

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34

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February 2nd, 2025 The Presentation Of The Lord

Saturday, February 8th, 5:15 pm

Reader: Students

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Sofia & Andrew Mata, Rohen Logue,
Ronan Ringelstetter

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Students **Scrip:** Colleen Pulvermacher

Sunday, February 9th, 8:00 am

Reader: Gregg Schmitt

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Emma & Easton Jelinek, Colyns Morris,
Gage Tennant

Ushers: Knights of Columbus

Gifts: Timothy Honer Family **Scrip:** Christine Schmitt

Sunday, February 9th, 10:30 am

Reader: Gloria Joseph

Minister of Holy Communion: Deacon Tully

Servers: Alex Ueeck, Jolee Larse,
Brayden & Tristan Arms

Gifts: Katy Ueeck Family **Scrip:** Mary Jo Nigl

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 3rd **St. Blaise**
No Mass **St. Ansgar**

Tuesday, February 4th
Mass 8:15 am
† Pat Reichenbacher

Wednesday, February 5th **St. Agatha**
Mass 8:15am
† Donald McCormick

Thursday, February 6th **St. Paul Miki and Companions**
Mass 8:15am **Adoration following Mass**
† Charles Teach

Friday, February 7th **First Friday**
Mass 8:15 am
† Tim Forslund

Mass 10:00 am Schmitt Assisted Living
† Jim Williamson

Saturday, February 8th **St. Jerome Emiliani**
Confessions 4:30 pm **St. Josephine Bakhita**
Mass 5:15 pm
Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 9th **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Confessions 7:30 am
Mass 8:00 am **World Marriage Day**
SP.I. of all the Funeral workers

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

Parish Calendar of Events

02/01 Saturday, KC Bingo , Community Ctr 6:30 pm
03/03 Monday, March 3rd ... PCCW meeting 6:30 pm
03/05 ASH Wednesday Mass 8:15 am & 5:15 pm
03/05 Wednesday... Soup & Supper following Mass
03/07 Friday ... St Mary's Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm
03/08 Saturday... Men of the Cross
Blessed Sacrament Parish, La Crosse

From your pastor . . .

This week's column will bring to completion Bishop Battersby's official decree, "On the Designation of Churches and Sacred Places for Pilgrimage for the Ordinary jubilee Year 2025 in the Diocese of La Crosse." Two installments from the decree were presented in the last two columns. If you were not able to read them and you wish to do so, you can consult the parish website for the archived bulletins.

In the last week's installment, the bishop designated the following churches and holy places of pilgrimage in the Diocese of La Crosse, for the Jubilee Year, which began on the Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday, December 29, 2024, and will conclude on December 28, 2025.

- *The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse
- *The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse
- *Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Eau Claire
- *Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church in Wausau
- *Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Nekoosa

"[The Holy Father] also encourages all diocesan bishops, on the most appropriate day of this jubilee period, on the occasion of the main celebration in the cathedral and in the individual jubilee churches, to impart the Papal Blessing with the attached plenary indulgence, obtainable by all the faithful who receive this Blessing under the usual conditions.

This blessing will be given on the following days in the following occasions:

- *Saturday, February 22 Jubilee of Deacons, The Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse*
- *Saturday, May 31 Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and Elderly, Sacred Heart Church, Eau Claire*
- *Sunday, October 12 Jubilee of Marian Spirituality, Resurrection Church, Wausau*

These dates will also be the dates of the Diocesan Jubilee Events. Each event will consist of a real pilgrimage, the celebration of the holy Mass, the sacrament of reconciliation, and lecture delivered at the various locations by myself, Very Rev. James Kurzynski, and Rev. Daniel Sedlacek.

The Holy Father desires us to live out hope, so he has given the faithful another way to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence. Each time one or more of the Corporal or Spiritual Works of Mercy are performed, the grace of the Jubilee Indulgence is gained.

It is my deepest desire that the priests, religious and lay leaders of our parishes encourage the faithful of the Diocese of La Crosse to embrace with great humility and a deep trust this great Jubilee year and encourage the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. May this Jubilee year be a time for us also to recommit to the Most Holy Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Given at La Crosse, at the Chancery, on the twenty-third day of December in the year of Our Lord 2024, the Memorial of Saint John of Kanty."

Bishop Gerard William Battersby

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

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

EMBRACING YOUR CALL TO HOLINESS



Living Our Journey of Lent through
the eyes of women

Saturday, March 8th, 2025

8:00 am—4:00 pm (8:00 to 9:30 Registration)

St. James the Greater Parish

2502 11th St. Eau Claire, WI. 54703

Featuring: Emcee: Beth Mahoney NCCW President

Well known speaker and journalist Speaker Marge Fenolen
“When’s God going to show up”

Pastoral Associate at St. James the Greater Parish
Christine Warloski “Everyday Women Disciples”

Our Day will also include: Confessions 7:30 am (optional)

Rosary 8:10 (optional)

Holy Mass 9:00 am (optional)

Continental Breakfast 7:30 –9:30 am (optional)

Confessions & Adoration (11:30 –1:30)

Lunch 11:30– 1:00

Fish Fry

Friday, March 7th

Drive Up Fish Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm

Baked or fried fish, Baked or cheesy
potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce and
a garlic biscuit.

The cost of the meal is \$12.00 with the
option to add extra fish for \$2.00 per piece.
proceeds benefit St Mary's School

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**

With sorrowful hearts,
we express our profound condolences
to the family of

Albert E. Walter Jr.

Who entered into eternal rest

January 13th, 2025

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and

May perpetual light shine upon him.

May his soul and all the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Amen

Do you feel called to be a Deacon?

The deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse seek to live
their vocation as humble images of Christ the Servant.
They are mostly men with wives and families. They have
had, and often continue to have, active careers.
Before they began their formation toward the diaconate,
most were already serving their parishes as dedicated
members of the laity. The Church needs more servant
leaders. The Church needs more deacons. If you think that
God may be calling you to this ministry, now is the time to
inquire and explore. Contact Deacon Tully
(drdon@mwt.net ; 608-475-0304) or me now to discuss
the formation process and get more information for our
upcoming Discernment Retreat which is
required for entry into the program.

Deacon Bob Riedl Director

Office of the Diaconate

La Crosse riedl@diolclergy.org



St. Luke Fish Fry

Plain, Wisconsin

February 7th, 2025

Serving Family Style from 5:00—8:00 pm

“Carry outs available”

(Church Hall is handicapped accessible)

Catholic Women’s Spiritual Day

Saturday February 8, 2025

Temperament : How to use what God gave you to better
understand yourself and love those around you .

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

407 E LeGrand St Boscobel, WI

7:45 am to 1:00 pm

Lunch included , event fee, \$25.00

Speaker and Author, Anne DeSantis ThD



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

**Wisconsin State Council
Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle**

TOTAL PRIZE LIST-\$124,000.00

- 1st Prize \$50,000 or a 2025 Ford Ranger
 2nd Prize \$25,000.00 or a Harley Davidson Motorcycle
 3rd thru 100th Prizes—\$500.00

4297 W. Beltline Hwy. Madison WI. 53711
 Drawing –Saturday May 17th, 2025 - 7:15 pm
 Tickets \$5.00 each
 Tickets will be available after Mass

Changes that went into effect July 1, 2024

from the Catholic bishops
of the State of Wisconsin

- Mass Stipend \$20.00 (formerly \$10.00)**
Funeral fee \$75.00 (formerly \$50.00)
Wedding fee \$100.00 (formerly \$75.00)
 These offerings are paid to St Mary's Parish

Readings for the week of February 2, 2025

- Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/
Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/
Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9,
10-11/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1
Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

January 25/26, 2025

Adult Tithe.....	\$ 2,793.00
Offertory.....	701.11
Student Offertory.....	35.78
Religious Ed.....	45.00
Parish Festival	30.00
Pastoral Care	265.00
Total.....	\$ 3,869.89
ACH Tithe, January 2025	\$5,690.00

Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal: \$32,715.00
 Total Pledged : \$39,405.00
 Total Received to date (1/28/25) \$35,715.00
 Over Goal Received: \$3,000.00

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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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.