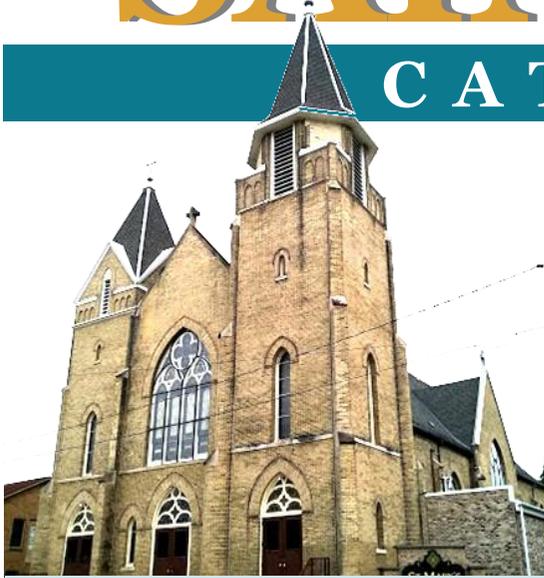


July 31, 2022 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SAINT MARY'S

CATHOLIC PARISH



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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

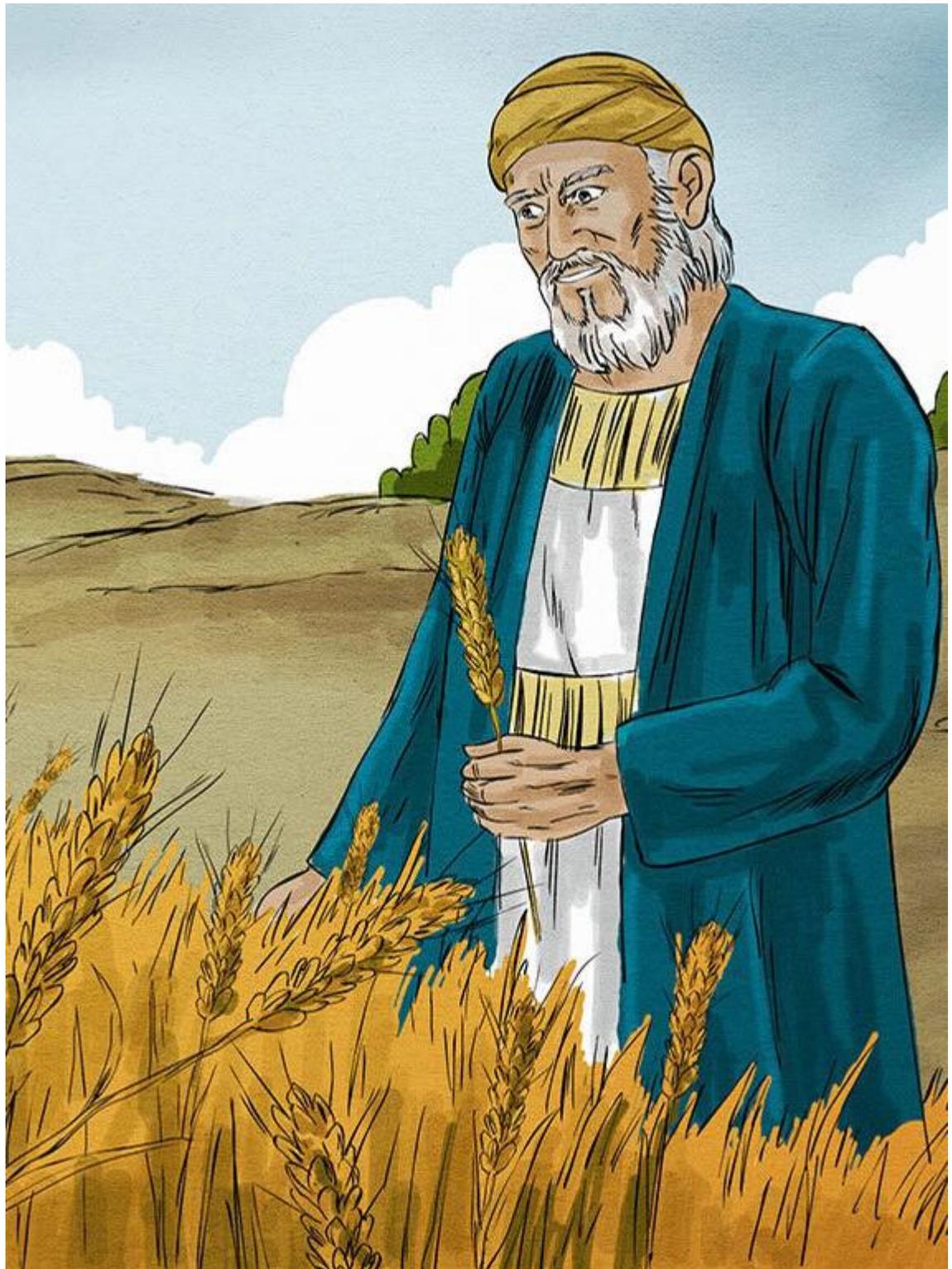
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

### Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm  
Also by appointment

### Rosary

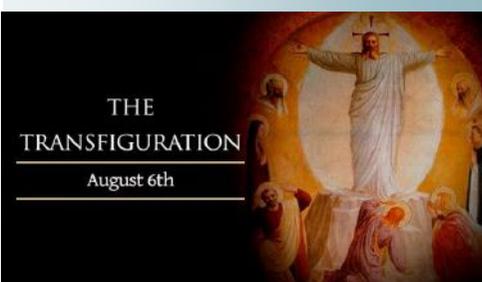
Saturday 6:35 pm  
Sunday 8:35 am



“Take care to guard against all greed,  
for though one may be rich,  
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

## Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday, August 2</b> 5:30 pm	† William Zenk By: Zenk Family
<b>Wednesday, August 3</b> 8:30 am	† Elizabeth Hall By: Lizzie Mitchell
<b>Thursday, August 4</b> 8:30 am	† Walter Postava By: Family
<b>Friday, August 5</b> 8:30 am	† Casey Jakacki By: Rita Hall
<b>Saturday, August 6</b> 7:00 pm	Lucas Crowley By: Rochelle Crowley
<b>Sunday, August 7</b> 9:00 am	Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm	† David Moss By: Jim & Judy Hall



## Upcoming Events

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

**Knights of Columbus  
Informational Meeting**  
Church Basement  
August 3rd @ 7:30 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

In an attempt to annoy me, my daughter has started repeating everything I say. Rather than taking the bait and getting frustrated, I've just started reciting the Nicene Creed. I call this copycatechesis.

## *A message from Fr. Cryton*

### **Importance of Eternal Values towards Need & Greed**

We are in the 18<sup>th</sup> week of the ordinary time. We are called to reflect on the theme of the eternal values today. The human life always been a struggle between Need vs Greed. Let's reflect how these values can help us to face the crisis?

Jerry Kramer, in his second book entitled Distant Replay, said that if one wants to accomplish in life, he should at least, accomplish one thing. And what is that one thing? He said: "He should, at least, give his children proper values...that would help them survive in this world and flourish."

What values that would help us survive in this world? St. Paul in our second reading today says: "Seek and think what is above, not of what is on earth,". My dear friends, most of us are seeking and thinking not of what is above but most of the time of what is on earth. Supposedly, we have to seek the values of the Kingdom of God. These can help us survive in this world.

**First, be thoughtful:** We know that a thoughtful person is a contagious one. By being thoughtful in our everyday action, we do much to encourage people to follow our example. As we are we are living in a world surrounded with people with selfish attitude, our thoughtfulness is very much needed today.

**Second, have good manners:** Persons who have good manners are those who do not offend others, do not easily get angry, do not return evil for evil, do not monopolize conversation, and do not interrupt when someone else is talking. In other words, they are kind, friendly, respectful, courteous, agreeable, patient, civil and generous.

**Third is charity:** St. Paul exhorts us to love one another in peace as though we formed one family, bearing one another's defects. For St. Paul, charity is patient, kind, does not envy, not pretentious, not puffed up, not ambitious, not self-seeking, not provoked, thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness and etc. (1Cor 13:4-7).

Everything that we see in and around us will someday come to an end even as the beautiful thought in Buddhism goes; this Too Will Pass Away. There is an end to all that exist including human relationships. The world we live is an uncertain world where we cannot anticipate a second of what comes next. There is uselessness in the storage of possessions while depriving the other of their basic wants.

Hoarding is one of the greatest sins in the world of today. There are people building their fortune at the cost of the other, not knowing who would possess them after they are dead and gone. Paul in his letter to the Colossians encouraged them saying that our focus should be on Christ. If Christ is our focus, we should look on the things that are above; the eternal values. Earthly possessions take us away from the domain of God. They take the place of God.

The gospel of today speaks to us about the uncertainty of our lives. So, there is no point in storing up for the unknown. It is best to share what we have with our neighbors because tomorrow is not in our control. The readings of today exhorts us with the message of sharing. ***Let us not postpone the good things that we can do for the other because tomorrow may not be ours.***

#### ***A few announcements,***

- Thanks for your valuable suggestions. Hope to see all those who are interested in Future planning of the parish on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> July 5pm at our parish hall.
- We are laying a flat form for the men at St. Mary's through Knights of Columbus to become members and serve the parish. Join us for the first meeting on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 7.30 pm at St. Mary's parish hall.
- We need more servers for the weekend masses. Parents please encourage your kids for this faith strengthening task. Contact me or Deacon Tom or Brian Fox.

### **Century Farm Recognition**

The Diocese of La Crosse annually recognizes century farms located in the deanery of the Rural Life Day celebration. This year's 41st annual celebration will take place September 21 and hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks. The farm is located at 12130 Hwy. 33 Cashton, WI 54619 of the Tomah Deanery. If you operate a Century Farm, please contact the parish office for the application for this recognition.

## Fun Facts By Deacon Tom :)

This week we'll look at the Sacrament of Baptism. Did you know that Baptism is the gateway to all the other Sacraments? You need to have received the Sacrament of Baptism before receiving any of the other sacraments. Baptism cleanses. During this sacrament we are claimed for Christ when our parents and god-parents trace the sign of the cross on our forehead.

There are two different types of oil used in this Sacrament. The breastplate is anointed with the Oil of Catechumens, this oil symbolizes strength. The crown of the head is anointed with Sacred Chrism, this oil symbolizes one being set apart and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

So why does the Church use oil? From the beginning of time oil has been used as a healing tool. The natural properties of oil is that it is absorbed into the skin/person, much like the presence of God. Two things are needed for this Sacrament to be valid: Water and the words, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Baptism is necessary for salvation. Please invite those who are not baptized to the Waters of New Birth!

Next time we'll look at the Sacrament of Confirmation. See ya in Church!



Fr. Cryton invites all Catholic men of the parish 17 ½ years or older, to attend an orientation session on the Knights of Columbus. This past weekend we had a member of the Mauston Knights address his reasons for being a Knight. The orientation meeting will talk about the benefits of being a Knight, as well as why we would like to have an active Knights group in our parish.

**Pizza and refreshments will be served**

**When:** Wednesday August 3rd, 7:30pm **Where:** Church basement

### 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 [lyndeldairy@frontier.com](mailto:lyndeldairy@frontier.com) or 608-393-2515

### 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, Noah, 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!!!**



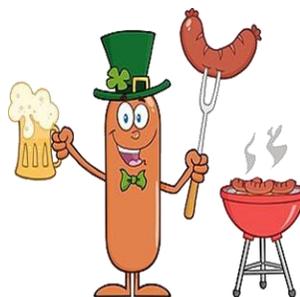
### St. Mary's 1st Parish Festival

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**

Basket raffle tickets are available before and after weekend Masses until the drawings at our Parish Festival. There are some great items so check them out!

### **Volunteers Needed!**

Please sign-up to help out at the Parish Festival in the vestibule by the basket raffle

## Financial Stewardship

**July 24, 2022**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1597.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$833.05
Votive Candles.....	<u>\$82.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2516.55</b>

(152 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$10,623.55
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### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$76,355.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 47.72%

Number of Donors: 23



There are envelopes in the back of church if you would like to contribute to the campaign.

**Every pledge makes a difference and is truly appreciated!**

### Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, August 6, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Paul Zajackowski
<b>Servers</b> .....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Jim McGowan
.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Matt McGowan
<b>Gift Bearers</b> ....	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
<b>Musician</b> .....	Tracey Tolzmann

**Sunday, August 7, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Larry Mueller
<b>Servers</b> .....	Stella Finucan
.....	Anton Erickson
.....	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Pat Mitchell
.....	Pat Cauley
.....	Pete Cauley
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Erickson Family
<b>Musician</b> .....	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, August 7, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Marcy Krogh
<b>Servers</b> .....	Needed
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Rodney Senzig
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Needed

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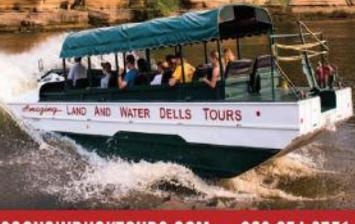
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