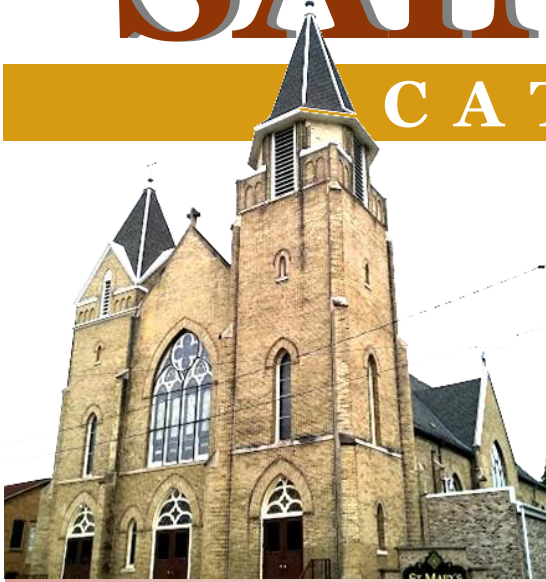


April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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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

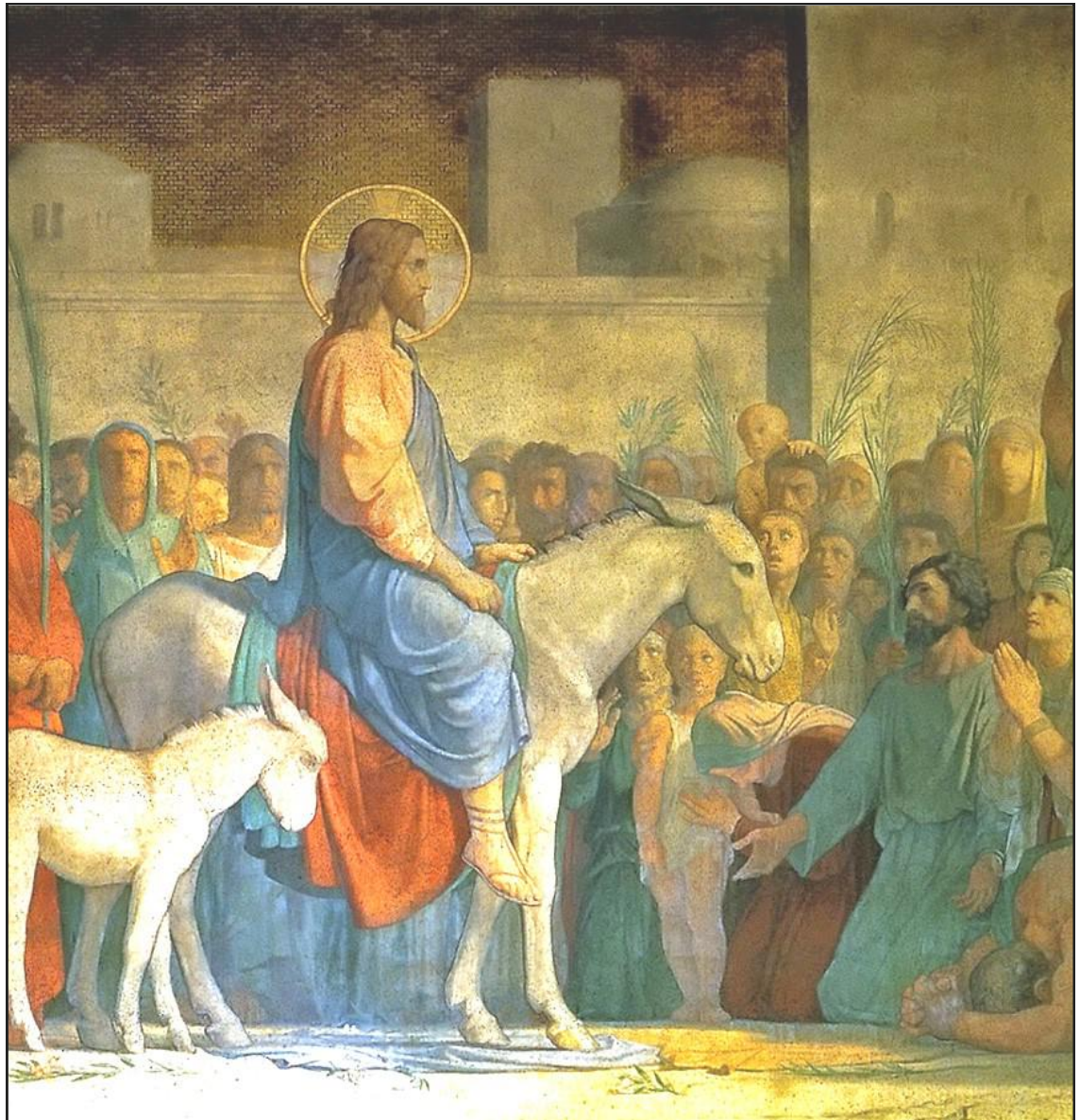
#### Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

#### Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



“Blessed is the king who comes in  
the name of the Lord.  
Peace in heaven and glory in the  
highest.”



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 12**  
5:30 pm † Elizabeth Hall  
By: Family

**Wednesday, April 13**  
8:30 am Lagoski Witold  
By: M. Poolczerwinska

**Thursday, April 14**  
7:00 pm † Gene Delmore  
By: Betty Delmore

**Friday, April 15**  
No Mass; Good Friday Liturgy  
@ 3:00 pm

**Saturday, April 16**  
8:30 pm Kayla Young &  
Ashley Nelson

**Sunday, April 17**  
9:00 am † Fr. Eugene Trainer  
By: Family of Fr. Trainer

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

**SWIECONKA**  
April 16th @ 10:00 am

**Buildings & Grounds Mtg**  
April 19th @ 6:30 pm

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
April 21st @ 1:00 pm

**Sacred Worship Meeting**  
April 25th @ 6:30 pm

**Finance Council Meeting**  
May 10th @ 6:30 pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
May 10th @ 7:00 pm

**Ladies Sodality Blood Drive**  
May 14th 8:00 am - Noon  
@ Lyndon Station Fire House

Hey girl, I left my palm at Mass  
Can I hold yours?



## Our attitude towards the Cross

As we are entering into the Holy Week, the precious days in the liturgical year, we are invited to walk with Jesus reflectively. **Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus** will be the highlighting themes throughout this week. The theme of my discussion today is **Cross**, the redemptive sign of every Christian. There were **four** people who bore their crosses on **the first Good Friday**. Let us discuss the attitudes of each one towards the cross and the lessons we learn from our own crosses.

**Cross of Simon of Cyrene:** The first was Simon of Cyrene. He was compelled and hence, had no choice. Life often does that. We are compelled to carry crosses at times. But such crosses can change our life directions. Simon was pushed into this decision. Getting under the Heavy Cross of Jesus is a forceful opportunity for Simon to think for a willful carry a cross in the future. If we are to be totally committed to carrying the Cross of Christ, it is going to cost us and no doubt will change the direction.

**The Cross of Rebellious Thief:** The second man was the rebellious thief. His was a cross of great gloom. He died blaming everyone including Christ for his fate (Lk 23:29). The rebellious thief rejected Jesus, thus choosing eternal condemnation. We have learned that we can be saved, even at the very hour of our death. This criminal couldn't see mercy of Jesus because he couldn't see himself correctly. He was full of pride. How many of us are like this criminal? Filled with pride, we reject Jesus because of our stubborn heart.

**The Cross of Penitent Thief:** The third cross bearer was the penitent-thief. He looked beyond the shame of it, to see Christ as a King, the messiah. (Lk 23:40-43). His cross had meaning – it began in gloom, but ended in glory. The penitent thief believed in Jesus and received eternal life. It is never too late to repent and ask the Lord to accept us. Jesus cleansed this man from his sins, received him graciously, and justified him unconditionally. He conferred upon a sinner the gift of eternal life. He had completely different attitude towards himself and Jesus. He recognizes that he is suffering justly. He is humble enough to admit that he is a sinner and deserves his fate. And this perspective allows him to see Jesus more clearly. He puts his faith in Jesus and "calls on the name of the Lord" (Acts 2:21).

**The Cross of Jesus:** The last cross was that of Christ: He died for all of us, for out of love. He willingly stretched out His hands and feet to receive those nails and to retain them even after His resurrection as love marks. His cross was a chosen cross. It is a Christian cross.

Billy Graham comes out with **four dimension of the Cross of Jesus**

**Breath of the Cross:** The love of Christ is manifested in the cross to everyone. It includes you and me whoever we are. Whatever our status, even someone with no religion. Jesus says from the cross, "I love you."

**Length of the cross:** It has no measure. It extends from eternity to eternity, from everlasting to everlasting. There is always a measure anything that man made. But how can you measure God's love for us on the cross? The Bible says that God's love surpasses knowledge (Ephesians 3:19).

**Height of the cross:** It extends to the throne of God. It doesn't matter how high heaven is. Through the cross, God draws all people to Himself.

**Depth of the cross:** We may fall into the pit of sin and degradation. One may live like an animal. Someone may be a murderer, but we can't get beyond the love of God. The cross covers to the very gates of hell. How deep is God's love? It can draw every sinner up to the exalted height of heaven.

**For us Christians, the way to happiness and joy lies on the cross. The joy of His achievement was greater than the depth of His pain. Let's embrace our daily crosses to achieve the eternal joy.**

*Fr. Cryton*

## Divine Mercy Sunday is April 24th! Celebrations in the Area:

### St. Patrick's, Mauston

Adoration and Confessions follow the 10AM Mass  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 11:45 AM, Benediction at 12 noon

### St. Cecilia's, Wisconsin Dells

3:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:15 Meditations on Divine Mercy & Confessions  
3:50 Solemn Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

### St. Mary's Ridge, Cashton

1:30 pm Meditations on Divine Mercy, Chaplet @ 3:00 pm

### St. Joseph's, Kendall

Starts at 3:00 pm



## ~Upcoming Collections~

**Holy Thursday:** Valentyna Pavsyukova, founder of Chalice of Mercy mission to Ukraine and a member of our diocese, is working to get humanitarian aid to the suffering people of her homeland. Funds collected on Holy Thursday at St. Mary's will be sent to Chalice of Mercy to help those in need.



**Good Friday:** The Pontifical Good Friday Collection - Pope Francis asks us to help support the Christians living in the Holy Land. The donations are used for care for the Holy places, humanitarian & charitable activities, pastoral activities, educational activities, archaeological activities, Liturgy & Ecumenical activities, and communication activities.

**Checks should be written to St. Mary's**  
**\*\*Please note, these are the only collections on these days. They are not second collections.\*\***

## SWIECONKA

**April 16, Holy Saturday at 10:00 am in the church**

DRODZY PARAFIANIE MY BEDZIEMY MIELI SWIECONKA W NASZYM KOS'CIELE S'WIETEJ MARYJI W WIELKA SOBOTE O GODZINIE 10-TEJ RANO.

**SWIECONKA**—In a basket put horseradish, salt & pepper, Babka (home baked round cake), rye bread, butter, smoked ham, smoked bacon, smoked polish sausage, colored-hard boiled eggs, and the children can put some candy in if they wish. You bring the basket to church on Holy Saturday to be blessed.



## Spring Pastoral Council Elections

The weekends of April 24th & May 1st nominations will take place for 3 seats on the pastoral council. Elections will then take place on May 8th if needed. You can nominate yourself or any parishioner of St. Mary's who is a confirmed catholic.



Fr. John prays in silence over Kayla and Ashley during the 3rd Scrutiny

## SAVE THE DATE!!!

**Our 1st Parish Festival**  
**Sunday, September 4th**  
**Location- St. Mary's church grounds**

## REMINDER! Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat

A **recommended fast:** 1 small meal in the morning, 1 meal at lunch & 1 small meal in the evening. The two small meals together should not equal the size of the regular meal.



Save lives.  
Give Blood.

**~SAVE THE DATE! Ladies Sodality Spring Blood Drive~**  
**May 14th 8:00 am - Noon**  
**Lyndon Station Fire House - More details to follow!**



## Triduum Schedule:

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm      Good Friday: 3:00 pm      Easter Vigil: 8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday:** 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

## Financial Stewardship

**April 3, 2022**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2409.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$10.00
Offertory.....	\$373.00
Easter.....	\$100.00
Votive Candles.....	\$74.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,966.00</b>

**Weekly Budget \$3,047.27**

(152 registered families)

## Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$121,890.80
Contributed	\$108,131.85

## Liturgical Roles

**Thursday, April 14, 7:00 pm**

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Gary Fuller
.....	Needed
.....	Needed
Gift Bearers.....	Betty Delmore
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

**Friday, April 15, 3:00 pm**

Lector.....	Sheri Guyse
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Needed
.....	Needed
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

**Saturday, April 16, 8:30 pm**

Lectors.....	Karen Patton
.....	Jessica Patton
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers .....	Needed
.....	Needed
.....	Needed
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, April 17, 9:00 am**

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
Servers.....	Karina Strzemecka
.....	Amanda Strzemecka
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Needed
.....	Needed
.....	Needed
Gift Bearers.....	Family of Fr. Trainer
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, April 17, 1:00 pm**

Lector.....	Needed
Servers.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Rodney Senzig
Gift Bearers.....	Needed
Musician.....	Jade Pusel



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