

August 1, 2021 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm

Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

Adoration

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

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



The Month of August is dedicated to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 3

5:30 pm Special Intention
By: Ostrowski Family

Wednesday, August 4

8:30 am Tobias Glavin
By: Dziewior Family

Thursday, August 5

8:30 am Kathy Seynhaven
By: Friends

Friday, August 6

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

Saturday, August 7

7:00 pm Lucas Crowley
By: Rochelle Crowley

Sunday, August 8

9:00 am † Dennis Moore
By: The Sauter Family

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

**Blood Drive at the
Lyndon Station Fire House**
August 7th 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Parish Finance Council
August 10th @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
August 12th @ 6:30 pm

Parish Pastoral Council
September 14th @ 6:30 pm



Dear brothers and sisters,



Good morning to you all. On this Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus teaches the importance of seeking the bread which satisfies the hunger not only of the body but also of the soul. Jesus is the bread who the Father had given to respond to our hunger and thirst.

The first reading from the Book of Exodus reflects the grumbling against Moses and Aaron, which is a way of grumbling against God. There is never anything that satisfies the people completely, neither the people in the Old Testament nor the people of our own time. In the gospel, Jesus read the mind of the people following him. He performed the miracle of multiplication of bread and fish out of necessity. However, like the Israelites, his followers become obsessed with food. They were carried away by physical hunger. They came to search for their daily bread but, failed to recognize that Christ was the bread of life.

One important lesson for us today is that when we pay too much attention to material things, we forfeit the spiritual meaning of life. So, our relationship with God and, indeed with others must not be based solely on how much material things we are able to get from them. We must also seek spiritual things. Unfortunately, at times we act like the Israelites by murmuring against God. For some of us, "God is good" only when things are okay. However, when we are faced with difficulties, we forget all his goodness.

Hence in our second reading, knowing that we are on a spiritual journey Paul advised us: & quote; You should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds".(Eph 4:22-23) Illusory desires prevent us from appreciating God's goodness. They leave us with spiritual starvation. Spiritual starvation is the root of all weaknesses. So, & #39;to put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of Truth' (Eph 4:24) & #39; means to protect and nourish our soul spiritually, especially, when our physical body is weak and suffers.

Finally, the gospel teaches us that Christ is the bread of life. He is present in the Holy Eucharist. Each time we celebrate Him, we celebrate and receive life. He strengthened the Israelites in the desert when: "He gave them bread from heaven." Hence, to strengthen us for our spiritual journey on earth, Christ offers us himself at every Mass. We are indeed blessed as we pray at every Mass: "Blessed are those who are called to this supper." Have a Happy and Blessed day!

Yours in Jesus Christ,
-Fr. Chinnappan

Please Help! We have been notified by the Post Office that some of our mail may not be delivered to us in the future. For those of you who send us mail of any kind, please, please, use our Post Office Box number instead of the physical address. We do not have a postal carrier, so all of our mail goes to our PO Box.

Please use PO Box 303 in the future.

Thank you!



Next Saturday August 7th!!!! - 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Blood Drive at the Lyndon Station Fire House

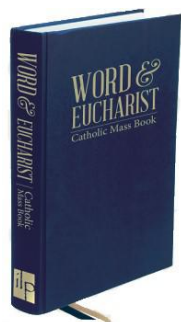
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Sign-up online: <https://www.versiti.org/ways-to-give/blood-donation>

Walk-ins are also welcome!

If you would like to help cover the costs of food, water, and drinks to support those who donate blood, contact Karen Patton @ 608-548-8266 or Linda Lochner @ 847-867-4941. THANK YOU!

There is a **severe** blood shortage in Wisconsin, please, please, **PLEASE** consider donating!



Beginning the weekend of August 7 & 8, hymnals will be available at the back of church, as well as worship aids. If you desire a hymnal, please pick one up before Mass, and please return it to the table as you leave.

Do you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church?

Call/email the parish office or sign up at the back of church! RCIA will be starting in September which is fast approaching!

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Joan, Clayton, & John Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Elizabeth Hall, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Courtney Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Lucille Ryczek, Charlotte Rybicki, Marjorie Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Rosalee Verette, William & Jackie Zenk, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, Nancy, those who are sick, unemployed, in need & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, anxieties & for the end of the COVID-19 pandemic; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**



Continuing our theme on featuring items in church that are donated in memory of loved ones, here are the ciboriums we use at Mass. One is donated in memory of Sister Thema Koscal from October of 1982!

Looking Forward to CCD

Our CCD program at St. Mary's needs your help in planning for the new school year. If your child will be entering 1st grade or is older but will be new to our program, we would like to know. We are trying to organize our classes and teachers needed.

At this time we are also in need of teachers.

Please pray about this calling, we need you!!

Please contact Sandy Madland at lyndelldairy@frontier.com or 608-393-2515 for new students or to talk about joining our teaching staff.

Financial Stewardship

July 25, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1900.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$407.00
Votive Candles.....	\$65.26
Total	\$2506.50

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$12,189.08
Contributed	\$10,723.22

Time to go to St. Joseph

St. Joseph protected the Holy Family & we can trust ourselves, to him at a time when fatherhood is so needed. We can ask him to help strengthen our families – as well as the bonds of our parish during this time of hardship.

-St. Joseph, Pray for us!



Annual Appeal

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed toward the Annual Appeal this past fiscal year! The 2020-2021 giving year has ended and we met our goal! Stay tuned for our new parish goal for the 2021-2022 year!

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