

June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34

"In the divine image He created them male and female; He created them." Genesis 1:27

St. Mary Parish

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Hours
Monday Closed
Tuesday – Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Daily Adoration 1 hour prior to Daily Mass except Saturday

Tuesday 6:00pm
Wednesday 7:00am
Thursday-Saturday 8:00am
First Friday 7:00am

Sunday
Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am
10:30am

Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm-4:45pm
Sunday 7:00am-7:30am
9:45am-10:20am
First Friday 6:00pm-7:00pm

Parish Staff

Rev. Fr. Gregory A. Michaud
Pastor
Emergency Cell: 906.282.2049

Judy Conner
Coordinator of Religious Education

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Administrative Assistant



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Dear Family,

A couple of weeks ago we had our trial-run pig roast. It turned out excellent and the number of people who came was a very welcome surprise. Given the fact that it was just a trial run and that there was no shortage of events such as graduations and other things, we fed around 85 people. The pig was about 185 pounds and we still had half of it left. But, WOW! was it delicious! We also had coleslaw and the smoked baked beans recipe I got from a YouTube channel called *How to Barbeque Right*. Malcom Reed is the owner of *Killer Hogs* barbeque rubs, sauces, etc. and the bean recipe is from his family. That man knows how to barbeque!

About two years ago, after discovering his recipe, I contacted his team and got permission to make those beans to sell as a fundraiser. Malcom and his team were so generous and offered us a great discount on the rub and sauce that we used. Unfortunately, the overall recipe proved to be too costly for a fundraiser. So, if you're in the market for barbeque rubs, sauces, recipes, or other barbeque paraphernalia, I encourage you to go to www.killerhogs.com.

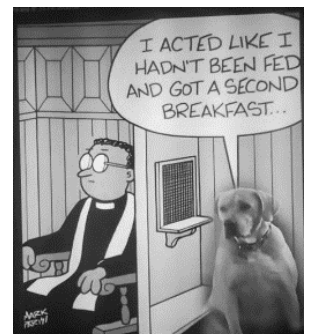
To this end, please mark your calendars for August 18, 2024 for the 100th anniversary celebration of the building of our current church. This is not the 100th anniversary of our parish. The parish was established in 1878. The church building is the third house of God in which our parish family has worshipped since its inception.

In addition to the 100th anniversary, we will be celebrating the 1st anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Alex Kren; the 10th anniversary of Sister Anna Cecelia Kuhn's entering religious life and her 3rd anniversary of final profession of vows in the Dominican Order; the 10th anniversary of the ordination of Fr. Nate Kuhn, the 15th anniversary of my ordination, and the 50-somethingth birthday of Fr. Woody.

What a wonderful parish family we have here with such fruitful history for the Lord and His Church. Many great things to celebrate! Hope to see you all there! P.S. This is NOT a pot luck. All food and beverages will be provided. Bring lawn chairs if you'd like.

This cartoon was given to me by some dear friends of mine. Harley didn't think it was very funny. I said, "Guess the truth hurts, now doesn't it, Harley?" He didn't think that was funny either. 😊

God bless and Mary keep you!



Weekly Calendar

Monday, June 17 – Office Closed

Tuesday, June 18

5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm Mass: † Louis Kessler
7:15pm Knights of Columbus Meeting –
Church Hall

Wednesday, June 19

Memorial of Saint Romuald, abbot
6:00am Eucharistic Adoration
7:00am Mass: † John Hammond

Thursday, June 20 – No Mass – Priest Unity Days

9:00am Bible Study – Church Hall

Friday, June 21 – No Mass – Priest Unity Days

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Saturday, June 22 – Incense Free

*Memorials of Saint Paulinus of Nola, bishop; Saint John
Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyr*
8:00am **No Mass**
4:00pm Confession
5:00pm Mass: † Al, Cora & Arlie Mohr

Sunday, June 23

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Confession
8:00am Mass: St. Mary's Parish Family
9:45am Confession
10:30am Mass: † Maureen Meier

General Parish Information

Father Greg's Emergency Cell 906.282.2049

New Parishioners We invite you to join St. Mary's Parish family! Please contact the Parish Office at 715.743.3840

Prayer Chain Parish Office – 715.743.3840

Meal Ministry Mary Sladich – 715.743.4466

Elizabeth Ministry Renee Schoen – 715.743.4059

Holy Matrimony Contact with the parish is required six months to one year before marriage. Preparation begins with the first contact.

Baptisms May be celebrated during or following any of the Masses. Preparation classes are required. Please call the Parish Office for details.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Gretchen Fitzmaurice 715.486.6674

Weekly Collection

June 8-9, 2024

Tithe	5,588.61
Student	2.25
Offertory	433.00
Total	\$6,023.86

Weekly Budget **\$5,600.00**

Green Envelope Fund	\$275.00
Uganda – Orphanage	\$2,200.00

Liturgical Ministries

Reminder – If you are unable to fulfill your assignment please remember to get a replacement. Thank you!

Saturday-Sunday June 22-23

Lectors

<u>5:00pm</u> Jeanne Strey	<u>8:00am</u> Rick Kuhn	<u>10:30am</u> Phyllis Carney
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Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

<u>5:00pm</u> Delores Schmitt	<u>8:00am</u> Donna Opelt	<u>10:30pm</u> Gary Veltus
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Altar Servers

<u>5:00pm</u> Andrew Hoerer Adam Hoerer	<u>8:00am</u> Landon Schoen Brody Swita	<u>10:30am</u> Hayden Poeschel Corbin Wirkuty Gregory Lehn
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Cantor

10:30am
Renee Schoen
Kathy Nicks

Ushers for June

<u>5:00pm</u> Brent Ahlgren Al Durst Larry Nauertz Jim Zschernitz	<u>8:00am</u> James Boyer Sandy Mayer Rodney Schoen Robert Schoen	<u>10:30am</u> Rick & Gretchen Fitzmaurice Michael Norks William Poeschel
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Rosary Leader

<u>5:00pm</u> Jared Thomas	<u>8:00am</u> Bonnie Langreck	<u>10:30am</u> Gary Vetus
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Proverbial Wisdom

When you feel in need of a compliment,
Give one to someone else.

--John Henry Cardinal Newman

Parish Announcements



Father Greg will be at Priest Unity Days Thursday June 20th and Friday June 21st. There will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament or daily Masses those days or daily Mass on Saturday June 22nd at 8am due to Priest Ordination in La Crosse.

Save
the
Date

Save the date to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church Building, Sunday August 18, 2024 after the 10:30am Mass. We will also celebrate Father Greg's 15 years of being a Priest along with Father Nate's 10 years and Father Alex's 1 year. Also, Sister Anna Cecelia's final vows into the sisterhood, which has been 3 years. Father Woody will be joining us to celebrate his birthday too. There will be a pig roast with coleslaw, beans and cheesy hashbrowns with beverages and dessert. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Historical Knowledge Wanted!!! With the 100th Anniversary celebration being held on Sunday August 18th we are asking if any parishioners have historical photos or articles that the parish could borrow or copy. If you have any items, please give the office a call or stop by.

Choir Members: Summer is here - No choir practice on June 17th! Next Practice is June 24th. We continue to sing at the 1030am Mass each weekend, see you then! Lorraine Spencer

PCCW News

Hold the Date! The PCCW will have a Summer Buffet Wednesday July 24th, serving from 4pm to 7 pm. Silent Auction items needed, please drop them off at the office. Ladies will be calling between July 5th thru July 16th. "Don't be afraid to answer the call to showcase your specialty dish...Salad, hot dish, sandwich, or dessert". Remember, all ladies of the parish are a special part of the PCCW! We are counting on your generosity and participation!

The Word Among Us - The Word Among Us publication will be available through the summer months for all parishioners starting with the June issue. The Word Among Us features uplifting and thought-provoking meditations based on the daily Mass readings. Please pick up a copy as each issue becomes available and experience the joy of hearing from God in Scripture each day! You will find them in the carport vestibule. Thank you to St. Mary's PCCW for sponsoring the book throughout the summer.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Faith Formation News



Family Formation



Reminder - Please complete registration forms and submit payment for this fall's Family Formation and CCD programs (K-12th grade)! The \$10 discount expires June 30. After that there will be an additional \$10 fee. Materials will need to be ordered in early July in order that we receive the Family Formation packets for the September start date of Family Formation.

Please continue to pray for our families, children, teachers and the program! All of your prayers are important! God hears each one!



Join us for Vacation Bible School! St Mary's will be holding VBS on July 29 to August 1st from 9 am to 12 noon. Please note it will be a 4 day VBS this year. This is for children ages 5-10 years old (going into K-5th grade). Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex for children to sign up. Middle or High school students are invited to help be group leaders for the children. There is a sign-up sheet for them as well.

Adventure Camp - There is 1 week available yet this year for Adventure Camp which is July 7-12, 2024. This week is for youth in grades 6-12. The cost is \$450 per person (including adults) Funds are available thru the Family Life Committee to help with cost. For more information, registration link, click here: diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/adventure-camp/.

Knights of Columbus News

There is a Knights of Columbus meeting Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 7:15pm. All Knight members are invited to attend.

Mark your calendar for the 4 person Knights of Columbus Charity 9 Hole Scramble Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 3pm at the Neillsville Country Club.

Knights of Columbus
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An Invitation - Currently there is a group of men and women that meet every Thursday morning from 9-11am to reflect on and discuss the coming Sunday's Gospel and readings. Workbooks with Sunday's readings and reflections are available to order for \$20.00 (Or just bring your bible, or just yourself!) All who attend have said this weekly reflection has made the Sunday Gospel so much more meaningful and with added anticipation for Father Greg's homily. Come every week, once or twice a month. All are welcome any time. Meetings are in the Church Hall.



There is a food pantry donation basket in the Narthex in the seating area. Feel free to make a donation any time,

weekend or week day, of non-perishable food/paper supplies/baby needs. When the basket is full, it will be delivered to our local food pantry in the name of St. Mary Parish. (If any organization has a food drive, the items will be donated to their cause as well.) This is an opportunity for the family of St. Mary's to praise and give thanks to God. "Your generosity will give thanksgiving to God" 2Cor 9:11



Rachel's Vineyard is a weekend retreat to help anyone who has struggled with the

aftermath of abortion to begin healing through a supportive, trauma-sensitive approach. Each weekend is run by a team of trained volunteers (counselor, priest, and lay people), who care deeply for your needs. All interactions with the Rachel's Vineyard retreat team are completely confidential. There is a retreat being offered in the Diocese of Madison on Nov. 8-10 2024. For more information, visit madisondiocese.org/Rachel.

Just a reminder that if you are participating in the Diocesan Annual Appeal this year to please have your pledge form in by the deadline date of June 30, 2024.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

2023-2024 Assessment

\$45,050.00

As of June 13, 2024

\$38,765.00

Parishioner participation: 37%

Please prayerfully discern your pledge and return your card in the offertory collection or mail it directly to the Diocese of La Crosse. Thank you to those who have already submitted their pledge for this year.

We are called to be Holy Men of God.
Dare to Follow is for
young men grades 6-10
that are interested in hearing
where God is calling them.

What: Join us for activities, discernment,
and time with Bishop Battersby
and priests from our area.
Cost \$30 (includes meals and rooms).

July 9-11 2024 | GRADE 6-10 | MATER REDEMPTORIS LA CROSSE WI
CONTACT RENEE WITH QUESTIONS: RORTH@DIOLC.ORG

KINDLY USE THE QR CODE OR
WEBSITE WWW.BRAND.PAGE/DARETOFOLLOW TO REGISTER BY
6/20/2024

SEE YOU THERE!

Pilgrimage to India – Join Father Peter Manickam and his co-host Dennis Boucher on a pilgrimage to India January 21, 2025 thru February 2, 2024. Visit St. Thomas tomb & cathedral, Basilica of Our Lady of Health and many more locations. \$3,870/per person on double occupancy (+\$500 for single occupancy). Include airfare, accommodation, meals and transportation. Excludes personal expenses. Contact Dennis Boucher at 386-315-9994 or dboucher136@gmail.com or Sharon at 715-281-7784.

Area Events

Dairy Breakfast – Colby's Dairy Breakfast is Sunday June 23rd from 7am to noon at the Jeremy & Katie Haas Farm 224547 Dill Creek Lane in Colby, WI. \$6 a plate and kids age 5 and under are FREE!

Dairy Breakfast – Greenwood Dairy Breakfast is Sunday June 30th from 7am to 1pm on the Gary & Brenda Lindner Farm W4414 Spencer Rd, Loyal, WI. Adults \$8, age 5-12 \$5 and kids 4 and under are FREE!

