

June 14th, 2020 - Corpus Christi Sunday

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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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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& Cory Holig

*"Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink
his blood, you do not have life within you."*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 16,
5:30 pm † Mary Ann O'Donnell
By: Gary & Rita Smith

Wednesday, June 17,
8:30 am † Gerald Ryczek
By: Ilene Ryczek

Thursday, June 18,
8:30 am † Merlin Marshall
By: Harry & Shirley Buttner

Friday, June 19,
8:30 am † Kevin Murray
By: Fr. Clayton

Saturday, June 20,
7:00 pm † Benny Ryczek
By: Tim & Chris Sauter

Sunday, June 21,
9:00 am † Pete & Delores Cauley
By: Jim & Carol Cauley
1:00 pm The Parishioners Mass



Upcoming Events

Ladies Flower Night!
June 16th, 2020

Fathers Day!
June 21st, 2020

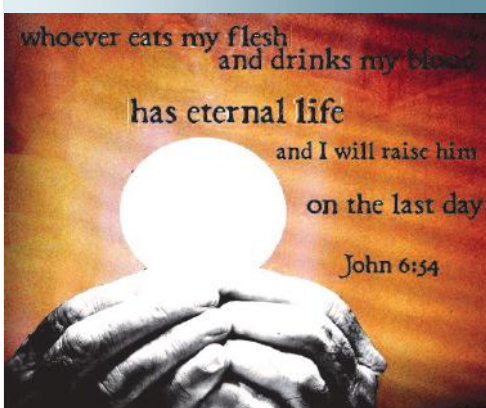
**Diocese of Lacrosse:
Chrism Mass**
June 23rd, 7:00 pm

Fr. Clayton on Vacation
June 22nd till June 26th

Online Priestly Ordination
June 27th, 6:30 pm

Joint Parish Council Meeting
June 30th, 6:30 pm

St. Mary's Confirmation!
July 9th at 7:00 pm



Within the Word – The Most Precious

My dear brothers and sisters, this Sunday we celebrate the Precious Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the source and summit of our life as the Church. In the Eucharist, the bread and wine are transformed, by the Spirit of God into the Body and Blood of Christ; the sacrament we receive is God. When you think of the reality of that, we should be in awe; because we eat God's Body and Drink His blood...What does that make us? Divine...

St. Augustine preached, "If you have received worthily, you become what you have received." In short, in sharing in the body of Christ we become the body of Christ. And as much as we believe this, we don't always know or live it. Oftentimes we take for granted and forget this very big 'reality.' We are part of God, completely through His Son. We are God's Children?! We have divine life in us and participate in it over and over again every Sunday. We're not some extension of some king of England's king, we're not part of the royal family of Ghana, no we're God's children. How can we compare anything to that?

In offering Himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant, and we too are of the New Covenant –by His blood He purified us & made us capable of "True" worship. We now have the means to worship God in True Worship. Until Christ died & offered Himself, we didn't have anything to offer in this sense.

Brothers and sisters, God doesn't want dead works, cereal offerings or animal sacrifices. He wants good works; our own lives consecrated to Him are just that; so in turn we can offer sacrifices worthily. (That's why Christ IS the only sacrifice worth offering) This is the power of our worship and the true sacrifice of the Catholic Faith. It is in thanksgiving we offer, time and time again each Sunday. This is Our Faith, all from the Eucharist.

Remember when we receive this most precious Body and Blood, that is what we do in memory of Him. Remember we pledge our lives to God in receiving the Eucharist, and 'be to others' what He is to us. There is no return we can offer for this inheritance. Christ has won it for us. Remember in accepting this gift we should spread it to others. Let us approach the altar this weekend and every weekend, remembering the eternal life we have in Christ, for without it the Church would surely die. God bless you on the Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ

Fr. Clayton

Free Online Marriage Conference!

The Catholic Marriage Summit, will be held June 11-13; it includes some of the most trusted and loved Catholic marriage experts in the world. It will be filled with powerful and practical sessions on everything from finances, counseling, to prayer, intimacy, parenting, and more!

Don't forget to check in with your spouse from time to time. Regularly praying and communicating with them, is the key to a successful and solid marriage. Please visit and register to joyfuleverafter.org to find out more. Remember a couple that prays together stays together! There is great wisdom in keeping your marriage close to God!



Graduates & Scholarship Winners! Class of 2020:

Congrats to our five, 2020 St. Mary's Scholarship winners!: Ethan Franek, Samantha Kobylski, Mariana Orlowski, Emily Patton and Allison Wallace.

"May God shine upon you and may His blessings help you throughout life; wherever Christ may lead you, may you have the courage to follow. May love always be right beside you, and may Joy and Peace precede you. May God's WORD light your path each and every day, while grace and patience guide your Way."

On behalf of St. Mary's parish and myself, to all our graduates of 2020, congratulations on reaching this milestone in your life. May God be with you always, as one door closes and another opens. Remember your faith, family and friends as the Lord leads you to your dreams!



Congrats to our First Communicants!



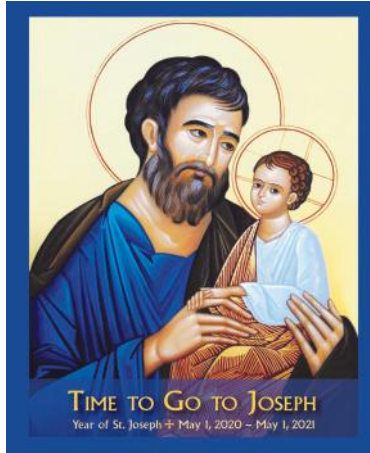
A special thank you to **Carol Cauley**, who has prepared and catechized this years first communion youth; to receive their first sacraments. They will also be preparing for their first confession. Please keep these youth & their families in prayer. May the Eucharist fill them with God's blessings & keep them safeguarded through their formation. Congratulations to **Aron Browne, Myla Onsager & Cole Renneberg!** We're proud of you!

St. Mary's Confirmation!

Confirmation will be held **July 9th Thursday at 6:30 pm, at St. Mary's, Lyndon Station.** We will host our Dean, the Very Rev. John Potazcek to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please be in contact with Mrs. Kobylski and/or Mrs. Madland with questions regarding our upcoming confirmation mass. We'll also not be wearing any graduation gowns, as in previous years. They were always loaned via through St. Francis' of Assisi. This year we will be celebrating on a small scale with immediate families only. Please keep these families and their youth in prayer during this exciting time!

Why St. Joseph?

St. Joseph was protector of the Holy Family, so to him we can entrust ourselves & nation in the face of unprecedented distress; As model husband & father, we turn to St. Joseph at a time when good examples of both are so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our “parish family” – at a time when these can be fragile. As patron of the dying, we can invoke the help of St. Joseph on all who are in their last moments of life.



Folks, I invite you to follow, like & look up my new YouTube Channel. It's full of pretty awesome video's, of you know who. Just search Empty Church with Fr. Clayton on YouTube.

There you'll get my mug & silly self doing my best, to be a YouTuber. It also has relevant & important information concerning St. Mary's parish & the Church. I also sometimes post videos on the weeks Sunday Mass, or just in general. Check it out & take a look. I promise you'll at least get a laugh!!

Got YouTube?

Have you ever offered a Mass for someone?

The mass is a great way to pray for someone. It is the greatest prayer. One received much grace & healing through the power of the mass. It is most beneficial for the living. It is open to almost any intention & the remembrance of a loved one cannot be celebrated any better. Please take time to think about offering an intention for Mass for your family, farm & community. Nothing is too great or small in Christ' Sacrifice.

8 Weddings & 6 New Babies?!

Folks, please keep in prayer our young families at St. Mary's who are getting married, building lives and having babies. We have 8 upcoming weddings and 6+ new babies on the way. Please keep St. Mary's new families in prayer. We are so excited and Blessed!!

Financial Stewardship

June 7th, 2020
Actual

Adult Envelopes.....	1963.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Offertory.....	\$719.07
Ascension.....	\$35.00
Votive Candles	\$80.00
Total	\$2803.07

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

Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$114,802.04
Contributed	\$131,951.88

***Again folks, for those who've fallen behind or can't give, please do not worry. As a non-profit org., we need prayers & participation in the parish, not money.**

I ask everyone to pray & listen to your hearts, & if needed put aside money. The diocese is trying to help with many programs, most of which are not in our best interest.

But for those who can and want to give, THANK YOU, for those that can't it's OK, & for those who're uncertain, again it's Ok, take it a week at a time & give when your heart invites you to.
-Fr. Clayton

**The meaning of life is to find your gift.
The purpose of life is to give it away.**

— Pablo Picasso

Floor Project

Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$66,194.20
Percent of Goal received: 88.26%

Annual Appeal

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