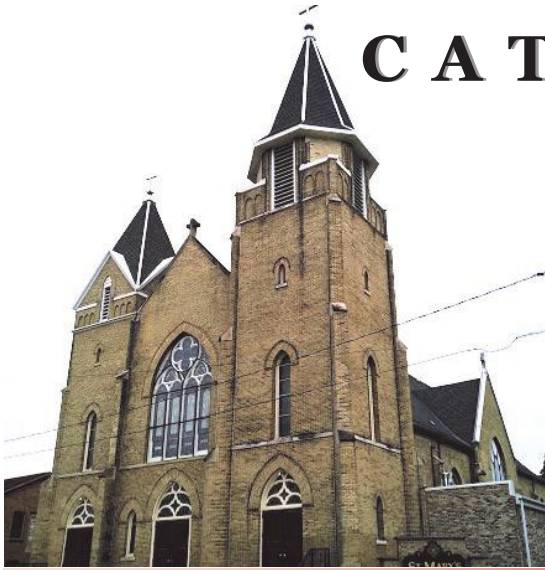


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St. Mary's Parish

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am @ Cemetery
St. Mary's Church & 1:00 pm

Adoration

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:30 am

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00 pm
Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Before Saturday Vigil Mass and
Sunday 9:00 am Mass

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Jesus said to his disciples:
“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.”

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	May 12,
5:30 pm	† Thomas Mather By: Karen Paton
Wednesday,	May 13,
8:30 am	† Jeanne Boehm By: Fr. Clayton
Thursday,	May 14,
8:30 am	† Merlin Marshall By: Paul & Dionne Zajackowski
Friday,	May 15,
8:30 am	† Beverly Walsh By: Dean Walsh
Saturday,	May 16,
7:00 pm	† Vicki Puetz By: Dan McGowan
Sunday,	May 17,
9:00 am	Parishioners, Farmers Mass @ the Cemetery
1:00 pm	† Joseph Cauley By: Jim & Judy Hall

ST. MATTHIAS,
APOSTLE
May 14th



Upcoming Events

Mary's May Crowning
May 10th, 9:00 am

Farmers Mass at Cemetery
May 17th, 9:00 am

Memorial Mass at Cemetery
May 24th, 9:00 am

Pentecost Sunday
May 31st, 9:00 am

Joint Parish Council Meeting
May 26th, 6:30 pm

**First Communion &
St. Mary's Graduation Mass**
Postponed till June or July.



Within the Word – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

Well, we missed a lot of things these past 7 weeks, from the Easter Triduum to Divine Mercy Sunday; and we barely made it out of this year's Ham Dinner. God has been good though and God is still here! Even when things are stupid/crazy/insane/restrictive and downright make no sense...Remember God is present most especially when the world is suffering. You can see and experience Him everywhere you see creation, kindness, giving, charity and Love. Charity is one attribute we know all too well as Americans. We give, we donate, we offer our time and talents to so many things; from church to public services; from our libraries, hospitals to our great schools. Americans are known for their charity and generous hearts...why? Because we are Christian and our country was built on Christian values. All coming back to Jesus Christ, whom we owe our faith, families & country.

Which brings me to the Heart of Sunday's message. This Sunday we celebrate our **Mom's**. We celebrate **moms** who're there for us, we celebrate **moms** who gave and sacrificed everything, so we could have a good upbringing, home, faith and education. We thank our **mothers** for the little things and the big things; especially the things they do just because. We celebrate and thank God for our **Mothers** this Sunday, May 10th, because without our **moms**, our lives would be a different story without. Our American values promote and appreciate all **mothers**. I have a great appreciation for my **mother**, my **grandmother**, the **Mother** of God & then all my Parish **mothers**. I have many women to say thank you too!

Friends, keeping our **mothers** in mind, God has been good to us even during these dark times. Pandemics and wars come and go...People know conflict and struggle, albeit in many different ways. But even then, through and through, whether darkness or light, He's with us always. For Jesus Christ is the Light. We know His Light, we celebrate every year in a big way the "Light." This light is of Christ, this Light is of God and nobody, no government disease or foreign power can take that Divine Light away. It is through our **mothers** that we're born, our parents who foster our lives with God, via through their love for one another. The "Light" of the Christian faith is passed down to us, via through our parents, especially our **mothers** who gave us our first breath. They created our bodies in their bodies, they constructed our hearts, eyes and ears from within their wombs, and God fashioned and made it so, through them because of His Love. Remember the light of Christ & how God is with us in the darkness. I know it's hard but things will get easier. Trust me when I say this; *"Stay with the Light of Christ, & you will be at peace even when the world isn't."*

Lastly, I share a very good definition for who is a **mother**... *"A Mother is a person who loves unconditionally; she is the maker and keeper of precious memories; she's a person who is loved much and is greatly admired..."* And so, may God bless all of our **mothers** - our new and expectant **mothers**! Thank you **Moms** for your precious vocations. For it is through our **mothers**, that God chooses to send ministers and priests, & through them we receive the greatest of Sacraments. For it is through both, our **Fathers & Mothers** that we are created in God's image...

Fr. Clayton

St. Mary's Face mask Project

God Bless our ladies, for helping us setup for having our own facemask 'clothes-line' project. If you come out to St. Mary's Church, you'll find a place to donate and exchange, either/or face masks Please be respectful & take what you need.

Below are some links to make your own:

From the CDC website. With face mask directions and pattern.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

Joann Fabrics pattern, the 'pleated one.' A talented mother of our parish recommended that when making this mask, consider 1"-1.5" deeper than the instructions. She said, 'so it covers under the chin and above the nose.' <https://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/>

Another website with good instructions. Enjoy!

<https://www.instructables.com/id/DIY-Cloth-Face-Mask/>

St. Mary's High School Seniors / Students

Last reminder for those who have not turned in or applied for this years St. Mary's Scholarship. We have extended the deadline to May 31st. Sandy Madland has emailed all parents the application. Please turn one in if you can, doesn't hurt to apply. Thank you!

What about First Communion and Graduations?

Folks, we'll be postponing First Communion and Graduation Mass. Due to COVID-19 and celebrating Sunday 9 am Mass at the Cemetery, we will have both celebrations coming mid to late June. Hopefully by then we can allow more people into the Church and accommodate more people. Thank you!

Financial Stewardship

May 5th, 2020
Actual

Adult Envelopes.....	\$3963.19
Student Envelopes.....	\$17.00
Offertory.....	\$406.00
Easter.....	\$30.00
Holy Days.....	\$20.00
Total	\$4436.19

Weekly Budget \$2,441.23
(156 registered families)

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$103,274.12
Contributed	\$117,738.58

* Monthly giving has decreased by 40% in the past 7 weeks.

Many have asked what should we do? I share the following; for those who've fallen behind or can't give at this time, please know that its OK. As a non-profit org., we need only your prayers and participation in the church, not money. I ask you to pray & listen to your heart.

For those that can give should, for those that can't no worries, and for those that don't know, again no worries, take it a week at a time and give when your heart invites you to do so.

St. Mary's doesn't need money or funds, as much as it needs PEOPLE to build it back up again -to the Fr. Zinkle days. Please pray for that to happen if you can't give at this time. TY & God Bless! -Fr. C

Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$64,194.20
Percent of Goal received: 85.93%

Annual Appeal

Goal: \$14,380
Total Pledged & Received: \$12,445.00
Percent of Goal pledged: 86.54%

The Year of St. Joseph

May 1st, 2020 - May 1st, 2021

In the 'Year of St. Joseph' - diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph. "Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for he is very close with our Lord & His Blessed Mother. St. Joseph is powerful With God.

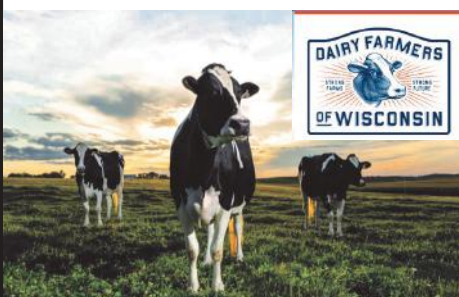
"When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he invites the person to St. Joseph by giving him/her a strong love for the good saint."-St. Peter Julian Eymard



First EVER - St. Mary's Farmer's Mass

May 17th, 2020 - At the Cemetery

Folks, I'm proud to announce our first "Farmers" mass, here at St. Mary's Lyndon Station. Scriptures teaches that God gave man the Earth to cultivate & make fruitful. The world would go hungry without our farmers. We have some of the biggest & best farms in the county/state. Friends, this mass setting has been on my mind for years, & I'd like to take the time to promote & launch it. We have the best farmers around, who've farmed through good times and in bad. Several farming families are multi-generational, going back to the homesteading days of Wisconsin - when people came from all over in



the mid 18th century. We've been truly blessed with our farmers, and I want to take the time to recognize & celebrate them. Come May 17th, we will pray for them, that they'll have a great planting season, a good growing season, & hopefully a wonderful harvest come fall. Pray for our farmers in the U.S., & keep our farmers in mind when you shop. Please take the time to pray and support our local farmers.

St. Mary's Mask Project: Continued

CLOTH MASK EXCHANGE SITE GUIDELINES

1. Wash before first use, and periodically as needed. Washer and Dryer will wash away any COVID germs on the mask.
2. Cover both the nose and the mouth. Ideally, the mask should reach from the bridge of the nose to beneath the chin.
3. Mask should be worn when out in public. Do not need to wear the mask in the home with your family members who live with you, unless you have a family member in isolation. You will receive specific instructions from the health department if this is your circumstance.
4. Wash hands before putting the mask on, and again immediately after taking the mask off.
5. Do not touch the inside of the mask with unwashed hands, to avoid contaminating your breathing side with possible COVID germs from the environment.
6. May fold the inside (your breathing side) of the mask together to avoid contamination between wearings.
7. Sharing of a cloth mask between users should be avoided, unless it is washed and dried before it is traded.
8. Children under two years of age should not have face coverings over their mouth and nose, for their own breathing safety.

Together We Heal!
Thank you for your donations!



I coordination with Juneau County Health Dept. I invite everyone to check out our Facemask, 'take one and leave one close line.' It's located on Hwy 12, you can't miss it. Please bring a mask if you're making them & trade a few if you'd like. God bless the woman who set this up. I don't know what I'd do without her & her talent. TY!



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