

Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Monday, April 12th
No Mass

Tuesday, April 13th **St. Martin I, Pope**
Mass 8:15 am
† Charlie Ray

Wednesday, April 14th
Mass 8:15 am
† Thomas, Julia, & Patrick Geoghegan

Thursday, April 15th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
Kaleb & Maggie Frawley Family S.P.I.

Friday, April 16th
Mass 8:15 am
† Ruth Williams

Saturday, April 17th
Confessions 4:15-4:45 pm
Mass 5:15 pm
† Jeanette Homb

Sunday, April 18th **Third Sunday of Easter**
Confessions 7:30 -7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am
L & D members of the Leineweber &
Cahow families

Confessions 9:45 -10:15 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

Readings for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/
Jn 20:19-3
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-
36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48

2nd Sunday
OF EASTER

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29BC



Jesus, I Trust in You.

Divine Mercy Sunday



**THE ROSARY
IS A
POWERFUL
WEAPON TO
PUT THE
DEMONS TO
FLIGHT.**

-POPE PIUS XI

From your pastor . . .

I again take this opportunity to extend to you a most blessed Easter Season. It was a wonderful experience to be able to join with so many of you in our Holy Week services this past week. The Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass attendance was comparable to past Easter Sundays. Last year you may recall that the attendance at a Mass was limited to ten people including the celebrants. As we move forward in our attendance we must still be vigilant so that we don't inadvertently involve ourselves in a situation that could spread the virus or a variant of it. You will notice that we have opened up more of the pews for use. You must use your own judgment as to how close you want to be seated to others who are not members of your family.

On a related matter, you are most likely aware that the Wisconsin Supreme Court ruled as illegitimate the mandatory order to wear a mask in the state of Wisconsin. It is the mandate that has been judged to be illegitimate, not the wearing of masks per se if a person chooses to do so.

On this point, Bishop Callahan has written to the Faithful of the Diocese and has asked his priests to make known his view on this matter. I will do so by reproducing his letter below, appearing in *italics*.

31 March 2021

Year of Saint Joseph

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

May the Lord give you peace.

I write today in light of the decision by the Wisconsin Supreme Court to overturn the statewide mask mandate. It remains a difficult challenge during this time to balance our needs with the need to protect public health. We are all called to make sacrifices that will benefit others so I am strongly encouraging that our Churches and schools continue the practice of having individuals wear masks while participating from a safe social distance.

Please keep in mind that while I am strongly encouraging this practice many of our cities and counties have their own mask mandates that will remain in effect regardless of the decision by the state Legislature. Cities such as Eau Claire, La Crosse, Menominee and Wausau are just a few of the cities that have issued their own mask mandate so please make sure that you are aware of what the mandate is for your area and encourage your parishioners, staff and student to abide by what is mandated.

Although we seem to be moving in a positive direction with Wisconsin becoming one of the lead states, by percentage of population vaccinated, the recent increase in cases in the state reminds us that we are still fighting the battle against this pandemic. The exercise of limitations, such as wearing masks and social distancing, as difficult and frustrating as they may be, should be viewed as charitable act offered for others. If we all do this simple thing and embrace this small sacrifice, we can do our part to ensure that everyone stays healthy and that our churches and schools can remain safe environments for all to participate.

Let us continue our work in Christ showing his love by caring for one another. May the glory and promise of this Easter season bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

Yours in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, I am,

Bishop William Patrick Callahan

Bishop of La Crosse

I hope the bishop's letter is helpful in assisting you in whatever decision you choose in the near future. Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's Parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

I am available this Easter season to bring the Eucharist to whomever would like to receive
Our Lord and cannot come to Mass. You can call the rectory 608-647-2621
or email me. donald.tully@stmarysrc.com
Deacon Tully



*Easter Memorial
Flowers*

- Janet Aber “ Charles McBain
- Joan Borland “ Jim McBain
- James & Linda Barnett “ Flowers
- Michael & Sheila Bradford “ Flowers
- Edgar & Marian Sutton
- Francis Bradford
- Nathan Murray
- Stanley & Iva Sutton
- Agnes Dearborn “ Courtlynn Schneider
- Durst & Larse Families “ St. Mary’s Families
- Mimie Jara “ Joe Jara
- Andrea Yu
- Felix & Alona Families
- Jara & Bernardo Families
- Jelinek Family “ Marvin & Mary Jelinek
- Irene Joyce “ John & Marguerite Kinney
- Families
- Harry & Erma Joyce Fami-
- lies
- William & Judith Hileman “ Patrick Hilleman
- Mary Knothe “ Mark & Mike Knothe
- Delores & Davind Lenz “ Doerrer & Lenz Families
- Mari Lu Marshall “ Parents & Grandparents
- Candace McGrath “ Nicholas Lawson
- Jennifer Meyer “ Ken Auz Sr.
- Agnes Auz
- Keith Auz
- Harry Monteith “ Eric D. Monteith
- Helen L. Monteith
- Ralph W. Monteith
- Tena Moore “ Donald Moore
- Bernadine Mueller “ Mueller & Seep Families
- Judy Murphy “ Joe Murphy
- Phil & June Nee “ Jim Nee
- Frank Stafford
- Paul & Julie Peckham “ Jane & Edmund Guelig
- Agatha Peckham
- Joan & Harvey Bestor
- Rod Reetz “ Sandy Reetz
- Fae & Nordy Reetz
- Cleo & Tootie Hasburgh
- Frank & Vietta Reising “ Tina Reising Franseen
- Cathy Ryan “ Paul Ryan Family
- Paul & Mary Jo Salisbury “ Francis Mueller
- Randy Mueller
- Miranda Mueller
- Linda Mueller
- Jason & Sara Schultz “ Easter Flowers
- Eva Shilling “ Ewing Families
- Shilling Families
- David & Doreen Short “ Flowers
- Colleen Schroeder “ Bill Schroeder
- Arnold Schroeder
- Helen & Ron Olsen
- Joe Weisensel

- Joe Simon “ Carl P. Margaret Simon
- “ Emil Vodak, Matilda Vodak
- Alois & Flora Simon
- Ronald & JoAnn Tennant “ Tennant Families
- “ Slaney Families
- Joe & Sue Triggs “ Charles & Joanne Beranek
- “ Leo & Marie Triggs
- flowers
- Brad & Dianne Walker “ flowers
- Brian & Alisa Weiss “ Gary Wilfred Weiss, Frank Hackl
- Louie Williams “ Ruth Williams

April 3/4, 2021 Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$6,308.00
Offertory.....	510.02
Pastoral Care.....	56.00
Building & Maintenance	5.00
Festival	1.00
Religious Education.....	140.00
Easter.....	25.00
Total.....	\$7,045.02

February (ACH) Automatic Contributions... \$6,170.00
March (ACH) Automatic Contributions \$6,270.00

SCRIP NEWS

Whether you’re taking a road trip or staying close to home, earn up to 16% for St. Mary’s when you use gift cards during your travels. From hotels to restaurants and activities, there’s a gift card for everything on your itinerary. Check out all the cards available on shopwithscrip.com or by contacting scrip@stmarysrc.com. Stop by after Mass to ask your Scrip seller for Kwik Trip, Cenex and Mobil cards. www.shopwithscrip.com

Scrip Sellers

- March 23, 2021 ... Ed Martin, Richland Center, WI
- March 25, 2021 ... Mike Meyer, Oshkosh, WI
- March 30, 2021 ... Mike Potter, Oshkosh, WI



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
every Thursday following the 8:15 Mass
“ You could not watch with me one hour?”

MT 26:40

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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.

Fish Fry

Friday, April 16th, 2021

Carryout Only! 4:30 to 7 pm
Pass the Word!

Save the Date –

Saturday, June 5th, 2021

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with an hour for lunch.

DRE's, CRE's and Youth Ministers are asked to organize a group at the parish so that **The Theology of the Body** can be implemented in the fall. Parents are most welcome to be part of a parish group so they can “walk with” their child in this formation.

Training will be provided for those who teach the following grades in parish programs:

Grades 7th and 8th as well as Grades 9th and 10th and 11th.

Brian Butler, is executive director and co-founder of [Dumb Ox Ministries](#) a non-profit based in Louisiana, cultivating chastity and authentic love with teens, young adults and families via the lens of St. John Paul II's teaching known as the Theology of the Body.

Brian has authored several books and programs, including [“YOU: Life, Love & Theology of the Body.”](#)

He is the founder of a dynamic retreat for teens and young adults called ECHO, and his latest book is entitled

[“GARDEN Meditations.”](#)

Brian's bachelor's degree is in Communications and he holds a Masters in Theology. He is a popular speaker, trainer, and retreat master nationally and internationally.

He enjoys music, sports and spending time with his wife, Lisa, and their four children. **Cost is \$10 per person**

Register Today!

Prayer Chain

**If you, or someone you know,
is in need of prayer,
please send your prayer request
prayer.chain@stmarysrc.com**

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

Scott A. Schuerman

Who entered into eternal rest
March 10th, 2021

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