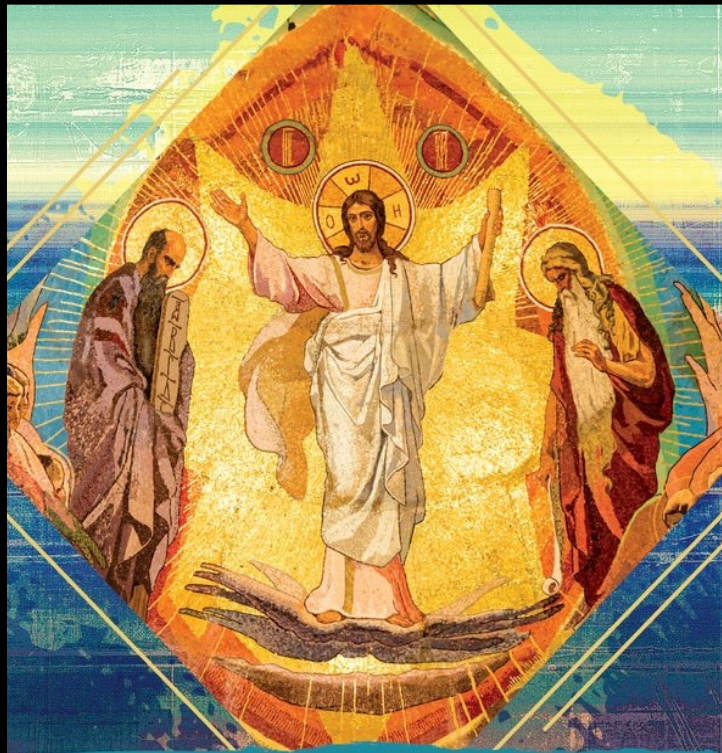


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Sunday, February 25th, 2024

Saturday, March 2nd 5:15 pm

Lector: Judy Murphy

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Owen Drier, Eleanor Jelinek, Andrew Mata,
Daryn Kepler

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Steven Bauer Family Scrip: Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, March 3rd 8:00 am

Lector: Maly Krajco

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Bryce Kohlstedt, Wyatt Mueller
Colyns Morris, Nicholas Perna

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Gregg Schmitt Family Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, March 3rd, 10:30 am

Lector: Sara Schultz

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Will, Ella & Elijah Weiss, Jolee Larse

Gifts: Brian Weiss Family Scrip: Suzanne Walter

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 26th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 27th

St. Gregory

Mass 8:15 am

Isaac Morris SP.I.

Wednesday, February 28th

Mass 8:15 am

Karen Hall SP.I.

Thursday, February 29th

Mass 8:15 am

Adoration following Mass

† Joe Jara

Friday, March 1st

First Friday

Mass 10:00 am @ Schmitt Assisted Living

† Bud Brewer

Confessions 4:45 pm Day of Abstinence

Mass 5:15 pm

† Otis & Mary Ann Scott

Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 2nd

First Saturday

Mass 8:15 am

Tena Moore SP.I.

Confessions 4:15 pm

Mass 5:15 pm

† Mary Jo Cosgrove Da Silva

Sunday, March 3rd

Third Sunday of Lent

Confessions 7:30 am

Mass 8:00 am

Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am

Mass 10:30 am

† Jim Barnicle

Shroud of Turin Exhibit

at Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in La Crosse
March 13th through March 20th, 12:00 am to 5:00 pm



From your pastor . . .

This column continues with a partial reproduction of the Catechism on The Real Presence by Servant of God Father John A. Hardon, S.J. The abbreviation (MF) after some of the answers is a reference to the encyclical *Mysterium Fidei* (Mystery of Faith) promulgated by Pope Paul VI on September 3, 1965. These installments from Father Hardon's Catechism are meant to assist in a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as the Catholic Church in the United States engages in a National Eucharistic Revival.

We take up where we left off last week with the question, "What are the statements of some of the Fathers of the Church?", Question 92.

Saint Cyril of Alexandria wrote, "Christ said indicating (the bread and wine): 'this is My Body:' and This is My Blood,' in order that you might not judge what you see to be a mere figure. The offerings by the hidden power of God Almighty, are changed into Christ's Body and Blood, and by receiving these we come to share in the life-giving and sanctifying efficacy of Christ," (MF 60).

Finally, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, speaking of the Eucharistic change, says: "Let us be assured that this is not what nature formed, but what the blessing consecrated, and that greater efficacy resides in the blessing than in nature, but for the blessing nature is changed." Then Ambrose adds what every Catholic should memorize: "Surely the word of Christ, which could make out of nothing that which did not exist, can change things already in existence into what they were not. For it is no less extraordinary to give things new natures than to change their natures," (MF 61).

93. What is the Credo of the Eucharist which expresses our faith in the Real Presence?

The following Credo was written by Saint Gregory VII to be professed by the heretic Berengarius in 1079. "I believe in my heart and openly profess that the bread and wine which are placed upon the altar are, by the mystery of the sacred prayer and the words of the Redeemer, substantially changed into the true and life-giving flesh and blood of Jesus Christ Our Lord, and that after the consecration, there is present the true Body of Christ which was born of the Virgin and offered up for the salvation of the world, hung on the Cross and now sits at the right hand of the Father, and that there is present the true Blood of Christ which flowed from His side. They are present not only by means of a sign and of the efficacy of the Sacrament, but also in the very reality and truth of their nature and substance."

94. What councils of the Church have been especially clear in defining the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist?

They are the Councils of Lateran IV (1215), Constance (1414-1418), Florence (1431-1445), and Trent (1545-1563), (MF 64).

95. What major heresy after the Council of Trent undermined the doctrine of the Real Presence?

It was Jansenism, which originated with the heretical bishop Jansenius (1585-1638) and was promoted by the heretical Bishop Scipione de Ricci at the Synod of Pistoia (1786), (MF 65).

I hope that your Lent is bearing good spiritual fruit in your life. Please remember the Mass that is celebrated on Fridays at 5:15 p.m., preceded by confessions and followed by the Way of the Cross.

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

“ When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth’s sweet nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest , haven taken from the altar the Son of God (who is the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food.”

St Francis de Sales



Wyatt Thomas Roesch
Baptized, February 18th, 2024
Parents, Nathan & Jennifer
Please pray for Wyatt as he continues
to grow in his faith.

Please keep in prayer
the following Catechumens:

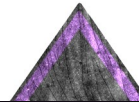
Kendra Bingham
Dalton Johnson
Christina Koch



as they enter into their final weeks
of preparation to be received
into the Catholic Church
at the Easter Vigil



JOIN US FOR THE
**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**



Every
Friday during Lent
Holy Mass 5:15 pm
Stations of the Cross
6:00 pm



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Men of Christ Conference

March 9th , Corpus Christi Parish

The day will begin with optional Mass at 8:00 at
Immaculate Conception Church
and the conference

beginning at 8:45 am in the Immaculate Conception Fellow-
ship Hall located at 405 East Legrand street in Boscobel.

The conference is open to all men 16 and over.

You can register at menofchrist.net or contact
Joe (608-729-8891) or **Tom (608-553-1374).**

**Job
Available**



Looking for an individual to clean the Church
floors, one day a week.
approximately 2 to 4 hours
Materials provided. \$15.00 per hour

Contact the rectory 608-647-2621

Parish Calendar of Events

03/01 Friday ... PCCW scholarships due
 03/01 Friday... Mass 5:15 pm
 Stations of the Cross...6:00pm
 03/04 Monday PCCW meeting 6:30 pm
 03/08 Friday... Mass 5:15 pm
 Stations of the Cross...6:00pm
 03/10 Sunday .. Knights of Columbus Pancake
 Breakfast 8:30 to noon
 03/15 Friday ... Mass 5:15 pm
 Stations of the Cross ...6:00 pm
 03/16 Sat. KC Bingo Community Center
 03/21 Thurs. Extravaganza meeting 6:30 pm
 03/22 Fri. ... St Mary's Fish Fry 4:30 to 7:00 pm
 03/26 Tuesday . Chrism Mass 10:30 @ St Joseph
 the Workman Cathedral

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, March 10th, 8:30 to noon
 Menu: Buttermilk Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy,
 Scrambled Eggs, sausage, applesauce,
 milk coffee and OJ.
 Free will offering

2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal ... \$33,800.00
 Amount Received (as of 2/21/24) \$42,840.00
 Exceeding Goal ... \$9,040.00

Thank You!

Fish Fry

St Luke, Plain, WI.

Friday, March 1st
 Serving Family Style, 5:00—8:00 pm
 Carry outs available



Readings for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
 Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-
 19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-
 12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
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 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

February 17/18, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 4,084.00
Offertory.....	383.00
Student Offertory.....	38.16
Building & Maintenance.....	2.00
Catholic School Support.....	20.00
Cemetery.....	1.00
Easter Flowers.....	75.00
Ash Wednesday.....	667.00
Total.....	\$5,270.16
12/15/2023 ACH Contributions	\$6,205.00

God Bless You!

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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.