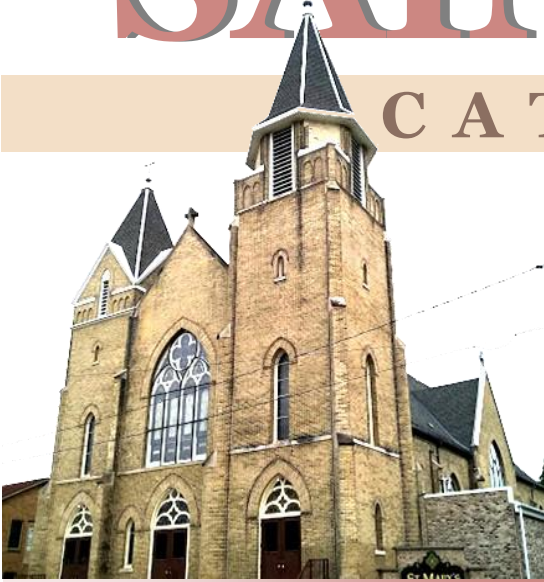


September 26, 2021 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

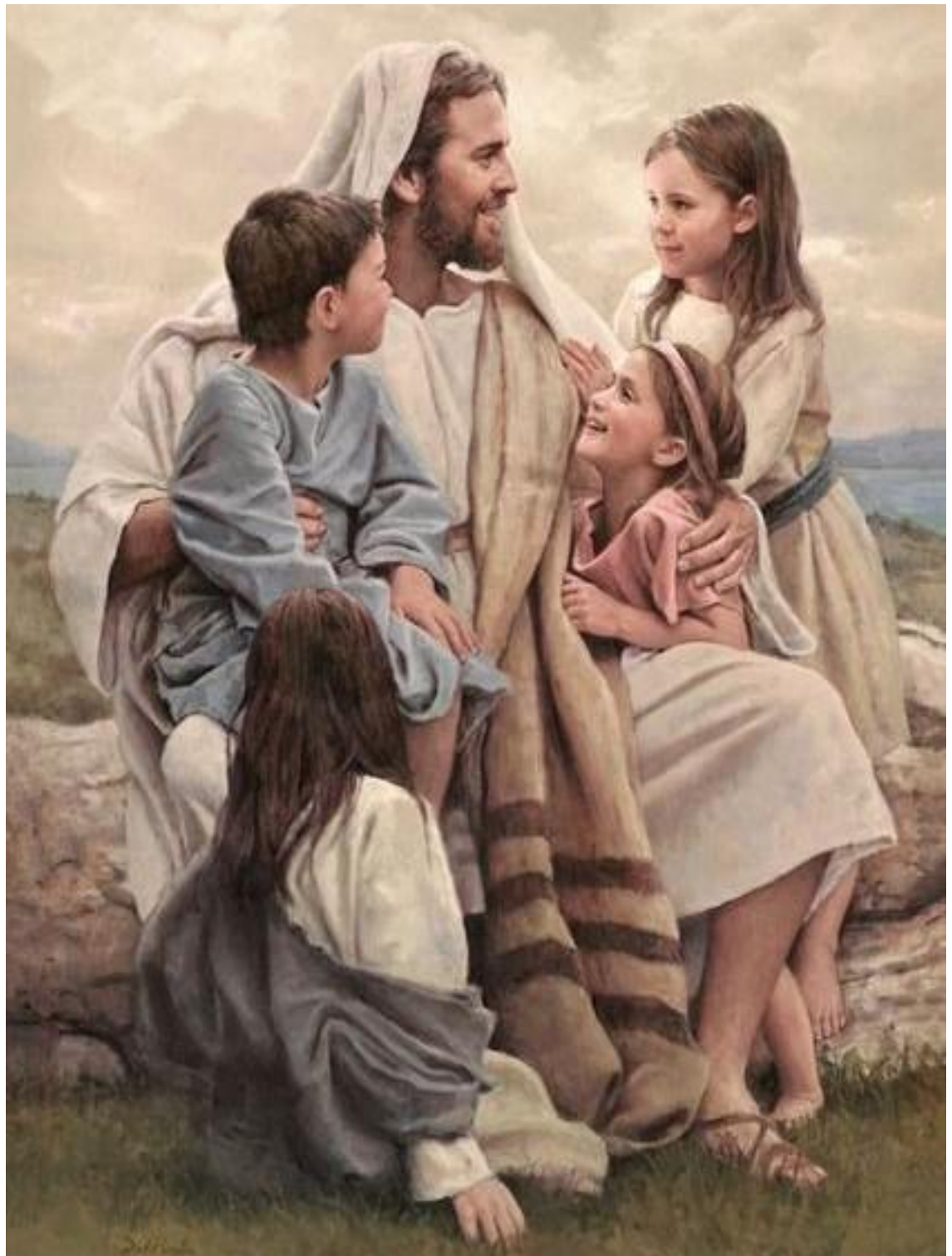
Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire.”

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 28

5:30 pm † Deloris Kluch
By: Kluch Family

Wednesday, September 29

8:30 am Ostrowski Family
By: Ostrowski Family

Thursday, September 30

8:30 am Angela Dziewior
By: Sauter Sisters

Friday, October 1

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

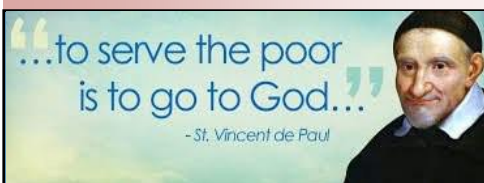
Saturday, October 2

7:00 pm † Anna McGowan
By: Ken & Mary Engevold

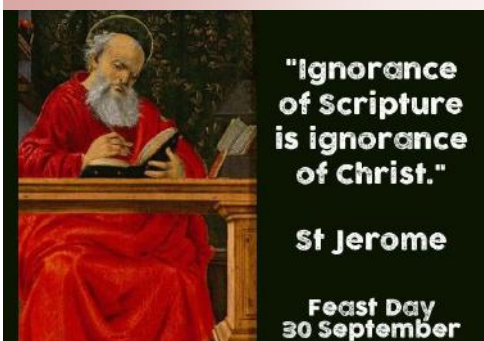
Sunday, October 3

9:00 Parishioner's Mass

1:00 pm † Bob Schultz
By: Mike & Marshia Horkan



Feast day: Sept. 27th



Upcoming Events

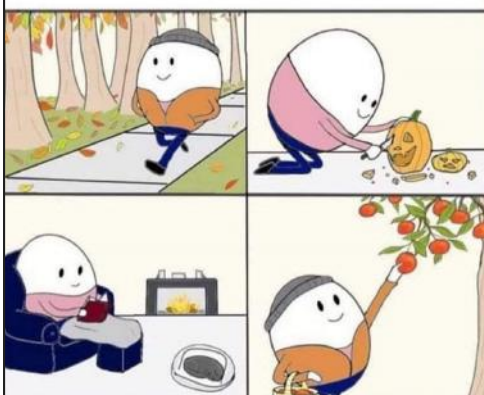
Finance Council Meeting
October 12th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
October 12th @ 7:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
October 14th @ 2:00 pm

Buildings & Grounds Mtg
November 16th @ 6:30 pm

Humpty Dumpty had a great fall



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Gospel begins as John comes to Jesus and tells him: “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name! We tried to stop him. After all, he is not one of us!” However, Jesus was calm and he had a completely different perspective than John. Jesus told John: “Whoever is not against us is for us.” Did Jesus sense his disciples were concerned they might have to share “the glory” of being followers of Jesus with others who had not been directly called by Jesus?

Jesus tells his disciples that there is no one who could perform great deeds such as driving out demons or healing in Jesus’ name who would speak ill of Jesus. This would be a complete contradiction of the deed they had done. Jesus continues: “If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, that individual will not lose their reward.”

However, Jesus then says that anyone who causes one of His “little ones” to sin will reap his/her punishment. He continues: “It would be better for them if a great millstone was put around their neck and s/he was thrown into the sea.” Jesus continues in this vein for several verses. Clearly, Jesus wants his disciples (and us) to realize what a serious offense it is if we cause one of his little ones to sin. Jesus also gives several graphic examples of the punishment that might be handed out to the perpetrator.

Today may be a good day for us to ask ourselves: do we cause any of the “little ones” to stray from Jesus? We may not be deliberately inviting another person to stray. However, we may subtly or unknowingly invite another to do so. We may be talking with someone and we begin to gossip. Or perhaps we are complaining about work, our co-workers, or the behavior of our children, or perhaps we simply are in a bad mood. The reality is that our attitude and our words affect other people either positively or negatively.

Today may we strive to be a positive and loving presence to each person we encounter. Who knows? This also may help us have a good day!

Fr.Chinnappan

September 29th is the feast of SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael—archangels.

These are the only three angels whose names are mentioned in Scripture, and this is their day.

The word “archangel” (Greek, *archangelos*) means “high-ranking angel”

- St. Michael’s name means “Who is like God?”
(The implied answer is: Nobody; God is the greatest there is.)
- St. Raphael’s name means “God heals.”
- St. Gabriel’s name means “God is my warrior”
(meaning, essentially, “God is my defender”)



Help the Suffering People of Haiti, Afghanistan, and Louisiana

On the weekend of August 28 & 29, St. Mary's had a special collection to assist in raising funds to help those affected by the Haiti earthquake. Because of you, we are able to send to the Diocese of LaCrosse \$1,418.00 to be forwarded to the relief efforts there. THANK YOU!

If you were not able to contribute that weekend or you would like to help further (which includes a sign up to volunteer), you can go to <https://diolc.org/social-concerns/> or go to Catholic Relief Services Website (<https://www.crs.org/>).

Liturgical Ministers!! If you have deleted the monthly schedule or misplaced it, you can now go to the St. Mary's website and click the Liturgical Ministers tab at the end of the weekly Mass schedule. Sorry, but contact information will not be included. (stmaryparishlyndon.com)

November & December Liturgical Schedule

That's right folks, it's that time again to look ahead. If you are unavailable for a particular Mass or weekend, please contact the parish office. This will not include the Christmas Masses, as times have not been determined yet. However, if you are one who likes to be assigned for Christmas Masses, please pass this on as well.

A couple opportunities to stand up for life next weekend October 2nd & 3rd!!

On Saturday, October 2, participate in the first ever March for Life Wisconsin! We will gather at noon at the Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison to hear from pro-life leaders. The March will follow and will conclude in prayer at 3:00 p.m. outside of Planned Parenthood. For more information, visit: ProLifeWI.org/marchforlife



Then go to Mauston or Wisconsin Dells on Sunday, October 3rd for:

Life Chain 2021

Wisconsin Dells: 12:45-3:00 p.m.
Intersection of Hwy. 12-16 & Hwy. 13

Mauston: Park behind St. Patrick's School & get a sign @ 2:15 pm and the life chain will go from 2:30-4:00 p.m. on N. Union & Hwy. 82



St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Kathy McGowan Bermeo, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Karen DeLange, Jamie Donnelly, Fr. Clayton 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, 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!!!



Financial Stewardship

September 19, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2013.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$327.00
Utilities.....	\$225.00
Votive Candles.....	\$69.00
Total	\$2,639.00

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27
(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$36,567.24
Contributed	\$32,353.64

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!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Oct 2, 7:00 pm

Lector.....P Arens
Servers.....K & A Browne
Ushers.....D Franek, J Arens, Needed
Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Oct 3, 9:00 am

Lector.....L Mueller
Servers.....K & A Strzemecka, B Fox
Ushers.....C Walsh, M Leja, P Mitchell
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, Oct 3, 1:00 pm

Lector.....T Donnelly
Servers.....Needed
Ushers.....R Senzig

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