# August 28, 2022 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





### 117 JUNEAU STREET N. • LYNDON STATION, WI 53944

#### 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.

### **PARISH OFFICE**

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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

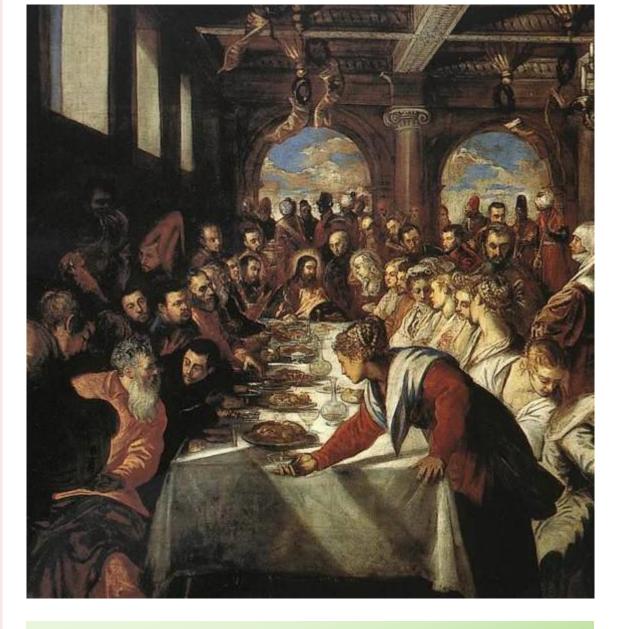
### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



"When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

# Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	August 30
5:30 pm	Gabriel Sarna
	By: Maria Sarn

Wednesday, August 31 8:30 am † Michael Gruszka By: Lee & Mary Feldman

Thursday,<br/>8:30 amSeptember 1<br/>Jan Pasciak<br/>By: Josephine PasciakFriday,<br/>8:30 amSeptember 2<br/>Elizabeth Hall

By: Family Saturday, September 3

7:00 pm Parishioner Mass

Sunday,<br/>10:00 amSeptember 4<br/>† Marjorie Senzig<br/>By: Joe & Penny Scully1:00 pmNO MASS



# **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

Jubilee Planning Committee Meeting September 25th @ 5:30 pm

"Only take what's absolutely necessary" Me:



A message from Fr. Cryton,

## Called to a Life of Humility

We are in the 22<sup>nd</sup> week of the ordinary time. We are called to a life of humility through today's liturgy. Christianity is a way of life that calls each one to lead a life of simplicity and in utter communion with God. God opposes the proud and uplifts the downtrodden. In Luke 1:52, we find that God brought down the powerful from their thrones and raised up the lowly.

As per Anna Katharina, in the past decade in particular, psychologists have rediscovered the importance of humility. For her, they have established fascinating links between humility and our ability to learn and be effective leaders, and our readiness to engage in pro social behaviour. Let me share some of the tips that she comes out with regarding humility.

**Perspective of Socrates**: The Greek philosopher Socrates held that wisdom is, above all, knowing what we don't know. He taught an intellectual form of humility that freely acknowledges the gaps in our knowledge and that humbly seeks to address our blind spots.

**Perspective of Aristotle:** Aristotle understood humility as a moral virtue, sandwiched between the vices of arrogance and moral weakness. Like Socrates, he believed that humility must include accurate self-knowledge and a generous acknowledgment of the qualities of others that avoids distortion and extremes.

**Perspective from today's Psychology**: it is closely related to modesty and fairness, but also our interest in wealth and other signs of status and our inclination toward self-promotion. Crucially, it also involves seeing ourselves accurately – not thinking of ourselves more highly than is appropriate.

**The Importance of Humility in Relationships:** In relationships too, the key is to prioritize what the team needs, rather than just the desires of one partner. Worthington defines relational humility as our ability and capacity to prioritize the needs of the relationship. It requires being sympathetic to the other person in the relationship and seeking to consider his or her fundamental needs, as well as shaping our behaviour towards others. Relationship humility builds trust, commitment, and persistence.

For Tangney, Humility can help us in the following aspects,

- A willingness to see ourselves truthfully
- An accurate perception of our place in the world
- An ability to acknowledge our mistakes and limitations
- Openness
- Low self-focus
- An appreciation of the value of all things

Finally, we may also think of humility as a specific mind-set. For Dweck, it is a "growth mind-set." Humility entails not just admitting our shortcomings, but actively seeking to overcome them. It is about a general readiness to learn best practices from others and learn from our failures.

#### A few Announcements,

- ✤ We are happy to welcome our new members of Knights of Columbus. I wish & pray their presence and activities will make a difference in our parish. Thanks to all who laboured towards this task.
- ✤ As our planning towards Jubilee continues, I like to extend an invitation to join in our Jubilee committee. Those who wish please contact me or the office.
- An event for the youth is being organized (Grade 7, 8 and above) in the first week of October. Get ready. The details will be updated.
- Whole parish is exited towards the Parish Festival, Let's be mindful of Mass times & parking.

# 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 in need of a couple catechists! Please reach out to Sandy Madland 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!

# NEXT SUNDAY!!!! September 4th – St. Mary's 1st Parish Festival

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.

**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.

**REMINDER, NEXT WEEKEND!!** 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.

Please note that there will be no parking in the church parking lot Saturday or Sunday.

The first meeting of the Jubilee Planning Committee is Sunday, September 25th at 5:30 pm. Upcoming event planning and the forming of subcommittees will take place. Contact Fr. Cryton for more information.

### Do You Know! - By Deacon Tom

Another Sacrament of Healing and Mercy is the Sacrament known as Anointing of the Sick.

Before Vatican II, the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick was commonly referred to as "the Last Rites."

The Last Rites was a popularized name for the three sacraments given to a person in danger of death, those seriously ill, or the frail and elderly. The last Rites comprise the three sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and the Anointing of the Sick. The old name for this sacrament was *Extreme Unction*. It was generally administered only at the point of death. The new name Anointing of the Sick, makes it clear that this sacrament is about healing.

*Extreme* refers to the condition of those who are departing, and *Unction* means oil. The sacrament of the Eucharist is called Viaticum when a dying person receives it. Viaticum is a Latin word meaning "on the way with you."

The Sacrament of the Sick honors both the physical and spiritual healing presence of Christ. It holds both strengthening and curative powers and brings wholeness and wellbeing to those who receive it. This sacrament brings the following gifts: 1. Cures in the form of strengthening , peace, and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with serious illness or frailty of old age. 2. The gift of finding spiritual meaning for health and physical struggles. 3. Preparation for the final journey. 4. Forgiveness of sins.

#### Become a member of Christ's Church

RCIA will be starting soon! If you're interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please ask Fr. Cryton or Deacon Tom for more info. The RCIA process is a longstanding form of initiation. In order for one to confirm their faith in Christ, one must complete the Rite of Confirmation. Please consider joining the faith through the RCIA process.



On Sunday August 21st, the Knights of Columbus instituted a "Knights of the Round Table" at St. Mary's at the 9 am Mass with the presentation of rosaries to each man who came forward to be part of the Knights. For information on the role of the Knights at St. Mary's contact Steve Hesprich 608-400-2638 / Steve@Hesprich.com or Fr. Cryton.

# Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

August 21, 2022

Adult Envelopes	<b></b> \$1509.00
Student Envelopes	\$26.00
Offertory	\$587.00
Assumption	\$30.00
Votive Candles	<u>\$66.55</u>
Total	\$2218.55

(152 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-dateContributed\$20,678.61

## Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00 Total Pledged & Received: \$87,900.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 54.94% Number of Donors: 32



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, September 3, 7:00 pm	
Lector	Joyce Fuller
Servers	Katelyn Browne
	Aron Browne
Ushers	Gary Fuller
	.Jim McGowan Jr.
	Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers	McGowan Family
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

#### Sunday, September 4, 10:00 am

Christine Kobylski
Karina Strzemecki
Amanda Strzemecki
Brian Fox
Tom Guyse
Jim Cauley
Connie Walsh
Senzig Family
Jade Pusel

Sunday, September 4, 1:00 pm No Mass



