

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

January 26th, 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 1st, 5:15 pm

Reader: Mark Jelinek
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Carter Jelinek, Declan and Eleanor Jelinek
Mark Olson

Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Kevin Jelinek Family **Script:** Judy Barnicle

Sunday, February 2nd, 8:00 am

Reader: Chay Schmitt
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Nicholas and Luke Perna, Blake Parker
Alexander Kloehn

Ushers: Knights of Columbus
Gifts: Brian Parker Family **Script:** Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, February 2nd, 10:30 am

Reader: Alisa Weiss
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Blake & Makenna Mueller, Ethan Kauffman,
Andrea Ortiz

Gifts: Donna Bodinet **Script:** Jonna Ray

Mass Schedule

Monday, January 27th **St. Angela Merici**
No Mass **St John Chrysostom**

Tuesday, January 28th **St. Thomas Aquinas**
Mass 8:15 am
† Deb Zorea

Wednesday, January 29th **St Francis de Sales**
Funeral Mass 11:00 am

Thursday, January 30th
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
† George (G3) Laubmeier

Friday, January 31st **St. John Bosco**
Mass 8:15 am
† Dr Francis & Virginia Bradford

Saturday, February 1st **First Saturday**
Mass 8:15am **St Ignatius of Antioch**
† Fr Norm Bonick

Confessions 4:30 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Etta Ryan

Sunday, February 2nd **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Agatha Peckham

World Day for Consecrated Life

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



Knights of Columbus
Breakfast ... This Sunday
8:30 to Noon (undercroft)

Parish Calendar of Events

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

03/05 ASH Wednesday Mass 8:15 am & 5:15 pm

03/07 Friday ... St Mary's Fish Fry

From your pastor . . .

Today we begin the week-long celebration of our Catholic School. This is an annual celebration that takes place throughout all the Catholic Diocese in the United States. It provides an opportunity for our parish to give thanks for and reaffirm our commitment to our Catholic elementary school which this year has an enrollment of 172. I wish to personally thank our principal Mrs. Stacia Kohlstedt and our faculty and staff for their dedicated efforts in providing a faith-filled and academically challenging educational experience for the children and youth of our parish. Also, I express my gratitude and appreciation to our parents and to all our parishioners and benefactors who through their sacrificial gifts make our school possible. We ask our patron, Blessed Mother, Mary of the Assumption to continue to intercede to her son Jesus on behalf of Saint Mary's School.

Please join the Knight of Columbus as they serve their delicious pancake breakfast after today's Sunday Masses. A free-will offering is recommended and what is collected will be used by the school for educational purposes.

The remainder of this column continues what was begun in last week's column by reproducing in part Bishop Battersby's official decree "On the Designation of Churches and Sacred Places for Pilgrimage for the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 in the Diocese of La Crosse." To understand the context of our Bishop's decree, it will require reference to last week's column. What appears in *Italics* is verbatim from the Decree.

In accord with the Holy Father's Bull of Indiction, the Apostolic Penitentiary has issued norms for obtaining and rendering spiritually fruitful the practice of Jubilee indulgence. "During the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (cf. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, IV ed., norm. 20, 1), who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory. "The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage" which may be accomplished "by visiting the Cathedral or other church or sacred place designated by the local Ordinary."

Therefore, in communion with our Holy Father and in the spirit of pastoral solicitude for the Christian faithful entrusted to my care, I, Gerard William Battersby, Bishop of La crosse, in accordance with the Papal Bull for the Ordinary Jubilee Yar 2025, designate the following church and holy places as places of pilgrimage:

- The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse*
- The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse*
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Eau Claire*
- Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church in Wausau*
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Nekoosa*

The Holy Father has also granted the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence to the faithful who put into practice works of mercy and penance. Echoing the Holy Father's words, I ask all the men and women of this Diocese to rediscover the penitential nature of Friday by abstaining from futile distractions (e.g. media and/or social media), from superfluous consumption, as well as by donating a proportionate sum of money to the poor, by supporting works of a religious or social nature.

The concluding installment will appear in next week's column.

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

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

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 ; 608-475-0304) 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



KC Pancake Breakfast

This Sunday



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, Scrambled eggs, sausage, applesauce, milk, coffee and OJ.

There will be a free will offering.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

St. Luke Fish Fry

Plain, Wisconsin

February 7th, 2025

Serving Family Style from 5:00—8:00 pm

“Carry outs available”

(Church Hall is handicapped accessible)



Scrip News

Catholic Schools Week begins! You can support St. Mary School by buying SCRIP!! You buy at

face value and a percentage of each gift card purchased goes right back to St. Mary’s. All the

local cards are available for immediate purchase, we can order over 750 other brands and you

can buy egift cards right from your phone.

Visit the SCRIP table after Mass, sign up for online ordering at raiserright.com or contact your

SCRIP coordinator at scrip@stmarysrc.com

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

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 .

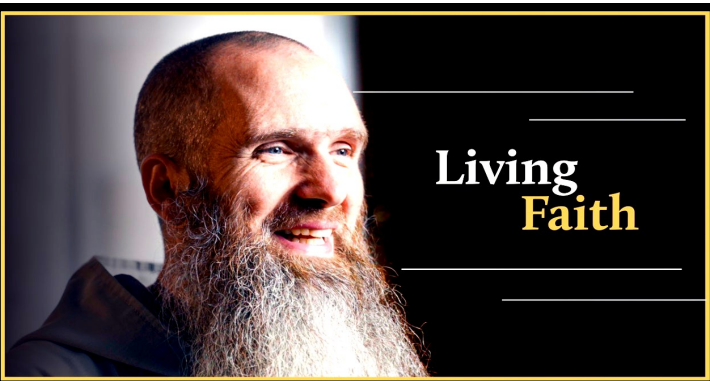
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

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



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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

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

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 26, 2025

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
 Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/
 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/
 Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
 Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

January 18/19, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 3,356.00
Offertory.....	476.06
Student Offertory.....	63.84
Religious Ed.....	20.00
Holy Day.....	100.00
 Total.....	 \$ 4,015.90

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: \$1,700.0

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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.