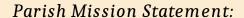
September 11, 2022 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 5:30 pm September 13

† Eugene Bielski By: Helen Bielski

Wednesday, September 14

7:15 pm

† Dennis Rott By: Jim & Rochelle

Crowley

Thursday,

September 15

8:30 am

† Marjorie Senzig By: Evelyn McDonald

Friday, 8:30 am September 16

† Walter Postava By: Family

Saturday, 7:00 pm

September 17

† Helen & Stanley Horodyski & Mary Hilgemen By: Maria Sarna

Sunday, 9:00 am September 18

† William Zenk By: Zenk Family

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting

September 12th @ 6:30 pm

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



A message from Fr. Cryton,

Let's be Merciful as our Heavenly Father is Merciful

24th week of the ordinary time is an invitation to experience the Mercy of God in our day today life. The three parables, the Lost Sheep, Lost Coin and the Prodigal Son given today through the Gospel declare the magnitude of the mercy of God. The three parables are not simply stating the same thing. However, there is a difference.

The sheep went lost through its own foolishness. It did not think of anything. Many of us fall into sinful living because we did not think in time.

The coin was lost not because of its own fault. Most of us are led wrongly through the tempting voices of the world.

The son deliberately went lost through the act of turning back on his father. It clearly states that the love of God can defeat the foolishness of man, the tempting voices and even deliberate act of sinning.

Characteristics of God's Mercy.

- 1) God's mercy is not subject to the laws of time, in two senses: first, any moment is right for the Good Shepherd to seek out the lost sheep, or for the son to set out for the father's house; second, the door to the Father's house is open 24 hours a day, he has no office hours. No one can say to God: "When I sought you, you were not there."
- 2) God's mercy never ends, God does not look at the unworthy behavior that we have, nor the number of times we have abandoned or despised him. He only sees the interior movements of the soul that years for forgiveness and the father's embrace. He sees the hesitant steps of one who approaches to say, "I have sinned. Forgive me. God doesn't focus on the type of sin, but on the type of soul.
- 3) God's mercy transforms people. The people of Israel, in the midst of so many difficulties and in spite of its falls and infidelities, always raised high the flag of a faithful God, redeemer of his people. St Paul's case is illuminating: He put all his talents at the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and spent his life for him. We don't know how the story of the two sons finishes, but ... why not think that they ended up becoming dear and faithful children?

God gave us the freedom to choose our own way of life. The more freedom we enjoy, the greater the responsibility we bear, toward others as well as ourselves. Let's be responsible & be merciful as our Heavenly Father is merciful.

A Note of Thanks

The parish festival we had last Sunday was an exceptional success for our parish community. I am thankful to the members of the Ladies Sodality & all the parishioners & well-wishers who took part actively & indirectly for this memorable event. Let's keep up the same spirit for the future events to come.

A few Announcements,

As we are starting our CCD classes on Wednesday September the 14th, Parents please make a note to bring your children & get registered.

We are still looking for new members for the Jubilee committee. Join in one of the sub committees & give your fullest support for the Historical event.

Karen Patten has agreed to be the coordinator for the youth in our parish. The first event will take place on Saturday October the 1st at 4 – 5pm. Grade 7 & above are invited. Contact us for further details.

March for Life Wisconsin - Saturday, Sept. 24, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Commemorate this historic year with thousands from around the Midwest at the Wisconsin State Capitol (2 E. Main St., Madison). Hear from inspirational pro-life speakers, march at the capitol, and pray together for an end to abortion. Pro-Life Wisconsin signs will be available, but bring your own, too!

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual **Rural Life Day** on Wednesday, Sept. 21, hosted by Jack and Pat Herricks at 12130 Hwy. 33, Cashton. Come celebrate the farmers in our midst, who benefit us all by their good stewardship of the land. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. celebrated by Bishop William Patrick Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery, and a catered lunch.



<u>THAT MAN IS YOU!</u> is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. It takes place every Friday morning from 6:30 to 7:30 am at the Mile Bluff Clinic in Mauston, on the second floor in the Community Center. The format is a short social, a 20 minute video, and a group discussion with a couple of questions from the video. While regular attendance brings the greatest value, attend the sessions you can. For questions contact Steve at Steve@Hesprich.com / cell: 608-400-2638.

St. Patrick's - Mauston - Annual Fall Festival Sunday, September 11th

Café food starts @ 10 am, Bingo and kids' games start at Noon!
Includes: Country Store & Craft booth, quilt raffle, 50/50 raffles, sidewalk café, Chinese raffle, silent auction (on-line and in person), music, beer tent, bingo, kids' games, and a LUCKY 13 raffle!

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Mary Ann Gore, 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!!!

CCD starts <u>THIS Wednesday</u>, September 14th with registration at 7:00 pm and Mass at 7:15 pm. **Please note there will be no 8:30 am Mass this day.** 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

This week we conclude our segment on The Sacraments with looking at Holy Orders! Holy Orders is a "one-time only" sacrament. It is received in levels as three separate ordinations, from deacon to priest to bishop.

Deacons are assistants to the bishop and are ordained to serve. Their service is in three areas: 1. Service to the Word; they proclaim the Gospel. 2. Service in the Liturgy; they assist the priest or bishop during Mass. 3. Service to the community. You will see them bring communion to the homebound, to those in nursing homes, jails and prisons. Service to the community is as far reaching as each individual deacon feels called to minister. Deacons are given faculties to preach and preside at the sacraments of Baptism and Marriages. Deacons also bring Viaticum to the dying. A Clever way of remembering their Ministry is: Hatch, Match and Dispatch!

Priests are ordained to sanctify. They celebrate the Eucharist. They are appointed as pastors and serve the needs (spiritual, emotional, physical,) of the parishioners.

Bishops receive the highest level of Holy Orders. It is often said that bishops have the "fullness of the priesthood," because they alone have the authority to offer all seven sacraments. Bishops appoint priests and deacons to parishes and are in charge of the parishes that make up a diocese.

Once a person is ordained, they are ordained for life! A deacon, priest or bishop can retire from active Ministry but they can never have his Holy orders taken away from him. I hope some of this stuff and the seven sacraments was interesting! It's kind of like things are just neat to know about or Faith. Come on back next week and we will look at something different in this segment of **Did You Know!**

~Ladies Sodality Blood Drive~ Saturday, September 24th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Lyndon Station Fire House

Sign up by Phone: #877-BE-A-HERO or online at: Bit.ly/givesept24

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.

Please consider joining the faith through the RCIA process.

Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

September 4, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$2071.00
Student Envelopes	\$5.00
Offertory	\$608.00
Utility Envelopes	\$700.00
Votive Candles	\$45.50
Total	\$3429.50

(152 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

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\$27,360.11

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$87,920.00
Percent of Goal Pledged: 54.95%

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 17, 7:00 pm

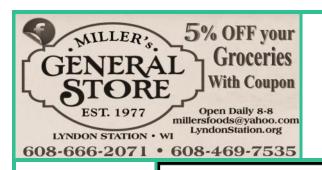
Lector	Paul Zajackowski
Servers	Katelyn Browne
•••••	Aron Browne
Ushers	Jim Arens
•••••	Matt McGowan
•••••	Jim McGowan Jr.
Gift Bearers	Sarna Family
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann
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Sunday, September 18, 9:00 am

Soliday, September 18, 7:00 am	
Lector	Ken Engevold
Servers	Stella Finucan
•••••	Anton Erickson
•••••	Brian Fox
Ushers	Pat Mitchell
	Pete Cauley
•••••	Pat Cauley
Gift Bearers	Moore Family
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, September 18, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
Ushers	Zach Housworth
Gift Bearers	Needed











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