



Marian Catechist Day of Reflection

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Assumption Grotto Parish 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Live Streamed from Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
with Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke

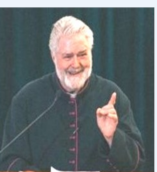
You are invited! Yes, you! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 10th**, and join us at **Assumption Grotto** in the parish school where we will be united with the **Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin**, for a day of enriching speakers, prayer, and formation focused on the **Blessed Virgin Mary** and her role in **Scripture, the Church and Catechesis**.

This on line **Day of Reflection** is free and open to ANYONE desiring to grow in their understanding and love of our Blessed Mother, whether you're a registered Marian Catechist or simply interested in learning more about Marian devotion. It features presentations, prayer, and formation led by members of the Marian Catechists including Msgr. Roger J. Scheckel, Fr. Zachary Edgar, and Deacon Patrick Brueggen. His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke will celebrate Mass and lead a Q&A session. Can't attend in person in La Crosse? **Join with us here at Assumption Grotto for the live stream in the parish school lounge.** This is also a great opportunity to learn more about the growth and expansion of the Marian Catechists and its present and future Mission in the church. **For more information** call the parish rectory and leave your name: **313-372-0762**.

OUR SPEAKERS



Fr. Zachary Edgar was Ordained to the Priesthood in 2012 for the Diocese of Springfield-in-Illinois after 6 years of study at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis. He has served as Master of Ceremonies at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Cardinal Burke since 2010, and was hired full time as the Director of Sacred Liturgy for the Shrine.



Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel was born and raised near Wauzeka, Wisconsin on the family dairy/hog farm with his parents and four siblings. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1984 for the Diocese of La Crosse by Bishop John J. Paul. He is serving as a spiritual advisor to Marian Catechists and presently he is pastor of Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish in Richland Center.



Deacon Patrick Bruggen was ordained a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of La Crosse on June 6, 2026, by Bishop Gerard Battersby. In March 2022, His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke appointed Patrick International Coordinator of the Apostolate and Coordinator of the Real Presence Eucharistic Education and Adoration Association. For more than two decades, he has taught the Marian Catechist program in numerous parishes, helping to form adults in the Catholic faith.



Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke serves as both Director of the Marian Catechist Apostolate and President of the Board of Directors for the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. He assisted Servant of God Father John A. Hardon, S.J. in the formation of the Apostolate, and assumed leadership at the request of Father Hardon, who reached his eternal rest on December 30, 2000. His Eminence looks forward to the opportunities for interaction with current and future members of the Apostolate.

EVENT SCHEDULE—Saturday, OCTOBER 10, 2026

Live stream times from Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI

Times below are EST

- **10:00 AM:** Gathering in the Crypt
- **10:45 AM:** Welcome by Deacon Patrick Brueggen
- **11:00 AM:** First Presentation by Fr. Edgar
- **11:45 AM:** Break Refreshments available
- **12:00 noon** Introduction and second presentation by Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel
- **12:50 AM:** Rosary, and preparation for **Mass**
Mass will be live from La Crosse, WI.
- **1:15 PM:** **Holy Mass with Cardinal Burke** live from La Crosse
- **2:15 PM:** **Lunch** Bring your own lunch. Water and coffee provided
- **2:30 PM:** Third Presentation by Deacon Patrick Bruggen
- **3:00 PM:** Break Refreshments available
- **3:15 PM:** Q & A with Cardinal Burke
- **2:30-3:30 PM:** **Confessions** in Assumption Grotto Church
- **4:00 PM:** Wrap-up & Holy Hour on live feed from La Crosse or
- **4:00 PM:** **Sunday Vigil Mass** at Assumption Grotto Church

Donations accepted to cover expenses and to help Cardinal Burke support the work of the Marian Catechist Apostolate
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