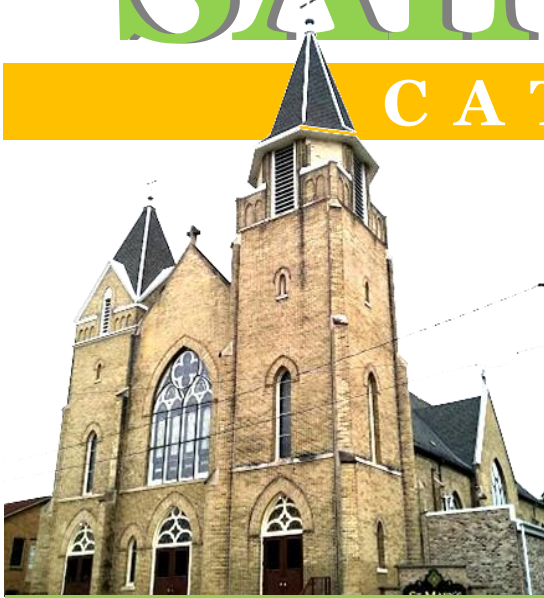


August 21, 2022 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SAINT MARY'S

## CATHOLIC PARISH



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### *Parish Mission Statement:*

The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations to be nourished so we may respond to the gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We strive as a Christian community and in our personal lives to serve God and all of His people, especially the poor.

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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 passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him,  
"Lord, will only a few people be saved?"

He answered them,

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."

## Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>	† Ron Cisek By: Jim & Judy Hall
<b>Wednesday, August 24</b>	8:30 am Silas Crowley By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley
<b>Thursday, August 25</b>	8:30 am † Eugene Bielski By: Rita Hall
<b>Friday, August 26</b>	8:30 am † Walter Postava By: Family
<b>Saturday, August 27</b>	7:00 pm Vincent Bellock & Mason DeMart By: Anna Bellock
<b>Sunday, August 28</b>	9:00 am Parishioner Mass 1:00 pm † Fr. Eugene Trainer By: Family



## Upcoming Events

**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,

## **The Secret of Narrow Gate**

We are in the 21<sup>st</sup> week of the Ordinary time. The invitation today is to choose the narrow gate to enter into the Kingdom of God. As per Jesus, those who are saved are not necessarily those who regard themselves as God's chosen ones but rather those who walk a certain path in life. That path, of course, is precisely what he is proposing through his own life and teaching. It is a narrow door, he says, which many will not be able to enter.

**Narrow Gate:** What did Jesus mean by this expression? The door which Jesus had in mind was himself. *"I am the gate; whoever enters by me, will be saved"* (John 10:9). Through the cross Jesus opens the way for us to enter into his kingdom. But we must follow Jesus in the way of the cross. The word strive can also be translated agony. To enter the kingdom of God one must struggle against the forces of temptation and whatever would hinder us from doing the will of God.

**Trusting in the Lord:** One need to place his trust in the Lord as he walks through the narrow gate. This is another secret one becomes a winner in his life journey. I got an article some years back about the difference between Winners and Losers. It runs this way:

- The Winner is always part of the answer - *The Loser is always part of the problem.*
- The Winner always has a program - *The Loser always has an excuse.*
- The Winner says, "Let me do it for you" - *The Loser says, "That is not my job."*
- The Winner sees an answer for every problem - *The Loser sees a problem for every answer*
- The Winner says, "It may be difficult but it is possible" - *The Loser says, "It may be possible but it is too difficult."*
- When a Winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong" - *When a Loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault."*
- A Winner makes a commitment - *A Loser makes promises.*
- Winners say, "I must do something" - *Losers say, "Something must be done."*
- Winners are part of the team - *Losers apart from the team.*
- Winners see the gain - *Losers see the pain.*
- Winners see the possibilities - *Losers see the problems.*
- Winners use hard arguments but soft words - *Losers use soft arguments but hard words*
- Winners stand firm on values but compromise on petty things - *Losers stand firm on petty things but compromise on values.*
- Winners make it happen - *Losers let it happen.*

*The winners know the virtue of perseverance, which they gracefully blend with the lessons they learned from their mistakes. They are not necessarily people who have the best of everything but they make the best of everything.*

*The Losers on the other hand, take the path of least resistance. These people might have talent and a lot of skills but their losing attitude gets in the way of success. When the work gets tough, they stop, they quit.*

**So let us put our trust in God and walk in His ways. Then we will realize that we can do all things through Christ who gives us the strength to enter through the narrow gate.**

### A few Announcements,

It is a memorable week for St. Mary's parish that we officially welcome new members and begin the activities of Knights of Columbus after 9am mass this week.

As we are coming closer to the Parish Festival (4<sup>th</sup> of September), Please see the change of Sunday mass time on that day.

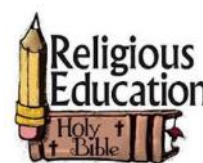
Make use of the spiritual materials that are in the back of the church (provided by Knights of Columbus and some thoughts on Blessed Solanus Casey).

## 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 lyndellmadland@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.**

**No experience is necessary -- just a willingness to share your faith with the youth of our parish. Thank you!**



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Thread

The gap in my resume? That was where  
He carried me

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### Do You Know! - By Deacon Tom

Do you know the church has two Sacraments of Healing and Mercy? They are the Sacraments of Reconciliation and The Sacrament of the Sick. This week we will look at the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Reconciliation was once called "confession" or "penance."

Medicine and therapy can heal a wounded body, but Catholics believe that only God's grace can heal a wounded soul. That's why Jesus left us the sacrament of Reconciliation to heal our spiritual wounds, which we call sin. Did you know the word Reconciliation means "to go with again"?

Just as tumors are benign or malignant, Catholics believe that sins are venial or mortal. In other words, some sins aren't considered as serious as others and merely inflict a slight wound to the soul, but others are so intrinsically evil that they're considered deadly.

If you haven't gone to the sacrament of reconciliation in a while, don't be afraid "little camper!" 1. Remember that this Sacrament is about healing and mercy! 2. You want your soul to be well and Christ wants your oil to be well! 3. Hearing the words of Absolution brings so much joy and peace!

If you are truly sorry for "whatever" or even sorry that it's been "forever" since you celebrated this Sacrament? **Then what's keeping you?**

**REMINDER:** There is no 1 pm Mass on September 4th because of the Parish Festival and the 9:00 Mass is changed to 10:00 am.



### The restoration of the St. Joseph the Workman cathedral in La Crosse is complete!

Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at 10:30 am on September 11th to mark the completion of the restoration and everyone is encouraged to stay after Mass for food, fun and music for the remainder of the afternoon.

Thank you to Steve Hesprich and all those who were instrumental in starting the round table of Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's! If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Fr. Cryton or Steve Hesprich (cell/text: 608-400-2638 / Steve@Hesprich.com)



### 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

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 at the table with the raffle tickets and someone will be happy to schedule a time for you.

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



## Financial Stewardship

August 14, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1769.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$823.58
Assumption.....	\$10.00
Votive Candles.....	\$57.00
Total	\$2928.58

(152 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$18,460.06
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### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$83,925.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 52.45%

Number of Donors: 30



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 27, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Karen Patton
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers .....	Dan Patton
.....	Dan McGowan
.....	Jim Arens
Gift Bearers....	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, August 28, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
Servers.....	Stella Finucan
.....	Anton Erickson
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Pat Mitchell
.....	Pat Cauley
.....	Pete Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Finucan Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, August 28, 1:00 pm

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



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