

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

Saturday, February 18th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Gretchen Jelinek

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Daryn & Avery Kepler,
Riley & Danicka Spencer

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Steven Bauer
Family **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, February 19th, 8:00 am

Lector: John Tennant

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Abe & Wes Bosworth,
Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright
Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, February 19th, 10:30 am

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Ella & Will Weiss, Baylee & Taylor Wertz

Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Alisa Weiss
Family **Scrip:** Shelly Schmidt

ASH Wednesday, February 22, 5:15 pm

Lector: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Ainsley & Everett Myers,
Mara Puls **Gifts:** Bryan Myers Family

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 13th
No Mass

Tuesday, February 14th **Mass in Commons**
Mass 8:15 am **St. Cyril Monk**
Heintz Family SP.I. **St. Methodius**

Wednesday, February 15th **Mass in Commons**
Mass 8:15 pm
† Mary Ryan

Thursday, February 16th **Mass in Commons**
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Ina Schultz

Friday, February 17th
Mass 2:15 pm **Mass in School Gym**
Rory Schultz SP.I. **The Seven Holy Founders
of the Servite Order**

Saturday, February 18th
Confessions 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm **Mass in School Gym**
† Janice M. Bauer

Sunday, February 19th **7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **Mass in School Gym**
† Paul Ryan

Confessions 9:30-10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am **Mass in School Gym**
Our Parish Family

ASH Wednesday, February 22nd

Mass 8:15 am **Mass in School Gym**
Mass 5:15 pm **Mass in School Gym**

Parish Calendar Events

- 02/22 ASH Wednesday, Mass 8:15 am & 5:15 pm
PCCW Soup/ following 5:15pm Mass, 6:00 to 7:30pm
- 02/24 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm Drive Thru only
- 03/06 PCCW meeting 6:30 pm (undercroft)
- 03/24 Friday, Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm Drive Thru only
- 03/01 Wednesday, March 1st, PCCW Scholarship deadline

From your pastor . . .

We give thanks to God that the four parishioners from our parish who made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land returned safely home this past Monday. This includes our Parish administrative assistant, Cheryl Blankenship. Parish office hours and timely responses to your needs and requests will now return to normal.

The renovation of the Church is moving along on schedule. The ceiling has been cleaned and refinished and it is expected that the painting of the Church will be completed this Friday, February 10th. This present week will involve the laying of the new tile in the nave. The pews are presently being refinished in Waupaca, WI. will be shipped back here, where they will be put together again and placed back in the nave. I am hoping that we will return to our church for Sunday Mass no later than Sunday, March 26th.

I have mentioned in the past few columns about the Eucharistic Revival that is taking place throughout the universal Church, in all the Diocese of the United States and in our own Diocese. Pastors of our Diocesan parishes are being asked to promote in various ways a deeper understanding of the reality of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. To that end, I have decided to share in this column excerpts from the book, Divine Love Made Flesh: The Holy Eucharist as the Sacrament of Charity, written by our parish son, Raymond Cardinal Burke.

Cardinal Burke presents in his book a commentary on two papal documents: Ecclesia de Eucharistia (The Church of the Eucharist) written by Pope Saint Paul II and Sacramentum Caritas (The Sacrament of Charity) written by Pope Benedict XVI. The latter document was initially proposed by Pope Saint John Paul II, however he died before it could be written. His successor, Pope Benedict proceeded to write it, fulfilling the desire and intention of John Paul II.

In his book, Cardinal Burke comments first on Ecclesia de Eucharistia and then on Sacramentum Caritas. Before sharing parts of Cardinal Burke's book in these forthcoming columns, to assist those parishioners who don't know that much about Cardinal Burke or have never met him, I will reproduce the short biography that appears on the jacket cover of his above mentioned book.

“Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. Born in 1948 in Richland Center, Wisconsin. Raymond Leo Burke attended seminary in La Crosse, Washington, D.C., and Rome, where he was ordained a priest by Pope Paul VI in 1975. Ordained a bishop in 1995 by Saint Pope John Paul II, he served for almost nine years as Bishop of La Crosse, where he founded the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and over four years as Archbishop of St. Louis. Since 2008, he has served as Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal of the Apostolic Signatura in Rome. He was named a cardinal in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI. Cardinal Burke has written and spoken widely on Roman Catholic canon law, as well as on the Holy Eucharist, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the sanctity of human life.”

We should all be rightfully proud and thankful to God for our parish having had a role in bringing forth such a good and holy priest, bishop and cardinal. Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

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
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The painting of the nave in progress

PCCW SCHOLARSHIPS

Deadline is March 1st, 2023.
Applications available at
St. Mary's School Office!

CONSEQUENCES OF DIGITAL ADDICTION WHAT'S THE HARM? Hosted by: LIFE GUARDIANS

Join Dr. Aharon Zorea, UW Professor and published author, for an honest discussion on invisible digital addictions affecting the entire family.
Consequences of digital addictions.



SUNDAY, March 19th,
7:00—9:00 pm
Boscobel Bowl & Banquet
Hosted by LIFE GUARDIANS

Free Event * Door Prizes * Snacks Provided
Donations are appreciated to defray expenses and overages will go to support Charity Clinic in Platteville
For adults and kids alike.



The Richland County Driver Escort Program is looking for volunteer drivers.

What can you expect as a volunteer driver?

- Transport elderly and disabled adults to primarily medical appointments.
- Mileage reimbursement at the IRS rate starting and ending at your home.
- Volunteer for trips that fit your schedule.
- Trips within 85 miles of Richland Center.

Who can be a volunteer driver?

- Anyone who is trustworthy
- Anyone who is caring
- Anyone who is helpful
- Anyone who is compassionate

If you are interested in finding out more please contact us at:

Aging & Disability Resource Center of Eagle Country

Richland Center Office
221 W. Seminary Street
Richland Center, WI 53581
608-647-4616 – Linda
resctr@co.richland.wi.us
Visit our webpage at:
www.co.richland.wi.us

St Mary's Fish Fry, Richland Center

Drive Thru Only

Friday, February 24th 4:30 to 7:00 pm



RICHLAND COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Drivers desperately needed to bring meals to those in need. Only 1 hour of your time Monday, Wednesday or Fridays

As little as 1 time a month is a HUGE help !

Contact Tanya Webster, Nutrition Program Coordinator
647-8821, ext 5937 or via email
tanya.webster@co.richland.wi.us

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.



Stafford Funeral Home

Our Family Serving Yours

1235 Highway 14 West

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January 28/29, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 2,564.00
Student Offertory.....	14.15
Offertory.....	545.00
Festival	41.00
Religious Retiree	100.00
Total.....	\$ 3,264.15

February 4/5, 2023 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 4,405.00
Offertory.....	385.23
Student Offertory.....	4.89
Pastoral Care.....	10.00
Building & Maintenance.....	5.00
Catholic School Support.....	25.00
Total.....	\$4,835.12
December (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,830.00



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PCCW SOUP/SUPPER

Immediately after Ash Wednesday Mass on
 February 22nd 6:00 to 7:30
 Soup/Sandwich supper 6-7:30 in the Undercroft.
 Homemade tomato soup, cheddar/broccoli and corn
 chowder. Grilled cheese, egg salad sandwiches,
 French bread. Free will offering with proceeds going
 to Richland County Food Pantry.

**PCCW meeting March 6, 2023
 6:30pm undercroft**

Readings for the week of February 12, 2023

Sunday:	Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/ Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

SCRIP NEWS

KwikTrip/Kwik Star now has Grocery
 Only cards to be used for inside
 store purchases (no gas).
 These cards earn a generous rebate of
 15% for St. Mary's.

Cards are available in denominations
 of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25,\$50,\$100,\$200 and \$500.
 We will be happy to order them for you at any
 time. Just ask your scrip seller or email
 scrip@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.