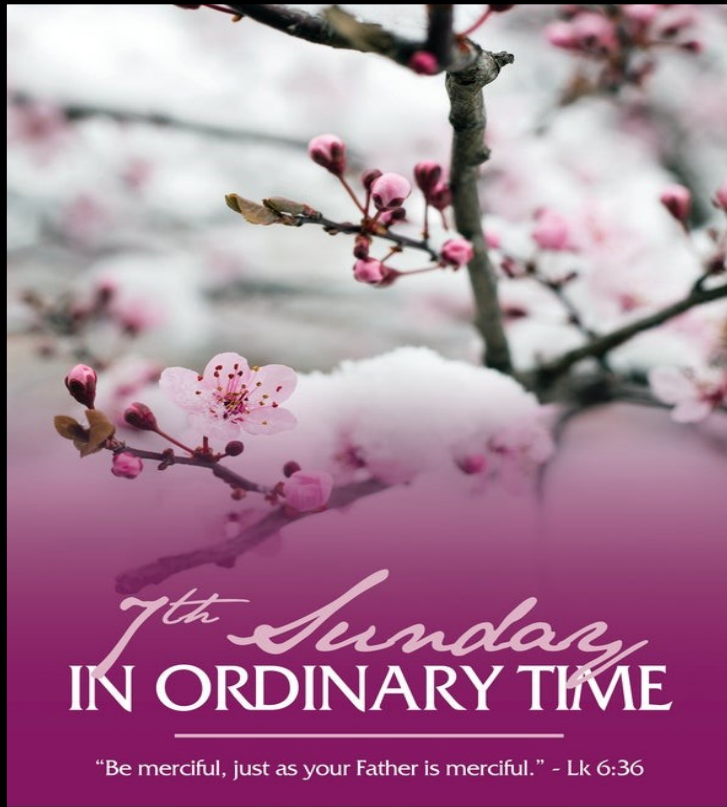


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



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Saturday, February 26th @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Candace McGrath
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Alex & Riley Spencer
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family
Scrip: Jolene Frawley

Sunday, February 27th @ 8:00 am

Lector: Mary Ellen Boak
Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Emma Jelinek, Aubrey Kohlstedt, Adelyn Wertz, Moray Wright
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family
Scrip: Fran Wilkinson

Sunday, February 27th @ 10:30 am

Lector: Cheryl Blankenship
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Isaac Gald, Andrew Mata, Connor & Laura Stoltz
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Raymond Morris Family
Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

ASH Wednesday, March 2nd 8:15 am

Student Mass Open to Everyone

ASH Wednesday, March 2nd @ 5:15 pm

Lector: Gretchen Jelinek
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Jay & Jolee Larse, Ella & Garrison Weiss
Ushers: Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Jamie Larse Family

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 21st **St. Peter Damian**
No Mass

Tuesday, February 22nd **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**
Mass 8:15 am
† Bernice Sander

Wednesday, February 23rd **St. Polycarp**
Mass 8:15 am
† Mary Ann Peckham

Thursday, February 24th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
L & D members of the Jara family

Friday, February 25th
Mass 8:15 am
Sara Schultz SP.I.

Saturday, February 26th
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Joe Jara

Sunday, February 27th **8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
† Karen Hall

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

ASH Wednesday

Mass 8:15am & 5:15 pm

Parish Calendar Events

- 02/19 Saturday, KC Spaghetti Dinner 5:00 to 8:00 pm
- 02/19 Saturday, KC Bingo (community center)
- 02/20 Sunday, Parish Youth Group 6:00 to 7:30 pm
- 03/02 ASH Wednesday Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:00 pm to 7:30pm (undercroft)
- 03/04 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 03/04 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm .. DRIVE THRU
- 03/11 Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 03/13 Sunday, KC Breakfast
- 03/19 KC Bingo 6:30 pm (community center)
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm .. DRIVE THRU
- 04/30 Saturday, Extravaganza (community center)

From you pastor . . .

Beginning three Sundays ago, I have reproduced in this column a letter that was written by Cardinal Raymond L. Burke, (former parishioner of Saint Mary's Parish) partly for the Bishops of the United States as they prepared for their national meeting this November past. His letter addresses directly the question of whether a politician or legislator who is in favor of abortion on demand can legitimately present him or herself as a Catholic in good standing and receive Holy Communion. The Cardinal's letter continues in its fourth installment and appears in *italics*.

[In this regard], I am told that the argument from the truth about human life is often ineffective, since the culture has no regard for objective truth, exalting the views of the individual, no matter how contrary to right reason they may be. Perhaps, the approach taken in assisting mothers and fathers contemplating abortion should be taken on a wider scale, namely the viewing of an ultrasound of the tiny human life at its beginning. In my experience, when mother and fathers thinking to procure an abortion view, first, such an ultrasound, many of them do not proceed to the abortion. The visible image of the beauty and goodness of human life convinces them of the evil of abortion. Such ultrasounds should be readily viewable, especially by those who are responsible for leading the Church's essential witness to life and by those who are responsible for the policies, programs and laws of the nation, which should protect and foster human life, not provide for its destruction.

The second event took place during my visit to Rome in late June and early July of 2004, in order to receive from Pope John Paul II the pallium of the Metropolitan Archbishop of Saint Louis. Given the difficult experience of the meeting in Denver, earlier in the month of June, I was counseled to visit the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, in order to be certain that my pastoral practice was coherent with the Church's teaching and practice. I was received in audience by the then Prefect of the Congregation, His Eminence, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, and the then Secretary of the Congregation, Archbishop, now Cardinal, Angelo Amato, and an English-speaking official of the Congregation. Cardinal Ratzinger assured me that the Congregation had studied my practice and found nothing objectionable about it. He only cautioned me not to support publicly candidates for office, something which, in fact, I had never done. He expressed some surprise at my doubts in the matter, given a letter which he had written to the United States Bishops, which had addressed the question thoroughly. He asked whether I had read his letter. I told him that I had not received the letter and asked whether he could kindly provide a copy for me. He smiled and suggested that I read it on a popular blog, asking the English-speaking official to make a photocopy of the text as it appeared in its entirety on the blog. (English translation:

<https://chiesa.espresso.repubblica.it/articolo/7055bdc4.html?eng=y>)

The letter in question sets forth in an authoritative manner the Church's constant teaching and practice. The failure to distribute it to the United States Bishops certainly contributed to the failure of the Bishops in June of 2004 to take appropriate action in the implementation of can. 915. Now, I am told that it is maintained that the letter was confidential and, and therefore, cannot be published. The truth is that it was published, already in early July of 2004, and that clearly the Prefect of the Congregation, who authored it, was not at all disturbed about the fact.

In the next column, the Cardinal's letter will be concluded.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

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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.

The Ten Commandments

- I. I am the LORD your God:
you shall not have strange Gods before me.
- II. You shall not take the name of the LORD
your God in vain.
- III. Remember to keep holy the LORD'S Day.
- IV. Honor your father and your mother.
- V. You shall not kill.
- VI. You shall not commit adultery.
- VII. You shall not steal.
- VIII. You shall not bear false witness against
your neighbor.
- IX. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
- X. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

"St Mary's Lending Library"

Located in the south-west vestibule of St. Mary's is a
lending library. There are books, DVDs, and CDs
about a wide range of topics from Scott Hahn,
Matthew Kelly, Pope Benedict,
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Scrip News

Example: Junior has outgrown his clothes again,
so mom buys a \$100 Old Navy SCRIP card for
\$100. Cha-ching! She just earned \$14 for St. Mary Parish
because Old Navy gift cards earn 14%.
When she checks out, she pays with her gift card I
instead of a credit or debit card. She will
do the same thing when she needs cleaning supplies
at Target, books from Amazon and
gardening supplies at Ace Hardware.
Rebates add up quickly and benefit St. Mary's.

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2021/2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

February 8, 2022 ...Jerry D Miller, Soldiers Grove, WI
February 10, 2022 ... Brad Schmidtbauer, Anoka, MN

February 12/13, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,820.00
Offertory.....	483.57
Student Offertory.....	39.85
Pastoral Care.....	5.00
Building & Maintenance	110.00
Festival.....	1.00
Total.....	\$4,459.42
<i>January (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	\$6,275.00

ConsiderAutomatic Tithing

Your contribution would be a one time withdrawal on the 15th of every month ., distributed however you wish. e.g. 10.00 to tithe, 10.00 to school etc. No checks to write.... Save time and money !

2021/2022 Diocesan Annual Appeal
Target \$33,390.00
Amount Received \$ 45,595.00
2/16/2022

Readings for the week of February 20, 2022

- Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
- Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: 1Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19
- Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/Mk 10:13-16
- Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Prayer Chain

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, please send your prayer request

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THE ROSARY IS A POWERFUL WEAPON TO PUT THE DEMONS TO FLIGHT.

~POPE PIUS XI



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

every Thursday

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“ You could not watch with me one hour?

”MT 26:40

Make a Holy Lent

Daily Mass, Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am

Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 6:30 pm beginning March 4th

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

Fish Fry

Friday, March 4th

4:30 to 7:00 pm Drive Thru Only

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