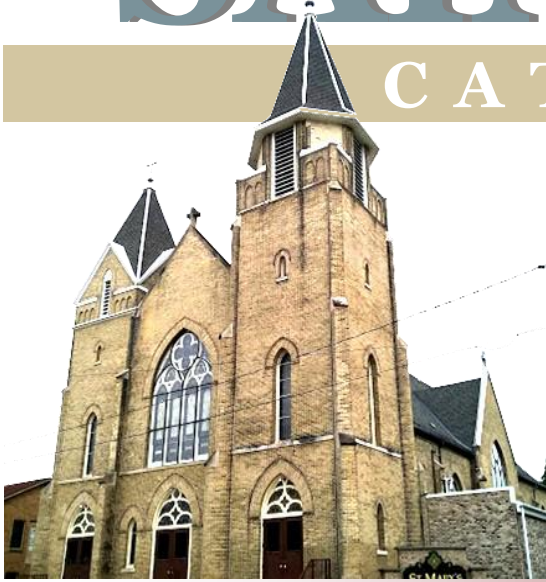


July 17, 2022 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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



"Lord, do you not care
that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?
Tell her to help me."

The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about
many things. There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 19

5:30 pm † Elizabeth Hall
By: Family

Wednesday, July 20

8:30 am † Michael Gruszka
By: Lee & Mary Feldman

Thursday, July 21

8:30 am † Jan Pasciak
By: Josephine Pasciak

Friday, July 22

8:30 am † Marjorie Senzig
By: Richard Raith

Saturday, July 23

7:00 pm † Anna McGowan
By: Steve & Jane Powers

Sunday, July 24

9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Tim Donovan
By: Jim & Judy Hall



Upcoming Events

**Planning Meeting -
In the church basement**
July 31st @ 5:00 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
August 11th @ 1:00 pm

St. Mary's Parish Festival
September 4th

Finance Council Meeting
September 13th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
September 13th @ 7:00 pm



A message from Fr. Cryton

What is True Hospitality?

We are in the 16th week of the ordinary time. The story of Mary and Martha brings us the message of choices we make in our life and value of hospitality that we show towards others. What is required of us today is to create a space within for God and for others. There is no doubt that Jesus loved both contrasting temperaments of activity and quietness. Let's pay our attention to the theme of Hospitality today?

What is True Hospitality?

God's Hospitality: The question posed in today's liturgy of the Word is: What is true hospitality? It is undoubted that Abraham was a generous host in Gen 18:1-10, where he prepares a sumptuous feast for the three guests that arrived at the entrance of his tent. Sarah must have been a gracious host too. But the point to be noted is that the three strangers understood the pain that was lying dormant in the hearts of this old and childless couple. As they prophesy, it strikingly reveals to us: **Who was more hospitable?** St. Paul reminds us that understanding the pain of others and working towards it has a price to be paid. *In Col 1:24-28, St. Paul expresses his willingness to go that extra mile for Christ and participate in the suffering of Christ by accepting his own pains and suffering.*

Mary's Hospitality: As we shift our focus towards the Gospel today, Lk 10:38-42, Jesus is headed towards Jerusalem, the climax of his mission. He might have had to fight a great battle in his mind as he pondered on the imminent suffering and the brutality that would have to undergo in order to redeem humanity. As a human, he might have yearned for the rock of strength and comfort as he enters the house of Martha and Mary at Bethany. While Martha was cooking and fussing about the sumptuous meal she was about to present, Jesus wanted the warmth of understanding, someone who could listen and empathize with his emotional turmoil. Mary was there, being present as a support and assurance to go on, but the question for us is once again: **Who was more hospitable?**

In life, we too make huge efforts to show our kindness. Sadly, we try to show our kindness and empathy the way we want and not the way it is needed according to the situation. It is high time that we reassess our idea of hospitality and understanding.

Is our service to the society a mere calendar of events or does it really cater to the needs of the people?

Do we make distinctions while we cater to the needs of the people whom we serve?

Do we really understand the pain of the people whom we serve?

As per Romel Saldana, the best form of hospitality is to understand the pain of one's heart. A nuclear bomb can be heard millions of miles away and its effects are seen for centuries, but the heart of a person in pain and suffering doesn't make any sound neither are the effects glaringly seen.

We, as followers of Christ, are called to see beyond the masks of the people and perceive the reality of the people whom we serve. We are called to be there with our presence being a testimony that we are communitarian, whole, universal and Catholic.

A few announcements,

Sign up for the planning meeting (Sunday 31st July 5pm), either through phone, Email or signing up in the sheet in the church.

Place your suggestion sheet in the box kept in the back of the church or send it through the post to the office.

Steve Hesprich, a Grand Knight from St. Pat's will speak to us next week (23rd & 24th July) regarding Knights of Columbus.

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

July's Intention:

The Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or any milestone...
Consider “purchasing” a square on the back of the bulletin!
The square will be black and white and will follow a general template like those pictured below. Spaces will be \$25 and will be printed for 4 weeks.



Contact the parish office for more information.

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mikey, Lori, Morgan & Alan Gruszka, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Mary Claire Marshall, Bud Miller, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Francis Senzig, Preston Shields, Jeri Smith, Jane Torgerson, Bob Walsh, Marion Walsh, those who are sick, unemployed, in need, & all families who are suffering in any way; from illness, cancer, uncertainty, & anxieties; Families & Friends please...**PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**



St. Mary's 1st Parish Festival

Sunday, September 4th

9:00 Mass is **CHANGED** to **10:00 am** start for Mass for the day and there will be **no** 1:00 pm Mass

The festival will start on the church grounds after Mass is done, around 11:00

There will be food, water, soda, & beer, live band entertainment, fun & games for all ages, Chill'n Sweets Ice Cream Truck, and the drawing for the winners of the basket raffles!



Basket Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

Basket raffle tickets are available before and after weekend Masses until the drawings at our Parish Festival on Sunday, September 4th. There are some great items so check them out!! A portion of the monies will be put toward the new kitchen floor in the church basement.



THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Rita Hall and Natty Kranz for the delicious donuts we had on Sunday, July 3rd. With your generosity, the Ladies Sodality collected \$287.75 that will go toward the kitchen floor project!

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. Please contact Sandy Madland at lyndell dairy@frontier.com or 608-393-2515

The "Inspired by the Spirit" Campaign:

You're still invited to make a pledge to the campaign if you have not done so already. The pledge cards will be available in the back of church and you can put them in the collection, drop them off at the office, or mail them to the Diocese address on the envelope provided. We're currently at **47%** pledged/donated of our goal.

Every pledge makes a difference and is truly appreciated!!

Financial Stewardship

July 10, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1961.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$453.00
Votive Candles.....	\$60.00
Total	\$2481.00

(152 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$5022.00
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Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$76,055.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 47.53%

Number of Donors: 22



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 23, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers	Gary Fuller
.....	Matt McGowan
.....	Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	McGowan Family
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, July 24, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
Servers.....	Karina Strzemecki
.....	Amanda Strzemecki
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Jim Cauley
.....	Tom Guyse
.....	Connie Walsh
Gift Bearers.....	Moore Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, July 24, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Marcy Krogh
Servers.....	Needed
Ushers.....	Rodney Senzig
Gift Bearers.....	Needed

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