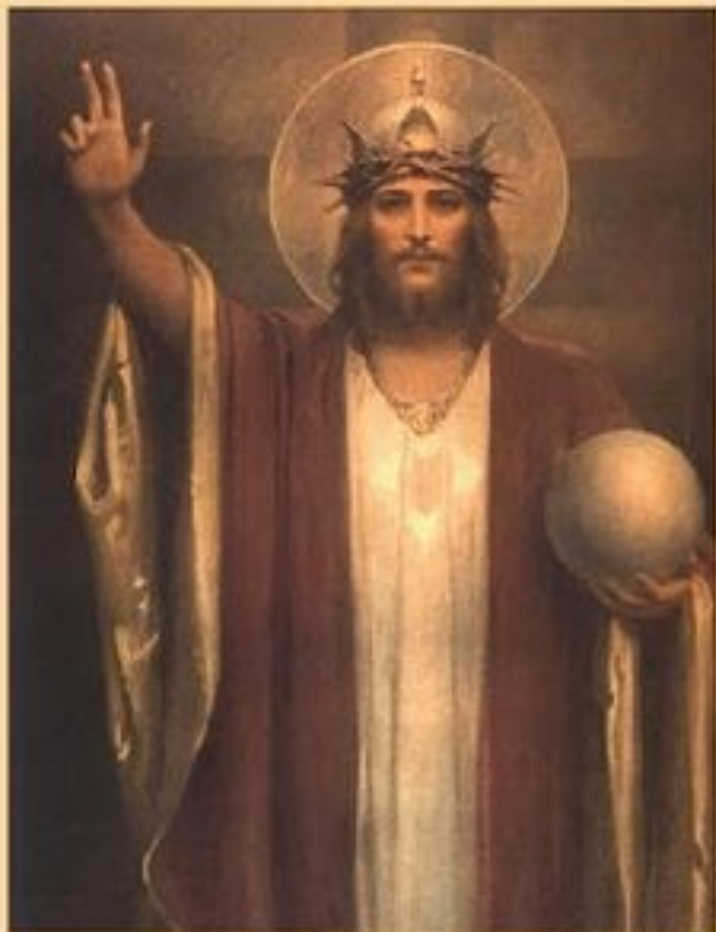


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Jesus Christ , King of the Universe
November 24th, 2024

Saturday, November 30th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Judy Murphy

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mark Frawley

Servers: Ethan Kauffman, Ronan Ringelstetter,
Brielle & Sienna Weeden

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Katy Ueeck Family Scrip: Suzanne Walter

Sunday, December 1st, 8:00 am

Reader: Chay Schmitt

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: John Tennant

Servers: Oliver Cosgrove, Gage Tennant,
Wyatt & Brynlee Mueller

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Brian Parker Family Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, December 1st, 10:30 am

Reader: Emily Zorea

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mary Ellen Boak

Servers: Giada Johnson, Reese Kohlstedt,
Brayden & Tristan Arms

Gifts: Aharon Zorea Family Scrip: Jonna Ray

Mass Schedule

Monday, November 25th **St. Catherine**
No Mass

Tuesday, November 26th
Mass 8:15am
L& D Friends & Relatives of Melanie Ziaja

Wednesday, November 27th
Mass 8:15am
† Mary Jelinek

Thursday, November 28th **Thanksgiving Day**
Mass 8:15am
Oran Looney SP.I

Friday, November 29th
No Mass

Saturday, November 30th **St. Andrew**
Mass 5:15 pm
† Charles Aber

Sunday, December 1st **1st Sunday of Advent**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Fr Wayne Kidd

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

Parish Calendar of Events

12/08 Sunday, PCCW Donut Sunday ...
following both Masses

12/11 Wednesday, School Christmas Program 1:00 pm

12/11 Wednesday, School Christmas Program, 6:00 pm
01/22 to 01/26... March for Life, Washington, D.C.



From your pastor . . .

Diocesan Annual Appeal Update as of 11/19/2024

Goal assigned to St. Mary's Parish - \$32,715.00

Total pledged and received - \$14,470

Percent of goal – 44.23%

Average gift amount - \$233.39

Number of gifts – 62

Thank you to those parishioners who have responded to the Appeal. As you can ascertain we have a way to go to meet our goal. Please respond in the near future. Thank you.

This column continues the presentation from Father John A. Hardon's Catechism on the Real Presence, that has been made available over the past many months. 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.

113. How does worship of the Holy Eucharist foster social love?

The Divine Eucharist fosters social love by giving those who worship Christ in the Blessed Sacrament the grace to foster the common good over their own individual preferences. In practice, this means that we should ask our Eucharistic Lord to inspire us with the desire to live lives of sacrifice. This means that, with His help, He will do everything possible to foster unity of mind and heart among those who are separated from the one true Church founded by Christ. The Holy Father especially urges consecrated men and women to practice devotion to the Blessed Sacrament for this apostolic purpose. (MF 82)

114. What is the single most important means for re-uniting a dismembered Christianity?

The single most important means is the restoration of faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. One reason for the tragic separation of so many people from the Catholic Church in the 16th Century was the widespread loss of faith in the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Present-day Catholics should do everything possible to re-unite a sadly divided Christianity. (MF 83)

115. What was the main theme of Christ's long prayerful discourse at the Last Supper?

He prayed especially for unity among His followers. This unity is to be maintained, fostered, and, when lost, restored through the Eucharist as Sacrifice-Sacrament, Communion-Sacrament, and Presence-Sacrament. That is why the Holy Eucharist has been especially identified as the Sacrament of Unity. It is mainly through the Eucharist that the Church over the centuries has been united as the One, Holy, Catholic, Church founded on Calvary. Christ remains the Church's foundation even as He was the Church's Founder by His death on the cross. (MF 86)

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

Christmas Angel Gifts

St Mary of the Assumption Church and School
 Will be collecting donations for our local nursing homes.
 Containers will be located at the church
 entrance and school.



Please put the items in the box
 prior to Sunday, December 15th.

Some of the items we are looking for are
 blankets, lap robes, wheelchair bags, gripper socks,
 puzzles, sugar free candy and cookies etc.
 A more complete list can be found at the
 entry of the church.



Christmas flowers

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

St. Patrick's Loreto Harvest Supper Saturday, November 23, 2024

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
 Served Buffett style or Drive Through
 Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Potatoes, Squash, Corn,
 Cranberries, Dinner Roll and Dessert
 Serving from 4 to 7:00 pm
 Adults-\$18.00
 Children-5-12 -\$8.00, 4 and under -Free
 Drive Through -\$18.00
 Deer Hunters Welcome
 Parish Raffle
 1st prize- Handmade Quilt
 2nd prize-\$500.00, 3rd prize-\$250.00
 4th prize-\$250.00, 5th prize-\$100.00
 Halfway between Plain & Loganville
 Hwy GG off Hwy 23

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.

Steubenville, St. Paul July 25-27, 2025

For Students in 8th thru 12th Grades
University of St Thomas, MN
Cost \$445.00
Deposit \$75.00
Contact Brenda 608-630-3383
Or Cheryl Blankenship 608-647-2621

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

GIVE
 Thanks to God for His
 indescribable gift. -2 Cor. 9:15
 Enter His gates with
 thanksgiving and his
 courts with praise. -Psalm 100:4
 Ascribe to the Lord glory and
 strength. -Psalm 29:1
 And Now we thank you, our
 God, and praise your
 glorious name. -1 Chron. 29:13
 Let us kneel before the Lord
 our Maker. -Psalm 95:6
 Sing to the Lord with
 Thanksgiving, sing
 praises to our God.
 -Psalm 147:7

Diocese of La Crosse
PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE 2025
 The March for Life will be in Washington, D.C.
 January 22nd to 26th
 through the Diocese of La Crosse

The Total cost is \$415.00 per person
 The parish will make available ...
 \$265.00 towards the total cost.
The youth will need to make a request to the
 parish with their cost of \$150.00

Contact the Rectory 647-2621



**TO DEFEND HUMAN LIFE
 FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH**



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Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

November 16/17, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,923.00
Offertory.....	1002.60
Student Offertory	32.71
Pastoral Care.....	10.00
Religious Education.....	22.00
Total.....	\$6,775.09
10/15/2024 ACH Contributions	\$5,915.00

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

Your contribution would be on the 15th of every month,
 distributed however you wish. e.g. tithe, 10.00 to school etc.
No checks to write.... Save time and money !

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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.