

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



33rd SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." - Mk 13:31

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November 17th, 2024

Saturday, November 23rd, 5:15 pm

Reader: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor & Declan Jelinek,
Owen & Evan Drier

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

Sunday, November 24th 8:00 am

Reader: Paul Peckham

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Alexander Kloehn, Blake Parker,
Luke & Nicholas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Andrew Wright Family **Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, November 24th, 10:30 am

Reader: Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Jolee Larse, Alex Ueeck,
Makenna & Blake Mueller

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

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 18th **The Dedication of the
Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**
No Mass

Tuesday, November 19th
Mass 8:15am
† Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, November 20th
Mass 8:15am
† Heather Trausch

Thursday, November 21st **Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
L& D members of the Mathey's Family

Friday, November 22nd
Mass 8:15 am
L& D members of the Kremel Family

Saturday, November 23rd **St. Clement I, St. Columban
Bl. Miguel Agustin**
Mass 5:15 pm
L& D members of the Hall Family

Sunday, November 24th **34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Lee Honer

Confessions 9:30 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar of Events

- 11/17 Sunday, Youth Group 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- 11/20 Wednesday, 1st Confession parents mtg 6:30 pm
- 11/21 Thursday, Education Committee mtg 1:00 pm
- 12/11 Wednesday, School Christmas Program 1:00 pm
- 12/11 Wednesday, School Christmas Program, 6:00 pm

March for Life 2025

The March for Life will be in
Washington, D.C.
January 24th to 26th through the
Diocese of La Crosse

**Life: WHY
WE MARCH**

Contact the Rectory 647-2621

From your pastor . . .

You may recall quite a few weeks ago, that I was making presentations concerning the Holy Eucharist from Father John A. Hardon's Catechism on the Real Presence. This involves the ongoing efforts put forth by the United States Bishops with the National Eucharistic Revival that reach its culmination at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, Indiana this past summer. The bishops are asking that pastors continue to provide catechesis and various programs in the parishes. In response to this request, I will now resume Fr. Hardon's presentation concerning the Holy Eucharist. His Catechism is a commentary on Pope Paul VI's encyclical letter, *Mysterium Fidei* (MF) promulgated in 1965 during the final year of the Second Vatican Council.

110. Is Christ in the Eucharist to be imitated?

Yes, there are especially two virtues that the Eucharistic Christ wants us to imitate. They are humility and love. When God became man, He humiliated Himself by becoming like one of us who are His creatures. But when He dwells in the Holy Eucharist, He reveals a humility that is beyond human description.

So too, God showed the sublimity of His love by becoming man, so that He could suffer and die on the cross out of love for us. Now, He shows His love for us in the Eucharist by allowing Himself to be ignored, desecrated, received by brazen sinners, and brought down on the altar even by a priest who may be steeped in sin.

The writings of St. Peter Julian Eymard are a treasure of inspired teachings on how we are to imitate Jesus Christ now on earth in His loving humility in the Sacrament of the Altar. (Mysterium Fidei, MF 79)

111. How valuable is conversation with Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist?

Pope Paul VI assures us that "there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness." The reason is obvious. Christ in the Blessed Sacrament is the same Jesus who gave courage to His contemporaries during His visible life in Palestine. He is the same Jesus who performed miracles, not only in healing human bodies, and even raising people from the dead. He performs miracles of moral conversion and sanctification now through the Holy Eucharist, provided we believe.

112. How is the Eucharist the spiritual center of the Catholic Church?

The Holy Eucharist reserved in the churches and oratories is the spiritual center of a parish, a diocese, a religious community of the Universal Church, and of the whole human race. Why? Because under the appearance of what looks like bread is contained Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the world, "by whom all things are and by whom we exist," (MF 81)

We will continue this presentation in the weeks to come. I take this opportunity to encourage you, if you have not already done so, to respond to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Please read what was sent into your home a number of weeks ago and respond by returning the commitment form. Thank you for your kind and generous consideration of this matter.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

**"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."
- St. Francis de Sales**

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 are 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 –

Office of the Diaconate – La Crosse riedl@diolclergy.org



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following Holy Mass



Spiritual Adoption Program
MONTH EIGHT

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size.

She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. In a short time, this baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term and the life God has planned for her.

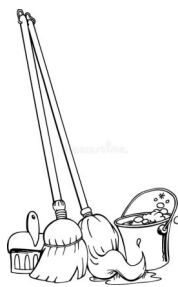


Christmas flowers

Please use the envelopes in your packet or any (marked envelope) in memory of loved one .

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.



Help Wanted

Cleaning position for St Mary's School

Five days a week,
after school hours

Approximately 20 hours per
week a week.

Contact

patrick.schwingle@stmarysrc.com
Or the school, 608-647-2422

— 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.



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

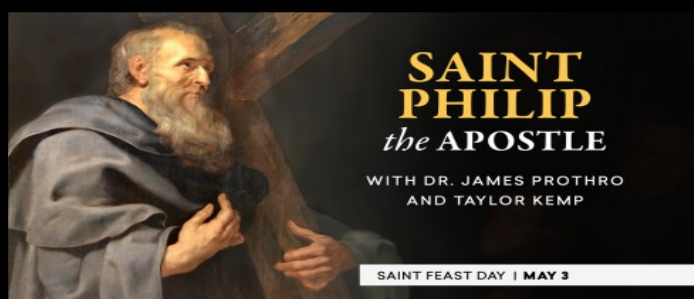
4297 W. Beltline Hwy. Madison WI. 53711
Drawing –Saturday May 17th, 2025 - 7:15 pm
Tickets \$5.00 each
Tickets will be available after Mass

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.**

This Sunday ...Parish Youth Group

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



Already have a FORMED Account ?

1. Visit FORMED .org
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email
4. Click link in email
5. You're in!

Want to create a new FORMED account?

1. Visit FORMED.org
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 17, 2024

- Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
- Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Lk 19:41-44
- Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40
- Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

November 9/10, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$6,001.00
Offertory.....	575.00
Student Offertory	19.09
Pastoral Care.....	10.00
Religious Education.....	5.00
Military Chaplins.....	100.00
Endowment Fund.....	35.00
Christmas Flowers.....	30.00
 Total.....	 \$6,775.09
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.