

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, 2023

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8th, 8:00 pm

Readers: Paul Peckham, Judy Murphy, Candace McGrath, Mary Ellen Boak, Cheryl Blankenship

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Madalynn, Blake & Mckenna Mueller, Ella & Will Weiss

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Brian Weiss

Scrip:

Easter Sunday, April 9th, 8:00 am

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Avery & Daryn Kepler, Emma Jelinek, Adelyn Wertz

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

Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Easter Sunday, April 9th, 10:30 am

Lector: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Lydia Durst, Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt, Jolee Larse

Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Jeff Joseph Family

Scrip: Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 3rd

No Mass

Confessions 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Tuesday, April 4th

Chrism Mass 10:30 am @

St Joseph the Cathedral La Crosse

Confessions 5:00 to 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 5th

Mass 8:15am Confessions 5:00 to 7:00 pm

† Marie Bindl

Holy Thursday, April 6th The Lord's Supper

Mass 7:00 pm

† Jim Barnicle

Good Friday, April 7th

The Passion of the Lord 1:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 8th

Vigil Mass 8:00 pm

† Mary Ann Peckham

Easter Sunday, April 9th

Mass 8:00 am

L& D members of the
Triggs & Rognholt Family

Mass 10:30 am

Our Parish Family

Parish Calendar Events

04/03 Rectory Office Closed

04/03 Monday, PCCW meeting 6:30 pm

04/04 Tuesday, Chrism Mass at St Joseph Cathedral in La Crosse at 10:30 am

04/06 Thursday, The Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
The Church will remain open until 9:30 pm

"Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" Mt 26: 40

04/07 Good Friday, Service 1:00 pm

04/08 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (with Incense)

04/09 Easter Sunday, Mass 8:00 am (No Incense)

04/09 Easter Sunday, Mass 10:30 am (with Incense)

04/16 Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm

04/23 Sunday, 10:30 Mass, First Holy Communion

04/29 24th Annual Extravaganza at the Community Center

From your pastor . . .

I am certain all of you will again join me in giving thanks to God for the successful church renovation project that has gone on over these past ten weeks. A special thanks to our custodian, Patrick Schwingle for overseeing much of the project and helping schedule the various contractors (asbestos abatement, pews, painting, floor tiling, and terrazzo refinishing). Also, thanks to Randy Birkholz, and Dave Short who helped in various ways. A special thank you to Mrs. Kohlstedt, our school principal, and the faculty and staff who made special accommodations for the Masses in the gymnasium as well as to George Laubmeier IV for making a speaker system available. There are other parishioners who volunteered in many ways to make the project successful. Thank you to all for your help.

With the celebration of Palm Sunday, we enter the holiest week of the year. When you leave the Church with your palms please treat them with the reverence that a blessed object (sacramental) deserves. When their use is discontinued, the palms should either be burned or buried in the soil. The Holy Week schedule is as follows:

The Last Supper of our Lord that is celebrated on Holy Thursday, will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include the ritual of the washing of feet. After the Mass on Holy Thursday, there will be a time to keep a silent, prayerful vigil in the Church until 9:30 p.m. This time for prayer parallels our Lord's desire for his apostles to stay awake with him "for one hour" in the Garden of Gethsemane after the Last Supper. Incense will be used at this Mass.

The Good Friday service will begin at 1:00 p.m. There are four parts to this service: 1. The reading of the Passion, 2. The Intercessory Prayers, 3. The veneration of the cross and 4. Reception of Holy Communion. It is a day of fasting (one full meal) and abstinence (no meat). It is recommended that this day be spent in as much silence and prayer as possible. There is no incense used at this service.

The Easter Vigil service will begin at 8:00 p.m. It is in the dark of night that the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World is proclaimed as risen from the dead. It is during this vigil service that we will celebrate the profession of Faith of Nicholas Perna and Grant Worthington, who are entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. The two of them will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as their first Holy Communion. All vigil Masses on Easter begin in the later evening of the day, making it is futile to go in search of an earlier Mass. Incense will be used at this Mass.

Easter Sunday Masses will be celebrated at the usual Sunday Mass times: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. The renewal of baptismal vows takes place at both of these Masses. Incense will not be use at the 8:00 a.m. Mass but will be used at 10:30 a.m.

Please note the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession that is listed elsewhere in the bulletin. Although the schedule indicates a stop time, if there are penitents in the Church at the stop time, their confessions will be heard. I encourage you to prepare for the Easter Triduum (the three great days) by going to confession and then coming to the Church for all three services: the Mass of the Last Supper, Good Friday and Easter Vigil/Day. These are days when powerful graces are made available for our spiritual lives.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel



Unless there is a cross in our lives,
 there will never be an empty tomb,
 unless there is a crown of thorns,
 there will never be the halo of light,
 unless there is a Good Friday,
 there will never be an Easter Sunday.
 Venerable Fulton J. Sheen



CONTEMPLATE THE HOLY SHROUD

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday



Good Friday




Easter Sunday

Lenten Confession Schedule
 Monday, April 3, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, April 4, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, April 5, 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 6th, 7:00 pm
Lector: Maly Krajco
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Owen Drier, Connor & Laura Stoltz,
 Baylee & Taylor Wertz
Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Donna Bodinet Family

Good Friday, April 7th, 1:00 pm
Lector: Paul Peckham
Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully
Servers: Brayden & Tristan Arms, Ainsley Myers,
 Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt
Ushers: Knights

**24th Annual
 Sportsman's
 Extravaganza**



Saturday, April 29, 2023
 Richland Center Community Center 10050 North
 Orange St.

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 2, 2023

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/ Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab,15 and 17/
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
 Mt 26:14-25

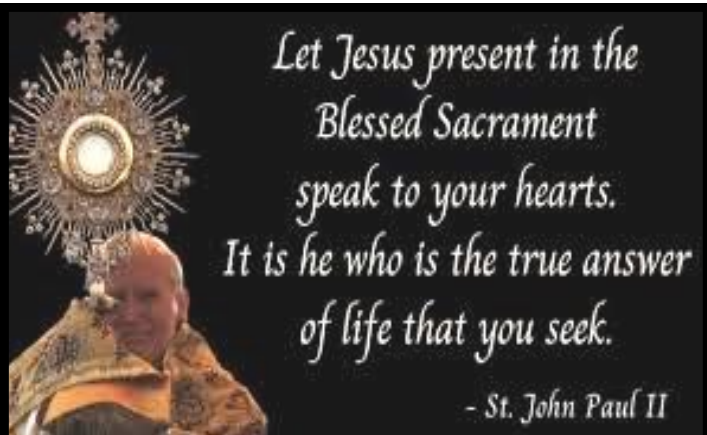
Thursday: Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25
 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-
 13,16-16bc, 17- 18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-
 26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
 Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: **Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26 31a/Ps 104:1-2,
 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-
 13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-
 18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex
 2,3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-
 12,13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-
 15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-
 17a,18-28/ Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3- 11/
 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Mt 28:1-10

Ps
 17,
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-
 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or
 Mt 28:1-10



Let Jesus present in the
Blessed Sacrament
speak to your hearts.
It is he who is the true answer
of life that you seek.

- St. John Paul II

Eucharistic Revival

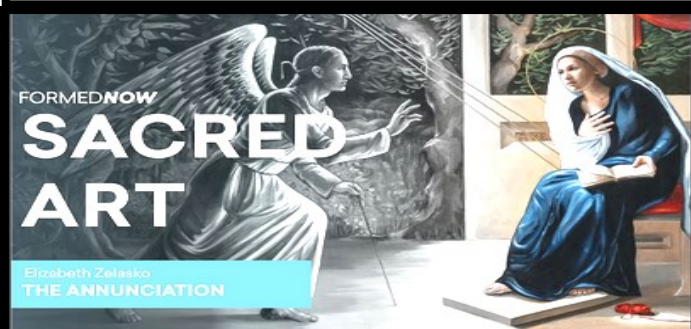
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Prayer for a Deeper Love of Jesus in the Eucharist
Jesus, You came into the world to save us and to give Yourself
to us in the Eucharist, saying

"I Am the Bread of Life"

You love us unconditionally and want to remain with us, to
dwell within our hearts. Strengthen our understanding and love
of You, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following Holy Mass



- Already have a
FORMED Account ?
1. Visit FORMED .org
 2. Click Sign In
 3. Enter your email
 4. Click link in email
 5. You're in!

- Want to create a new
FORMED account?
1. Visit FORMED.org
 2. Click Sign-up
 3. "I belong to a Parish
 4. Find St Mary's by zip
 5. Enter your email, done!

March 25/26, Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,299.00
Offertory.....	506.00
Pastoral Care.....	421.00
Perpetual Cemetery.....	40.00
Parish Festival.....	41.00
Easter Flowers.....	155.00
Total.....	\$5,462.00

February (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$5,380.00

SCRIP NEWS

If you're celebrating Easter, planning a quick getaway,
or simply taking the time to practice
some self-care, remember that your extra time off brings
extra opportunities to earn for St. Mary's with scrip gift
cards. Stop by after weekend Masses to buy from the to-go
box, visit raiseright.com or ask your coordinator how to
order over **750 brands**.
scrip@stmarysrc.com

Prayer Chain

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

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.