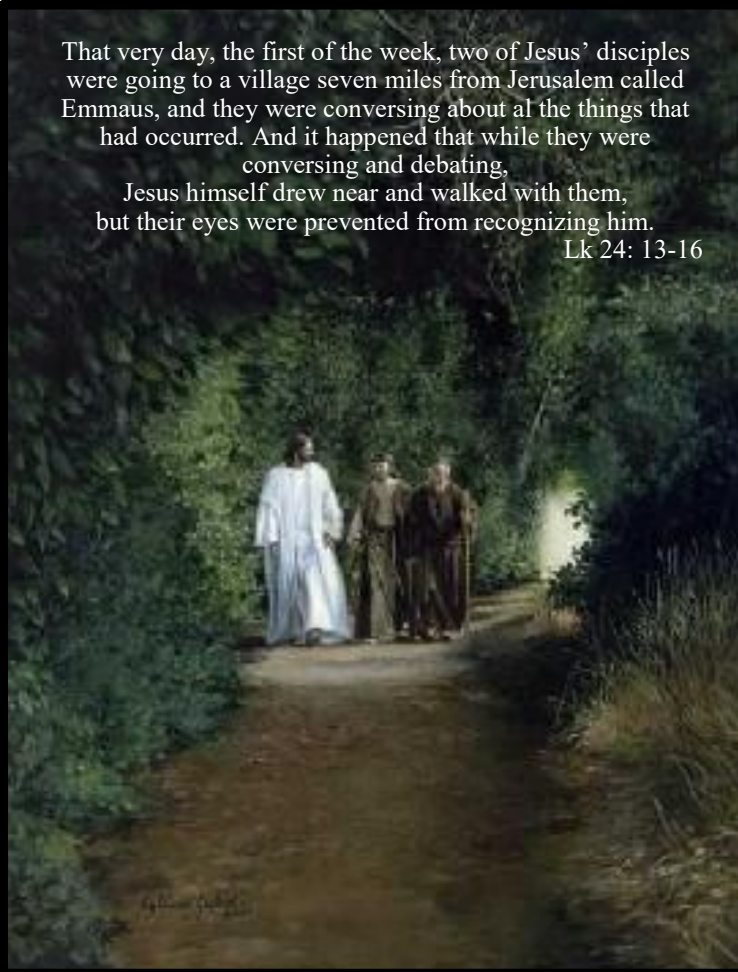


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

That very day, the first of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.  
Lk 24: 13-16



## 3rd Sunday, of Easter April 23rd, 2023

### Saturday, April 29th, 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Judy Murphy  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Suzanne Walter  
**Servers:** Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek, Brielle Weeden  
**Ushers:** Knights   **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family  
**Scrip:** Nancy Schumacher

### Sunday, April 30th, 8:00 am

**Lector:** John Tennant  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt, Ainsley Myers  
Adelyn Wertz  
**Ushers:** Knights   **Gifts:** Bryan Myers Family  
**Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

### Sunday, April 30th, 10:30 am

**Lector:** Cheryl Blankenship  
**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully  
**Servers:** Brayden & Tristan Arms, Connor & Jolee Larse  
**Ushers:** Knights   **Gifts:** Donna Bodinet  
**Scrip:** Shelly Schmidt

## Mass Schedule

Monday, April 24th **St. Fidelis**  
No Mass

Tuesday, April 25th  
Mass 8:15 am **St. Mark, Evangelist**  
† Ruth Williams

Wednesday, April 26th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Ann Slaney

Thursday, April 27th  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
† Bill Schroeder

Friday, April 28th **St. Peter Chanel**  
Mass 8:15 am **St. Louis Grignon de Montfort**  
Lizette Rebanal SP.I.

Saturday, April 29th **St. Catherine of Sienna**  
Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Caroline Mueller

Sunday, April 30th **4th Sunday of Easter**  
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 to 10:20 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Geneva Troxel

## Parish Calendar Events

- 04/29 Saturday, 24th Annual Extravaganza
- 05/04 Thursday, Confirmation here @ St Mary's 6:30 pm  
Practice at 5:30 pm
- 05/24 Wednesday, Consequences of digital addiction,  
What's the harm ?  
by Dr Aharon Zorea 7: 00 pm (undercroft)

*And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. — Lk 24:30-31*

## From your pastor . . .

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to the children of our parish who received their **First Holy Communion this Sunday**: Elsa Castilo, Declan Jelinek, Colin Kauffman, Ethan Kauffman, Finley Kepler, Reese Kohlstedt, Rohen Logue, Sofia Mata, Kevin Pacheco, Luke Perna, Vessel Rush, Dylan Serna, Gage Tennant, Alex Ueeck, Sienna Weeden, Molly Wiess, Morgan Worthington.

This is a wonderful occasion in their spiritual life and we are very happy to share with them their joy in receiving Jesus for the first time through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Now that the renovation of the Church has come to a conclusion, I wish to use this column to give a financial accounting of the project. As you will recall, before the project began, we engaged in the diocesan capital campaign, entitled Inspired by the Spirit. The amount that had been assigned to our parish was \$480,000. To date through the generosity of 125 parishioners, pledges of \$564,732.73 have been made. Cash received thus far is \$360,825.21. The average amount pledged by those participating in the campaign is \$4,517.86. When all the pledges are honored (over the next four years) the amount of \$423,861 will be returned to our parish. Thus far, the amount of \$205,448.01 has been returned to the parish and used to pay the costs of the renovation.

The following is an accounting of the costs of the renovation:

Asbestos removal - \$12,900

Refurbished Pews/new kneelers, floor tile replacement, painting of church, decorative work - \$325,440.

Terrazzo cleaning and polishing – vestibules, staircases, kitchen, undercroft restrooms - \$54,640.

**Total: \$392,980.**

I wish to again thank all who were involved by contributing to the renovation through their time, talent, and treasure.

Finally, at some time in the future stop in and look at the new hardwood style floor that has been installed in the gymnasium. This beautiful floor will be a much safer surface for our children and youth to use for physical education and sporting events. A special thanks to those who sacrificed to make this project possible.

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

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**

# Eucharistic Revival

2022-2025

“I am the Bread of Life”

**“Take; this is  
my body”**

—Mark 14:22

The presence of  
Christ in the  
Eucharist is real, true,  
and substantial.



“Jesus awaits us  
in this sacrament  
of love.” (St. John  
Paul II, *Dominicae  
cenae*, no. 3)

“It is called: Eucharist,  
because it is an action of  
thanksgiving to God.”  
(CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist “makes  
present the one  
sacrifice of Christ the  
Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

every Thursday  
following Holy Mass

### The Eucharist is the Risen Christ

On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. When Jesus sat down with the disciples at Emmaus, they recognized Him in the “breaking of bread,” which was the Eucharist.

Let’s pray this right now and every day this week:  
Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read  
Your Word in Sacred Scripture.

This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread in Luke 24:13-35.

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

**Joan Marie Deets**

Who entered into eternal rest  
March 22, 2023

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

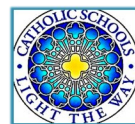
### Gift Bearers Needed

At Sunday Mass, members of the congregation bring forward an offering of bread and wine for the celebration of the Eucharist. This offering is presented to the priest or deacon on behalf of the entire parish and will become the body and blood of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, at the consecration. Many times people bring forward the gifts to commemorate a special event – anniversary, baptism of a child, or for a special remembrance. Individuals or whole families are welcome to bring up the gifts together. Please consider participating in this special ministry. Interested? Contact Deacon Tully at [donald.tully@stmarysrc.com](mailto:donald.tully@stmarysrc.com)

### St. Mary’s School has the following positions open

3k Teacher (Associates or Bachelor Degree required)  
Part-time PE Teacher, (3 days a week)  
Part-time Spanish Teacher (2 days a week)  
Part-time Music Teacher (1 to 2 days a week)

If you or someone you know would like to work in a Catholic School with a faith-filled family environment along with a wonderful support system, for more information please contact Stacia Kohlstedt at [stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com](mailto:stacia.kohlstedt@stmarysrc.com)



**Our Mission:**  
Our Catholic Faith is the foundation and tradition of providing a quality, virtue-based education in a Christ-centered environment focused on excellence in academics, worship and service.

# 24th Annual Sportsman's Extravaganza

## Saturday, April 29, 2023



Richland Center Community Center  
1050 N. Orange St.

**Next Saturday**  
**Don't forget to turn in your tickets?**

**Looking for new items for Door Prizes**  
**Items relating to Sportsmen & Sportswomen**  
Items can be  
**dropped off at the rectory**

### Readings for the week of April 23, 2023

- Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- 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 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



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### April 15/16, Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$5,902.00
Offertory.....	266.37
Student Offertory.....	43.18
Building & Maintenance.....	20.00
Catholic School Support.....	40.00
Parish Festival.....	50.00
Easter .....	50.00
Easter Flowers.....	50.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$6,421.55</b>
March (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5, 550.00
Low Sunday Collection.....	\$1,237.00

### Did you know?

As a participant, you can earn over \$1,000 every year for St. Mary's simply by using gift cards in place of cash or credit cards to pay for everyday expenses.  
OR earn credit card rewards while earning for St. Mary's by buying scrip cards with your credit card on the RaiseRight app or website.  
The earning potential is endless!  
Your scrip coordinator can help at [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com)

**If you, or someone you know is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request to [prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com](mailto:prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com)**

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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.