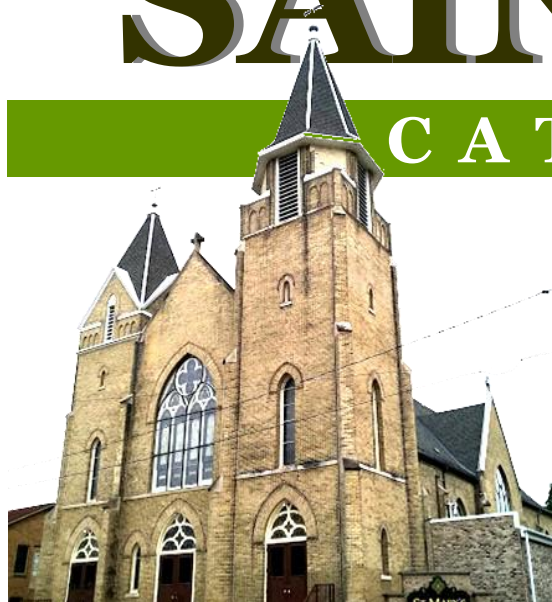


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MASS SCHEDULE

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



*"And then they will see
'the Son of Man coming in the clouds'
with great power and glory,
and then he will send out the angels
and gather his elect from the four winds,
from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 16

5:30 pm † Kathleen Kobylski
By: Rita Hall

Wednesday, November 17

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

Thursday, November 18

8:30 am † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

Friday, November 19

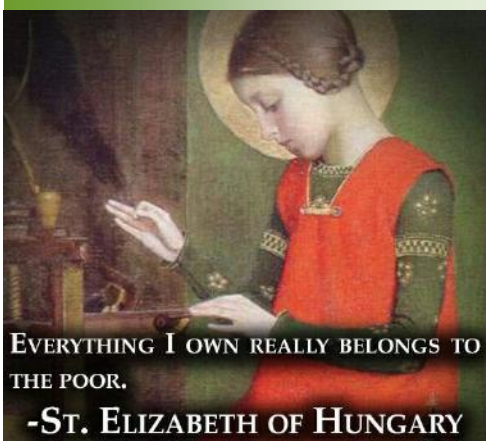
8:30 am † Millie Blank
By: Natty Kranz

Saturday, November 20

7:00 pm † William McGowan
By: Daniel McGowan

Sunday, November 21

9:00 am † Joe Doyle, Bob Roth,
Ed Walsh, & Phil Laridaen
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Feast Day: November 17th

Upcoming Events

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

Bake-Less Bake sale
Donations Due
December 1st

Christmas Brunch
December 5th after 9:00 Mass

Finance Council Meeting
December 14th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
December 14th @ 7:00 pm



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus

We are at the end of this Church Year once again. Next Sunday is Christ the King and then we enter into Advent. Today the readings direct our attention to the end of time. We are promised that if we are faithful, we shall not be destroyed. We are promised that the Archangel Michael will be there helping us. We are told that the one great sacrifice for sins has been made and we must cling to the Lord. God will gather His elect and we must be ready.

Many people live in fear of the end of the world, the end of time, It is awesome to think that one day we shall all be gathered to the Lord with all who have gone before us and those who many come after us. The fear comes because there is always the possibility that I will not be counted among those who are chosen.

The first reading today is from the Book of Daniel tells us: “Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” This is the kind of statement that makes us have a bit of fear. We hope that we shall be along those who shall live forever.

The focus of Scripture is God’s everlasting love for us, God’s desire that all be saved, God’s walking with us to lead us in the path of salvation. While we should always be aware of our capacity to reject God and to reject the ways of God, we should be more aware of God’s love for us and should try to respond to that love. God invites us to know His love, His saving power, His delight in us.

The second reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews. The point of this selection today is to remind us that any human high priest cannot make a complete amendment for our sins. Neither you nor I can atone completely for our sins. It takes Jesus, who is God and man, to make the one sacrifice for sins that never needs to be repeated. Sin is vanquished in Christ Jesus. God truly loves us and sends His Own Son to take away sin so that we can live forever with God.

The Gospel from Mark is also about the final coming of the Lord and is clear that no one knows the day or the hour. How often we hear predictions based on Scripture about when the end of the world will happen. We should always listen politely and in our hearts listen to the words of the Lord. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

The challenge is not to know when the end is coming but to live today as if the end will be right now. There is no sense in pretending with God. God knows our hearts and our minds, even more than we do. We must simply get on with living now as if this is our last moment—with no fear and no upset, completely trusting in the love of the Lord.

Fr Chinnappan

Food Pantry

The food pantry is in need of donations this year. We’re working with the Bank of Mauston in which **they will match all monetary donations for the food pantry.** At this time, they’re only asking for monetary donations so they can get the best discounts and greatest needs met. Please put your donation in an envelope marked “food pantry”. We will collect these donations through Thanksgiving Day at Mass or you may mail them to the parish office. Please make checks payable to “**St. Mary Parish**” and write in the memo line “food pantry donation”. THANK YOU!

Lucille Ryczek passed away Wednesday, November 3 and her funeral was here at St. Mary’s on Saturday, November 6th. She was a long-time member and volunteer of St. Mary’s until moving to Mauston. May she rest in peace!





NEXT WEEKEND!

Please join us in the church basement after the 7 pm and 9 am Masses next weekend, November 20th & 21st to thank Fr. Chinnappan for all he's done for St. Mary's community and to wish him well! There will be delicious homemade goodies and refreshments, so please stop down after Mass.

Bake-Less Bake Sale

We are not baking again this year and in place of the bake sale we will have our bake-less bake sale. The donations for the bake-less bake sale will go toward the Christmas bags that we prepare and deliver to all of the home-bound of our parish and the Lyndon Station Elementary School with much needed supplies. Please consider donating, by using the green envelopes attached to the bulletin. Unfortunately, no food donations will be accepted for the home-bound bags. You may drop the envelope in the weekly offertory basket or mail to the parish office. Please make checks payable to "St. Mary's Ladies Sodality". We would appreciate all donations by **December 1st** for shopping convenience. We can not tell you how much the home-bound bags were appreciated and the teachers and the children were so happy to receive our donation last year! Thank you for your past support!

Mary's Meals 5th Annual "Run as One"

Mon. November 22 - Sun. November 28, 2021

This Thanksgiving, we invite you to support Mary's Meals by participating in the 5th annual Run as One virtual event! Created as a way for supporters across the country (and the world) to join in solidarity with one another and the children Mary's Meals feeds. We invite you to run or walk any distance of your choice on behalf of the children that benefit from Mary's Meals.

For more information and to sign up, visit: <https://www.marysmealsusa.org/>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON TOM!



Deacon Tom's birthday is this Monday, November 15th. We thank him for **EVERYTHING** he does for our parish and wish him many more years of lots of candles on his birthday cake!

It's Back!



The Christmas Brunch will be on **Sunday, December 5th** in the church basement after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome- **please try to join us!** Santa will

be making an appearance with goodies! The sign-up sheet is in the back of church for food and attendance. If you have any questions, call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941.



St. Mary's raised \$860 for World Mission Sunday! Thank you for supporting mission priests, religious and lay leaders providing loving service to those most in need!

Financial Stewardship

November 7, 2021

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1621.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$339.00
All Saints Day.....	\$170.00
Utility.....	\$50.00
Votive Candles.....	\$63.00
Total	\$2,250.00

Weekly Budget \$3,047.27

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$57,898.13
Contributed	\$49,054.25

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$5,820.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 33.93%



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, Nov 20, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	M Senzig
Servers.....	K & A Browne
Ushers.....	J Arens, D & M McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, Nov 21, 9:00 am

Lector.....	C Kobylski
Servers.....	M McCormick, L Mueller
Ushers.....	P & P Cauley, K Engevold
Gift Bearer.....	Needed
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, Nov 21, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	C DiCioula
Servers.....	Needed
Ushers.....	Z Housworth
Gift Bearers.....	Needed

St. Mary's Cemetery

As of January 1, 2022, the price of a cemetery lot will increase. You may want to think about purchasing before the end of the year! You would be giving your family a great gift to have this part of your final arrangements taken care of.

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