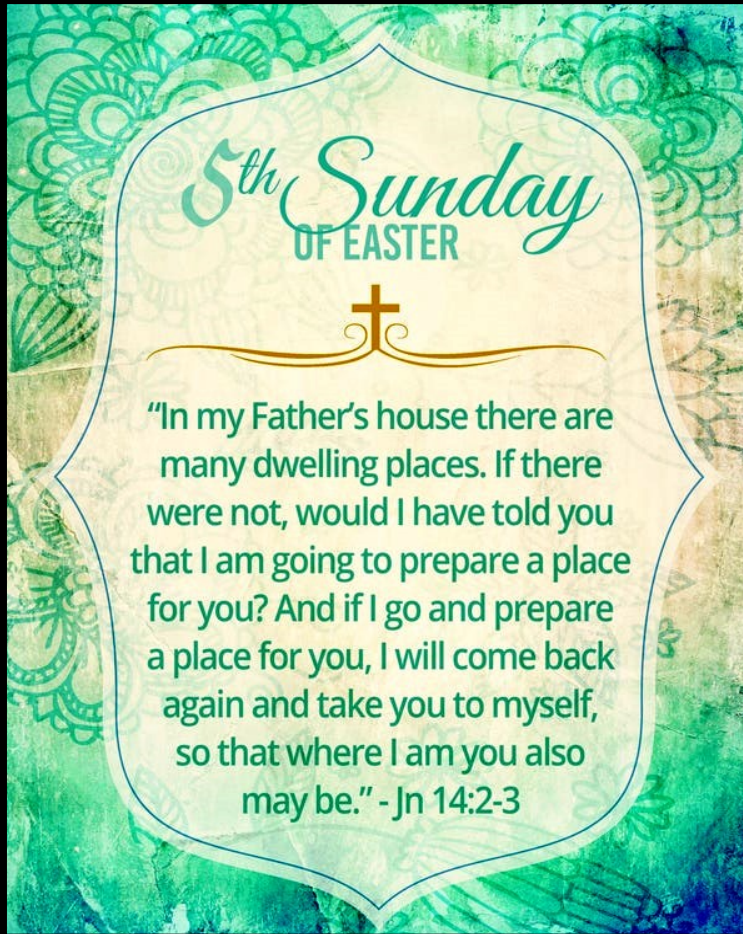


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



Mass Schedule

Monday, May 8th
No Mass

Tuesday, May 9th
Mass 8:15 am
Emee Lou A. Marilla SP.I.

Wednesday, May 10th **St. John of Avila**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Damien de Veuster**
Daryll Von Abellon SP.I.

Thursday, May 11th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Juliana Ward SP.I.

Friday, May 12th **St. Nereus**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Achilleus**
† Pedro Felix Sr. **St. Pancras**

Saturday May 13th **Our Lady of Fatima**
Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
Tina Franzen SP.I.

Sunday, May 14th **6th 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 **Mother's Day**
† Marie Triggs

5th Sunday, of Easter May 7th, 2023

Saturday, May 13th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Colleen Pulvermacher

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek,
Avery and Daryn Kepler

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Steven Bauer Family

Scrip: Judy Barnicle

Sunday, May 14th, 8:00 am

Lector: Mark Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Thomas Honer, Emma Jelinek,
Bryce Kohlstedt, Adelyn Wertz

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Gregg Schmitt Family

Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, May 14th, 10:30 am

Lector: Jonah Zorea

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Conner & Laura Stoltz,
Baylee & Taylor Wertz

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Aharon Zorea Family

Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Parish Calendar Events

05/21 Sunday, KC Assembly Meeting 6:30 pm
KC Meeting 7:00 pm

(June will return to the normal 2nd Sunday)

05/24 Wed, 7pm What's the Harm? Digital Addictions

05/26 Friday, Deadline for Family Vacation Drawing
More information found in bulletin

06/11 Sunday KC Meeting 7:00 pm

06/26—06/30 Monday thru Friday .. Vacation Bible School

Knight's of Columbus Meeting

Sunday, May 21st

4th degree assembly mtg at 6:30

KC meeting 7:00 pm

June will return to normal 2nd Sunday's mtgs.



From your pastor . . .

On behalf of the entire parish, I extend congratulations and a promise of prayers to those young men and women from our parish who received the anointing of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday: Tristan Arms, Wesley Bosworth, Ava Cosgrove, Ethan Gald, Madelynn Huber, Mason Jelinek, Roman Johnson, Lilly Parker, Carlos Hernandez, Cameron Schultz and Garrison Weiss. I also extend the same salutation and promise to those young people from the other Richland Center Deanery parishes who were confirmed.

A special thank you to those parishioners who volunteered their time and expertise for last Saturday's Annual Sportsman's Extravaganza. The preliminary numbers look quite good indicating that we had a successful fundraiser. A full report will be forthcoming.

According to those who keep track of these matters, it is recommended that when trying to communicate something important to a particular constituency, that it be done at least three consecutive times. There are many reasons why people miss hearing about something, but if done three times it has been shown that a large majority receive the message. That will serve as the preface to the appearance once again of the income for the renovation of the nave of the Church and its cost. Because this is a project that affected so many in the parish, I wish for as many parishioners as possible to know what has transpired. Those of you who read this column regularly and have seen these numbers before will have to suffer through some redundancy.

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 \$4517.86. When all the pledges are honored (over the next four years) the total amount of \$423,861 is to have been returned to our parish. 50Thus far, the amount of \$205,448.01 has already 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 - \$282,831.

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

Total: \$350,371.

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

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.

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way,
the truth,
and the life.
No one comes
to the Father,
except through me.”

—John 14:6, World English Bible

Readings for the week of May 7, 2023

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/
Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1
Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Eucharistic Revival

2022-2025

“I am the Bread of Life”

“Take; this is
my body”

—Mark 14:22

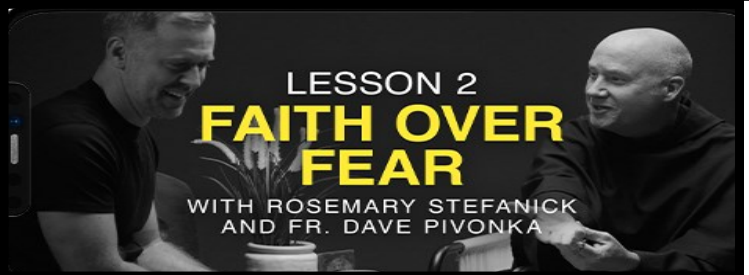
The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

“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)



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“The Olympics of Catholicism!”

June 26th – June 30th, 8:00 am - Noon

Kindergarten to Fifth Grade

Mass – Snacks – Games – Crafts – Music – Faith

Register at St. Mary's School or at the Rectory

Cost \$5—Registration is due June 1st

Scrip News

Happy May! A reminder that next week is Mothers Day. Treat Mom to dinner out and help support St. Mary's at the same time. Our Scrip-to-go box has gift cards for all the local eateries plus gift cards for shopping for the right present. Don't forget Father's Day is next month. Prepare ahead with a Cabela's, Ace or Menard's card for that special Dad. We can order over 750 brands of cards for you - just ask your scrip sellers or coordinator at .. scrip@stmarysrc.com.

April 29/30, Stewardship

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| Adult Tithe..... | \$3,463.00 |
| Offertory..... | 478.66 |
| Student Offertory..... | 37.39 |
| Holy Day..... | 30.00 |
| Festival..... | 151.00 |
| Total..... | \$4,160.05 |
| April (ACH) Automatic Contributions | \$5,550.00 |

Family Vacation Raffle

St Mary's 7th Grade Class Fundraiser

**Free 7 day Stay at Coastal Cozy
in Punta Gorda, FL
Airfare reimbursement up to \$1,000.00
many amenities
Tickets \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00
Drawing May 26, 2023**

Sponsored by Bryan and Nichole Myers



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)

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.

What's the Harm?

Consequences of Digital Addiction
Dr. Aharon Zorea will be hosting a talk on digital addictions.

Wednesday, May 24th 7:00 pm
St Mary's undercroft
Free Event
Adults and Youth

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
160 W 4th Street , Richland Center WI.
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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.