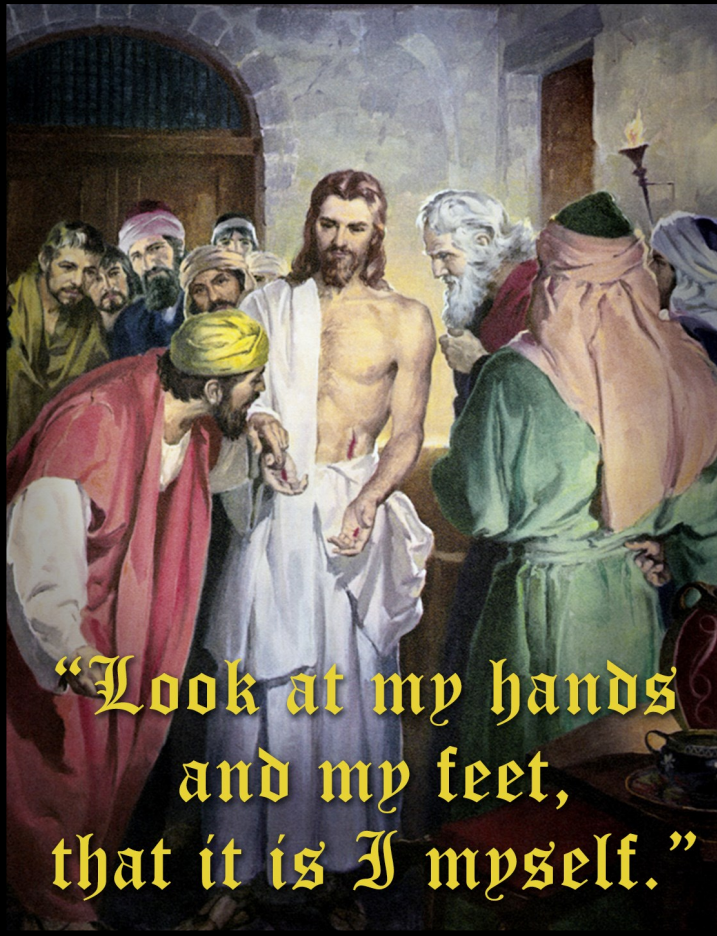


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



**“Look at my hands
and my feet,
that it is I myself.”**

3rd Sunday of Easter , April 14th, 2024

Saturday, April 20th, 5:15 pm

Readers: Susan Tully

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Eleanor Jelinek, Mark Olson, Vessel Rush
Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

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

Sunday, April 21st, 8:00am

Lectors: Mary Ellen Boak

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Gregg Schmitt

Servers: Bryce Kohlstedt, Luke & Nicholas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Andrew Wright Family **Script:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, April 21st, 10:30 am

Lectors: Katy Ueek

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:
Gloria Joseph

Servers: Lydia & Olivia Durst, Colyns Morris,
Baylee, Wertz

Gifts: Jeffrey Joseph Family **Script:** Suzanne Walter

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 15th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 16th

Mass 8:15 am

Raissa Alandy SP.I.

Wednesday, April 17th

Mass 8:15 am

† Eldon Cahow

Thursday, April 18th

Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**

Lizette Rebanal SP.I.

Friday, April 19th

Mass 10:00 am at Schmitt Assisted Living

† Marcie Yero

Mass 5:15 pm

† John Richardson

Saturday, April 20th

Confessions 4:30 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Janice Marie Bauer

Sunday, April 21st **4th Sunday of Easter**

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

Hermie Yu SP.I.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Parish Calendar of Events

04/14 Sunday, First Holy Communion, 10:30 Mass

04/27 Saturday, Sportsman's Extravaganza

05/02 Thursday, May Crowning at 8:15 am Mass

05/02 Thursday, Confirmation at Viroqua 6:30 pm

05/20 Monday, Installation of

Bishop Gerard W. Battersby in La Crosse

06/07 Friday, 10:00 am –8:30 pm Eucharistic Rally LAX

Sportsman's Extravaganza
Less than 2 weeks away, 4/27/24

From your pastor . . .

As has been widely reported, the Diocese of La Crosse will be receiving a new Bishop on Monday, May 20th when Bishop Gerard Battersby will be installed as the eleventh bishop of La Crosse at a Mass at the Cathedral (time is yet to be determined). I will use this column to present some aspects of his biography that have appeared in various new accounts.

Bishop Battersby is the youngest of 9 children along with his twin brother, born May 15, 1960. He grew up in northwest Detroit and attended Saint Benedict Parish and School in Highland Park.

Bishop Battersby graduated from Wayne State University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He entered Sacred Heart Seminary in 1993 and received a Master of Divinity Degree in 1998. In 2009, he was assigned to graduate studies at the University of Saint Thomas (Angelicum) in Rome. He also earned Licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL) in the New Evangelization from the Angelicum through its partnership with Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit.

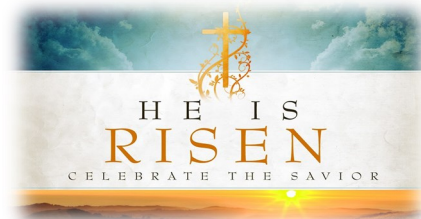
Bishop Battersby currently serves as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on May 30, 1998, Prior to his consecration as a bishop on January 25, 2017, he serves a Vice-Rector and Dean of Seminary Formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary from 2011-2017; Director of Graduate Seminarians at Sacred Heart Major Seminary from 2007-2008; pastor of Saint Mary of Redford Parish, Detroit from 2015-2017; Administrator of Saint Leo Parish, Detroit from 2007-2008; pastor of Saint Christopher Parish, Detroit from 2002-2007; parochial vicar (associate pastor) of Presentation/Our lady of Victory Parish, Detroit from 2000-2002; parochial vicar (associate pastor) Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 2000-2002; parochial vicar (associate pastor) of Saint Gerard Parish, Detroit from 2000-2002; and parochial vicar of Saint Thecia, Parish, Clinton Township from 1998-2000.

This is an important time for our diocese as we await the arrival of Bishop Battersby. Please pray for him in these coming days. We look forward to welcoming him to his new home and assignment.

I would encourage you to go to the website of the Diocese of La Crosse to learn more about our new Bishop.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel





“Six Tips for Talking to ‘Pro-Choice People’ (What We’ve Learned from Talking to More than 5000)” – Saturday Morning, April 27 – St. James Parish, La Crosse

Come to a pro-life breakfast and talk featuring Emily Geiger, Director of Education & Outreach for the Equal Rights Institute (ERI). Emily is the former Co-President of *Oles for Life* at St. Olaf College, where she worked to transform campus culture using ERI’s apologetics to foster respectful and productive dialogues about abortion. A sought-after speaker, Emily frequently gives talks on college and high school campuses and for churches and conferences. She has also been interviewed on MSNBC, BBC Newsday,



EWTN, Focus on the Family, Relevant Radio, and Christianity Today. To learn more and to register, visit diolc.org/respect-life or scan the QR code to the right.

Spiritual Adoption Program

We, as individuals and as a parish family have the opportunity to participate in a wonderful program to "spiritually adopt" one unknown baby for the next nine months.

Each of us can pray for our child that he or she will be carried to term and experience the fullness of life. Please take a [prayer card](#) placed at one of the entrances and pray the very brief prayer daily for your "adopted child." While this child may remain unknown to us, God knows who the child is. Therefore we ask that you name your child in order to stay focused on the reality that your prayers are helping to keep an actual unborn child safe., life as God intended


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Deacon Tully 608-475-0304
Susan Tully 608-606-0631
The Commons
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Richland Center, WI

First Holy Communion, April 14, 2024



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| Nayeli Bingham | Briggs Marshall |
| Griffin Cosgrove | Scarlett Moerer |
| Sophia De La Cruz | Lincoln Morris |
| Estrella De La Cruz | Alayna Mueller |
| Victoria De La Cruz | Olivia Mueller |
| Ryder Durst | Flor Pacheco |
| Johnathon Hergert | Nyla Rush |
| Mary Lynn Hergert | Ellie Wertz |
| Killian Machovec | Lexi Wertz |



With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Mike E Kaul

Who entered into eternal rest
April 3, 2024

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and
May perpetual light shine upon him
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

- Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
- Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69
- Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/ Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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5. Enter your email, done!



Silvia Osorio

Thank you for 17 dedicated years of service to St Mary's as a cleaner for the school, church, and housekeeper for the rectory. May God Bless you on your new endeavors.

Sportsman's Extravaganza
Saturday, April 27th, 2024
Grand Prize \$25,000.00
or 40 Acres of Land

Tickets available at the rectory



Less than 2 weeks away

Please bring any Door Prizes for the Sportsman's Extravaganza to the rectory.

KC CHURCH LEAGUE TEAM



Dust off your glove and limber up! The Knights are going to field a team for Church League Softball in 2024.

Grant Worthington 608-475-3548 and Bennie Green 608-475-1583 are hoping to put together a roster. Please sign up if you would like to play. Grant and Bennie will let you know the details when they become available. Games are played Tuesday nights and are a great opportunity for fellowship for players and fans alike! Players on the team are to be members of the Council or the church. They can be male or female at least 13 years old.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/904044FAAA92EA46-48661861-kcchurch>

April 6/7, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 4,361.09
Offertory.....	580.00
Student Offertory.....	32.71
Pastoral Care	50.00
Building & Maint.....	50.00
Festival.....	50.00
Perpetual Cemetery.....	25.00
Easter.....	50.00
Total.....	\$5,198.80

03/15/2024 ACH Contributions \$6,205.00

PCCW, Low Sunday Collection..... \$1,335.00

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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.