Parish Finances

St. Mary's Parish Tithe for Week ending Oct. 18, 2020...\$11776.77

Total St. Mary's Expenses for week ending Oct. 18: \$209.50

Total Remaining Debt \$610,914.42

Assumption Parish Tithe for week ending Oct. 18, 2020.....\$834.00

Total Assumption Expenses for week ending Oct. 18: **\$0.00**

Spiritual Growth Opportunities Continue: All of our parishes' formation opportunities are in full swing. Daily Mass is offered at 6:20 am and 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday and at 8 am on Saturday. Confessions are available from 6:00 to 6:15 am, Monday through Friday. Our parish holy hour is from 7:00 to 8:00 am, Monday through Saturday. Women's Bible Studies are at 6 and 8 pm each Monday. Men's Bible Study is at 6:30 pm on Thursday. The Salvation History Bible Study is open to men and women and is held on Tuesday at 7 pm. Our Encounter program, open to all families of the parish, offers something for each age group and is held on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:15 pm. Our RCIA study, to learn more about our Catholic Faith, is open to Catholics and non-Catholics and is held on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

HERE I AM.....HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY!

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month - - nine months after her mother conceived her. The only change at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. . She is truly a miracle. She began as a 46 - chromosome cell and has grown over the past nine months into this unique human baby we now can see. Never before in history, nor ever again, will anyone exist who is exactly like your spiritually adopted baby. Your prayers saved her life. Thank you on behalf of all of the little babies and their mothers. We will be having a baby shower during the month of October. We are accepting new baby items and supplies such as clothing, wipes, bottles and diapers. Donations can be placed in the crib in church.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all the ladies of the parish for all the donated baked goods to our parish family for all the support. We raised over \$1000.00 that weekend to help with multiple donations to needy causes in our area. Thank you Thank you!!! PCCW Officers.

Congratulatons: Lori Focher, elected PCCW Vice-President at Assumption.

Seminarian of the Week: Thomas Haberman, currently in College 1 at St. Gregory the Great Seminary. His parents are Thomas & Carolyn Haberman of St. Wenceslaus of Wahoo. Please keep him in your prayers as he continutes his studies

2021 Calendars will be available in the back of the church beginning on Oct. 24. Thank you to Egr, Birkel and Wollmer, P.C. and Chermok Funeral Home for their sponsorship.









Schools

October 25, 2020- Thirthieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Jay Buhman Assistant Pastor: Rev. Carson Kain



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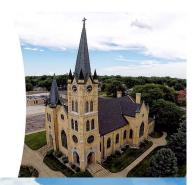
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Liturgist & Liturgiologist: Part 3: From this follows that every liturgical celebration, because it is an action of Christ the priest and His Body which is the Church, is a sacred action surpassing all others; no other action of the Church can equal its efficacy by the same title and to the same degree. Attention must therefore be paid to what is determined by this General Instruction and by the traditional practice of the Roman Rite and to what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice. The priest should be attentive rather to the common spiritual good of the People of God than to his own inclinations.





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HOLY MASS INTENTIONS		
Mass Time	<u>Intention</u>	Requested By
Monday: October 26		
6:20AM	Joe & Lillian Houska +	Tom & Delores Medinger
8:00 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous
5:30 PM	Geraldine Coufal +	Gary & Deb Vandenburg
Tuesday: October 27		
6:20 AM	Greg Meysenburg +	Kathleen Peters
8:00 AM	Frank/Bea/Mark Miriovsky +	Nancy Schendt
5:30 PM	Greg, Jenn & Family	John & Barb Dehner
Wednesday: October 28 - Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles		
6:20 AM	Susan Bittner +	St. Mary's PCCW
8:00 AM	Richard & Martha Helgoth +	The Helgoth Family
5:30 PM	Bernie Egr +	Mary Steinberger
Thursday: October 29		
6:20 AM	Irene Chermok +	Deb & Gary Vandenburg
8:00 AM	Lillian Palik +	
5:30 PM	Special Intention	Anonymous
Friday: October 30		
6:20AM	Margaret Klenda +	Brenda Eller
8:00 AM	Jerome Slama +	Maggie
5:30 PM	Tim Adamy	Kay Adamy
Saturday: October 31		
8:00 AM	Gertrude Steffens +	Mark & Jeanne Masur
Sunday Anticipatory Mass		
5:00 PM	Billy Kozisek +	Bill & Betty Kozisek
Sunday: November 1 - All Saints		
7:00AM	John & Judy Vaca +	Ron & Patty Vaca
8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
9:00AM (Assumption)	Assumption PCCW Members	Assumption PCCW
10:00 AM	Special Intention	Anonymous

This Week at St. Mary's & Assumption Parishes

Holy Hour Openings: Our parish perpetual adoration program is still ongoing in the church! We currently have four open hours: Saturday at 1am and 6pm and 8pm & Monday at 4pm. Please consider taking these hours to help make Your Prayer Life Amazing! Meet Jesus in the Eucharist, experience the power of his love, go deeper in prayer, and live life differently. For more information, contact Brenda Eller (402-367-3405) or Bob Palik (402-367-4151).

<u>This week at Encounter:</u> Week 4: on the schedule: 1st to 5th grade in clasrooms and MS/HS small groups. Weds. 6-7:15pm @ St. Mary's School!

<u>Pro-Life Holy Hour</u> every Saturday from 7-8am in the church. Come join us and pray for the un-born.

Men's Night: Please join us for the ongoing Men's night each Sunday evening beginning at 7:30pm. On the Rectory backyard patio/garden area. All men are are welcome.

Recite the Rosary: The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary and you are invited to join in praying the rosary every day (Monday-Friday) at 12:05PM in the church. An intention will be for fruitfulness and peace in the upcoming election.

<u>Harvest Festival:</u> All remaining packets have been mailed out. If you don't receive yours let the Parish Office know. Also, we are have started our 2nd deck for the Pick of the Litter. Buy a card for \$20 and you have a 1 in 54 chance of winning a meat bundle from Buresh meats, Natural Steaks, or Wahoo Locker.

All Souls Day Envelopes: As a reminder, those who receive envelopes have an envelope for the Feast of All Souls in your packet. This envelope has space on the back side to write the names of deceased loved ones to be remembered during the Masses of All Souls Day and throughout the month of November. All are invited to turn in these envelopes, with written names, and they will be gathered at the altar to be remembered during this month of All Souls. Names may also be written on a piece of paper. Please note that an offering associated with those names is optional. Any money collected will be used for Masses for the Souls in Purgatory, at the usual \$10 per Mass

All Souls Day Mass: The Feast of All Souls is celebrated on Monday, November 2nd, and at each of the parish Masses (6:20 am and 5:30 pm), the names of deceased parishioners from the past year will be inserted and read during the Eucharistic Prayer. A flower representing each deceased loved one will be set before the altar. Following either Mass, family members of the deceased are welcome to take home their respective flower as a memorial.

St. Mary's Church Cleaners: October: St. Stephen Circle

Cassock Cleaners: October - N/A

Assumption Church Cleaners October: Diane Kovar & Barb Kadlec

<u>Hope of the Poor Mission Trip:</u> St. Mary's will return to Mexico City for the 3rd annual mission trip. Fr. Kain will be leading this mission. Come and experience meeting Jesus in the poorest of the poor. For those who are interested, contact Fr. Kain for more information.

FunRaising News:

Garden of Eatin' – thanks to all who donated produce to the vegetable stand in the back of church. Over \$300 was collected in donations.

Variety Show – due to Covid concerns, the Fall Variety Show will be postponed for a few months.

Annual Garage Sale - we tentatively are planning this event in January as usual.

<u>Thanks</u> to Bob Samek who helped arrange a portion of household items from someone moving to be donated to the FunRaisers. Thru a mini garage sale and EBay sales, over \$700 was raised recently.

If anyone has new or collectible items they would like to donate to the FunRaising Committee that can be sold on Buy Sell Trade or EBay, contact **Deb Dinkelman**, 367-3315.

Statement on Pope Francis' Remarks: "Pope Francis reportedly made a statement on the issue of civil unions in a documentary film. The Diocese of Lincoln has not received any information or communication from the Holy See regarding this issue. The question of civil unions for same-sex couples, nevertheless, remains distinct from the question of marriage. The unchanging, definitive doctrine of the Catholic Church is that God has created marriage as a permanent, life-giving bond between one man and one woman."

Bishop's Appeal for Vocations Update: Goal: \$22,890.00. Total pledged: \$7656.52. This represents 57 out of 527 families of St. Mary's Parish. Assumption Parish goal: \$1,470.00, total pledged: \$1,900.00. This represents 8 out of 53 families of Assumption Parish. Please keep our seminiarian, Cody Hein, in your prayers as cassock day is Oct. 25th. The Mass will be live-streamed on St. Gregory the Great Facebook page.

Magnificat: Special subscription price of \$20 for the months of October through July. If interested, call the rectory ASAP to get this fantastic price.



Welcome to the family of God through the waters of Holy Baptism: Jovie Jakub, daughter of Trenton & McKenzie Jakub.