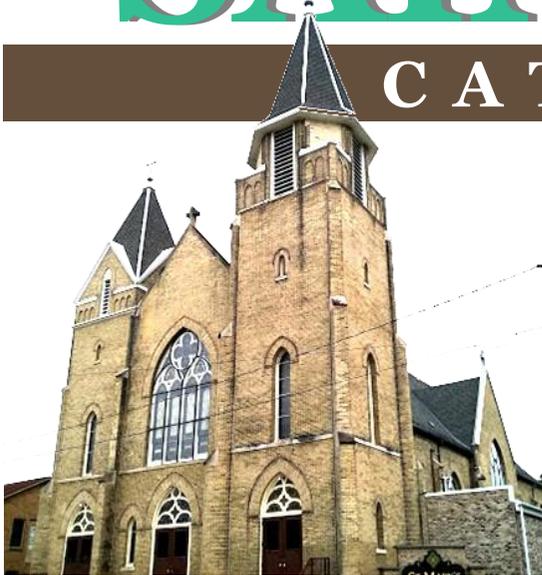


September 18, 2022 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



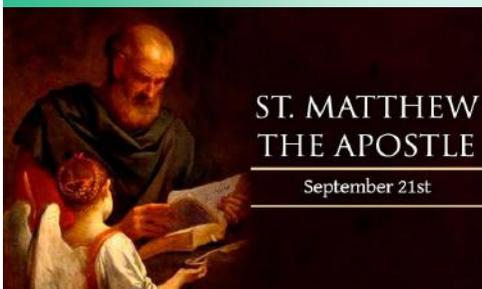
Jesus said to his disciples:

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters
is also trustworthy in great ones;
and the person who is dishonest in very small matters
is also dishonest in great ones.

If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth,
who will trust you with true wealth?

Mass Intentions

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| Tuesday, September 20 5:30 pm | † Marjorie Senzig By: Ron & Gail Finnegan |
| Wednesday, September 21 8:30 am | † Elizabeth Hall By: St. Mary's Ladies Sodality |
| Thursday, September 22 8:30 am | † Gene Delmore By: Betty Delmore |
| Friday, September 23 8:30 am | † Mary Ann O'Donnell By: Christine Dreisen & Tony Koscal |
| Saturday, September 24 7:00 pm | † Anna McGowan By: Rob & Kathy Horkan |
| Sunday, September 25 9:00 am | Parishioner Mass |
| 1:00 pm | † Tom Puetz By: Puetz Family |



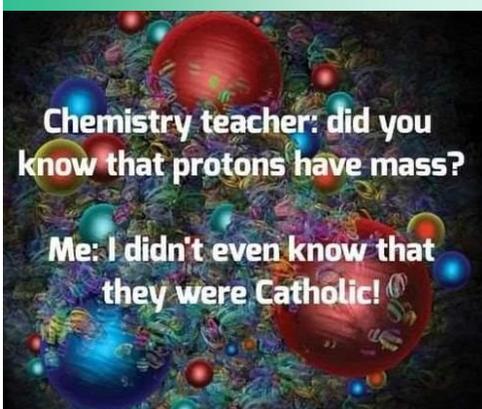
Upcoming Events

Jubilee Planning Committee Meeting

September 25th @ 5:30 pm

Youth Night "Sealed with the Holy Spirit"

October 1st @ 4:00 pm



A message from Fr. Cryton,

Poverty & Charity in Christian Life

Charity in Christianity is considered as the highest form of Love. The liturgy of the word in the 25th week of the ordinary time challenge us, our attitude towards the poor. I highlight today's message on importance of being charitable.

There is an inseparable bond between the Church and Christian poverty. The Incarnation wherein God emptied himself to become a human person, the birth of the Son of God in an address less manger, etc. were clear indicators of Christ's choice of the nature of the Church. Indeed, the Holy Family at Nazareth was a paradigm example of a life of Christian poverty. The Beatitudes, in which Christ presented his kingdom manifesto, opens its list proclaiming "Blessed are the poor, theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The Acts of the Apostle, particularly chapters 2 and 4, tell us that the early Christians gave an authentic example of the life of Christian poverty by sharing whatever they had and caring for each other. The history of the Catholic Church, especially of Religious Orders and Congregations, takes pride in having produced greats like Francis of Assisi who embraced "Lady Poverty," and St. Ignatius Loyola who loved poverty "as a mother."

As per Job SJ, being a Church that is poor means adopting a life of simplicity. Mahatma Gandhi has said: "***The world has enough to meet the need of humans, but not enough to meet their greed.***" We are called upon to say a sincere yes to genuine needs and an emphatic no to all forms of greed. It also means joyfully placing ourselves at the service of our brothers and sisters, after the example of Jesus who came to serve, not to be served.

According to Pope Francis, creating a Church that is poor and for the poor involves liberating ourselves from the three false cultures:

- *liberation from the culture of comfort that confines us to our own comfort zone, totally unconcerned with the needs and concerns of our brothers and sisters.*
- *liberation from the culture of waste that enslaves us to material things for our own selfish pleasure.*
- *Finally, liberation from the culture of indifference that desensitizes us to the pains and sufferings of our brothers and sisters around.*

Embracing Christian poverty is not a sign of weakness, but of strength. It often works wonders. It produces very tangible successful results. ***A Rabbinic saying says: "The rich help the poor in this world but the poor help the rich in the world to come."***

A few Announcements,

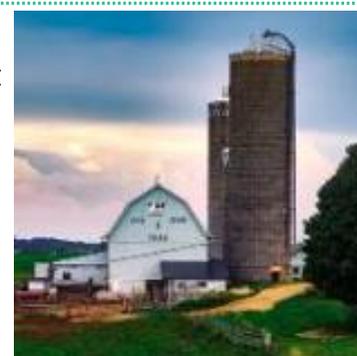
There will be a few additions in the liturgy,

1. There will be a brief introduction for the weekend masses basing on Day's Liturgy of the word.
2. The entrance & communion antiphon will be said during weekday masses.
3. The mass intentions will be included after the eucharistic prayer during the mass.
4. The litanies, Wednesday for St. Joseph, Thursday for Our Lady & Friday for Sacred Heart will be prayed after the masses. Those who wish may join.
5. The musician will play some music after the rosary before mass begins on Saturday & Sunday 9am masses.

Please make a note on the upcoming events,

1. The Jubilee planning meeting – September 25th at 5,30 pm. Join us to make the events successful.
2. The event for both boys and girls Grade 5 and above – on Saturday October 1st at 4 – 5 pm.

The Diocese of La Crosse will hold its 41st annual **Rural Life Day** this 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.





Come join us for
"Youth Night"
 at St. Mary's in Lyndon Station

Special Guest Presentation by:
 Fr. Zoy Garibay, ofm Cap.
 St. Lawrence Seminary High School
 "Sealed with the Holy Spirit"

October 1, 2022 at 4:00 pm

*Dinner, Rosary and Mass to follow
 Open to Grades 5 and Above

THAT MAN IS YOU! 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. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen & Chris 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!!!**

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 will look at Grace! We will look at: What is Grace and what are the different kinds of Grace. So What is Grace?

Grace is a gift from God - it is the gift of God himself. Because of his great love for us, God gives us this undeserved gift of grace so that we may be able to respond to his call to become children of God and share in the divine nature. So what are the different kinds of Grace?

This grace, though one and the same reality, namely a participation in the life of God, is traditionally expressed by the following terms: Sanctifying Grace, Sacramental Grace, and Actual Grace.

Sanctifying Grace refers to the grace received at Baptism that produces in the soul a permanent supernatural disposition that enables the believer to live according to the new law of the Gospel. Literally, this grace brings about a total transformation of the believer that is permanent, and one which gives rise to a "graced" state of being.

All sacraments have particular effects according to their individual purpose. The graces flowing from the sacraments are called **Sacramental Graces**. To distinguish them from the other graces (actual graces) which God gives to the believer, to those at the beginning of conversion, or to those who do not have access to the sacraments or have never heard the Gospel yet strive to live uprightly according to the light of their conscience.

Actual Grace is a supernatural intervention of God given to help the Christian in a particular circumstance or at a certain point in their vocation. For example, one might receive a special grace to start an orphanage or help deal with the death of a loved one or a painful situation. The gifts and charisms of the Spirit are actual graces because they are given to build up and sanctify the Church.

Next week we'll look at something called **Signal Graces!**

See you in Church! Deacon Tom

~Ladies Sodality Blood Drive~

Saturday, September 24th

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lyndon Station Fire House

Sign up by Phone:

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or online at:

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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 Stewardship

September 11, 2022

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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$3606.00 |
| Student Envelopes..... | \$6.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$572.19 |
| Utility Envelopes..... | \$319.00 |
| <u>Votive Candles.....</u> | <u>\$34.25</u> |
| Total | \$4,537.44 |

(152 registered families)

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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 24, 7:00 pm

- Lector**.....Joyce Fuller
- Servers**.....Katelyn Browne
-Aron Browne
- Ushers**Gary Fuller
-Dan McGowan
-Dennis Franek
- Gift Bearers**.....McGowan Family
- Musician**.....Ella Franek

Sunday, September 25, 9:00 am

- Lector**.....Christine Kobylski
- Servers**.....Karina Strzemecki
-Amanda Strzemecki
-Brian Fox
- Ushers**.....Jim Cauley
-Pete Cauley
-Connie Walsh
- Gift Bearers**.....Pete & Linda Lochner
- Musician**.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, September 25, 1:00 pm

- Lector**.....Rochelle Crowley
- Ushers**.....Rodney Senzig
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Katelyn Browne!
September 28th

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