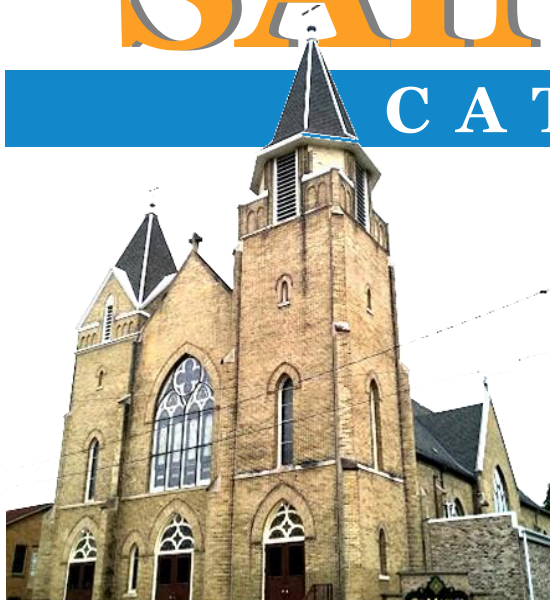


August 7, 2022 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
Also by appointment

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm
Sunday 8:35 am



“Jesus said to his disciples:

Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.”

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 9
5:30 pm † Souls in Purgatory

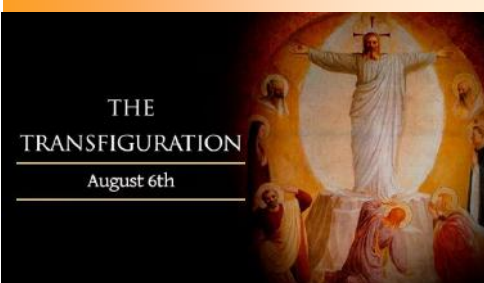
Wednesday, August 10
8:30 am † Thomas Richard
Donovan Jr.
By: Rita Hall

Thursday, August 11
8:30 am † Lucille Ryczek
By: Mary Ryczek

Friday, August 12
8:30 am † Walter Postava
By: Family

Saturday, August 13
7:00 pm † Anna McGowan
By: Tony Koscal

Sunday, August 14
9:00 am † Elizabeth Hall
By: Family
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

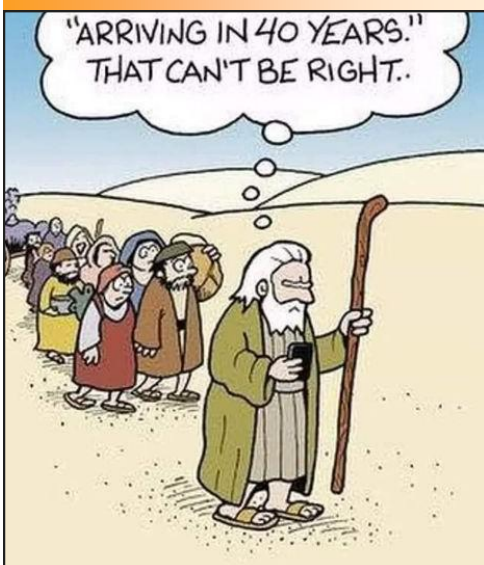
Ladies Sodality Meeting
August 11th @ 1:00 pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15th, Mass @ 7:00 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

Let's Be Ready with Lamps Burning

We are in the 19th week of the ordinary time. The entire 12th chapter of Luke focuses on stewardship. The opening verses of the Gospel today, explain the disciple's stewardship of the gospel. The disciple must make good use of the gospel by boldly living and proclaiming it. Jesus also instructs the disciples to be good stewards of the time. "There are three distinct characteristics of the "good waiter" as described by our Lord. These are some of the warnings Jesus is giving to us all today as well.

(1) Preparation: "be dressed ready" The preparation of the waiter consists of a readiness for action. In the imagery of our Lord it has to do with one's clothing literally, one is to be ready by "having their loins girded. One could hardly work with a flowing robe in the way, so it would be tucked in. We might say, "Having your sleeves rolled up."

(2) Maintenance: "keep your lamps burning" Second, the good waiter is to "keep his lamp burning." They did not have street lights in those days, nor did they have a porch light to keep on, so that the master could easily find and enter his door. The good servant would listen for the sound of his master's return and would have his light already lit, so that he could illuminate and thereby facilitate his way. One's waiting should be spent making all the preparations needed, so that the Lord's return will not make a surprise.

(3) Expectation: "be like men waiting for their master" Third, the "good waiter" is to be like a devoted servant, who eagerly awaits his master's return, as if he were coming from a wedding banquet." If we are good waiters Jesus will serve us at his dining table.

Isn't it interesting that most of us believe in preparation for many uncertainties, but not with the most important event of our lives? We carry a spare tire in our car as preparation for a flat. We have insurance in preparation for a theft, fire trucks in preparation for a fire. Airline stewards provide pre-flight instruction in preparation for turbulent weather and we seek education in preparation for a good job. Preparation in our society is a sign of wisdom. But think about this. Of all the preparations that we make for the things I just mentioned, not a single one is a certainty – yet we feel compelled to prepare ourselves for them.

In the road of life which we follow, there are many uncertainties and distractions. We don't know where the road will take us; we don't know when it will end. But one thing is certain. At the end of life's journey; our Lord will be there to meet us, to welcome us into the heavenly kingdom...IF we have prepared ourselves. ***Preparation cannot be a "sometime" thing, but living each moment of our life for Jesus. If we can do that, we will be prepared to greet our Master whenever comes.***

A few announcements,

The planning meeting of the parish held on the 31st July was very productive. Thanks for the participants. The main discussion was to plan for the memorable events that are to come in near future.

The 125th Anniversary of building the present St. Mary's church - 2024. (1899 -2024)

The 175th Anniversary of starting as the parish – 2026 (1851 – 2026) then St. Brigit Parish.

As per the discussion, the year 2023 is going to be the year of preparation for the 125th Anniversary. Different thoughts came up how to make the year of preparation more meaningful. More attention will be given for the spiritual preparation. Some volunteers came out to be the members of the Jubilee committee. A few more members to be added to the committee. The parish community will be updated the entire events that are to be taken place in the year 2023 as the year of preparation and the 2024 as the year of celebration. Let's be ready to be the part of memorable events of our parish.

There will be two Masses for St. Philomena this Feast time at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Briggsville (home of the National Shrine of St. Philomena). The address is N565 County Road A, Briggsville.

August 10, a Mass will be celebrated by Father Michael Tarigopula at 11:00.

August 11, a Mass with Bishop Donald Hying officiating, at 2:00. Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 to 1:30, with a reception after Mass.



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.

Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister Needed: St. Patrick Parish in Mauston is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister whose role is to assist the Pastor in the Faith Formation and Evangelization of the Parish Families. If you are interested and would like more information or to apply, please contact Father John at frjohnpotaczek@stpatricksmauston.com or call the parish office at 608-847-6054 to speak with Father John.

Fun Facts - By Deacon Tom :)

This Week We'll look at the Sacrament of Confirmation. If the Sacrament of Baptism is known as the Sacrament that cleanses; then the Sacrament of Confirmation is the Sacrament that strengthens.

Our Catechism # 1285 says: "...the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace." The gifts of the Holy Spirit that are given to us at our baptism are "confirmed" hence "strengthened" during the reception of Confirmation.

There are two things necessary for the validity of this Sacrament. It must be administered by a Bishop or his designee, and the oil of Sacred Chrism must be used.

Recall that you have received the spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear in God's presence. Guard what you have received. God the Father has marked you with his sign; Christ the Lord has confirmed you and has placed his pledge, the Spirit in your hearts.

Next week we'll look at the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. See ya in Church!

The Assumption of Mary

Please join us for Mass in celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday, August 15th @ 7:00 pm!



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

Monetary donations will be accepted until the day of the festival. You can use the blue envelopes in the pews. Thank you!

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, please contact Sandy Madland at lyndelldairy@frontier.com or 608-393-2515.

We're also looking for a couple catechists so please reach out to Sandy if you would be able to help out. Thank you!

Financial Stewardship

July 31, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....\$1291.00

Student Envelopes.....\$7.00

Offertory.....\$834.18

Votive Candles.....\$36.00

Total \$2168.18

(152 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed \$12,791.73

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

(As of July 19th)

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 13, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Joyce Fuller

Servers.....Katelyn Browne

.....Aron Browne

UshersGary Fuller

.....Dan McGowan

.....Jim Arens

Gift Bearers.....McGowan Family

Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, August 14, 9:00 am

Lector.....Ken Engevold

Servers.....Karina Strzemecki

.....Amanda Strzemecki

.....Brian Fox

Ushers.....Jim Cauley

.....Tom Guyse

.....Connie Walsh

Gift Bearers.....Pat & Sue Mitchell

Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, August 14, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Zach Housworth

Servers.....Needed

Ushers.....Rodney Senzig

Gift Bearers.....Needed

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