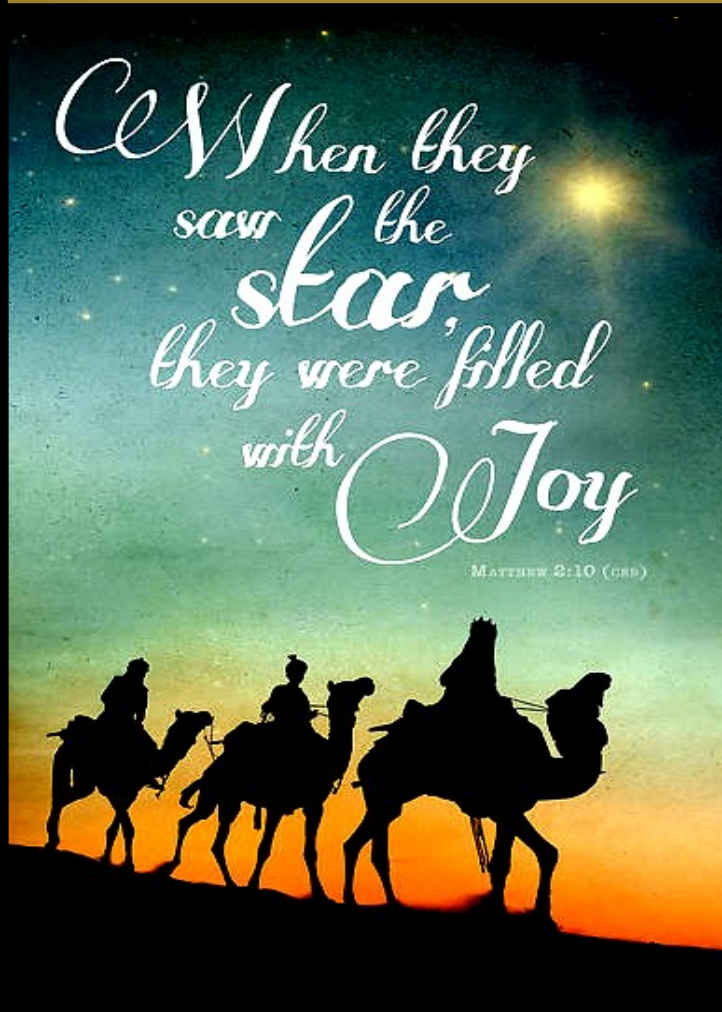


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## The Epiphany January 5th, 2024

### Saturday, January 11th, 5:15 pm

**Reader:** Judy Murphy

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Jolene Frawley

**Servers:** Declan & Eleanor Jelinek,

Brielle & Sienna Weeden

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

### Sunday, January 12th, 8:00 am

**Reader:** Gregg Schmitt

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Easton & Emma Jelinek Lucas & Nicholas Perna

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus

**Gifts:** Timothy Honer Family **Scrip:** Fran Wilkinson

### Sunday, January 12th, 10:30 am

**Reader:** Emily Zorea

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Andrea Ortiz, Baylee Wertz,

Kathryn & Madalyn Stadele

**Gifts:** Aharon Zorea Family **Scrip:** Colleen Schroeder

## Mass Schedule

Monday, January 6th **St. André Bessette**  
No Mass

Tuesday, January 7th **St. Raymond**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Eva Shilling

Wednesday, January 8th  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Brian Boak

Thursday, January 9th  
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**  
† Justin Kremel

Friday, January 10th  
Mass 8:15 am  
Cooper (Fieldhouse) Yahn SP.I.

Saturday, January 11th  
Mass 5:15 pm  
L&D members of the Makovec Family

Sunday, January 12th **The Baptism of the Lord**  
Confessions 7:30 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Bob Schmitz

## Parish Calendar of Events

01/11 Knights of Columbus Bingo 6:30pm  
Community Center

01/22 to 01/26... March for Life, Washington, D.C.



## **From your pastor . . .**

I take this opportunity to wish all of you a blessed Epiphany and New Year as we enter into the Year 2025.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Magi, three travelers who came from the East, following a mysterious star that led them to Jerusalem. After consulting with Herod and others in Jerusalem they continued to Bethlehem where they found the Christ child with his Mother, Mary and his earthly guardian, Saint Joseph. The gospel recalls the three gifts that they brought: gold, myrrh and incense. Each of these gifts symbolized an important aspect of who Jesus was and the plan of redemption that he would undertake. Gold symbolized that he was a king. However, he was not a typical earthly king, but one who would rule through service. We recall the sign that was placed over his head when he was crucified – “King of the Jews.” The myrrh was an embalming salve that was applied to a corpse on the event of death. This myrrh indicated Jesus’ humanity and that he would one day die. In doing so he would transform death into a passageway to the Father’s eternal Kingdom. The incense was an indication of his divinity. We use incense during our worship of God, and especially when Christ is worshiped outside the Mass during exposition and benediction.

There is a traditional blessing of Christian’s homes that invoke the three Magi. The blessing involves writing with blessed chalk at the top of the doorway (lintel) that leads into the home the following: 20+C+M+B+25. There are prayers that are prayed during a short ceremony of blessing. There is a brochure on the tables near the entrance/exist of the Church that you can take home to be used for this blessing.

The numbers and letters communicate the significance of the year and the first letter of the name of each of the Magi. The 20 signifies the century in which we are living, the “C” stands for Casper, the “M” for Melchoir, the “B” for Balthasaar and the 25 for the year in which we are presently living.

If you are looking for a blessing that you can carry out in your home (and/or your business) consider the Epiphany blessing. It can be done at any time of the year, not just on Epiphany Sunday.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary’s Parish during this holy season of Christmas.

**Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel**





# Christmas Flowers & Memorials



Janet Aber “ Charles Aber  
 Ronald & Janet Bladl “ Lyle & Ruby Baltz  
 “ Irvin & Florence Bladl  
 Cheryl Blankenship “ Marty Blankenship  
 Edward & Elsie Gaura  
 Jon & Bosworth “ Flowers  
 Mike & Sheila Bradford “ Edgar & Marian Sutton  
 “ Francis Bradford  
 “ Virginia Bradford  
 “ Nathan Murray  
 Linton Brewer “ Mary Lou Brewer  
 Loretta Delagrave “ Warren Delagrave  
 Frank & Mary Decot “ Gloria Maxwell  
 Cipriano Lopez  
 Jerome & Sandy Durst “ Flowers  
 Timothy & Karen Honer “ Harold & Veronica Miller  
 “ Dora Mary Haskins  
 “ Linda Miller Baum  
 “ Gordon & Mary Ann Moore  
 Gretchen Jelinek “ Marvin & Mary Jelinek  
 Randy & Kim Jewett “ Lynn Gregoire -Jewett  
 Irene Joyce “ Joe Joyce  
 “ John & Marguerite Kinney Family  
 “ Harry & Erma Joyce Family  
 Kraig & Jean Kinney “ Kinney & Hackl Families  
 “ Goplin & Stanek Families  
 Nancy & Mark Kraemer “ Makovec Families  
 “ Kraemer Families  
 Sawyer & Mary Clare Kruse “ Parker Kruse  
 Jamie & Angela Larse “ Margaret Pringle Heitke  
 “ Vince Heitke  
 Ann Machovec “ Larry Machovec  
 “ Frawley & Machovec Families  
 Mary Lu Marshall “ Jack & Shirley Curnow  
 “ Johnathon Swenink  
 Tena Moore “ Flowers  
 Bernadine Mueller “ Mueller & Seep Families  
 “ Francis Mueller  
 “ Randy Mueller  
 “ Miranda Mueller  
 “ Linda Mueller  
 Judy Murphy “ Joe Murphy  
 “ Ella & Ivan Anderson  
 Phil & June Nee “ Jim Nee  
 “ Rosemary Nee  
 “ Frank Stafford  
 Audrey Oliver “ Flowers  
 Paul & Julie Peckham “ Jane & Edmund Guelig  
 “ Agatha & Cameron Peckham  
 “ Meghan Hansen  
 “ Bill Shaw

Audrey Pletzer “ Herb Pletzer  
 Rodney Reetz “ Sandy Reetz  
 “ Nordy & Fae Reetz  
 “ Cleo “Tootie” Hasburgh  
 Terry & Barb Ryan “ Foley, Ryan & Families  
 “ Bock Families  
 Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury “ Francis Mueller  
 “ Randy & Marcia Mueller  
 “ Miranda Mueller  
 “ Linda Mueller  
 “ Mueller & Seep Families  
 Colleen Schroeder “ Bill Schroeder  
 Nancy Schumacher “ Jean Ann Repsumer  
 Ronald & JoAnn Tennant “ Slaney Family  
 “ Tennant Family  
 Joe & Sue Triggs “ Charles Beranek  
 “ Joanne Beranek  
 “ Leo & Marie Triggs  
 Brad & Diane Walker “ Flowers  
 Richard Wastlick “ Betty Wastlick  
 Brian & Alisa Weiss “ Jerry Hackl  
 “ Gary Weiss  
 June Welte “ Alan Welte  
 Linda Wymer “ Eric Wymer  
 Melanie Ziaja “ Richard Ziaja  
 “ Clara Zydlo

## School Calendar Sale

The 11th annual St. Mary All-School Calendar is on sale now - 2025! Created specially by our 8th grade students in computer class, it includes pictures of our school students and staff and special dates. Calendars are \$10 each. Proceeds go towards their class mission trip.  
 If interested, contact the school office, 647-2422.

Thanks for your support!

## St. Mary/s PCCW Scholarship

Applications are to be submitted to:  
 St Mary of the Assumption Parish  
 Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW)  
 160 West Fourth Street  
 Richland Center, WI 53581

Applications are available at the  
Parish Office 608-647-2621  
 must be received no later than ... March 1, 2025

**Diocese of La Crosse  
PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE 2025**

The March for Life will be in Washington, D.C.

January 22nd to 26th  
through the Diocese of La Crosse

The Total cost is \$415.00 per person

The parish will make available ...

\$265.00 towards the total cost.

The youth will need to make a request to the  
parish with their cost of \$150.00

**Contact the Rectory 647-2621  
Deadline is this week!**



**TO DEFEND HUMAN LIFE  
FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH**



**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!

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1. Visit FORMED.org
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3. "I belong to a Parish
4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!

**Readings for the week of January 5, 2025**

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/  
Jn 3:22-30
- Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28,  
29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

December 21/22, 2024

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,711.00
Offertory.....	860.00
Student Ofertory.....	8.44
Pastoral Care.....	35.00
Holy Christmas.....	170.00
Christmas Flowers.....	55.00
Religious Share The Care Retirement.....	10.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,849.44</b>

**Consider ....Automatic Tithing**

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

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Mary Ellen Boak

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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.