

Aug 16th, 2020 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

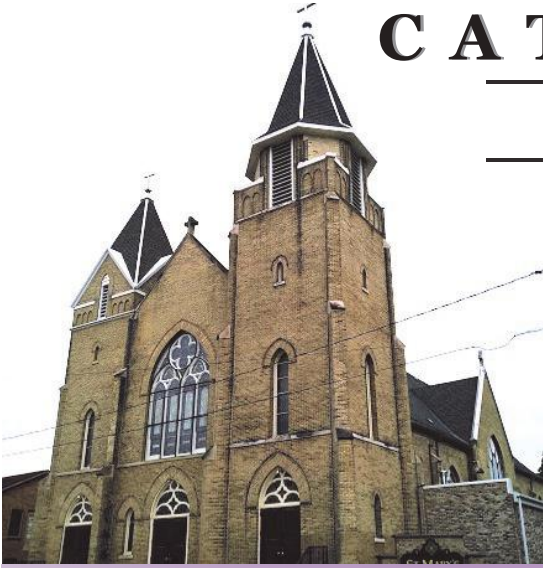
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tuesday 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

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

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am

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And Mary said:

*"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for He has
looked with favor on His lowly servant."*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 18

5:30 pm † Benny Ryczek
By: Tim & Chris Sauter

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 am † Holy Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziewior

Thursday, August 20

8:30 am † Merlin Marshall
By: Dee Powers

Friday, August 21

8:30 am † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Jean Delmore

Saturday, August 22

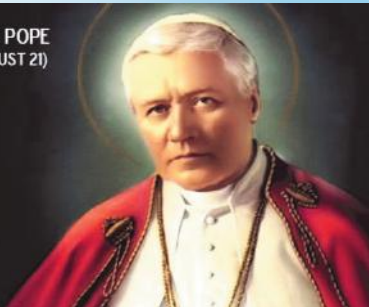
7:00 pm † Joseph Canleg
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Sunday, August 23

9:00 am Silas Crowley
By: Crowley Family

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass

ST PIUS X, POPE
(FEAST: AUGUST 21)



Upcoming Events

St. Mary's Cemetery Mass
Sept 6th at 9:00 am

Parish Pastoral Council
Sept 8th at 6:30 pm

R.C.I.A Classes Begin
Sept 20th at 10:30 am

Parish Finance Council
Oct 13th at 6:30 pm

Fr. Clayton's on Vacation
Oct 19th - 30th

I ASSUME YOU



The Word Among us – Mary Assumed into Heaven

Today we celebrate the truth that Mary, body and Soul, has joined her son, Jesus in Heaven. For centuries this belief had been a beloved tradition, but it hadn't been defined by the Church or revealed as a Dogma. That didn't happen until 1950 when Pope Pius XII declared her assumption to be an official teaching of the Church. That declaration was the fruit of years of work as the Holy Spirit guided Church leaders and theologians to a deeper and clearer understanding of Mary's role in scripture, as well as the economy of salvation.

The Holy Spirit was an intimate and guiding force in Mary's own life as well. Just imagine, Mary a teenager, having to explain an unexpected pregnancy to her elders, to Joseph and her fellow neighbors. We might just as well expect her to run away and act as any typical teen would: isolate herself, panic over the way her life had turned upside down, (in the right sense) give into fear for her safety & well being, as well as worry about her reputation.

But Mary was far from a typical teenager. She didn't sit around feeling afraid or sorry for herself. No, she embraced God in her life and committed to Him fully. Her fiat gives witness to this in scripture, when she replies to the Arch Angel Gabriel and says, "*Be it done unto me according to your word...*" Instead she listened to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and found the courage to put someone else's needs before her own. She immediately set off to visit with her older cousin Elizabeth, who just so happened to be pregnant herself, at an old age well into her 80's. (a sign for Mary)

And what Happened when Mary greeted Elizabeth? The Holy Spirit revealed to Elizabeth that her cousin was bearing her people's long awaited Messiah; and He filled Mary's Heart with such joy that a beautiful prayer, called the Magnificat, burst forth from within her. Friends, if you feel stressed in life, think of Mary as an example and turn to the Holy Spirit. You'll know He is helping you if, instead of brooding over situations you run to Him. Mary's yes to the spirit was a constant theme in her life, and it can be for you as well...



St. Mary's Voucher Program:

Folks, if you know someone who's in need, unemployed, has low income, or is experiencing any type of hardship, please reach out & invite them to contact Fr. Clayton. Fr. Clayton has begun this small charity, with hopes to generate enough charitable income for those in need; and only directly for those in Lyndon Station. There's an open enrolment for the St. Mary's vouchers. If you know someone who's in need, please have them contact Terri at St. Mary's office or email Fr. Clayton.

Saint. Mary's Cash

\$10.00 Food Voucher

Valid at Lyndon Station Businesses only

Valid for Food and Gasoline only. Not valid for alcohol, tobacco or any other merchandise. Please see back for more details, lists of places to use St. Mary's Cash, and how to enter the St. Mary's Food Voucher Program

Where's Father Clayton? Can you find him? He's hiding around here somewhere...and no it's not at the 1 pm mass or baptism... Good luck :P

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, seeks to provide a prompt & compassionate response to reports of sexual abuse of a child by any agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone with an allegation of abuse should contact **Mrs. Teresa Brown**, complaint intake agent, Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. You can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese Office of Safe Environment, or our website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting.



Individuals are encouraged to report directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your parish & on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children & Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, at 608-791-2679.

Becoming a member of Christ's Church First class is September 20th!

RCIA will meet most Sunday's after the 9 am Mass, (subject to change). We have two members of the faithful that have already signed up. If



you're interested in becoming a member of the Church, please ask Fr. Clayton for more info. The RCIA process is a long standing form of initiation. In order for one to confirm their faith in Christ, one must complete the rite of confirmation. It's always been from the beginning, how one enters the Church. Please consider joining the faith through the RCIA process.

Please keep in Prayer:

Mildred Blank
Vinnie Bellock
Jim & Adela Hagen
Elizabeth Hall
Gloria Kramer
Helen & Andy Kwit
Mary Claire Marshall
Courtney Miller
Lizzie Mitchell
Tony Oldigs
Lucille Ryczek
Charlotte Rybicki
Leo Schneider
George & Geri Smith
Rosalee Verette
William Zenk
& all the families who are suffering from CoVid-19

Parish Information

REGISTRATION:

If you'd like to register with St. Mary's Parish, you can do so by calling, emailing or coming into the parish office during normal office hours.

BAPTISM:

If you would like to plan a baptism, please contact the parish office or make an appointment with Father.

MARRIAGE:

At the time of engagement, but not less than six months prior to the wedding, please call the parish office to arrange for marriage preparations and to schedule your wedding date.

ANointing OF THE SICK:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Please contact the parish office for any sacramental needs or visitation for the homebound.

R.C.I.A.:

Individuals wishing to join the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office to ask about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Financial Stewardship

August 9, 2020

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1340.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Offertory.....	\$1521.00
Votive Candles	\$65.00
Total	\$2,935.00

Weekly Budget \$2,548.07

(160 registered families)

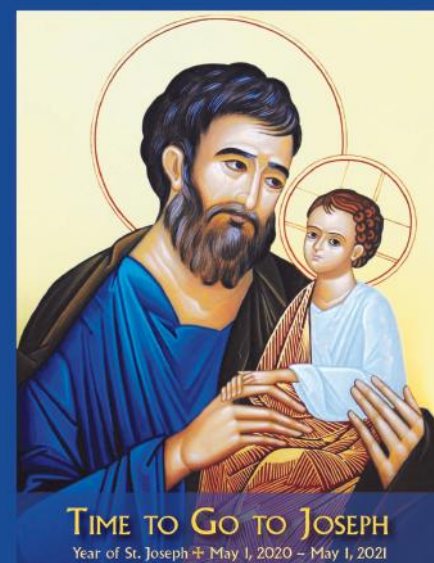
Year-to-date*

Budgeted	\$15,288.42
Contributed	\$15,769.60

***Ministries are still postponed until further notice. Again, stay tuned for next month. TY**

The Fatherhood of St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves & nation to St. Joseph at a time when examples of fatherhood and husbandry are so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our “parish family” during a time of hardship. St. Joseph Pray for us!



Floor Project

Parishioners Goal: \$75,000
Total Received: \$67,574.20
Percent of Goal received: 90.10%

Annual Appeal

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