

April 30, 2023



MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8am & 10am
Tuesday–Friday 7:30am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15-3:45 or
by appointment.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices are available. See Greeters for additional information, especially for hearing aids paired with Bluetooth.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday–Friday 8am-3pm

FINANCE OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Wednesday 7am-2pm

SCRIP

Scrip is sold before and after all weekend Masses and in the parish office on Fridays from 8am-3pm.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Requests are due to the office by Monday in written format.

Contact the parish office to register, schedule a baptism, schedule a wedding (six months notice required), and to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

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OUR MISSION

Mary, Mother of the Church parishioners are called to be the People of God, formed by the Holy Word and nourished by the Holy Eucharist. We joyfully share our faith and gifts of time, talent, and treasure. We are committed to serve all God's people in the building of the Kingdom.

4th Sunday of Easter

Warming Center

A grateful thank you to all the volunteers who so generously shared your time and talents with our homeless brothers and sisters at the Warming Center this winter.

Your joyful interaction with the guests and the delicious evening meals and hot breakfasts on Fridays were happily anticipated and appreciated. A special thank you to Linda Kuehl who offered free haircuts EVERY Tuesday.

God bless you for bringing the Beatitudes to life in our community! - Mary Olson

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Rolls

The Knights of Columbus Council 839 will be distributing tootsie rolls this weekend after Masses and accepting monetary donations, which will be distributed to programs assisting persons with Intellectual Disabilities within the Diocese of La Crosse.

Monthly Parish Social

Join us Thursday, May 4 after the 7:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee, conversation and fellowship.

May Crowning

On Mother's Day weekend (May 13-14) the parish will celebrate a May Crowning ceremony in honor of Mary the Mother of God (and our mother). This will occur during each of the weekend Masses. How will this work? A statue of Mary will be in the sanctuary. After Communion, someone will crown Mary while we begin to sing a Marian hymn. After the crowning, children and adults alike will bring their flowers forward and lay them at the feet of Mary. In a special way, children are encouraged to bring flowers from home – anything will work, even dandelions! (Mary is a mom and moms understand this to be a precious gift, too.)



Silver Circle

The next Silver Circle will be on Thursday, May 18. Lunch will begin at noon, bring your favorite dish to share and the main meat will be provided. The program will be presented by a representative from Green Circle Recycling on Recycle or Not, That is the Question.

MMOC Chicken-Que

The spring Chicken-Que will be held on Thursday, May 11. \$12/ticket are on sale after weekend Masses and in the parish office. Volunteer sign-up sheets are located in the back of church. Please support this major fundraiser. Pre-sale tickets can be ordered by phone or text: 608-518-6145 also by email at: chickenque@mmoclacrosse.org. Carry outs can be delivered upon request.



Man and Woman of the Year Nominations

If there is a man or woman that you would like to see acknowledged for their contribution to the parish, please send nominations to the parish office by May 21 to be recognized on the Patronal Feast Day of Mary, Mother of the Church on Monday, May 29 at 5:30 PM Mass. Please include a brief description of the positive efforts the nominee has made on behalf of MMOC.



Communion Calls

The following parishioners will receive Communion in their homes this week: Gerald Sheehan; Catherine Larson; Pam Badger; Rosemary Boland; Carol Weis; Dick Rady; Shirley White; Shirley Marson; Tom & Gloria Hundt. If you know of someone who would like to receive the Eucharist in their home, call the parish office at 788-5483 ext 5.

NEEDED: Parish Office Assistant

Applications are being accepted for Parish Office Assistant. Primary duties include:

- Managing the front desk
- Creating bulletins & handling parish mailings
- Maintaining parish calendar
- Assisting parish staff and organizations
- Overseeing Parish Hall usage
- Maintaining parish database
- Scheduling Mass intentions & liturgical ministries
- Facilitating sacramental prep programs, including marriage coordinator
- Handling sacramental records
- Computer/technology troubleshooting skills

The successful candidate will have an ability to operate office equipment; experience with Google and Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel, and Publisher; ability to learn in-house software ParishSoft and Ministry Scheduler Pro; clerical skills and experience; and effective interpersonal communication skills, including telephone and social media.

The Office Assistant position is 28 hours per week (Tues.-Fri.; 8AM-3PM) and pay range is \$15-18/hour commensurate with experience. The position is available immediately. To apply, please send a resume with references from previous employers to Fr. Konopa: frkonopa@mmoclacrosse.org.

NEEDED: Parish Bookkeeper

The responsibilities and hours of the Finance Assistant expanded when Deacon Sage died. Mike Juran began almost a year ago and has learned the job well. In the hopes of sharing the hours and doing some cross-training, the parish is creating the position of Bookkeeper.

Principal responsibilities for this position include maintaining contribution software records, data entry, processing accounts payable, and working with our Finance Assistant (Mike Juran) on various finance-related activities. Qualifications include experience with bookkeeping; ability to use QuickBooks and Microsoft Office, especially Excel; ability to learn in-house software, ParishSoft; good communication skills.

The position is 8-12 hours per week, preferably on Wednesdays, Thursdays and/or Fridays and pay range is \$15-\$18/hour commensurate with experience and skill set. The position is available immediately. To apply, please send a resume with references from previous employers to Fr. Konopa: frkonopa@mmoclacrosse.org.

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EASTER FLOWERS

Donated by	In Memory/Honor of	Shirley Role	Roger Role
Neil Kumm	Tom Silha	Phil & Judy Roraff	Rebecca Roraff
David & Mary Lawrence	Deceased Family Members	Gloria Royer	Guy & Della Young
Jerry & Barb McClead	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Banasik, Mr. & Mrs. Frank McClead	Mary Jo Russell	Thelma Conn
Patricia Mertens	Mertens & Keiffer Families, Jean Foss & Norene Smith	Mary Sage	Richard Sage
LuAnn Miller	Orville & Ellen Hanson Family, Arthur & Evelyn Miller Family, All Clergy	Dee Sauer	Jim Sauer
Fred & Maureen Monk	Lori A. Monk, Gary Quillin	Steve & Mary Schaub	Adolf Baker, Otto Schaub, Don Bowman, Lorraine Millich, Deacon Sage, Monte Rentschler
Jeff & Sharon Neitzke	Daniel & Marilyn Kubinski	Peter & Kellie Schmitz	Larry Weibel
Elizabeth Newman	Deceased Members of Nichols & Anna Weber Family	Steve & Shelley Shaker	Samuel Shaker
Bruce Nordstrom	Karen Nordstrom	James & Kathryn Shilling	Henry Glubka, Lilliam Glubka, Gregory Glubka
Anita Olson	Christopher & Frances, Marx Families, Howard Olson	James & Ronnie Sinniger	Marc & Helen Lyga, Joe & Marie Sinniger
Dale & Sue Olson	Ann Becker, Helen Kuka, Melva Olson, Rose Dahl, Verna Pientok, Melva Olson, Agnes Wilke	Beverly Sinniger	Deceased Family Members
Kurt & Paula Pappenfuss	FSPA Teachers	Elizabeth Solverson	Sam Solverson, John Mutch
Gaylord & Karen Perry	Perry & Szymkowiak & Strom Families	Jim Spielbauer	Deceased Family Members
Rory & Carmen Peters	Charles & Irene Pierce	Ronald Steel	Smokey Steel, Dee Steel, Karin Steel, Cliff Irvin, Bishop John Paul, Archbishop Fulton Sheen
Ronald & Charlotte Phelps	Raymond & Theresa Weiking Ward & Margaret Phelps	Wally & Betty Stoll	Roger Stoll, Stoll Family, Nygaard Family, Father Fliss, Father Thome
Dolores Poloncsik	John Poloncsik, John Stanley Poloncsik	Shirley Storey	Frank Beranek, Tillie Beranek, Sharon Beranek, Lisa Storey, Tammy Gaul
Shirley Potaracke	Mr. & Mrs. Ed Vodde & Family, Joseph Potaracke Sr, Joseph Potaracke Jr. Fr. Butz, Carol Bina & Amy Jo	Patricia Strasser	LeRoy Strasser
Joseph Pradovic	Geraldine, Katherine Butina	Mary Swartout	Lester & Vera Swartout
Robb & Susan Pretasky	Deceased Family Members	Michael & Danice Taylor	Deceased Family Members
Mary Beth Rady	Jeanne Rady	Dr. Jeff & Sandy Thompson	Rachel T. Thompson-Fleming
Darlene Randall	Patrick Randall Sr, Alice Puint, Dennis Verdick, Richard Terhaar, Thoms H. Randall	Albert Trussoni	David & Beatrice Trussoni
Thomas & Tammy Reichenbacher	Marilyn Beranek	John & Elizabeth Umberger	Irvin & Umberger Families
Marlene Riepel	Art Fregin, Kenneth Riepel	LaVerne & Barbara Urbanek	David Urbanek
Betty Roesler	Jerry Roesler	Theresa Vick	Pete Vick
		David & Laura Wagner	Jim & Kathleen Wagner, Hilaria Ballin, Clarence & Geneva Weiss
		Rich & Emily Waller	Bernard & Marcella Gillitzer
		Don & Carolyn Wavra	Wavra & Schmitz Families
		Jean Weber	Queto & Caroline Weber

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Mary, Mother of the Church

Colleen Weibel	Larry Weibel
Marceen Weilandt	Deceased Family Members
Mike & Joan Weissenberger	Bob & Marge Wittenberg, Weissenberger Family
Linda Werner	Servais & Werner Families
Richard & Emily Wuensch	Aimee Marie Wuensch, Robert & Ana Meyers, Walter & Emma Wuensch
Joan Buckley	Deceased Family Members

Faith Formation

Families Forming Disciples

Families Forming Disciples does NOT meet April 30 at Blessed Sacrament or May 3 at Mary, Mother of the Church. Families should be completing their FINAL At Home Mission. We will celebrate the end of our programming year on May 7 and 10 .

Men's Club

Men's Club Meeting

The next Men's Club meeting is Wednesday, May 3 at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. It will be followed by dinner in appreciation for all the accomplishments in the past year. All the men of the parish are invited.

PCCW

PCCW Meeting


The PCCW meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 8 at 6:00 PM. All are welcome.

Family Life

Welcomed to the Waters of Baptism

Congratulations to Kayleigh Ann Allen and Woodrow Holland Kirchner who were baptized on April 23, 2023. We welcome them to God's family with great joy!

2023-2024 AHS & AMS Enrollment

 Aquinas High School and Aquinas Middle School welcome you to enroll for the 2023-2024 school year. Aquinas is committed to providing a safe and structured learning environment for its students. There is much to be excited about with the launch of the Viterbo Education Program, NEW STEM lab, and over fifty extracurriculars to get involved with. Call 784-0287 to schedule a tour!

Aquinas Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered family devoted to nurturing students of all faiths through educational excellence in its vibrant Catholic tradition. Information at info@aquinasschools.org or www.aquinascatholicschools.org/enrollment.

Liturgical Roles May 6-7

Minister of Holy Communion

- 4:00 p.m. Mary Schaub (Deacon), Chris Schlegel, Joseph van Oss
- 8:00 a.m. Deacon Bell, Anita Olson, Fred Berneking
- 10:00 a.m. Deacon Bell, Chuck Berendes, Polly Berendes

Lector

- 4:00 p.m. Barbara Stetzer, Chris Schlegel
- 8:00 a.m. Fred Berneking, LuAnn Miller
- 10:00 a.m. Terri Pedace, Sally Egan

Server

- 4:00 p.m. Christopher Hughey, Tenley Solverson
- 8:00 a.m. Alec Taylor, Oliva Taylor
- 10:00 a.m. Marcus Klar, Louie Berendes

Cantor

- 4:00 p.m. Mary Kulas
- 8:00 a.m. Linda Kloet
- 10:00 a.m. Rick Wilson

Musician

- 4:00 p.m. Mary Jo Lium
- 8:00 a.m. Christopher Carskadon
- 10:00 a.m. Christopher Carskadon

Sacristan

- 4:00 p.m. OPEN
- 8:00 a.m. Jane Vogel
- 10:00 a.m. Carol Forer

Gift Bearer

- 4:00 p.m. OPEN, OPEN
- 8:00 a.m. Michael Taylor, Danice Taylor
- 10:00 a.m. Shannon Klar, Phil Klar

Greeter

- 4:00 p.m. Chris Schlegel, Nora Dickinson, Steve Schaub, Harper Solverson, OPEN, OPEN, OPEN, Lead-OPEN
- 8:00 a.m. Dan Skiles, Kathy Skiles, Peggy Baumler, Kylie Ortmeier, Joan Weissenberger, Peggy Baumler, Allan Baumler, Lead-Jon Mason
- 10:00 a.m. Riley Klar, Elie Klar, Mason Klar, Terri Pedace, Jerry Kernan, Anne Kernan, Phil Klar, Lead-OPEN

Hospitality

- 8:00 a.m. Kim Lansing, OPEN
- 10:00 a.m. Charlotte Berendes, Polly Berendes

Scrip Seller

- 4:00 p.m. Heidi Schlegel, Vickie Kloss
- 8:00 a.m. Bob Jansky, Charlene Jansky
- 10:00 a.m. Tammy Byington, Kathy McGettigan

Live Streamer

- 4:00 p.m. Joseph van Oss

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Weekly Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

7:30 AM † Edna Spohn
by Family

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

7:30 AM † Mel Peterson
by Wenzel & Edna Smetana

Thursday, May 4, 2023

7:30 AM † Jacqeline Bruha
by Joan Mutch

Friday, May 5, 2023

7:30 AM † Dorothy Winchel
by Charles & Paula Heiderscheit

Saturday, May 6, 2023

4:00 PM † Ron Weise
by Cindy Klar

Sunday, May 7, 2023

8:00 AM † Don & Lorraine Helfrich
by Joanne Dierkop

10:00 AM Pro Populo

The Rosary is prayed before each weekday Mass Tuesday through Friday beginning at 7:05 am.

"Inspired by the Spirit" Diocesan Campaign

This diocesan wide campaign began in parishes last spring and is being conducted in 3 waves, which finishes in the first half of 2023. Our parish is assigned to the final wave of the campaign timeline. "Inspired by the Spirit" will not only incorporate last year's Diocesan Annual Appeal but will also provide an opportunity for every parish in the Diocese to raise funds for their own parish, Holy Cross Diocesan Center, and the new Catholic Foundation of West Central Wisconsin. To learn more, please view the video at our parish website. More information will be presented at weekend Masses on May 6-7. Please begin to pray about your commitment.

Mobile Meals Volunteers Needed

MMOC delivers meals May 15 thru May 21. It takes about 1 hour to deliver about 14 meals. We can go over everything with you, if you have any questions. Call Sue at 608-787-0076. Thank you.

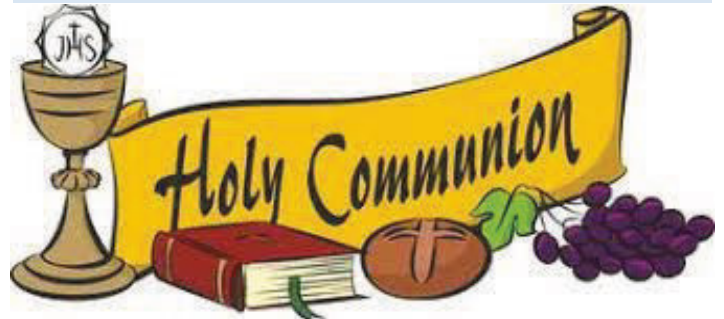
Food Baskets for April

Catholic Charities is grateful for all the food donations and is most in need of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, toilet paper, fruit juice, Ravioli, spaghetti, etc, canned meats—tuna, chicken, ham, etc, pork n beans and crackers.



Geranium Sale

Will be held on Wednesday, May 3 at 8 am - 6 pm and Thursday at May 4, 8 am - 4 pm in the Garage Building on 11th & Ferry St. Curbside pickup available. All sales final, no refunds or exchanges. All proceeds benefit Viterbo and WTC Nursing Scholarships.



Madeline Binsfeld
Maia Binsfeld
Ava Hammes
Bennett Hammes
William Lundebrek
Brienna Maland
Addalyn Myers

Emmalyn Nigl
Marshall Pacl
Emma Raasch
Perrin Richards
Britton Stanek
Liam Wegenka

Congratulations on
receiving your Communion
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