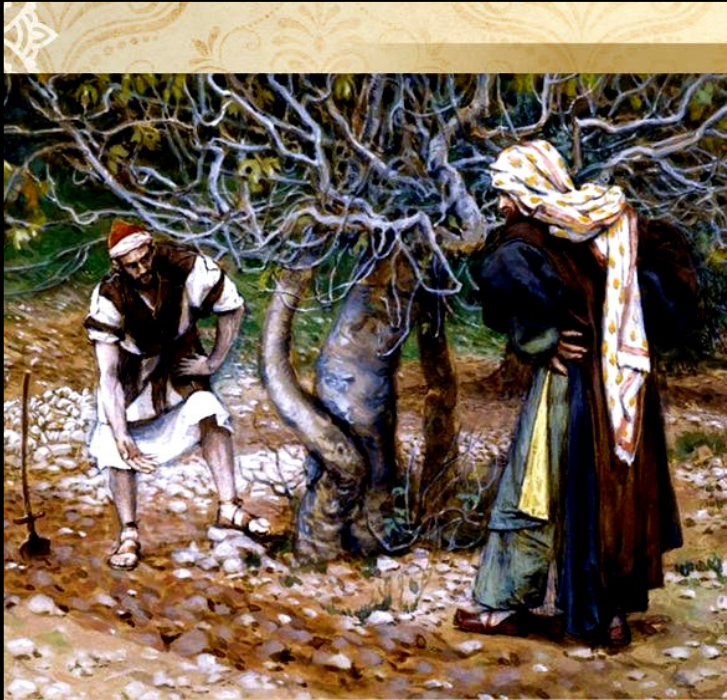


# Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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### March 19/20, 2022

#### Saturday, March 26th @ 5:15 pm

**Lector:** Donna Urbach

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Eleanor & Mason Jelinek, Fynn Lemke,  
Andrew Mata

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Kevin Jelinek Family

**Scrip:** Jolene Frawley

#### Sunday, March 27th @ 8:00 am

**Lector:** John Tennant

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Alexander & Carter Kloehn, Laif Morris,  
Adelyn Wertz

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

**Scrip:**

#### Sunday, March 27th @ 10:30 am

**Lector:** Mark Jelinek

**Minister of Holy Communion:** Deacon Tully

**Servers:** Brayden & Tristan Arms, Isaac Gald,  
Emma Jelinek

**Ushers:** Knights of Columbus **Gifts:** Ray Morris Family

**Scrip:** Judy Barnicle

## Mass Schedule

Monday, 21st  
No Mass

Tuesday, March 22nd  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Pedro Felix Jr.

Wednesday, March 23rd **St Turibius of Mogrovejo**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Bill Barnett

Thursday, March 24th  
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**  
L& D members of the Susan Ward Family

Friday, March 25th **The Annunciation of the Lord**  
Mass 8:15 am  
† Richard Ziaja  
*Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm*

Saturday, March 26th  
Confession 4:00 - 4:50 pm  
Mass 5:15 pm  
† Janice Marie Bauer

Sunday, March 27th **Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
Confessions 7:30 - 7:50 am  
Mass 8:00 am  
Our Parish Family

Confessions 9:30 -10:25 am  
Mass 10:30 am  
† Bill Schroeder

## Parish Calendar Events

- 03/19 KC Bingo 6:30 pm (community center)
- 03/23 Extravaganza planning mtg 6:30 pm (undercroft)
- 03/25 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 04/01 Friday, Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm (church)
- 04/08 Friday, Fish Fry ... 4:30 to 7:00 pm .. DRIVE THRU
- 04/12 Tuesday, Christm Mass 10:30  
(St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral)
- 04/14 Holy Thursday, Mass at 7:00 pm
- 04/15 Good Friday, Passion of the Lord 1:00 pm
- 04/15 Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm (with incense)
- 04/16 Easter Sunday Mass at 8:00 am (NO incense)  
Mass at 10:30 am (with incense)
- 04/30 Saturday, Extravaganza (community center)  
6:00 to 10:00 pm / Drawing at 9:00 pm

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

This column is a follow-up to last weeks, when the invitation was made to provide support to the refugees of Ukraine through the Chalice of Mercy mission that was begun many years ago in the Diocese of La Crosse by Valentyna Pavsyukova. During my time as director of the Diocesan Mission Office, I came to know Valentyna and developed a great respect for her dedication and commitment to the people of Ukraine. During these very difficult days for the Ukrainian people, the Chalice of Mercy mission is carrying out very important work.

A brief update includes gratitude for the generosity of the people of the Diocese of La Crosse. The donations received last week, counting medical equipment donated by healthcare institutions, filled 64 pallets at McDonald Catholic High School in Chippewa Falls. Three semi-trucks will carry these supplies to then be put on an airplane to be transported to a neighboring country to Ukraine, and then on to the areas of need in Ukraine. Valentina has been transferring this kind of equipment (particularly medical) for years and has excellent connections to get this done.

One more delivery of collected goods from parish/school sites to McDonald Catholic High School (the final packing site) is scheduled for the end of March. Please donate only items on the “Needs List,” and these must all be new, not used, to meet the shipping criterion. This is very important. If any items donated are not on the “Needs List” or are not new, they will be given away to a local agency that can use them, such as the Thrift Store or Goodwill.

Deacon Tully is the “contact and point person” for this campaign. He has agreed to make certain that the donated items are transported to Chippewa Falls.

Given the abundance of goods already received, Chalice of Mercy is emphasizing that monetary donations are their greatest needs to cover the freight costs. To that end, if anyone wished to write a check, please make it out to “Saint Mary’s Parish” with a notion in the memo line that it is to go to the Ukraine Project. We will then send one check to the Chalice of Mercy. This weekend’s second collection will be a great help in this regard. If you wish to donate later, please try to do so yet in the month of March.

A very special thank you to everyone for your help in this matter. It is a terrible injustice that is being done to the people of Ukraine, and our charity will be of help to them until this injustice finally ends. Please keep the people of the Ukraine in your prayers as well as the Chalice of Mercy mission.

If you wish to listen to Valentyna’s powerful talk on the tragedy unfolding in the Ukraine you can do so through the Diocese of La Crosse at [www.dioc.org/social-concerns](http://www.dioc.org/social-concerns) .

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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4. Click link in email
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4. Find St Mary's by zip
5. Enter your email, done!



## THE STORY OF FATHER KAPAUN

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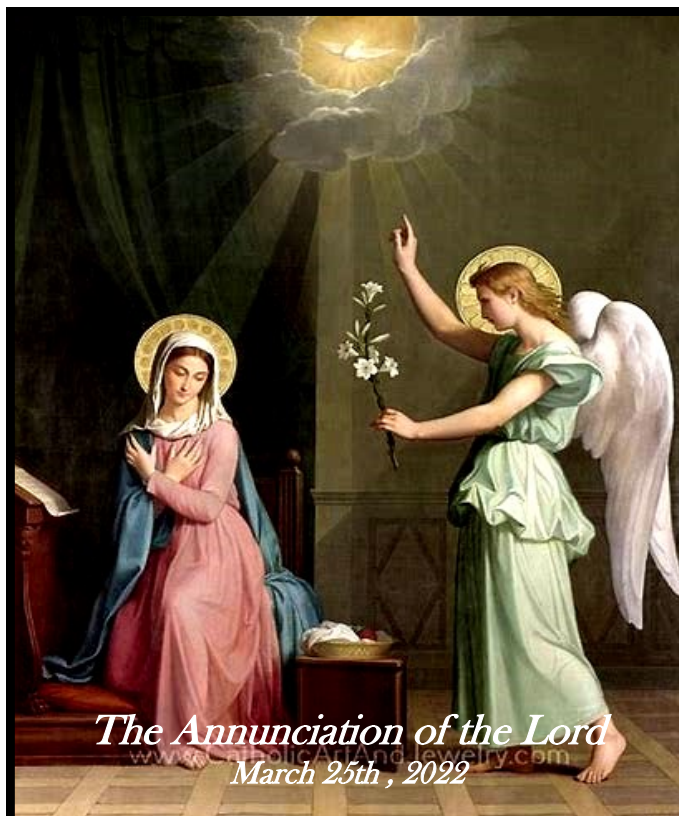
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**Wedding Planning Information**

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 Annunciation of the Lord*  
March 25th, 2022



Pray the  
**HOLY ROSARY**  
daily  
for world peace,  
conversion of  
sinners and for the  
Souls in Purgatory

## EASTER FLOWERS



Please use the envelopes in your  
packet  
or any (marked envelope)  
to make a donation or memorial  
for a loved one.  
Thank you !!!



**Chalice of Mercy**

Emergency Aid for Ukraine  
[www.chaliceofmercy.org](http://www.chaliceofmercy.org)



### March 12/13, 2022 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$3,095.00
Offertory.....	514.83
Student Offertory.....	9.46
Religious Ed.....	40.00
Easter Flowers.....	140.00
Cemetery Fund.....	20.00
Total.....	\$3,819.29
<i>February (ACH) Automatic Contributions</i>	<i>\$6,275.00</i>

### Consider ...Automatic 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 Calendar Raffle Winners

02/24/22 Karsen Powell, Jefferson, WI  
03/01/22 Jake Fosterling, Muscoda, WI  
03/03/22 Jerome & Sandra Durst, Richland Center, WI

### Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

**Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/ Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14  
**Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



### **Reawaking The Catholic Man**

Attention men: You're invited to join the 2022 Men of Christ conference—Reawakening The Catholic Man—which will be held in parishes across the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, including Corpus Christi Parish, Boscobel—with both virtual and live elements. The morning will feature well-known speakers, Mass, Confession and fellowship. Get all the details at [MenOfChrist.net](http://MenOfChrist.net)

When: Saturday, 26 March 2022

Where: Immaculate Conception Church, 405 East LeGrand St., Boscobel, WI  
Time: 7:30 A.M. Rosary, 8:00 A.M. Mass with program to follow, ends with lunch at 12:30  
Register at [MenOfChrist.net](http://MenOfChrist.net) or contact Joe Vande Hey at [vandehey8@gmail.com](mailto:vandehey8@gmail.com) or 608-729-8991 for more information.

## Lenten Regulations

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

### Make a Holy Lent

Daily Mass, Tuesday through Friday at 8:15 am  
Stations of the Cross, every Friday at 6:30 pm  
Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving

## Sportsman's Extravaganza Saturday, April 30th, 2022

Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Drawing at 9:00pm



**Grand Prize \$25,000.00  
or 40 Acres of Land**



Looking for  
Small inexpensive NEW items  
to be used as door prizes  
for the Sportsman's Extravaganza  
They can be dropped off at the rectory.

### Scrip News

The mobile app, RaiseRight, makes your SCRIP experience even easier. Shop gift cards from more than 750 top brands to earn on your daily purchases right from your phone.

Turn your shopping list into fundraising for St. Mary's. Add brands you love to your favorites for faster shopping. Add money to reloadable cards (like WalMart) from your phone. Want more information?? Contact your Scrip Coordinator at [scrip@stmarysrc.com](mailto:scrip@stmarysrc.com)

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## Fish Fry Friday, April 8th, 2022

4:30 to 7:00 pm Drive Thru Only  
Baked & Fried Fish, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Biscuit  
\$12.00