are vital to the Church's mission. Together, we can cultivate a spirit of generosity that reflects Christ's love and strengthens our community."

I ask that you generously respond to this annual Appeal in the near future. As I mentioned in another column, I have been your pastor now for 13 years and each year we have not only collected the amount assigned to us but have had overages that are returned in full to our parish for our own needs. It is my hope we will do this again.

Thank you for your past generosity and for your present consideration of this request.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

St. Francis wrote that, "in this world there is nothing of the Most High Himself that we can possess and contemplate with our eyes, except His body and blood."

For the poor man of Assisi, the Eucharist was both his compass and his journey's end.

Do you feel called to be a Deacon?

The deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse seek to live their vocation as humble images of Christ the Servant. They are mostly men with wives and families. They have had, and often continue to have, active careers. Before they began their formation toward the diaconate, most were already serving their parishes as dedicated members of the laity.

The Church needs more servant leaders. The Church needs more deacons. If you think that God may be calling you to this ministry, now is the time to inquire and explore. Contact Deacon Tully (drdon@mwt.net ; 608-4750304) or me now to discuss the formation process and get more information for our upcoming Discernment Retreat which is required for entry into the program.

Deacon Bob Riedl Director –
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Spiritual Adoption Program

-- MONTH SEVEN --



Developing Baby Spiritual Adoption Program

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup.

He now recognizes his mother's voice.

During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.

Please welcome to our parish family
Rosetta, Violet, and Lee Ewing
Baptized, October 26, 2024

Parents, Brandon and Anna Ewing
Please pray for them as
they grow in their faith.

 **PRAYER**
FOR THE DECEASED

Remember, Lord,
those who have died
and have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith,
especially those for whom
we now pray. May these,
and all who sleep in Christ,
find in Your presence light,
happiness and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Fish Fry

Friday, November 15th

Drive Up Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Baked or fried fish, Baked or cheesy
potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce and
a garlic biscuit.

The cost of the meal is \$12.00 with the
option to add extra fish for \$2.00 per piece.
proceeds benefit St Mary's School



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

4297 W. Beltline Hwy. Madison WI. 53711
Drawing –Saturday May 17th, 2025 - 7:15 pm
Tickets \$5.00 each
Tickets will be available after Mass

SCRIP NEWS

Shop \$5 and \$10 gift cards from 15+ popular brands (Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Starbucks, Walmart, etc) They're perfect for making a small donation, gifting to friends, saying thank you and more. These gift cards will be available while supplies last. Visit raiseright.com, see them on the RaiseRight mobile app or ask your coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com. We always have \$5 KwikTrip & \$10 local restaurants in the **ScripToGo box after Mass or at school.**

Parish Youth Group Dates

Sun... November 17th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm

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THE ART OF DYING WELL



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3. Enter your email
4. Click link in email
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Want to create a new **FORMED account?**

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2. Click Sign-up
3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
- Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29
Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
- Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

November 2/3, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,392.00
Offertory.....	616.76
Student Offertory	5.63
Pastoral Care.....	75.00
Building & Maintenance.....	50.00
Religious Education.....	150.00
Military Chaplins.....	50.00
Endowment Fund.....	50.00
Holy Day.....	40.00
Total.....	\$4,689.39

10/15/2024 ACH Contributions \$5,915.00

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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.