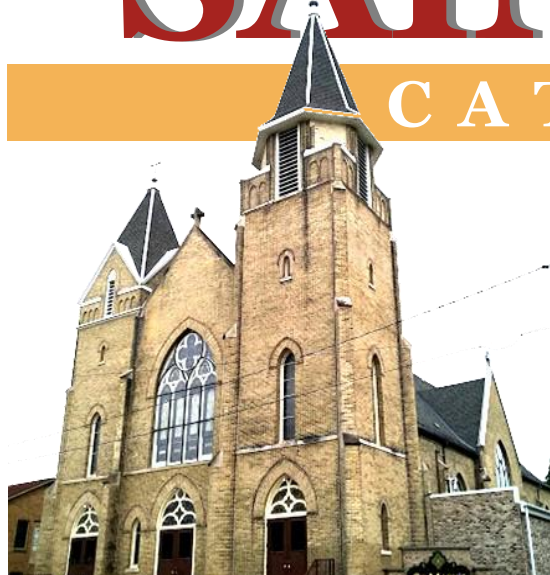


May 8, 2022 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm

Sunday 8:35 am



Jesus said:

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.”

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 10

5:30 pm † Fr. Eugene Trainer
By: Family

Wednesday, May 11

8:30 am † Mildred Blank
By: Evelyn McDonald

Thursday, May 12

8:30 am † Adeline "Dolly" Mitchell
By: Rosemary Lupo

Friday, May 13

8:30 am Walter Postana
By: Family

Saturday, May 14

7:00 pm † Mary Buttner
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Sunday, May 15

9:00 am † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Finance Council Meeting
May 10th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
May 10th @ 7:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
May 12th @ 1:00 pm

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

Cemetery Mem. Day Mass
May 29th @ 9:00 am

8th & 12th Grade Graduates' Mass
June 5th @ 9:00 am

Donut Sunday! IT'S BACK!!!
RESCHEDULED TO:
July 3rd after 9:00 am Mass



Mary a Model for Motherhood

The fourth week of Easter is an invitation for the World Day of Prayer for Vocation. As we pray for all those who have responded to God's call, let us also pray for our youth that they may respond to God's call. Another event that falls on May 08th is Mother's Day. Our prayerful wishes to all our mothers. It is also very significant for St. Mary's Parish that we bless a new Mary, Mother of Unborn Statue on Mother's Day. As we are in the month of May, dedicated to Mary, the Church calls us to open our hearts in a special way to Mary. Hence let us learn some lessons from motherhood of Mary.

Mother's Day has a deep spiritual dimension. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the greatest of all mothers. Motherhood has always been a sacred and noble vocation, but Mary raised it to even greater stature when she became the Mother of God. As the mother who is "blessed among women" (Lk 1:42), Mary gives us the clearest and most inspiring picture of what the ideal mother should look like.

Pope Benedict XVI said that "*Mary is the image and model of all mothers, of their great mission to be guardians of life, of their mission to be teachers of the art of living and of the art of loving.*"

Mary, a Prayerful Mother: Mary accompanied Jesus's entire life in prayer, right up to His death and resurrection; and in the end, she continued and she accompanied the first steps of the early Church. Mary prayed with the disciples who had witnessed the scandal of the cross. Mary was there, with the disciples, in the midst of the men and women whom her Son had called to form His Community. She prayed with them and prayed for them. Mary's prayer is silent. Mothers who follow Mary's example are invited to be deeply prayerful, and speak to God from their hearts day-by-day (Magnificat).

Mary, Our spiritual Mother: Mary's presence in our lives is a motherly presence. We call her Our Blessed Mother. Indeed, from the Cross, Jesus gave her to us as our Mother and entrusted us to her as her children. Jesus' words to John, the beloved disciple, were also addressed to all of us: Behold your mother! From the cross, Jesus gave us the beautiful gift of his mother to be our mother too. As per Bishop Kevin, "*Jesus made his mother the mother of all the members of his Mystical Body, the Church. Jesus invites us to accept Mary as our mother and to respond to her motherly love as true children.*"

Mary, a Consoling Mother: Mary the mother of Jesus stood near to the cross so that her son could see her and know she was there for him. She suffered with him as though to bear some of his pain. That's what mothers do. Mary never abandoned her son, even during adulthood, particularly when things were at his worst. This sort of enduring love is exemplary for Christian mothers.

Mary, a Model for Christian Mothers: According to Fr. Michael Van Sloun, "*every conception is a miracle, and every Christian mother knows that she is a partner with God in the ongoing work of creation, deeply aware that her child is a gift from God.*" As a result, when a Christian woman is blessed with a pregnancy, she rejoices in her child as Mary rejoiced in Jesus, she completes her pregnancy rather than end it in abortion, and cares for her unborn child with good nutrition, medical checkups, and the avoidance of smoking, alcohol, or any drugs that could have a harmful effect. Christian mothers also do not focus solely on themselves and their own families. Instead, they have the marvelous ability to assist relatives and friends who are in need, like Mary visited Elizabeth.

Our Gratitude and Prayers for our Earthly Mothers: As we honor Mary Mother of God, we also honor our earthly mothers. On Mother's Day, we remember with gratitude and affection our mothers, not only through material gifts, flowers, or cards, but also, and more importantly, by our prayers for them. We thank God for the gift of our mothers who conceived and gave birth to us, who cared for us, protected us, taught us, and loved us. Many passed on the precious gift of faith to us. We remember all our mothers, living and deceased. We thank them for their generosity and self-giving love.

Fr. Cryton

Recent Special Collection Totals

Ukraine Collection Total from Holy Thursday: **\$866.00**

Holy Land Collection Total from Good Friday: **\$347.00**

Divine Mercy Sunday Collection Total supporting the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: **\$610.00**

Thank you for your generosity!!!



Fr. Valentine is on summer break from his teaching at the Seminary in India and will be visiting St. Mary's for the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 15th. Please join us for a reception with light refreshments after Mass in the church basement!

Spring Pastoral Council Elections

Due to the long list of nominees and the time it takes to contact them to see if they want to be on the ballot, elections will take place next weekend, May 14th & 15th, if needed. Thank you to all those who submitted names!

Financial Stewardship

May 1, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1796.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$8.00
Offertory.....	\$641.00
Votive Candles.....	\$47.35
Total	\$2,492.35

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

Fiscal year-to-date

Budgeted	\$134,079.88
Contributed	\$119,608.34

SAVE THE DATE!!! Our 1st Parish Festival

Sunday, September 4th



St. Mary's church grounds



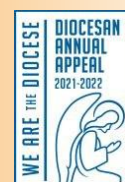
A couple pictures from the May crowning last Sunday, May 1st. Thank you Abby Hall for processing in with the crown for Mary!

Bulletin Advertising!

June is our annual renewal date for the bulletin advertisers on the back of all our bulletins. If you know of a business who may be interested in advertising, contact the parish office @ 608-666-2421 or email office@stmlys.diocparish.org for more information. The rates are VERY affordable and the profit goes into the St. Mary's charity account which helps those in need.

2021-22 Annual Appeal

Goal: \$17,155.00
Total Pledged & Received: \$12,780.00
Percent of Goal Pledged: 74.5%



Tom Puetz passed away on Friday, April 29th

His funeral Mass was at St. Mary's on Thursday, May 5th. Tom was always happy to help out with any luncheons and the ham dinner with his expertise with the dishwasher. He will be greatly missed! May he rest in peace!



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 14, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Joyce Fuller
Servers.....Katelyn Browne
.....Aron Browne
UshersDan McGowan
.....Gary Fuller
.....Jim Arens
Gift Bearers.....Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, May 15, 9:00 am

Lector.....Mick McCormick
Servers.....Erin Cauley
.....Brian Fox
Ushers.....Pat Mitchell
.....Pat Cauley
.....Pete Cauley
Gift Bearers.....Delmore Family
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, May 15, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Rochelle Crowley
Servers.....Needed
Ushers.....Zach Housworth
Gift Bearers.....Needed



That's a wrap!

CCD had their end of the year picnic Wednesday, April 27th. Here's a picture of the students, catechists, and Fr. Cryton. **We want to give a very special, great big THANK YOU to our catechists!!** Theresa Madland, Jim & Karen Braun, Sandy Madland, and Karen Patton. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for all your time spent preparing and teaching this school year!

~Ladies Sodality Spring Blood Drive~

Next Saturday, May 14th 8:00 am - Noon

Lyndon Station Fire House

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