September 25, 2022 - 26th 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

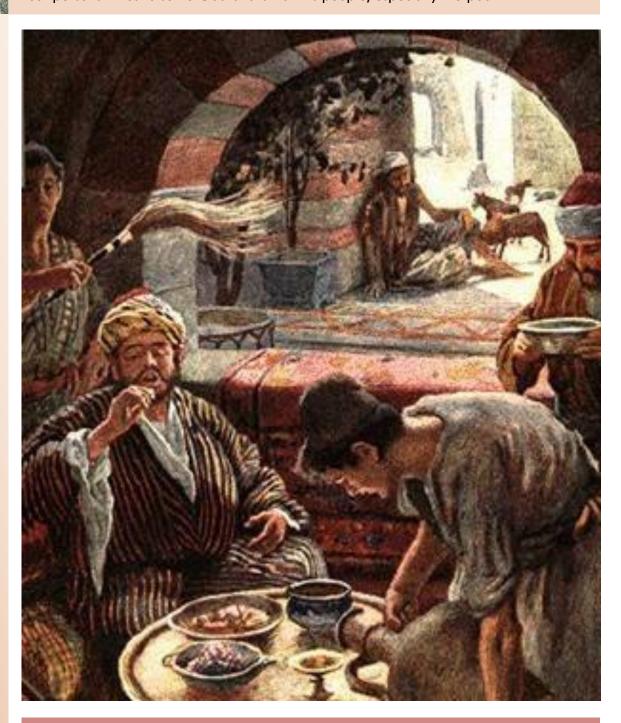
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm
Also by appointment

Rosarv

Saturday 6:35 pm Sunday 8:35 am



"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 5:30 pm September 27

† Fr. Eugene Trainer
By: Family

Wednesday, September 28

8:30 am

† Jan Pasciak

Thursday,

By: Josephine Pasciak
September 29

8:30 am † Souls in Purgatory
By: Jim Crowley

Family

Friday, 8:30 am September 30 † Fred Kaminski By: Terri & Dave

Donnelly

Saturday, 7:00 pm October 1

† Rosemary Lupo By: Pete & Linda Lochner

Sunday, 9:00 am October 2

† Mary Ann O'Donnell By: Troy & Sandy Madland

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Jubilee Planning Committee Meeting

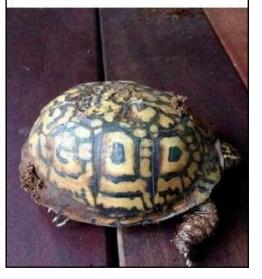
September 25th @ 5:30 pm

Youth Night "Sealed with the Holy Spirit" October 1st @ 4:00 pm

Finance Council Meeting
November 15th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting November 29th @ 6:30 pm

Hey Look! The Artist signed His Name!



A message from Fr. Cryton,

Key to possess heavenly possessions

The 26th week of the ordinary time calls us to have a self-examination in our attitudes towards the needy and the poor, The parable of Lazarus and the rich man helps us to understand today, the expectation of God during our short span on earth. I share some lessons taken from a web page.

- 1. If we are wealthy, it does not mean that we are favored and blessed by God. Material prosperity is not indicative or evidence of spiritual abundance. The rich man in this story had no compassion, love or sympathy for the poor, and there is no reference to his relationship with God, which would have been rather poor. We should not ignore our relationship with God pursuing riches and wealth.
- 2. Many times, we assume that poverty is a curse. However, it does mean that a person is cursed if he is poor or in debt. Lazarus was a beggar and also sick. It did not mean God was angry and displeased with him. He must have had a strong relationship with God, and his lack of physical possessions and health did not deter him from believing in God. If we are poor, it does not mean that we are cursed and God is annoyed with us. God does not look at our physical or financial state of affairs. He looks at a loving heart that has genuine faith in him.
- 3. Living with a deep sense of godly contentment, peace, and fullness of God's love will make our time on this beautiful earth worthwhile. How we live our life here will determine how we will spend our eternity. The rich man indulged in the advantages of his wealth and positions afforded to him, without a thought to anything but his happiness. Let's Remember that the decisions we make and the attitudes we exhibit will having lasting consequences. Our choices should be to glorify God and not to satisfy temporal pleasures and selfish ambitions.
- 4. Never neglect the poor and the oppressed. Cultivate the habit of sharing what we can spare. Taking care of the sick is an important aspect of God's ministry and Self-communication of love. We should practice the art of sacrificial and generous giving. Let's use all our abilities, energies and wealth to honor God by helping the least of people among us.
- 5. Do we know we cannot escape from judgement? Everyone will be judged according to their works. There are no second chances. The judgement to hell is permanent, and there is no escape out of hell. The rich man had many opportunities to repent before he died. However, he did not and had to face the consequences. We should never refuse to repent of our sins as this life on earth is short, and we can die at any moment. Let's believe in Jesus Christ and accept him as our Lord and savior today. So that we may possess eternal life granted by our gracious Father in Heaven through his beloved Son.

A few Announcements,

- ❖As per the decision taken from the pastoral council, we will be providing the parishioners the summary of the pastoral council meeting in this week's bulletin.
- ❖ We will be having the jubilee committee meeting this Sunday (September 25th). Those who have signed up and those who wish to join, be at the church hall by 5.30pm.
- ❖I encourage the boys and girls grade five and above to take part in the event scheduled on Saturday the October $1^{st} 4 5pm$. The event will conclude with the dinner. Parents, please encourage your children. Contact the office for any clarifications.
- ❖The need for greeters for the weekend masses was discussed in the sacred worship meeting held this month. The volunteers are most welcome to sign up from next month.

Each one of us – whether clergy or lay person, married or single, young or old – is called to grow in the love and knowledge of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and to deepen our understanding of our Catholic Faith. And each one of us is called to pass on that love and knowledge with others.

Through *Franciscan at Home* online workshops, you will experience personal enrichment and ongoing formation to be able to hand on the Faith, whether in your family, a parish program, a Catholic school or simply with those you meet. Helping others to encounter Jesus Christ and His Church will bear fruit in your life!

Subscribe to Franciscan at Home for free! Workshops are 6-10 minute videos followed by application questions. Visit **franciscanathome.com/diocese-la-crosse** and scroll to the bottom of the page. On the right, click the middle blue button: "My parish or school is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account..." Click "Create an Account." Complete the information and click Save. Select the Diocese of La Crosse from a drop-down menu, and then your Institution = St. Mary, listed first by city and name. Finally, click on the "Sign Up" button.

Mass Offerings

There are many weekday and Saturday 7 pm Masses available! Masses can be said for almost anything; the soul of a deceased loved one, for a special intention, or a friend who is suffering. There is also no better way to show our gratitude to God! Masses can be said for birthdays, anniversaries, in celebration of the reception of the sacraments, or for prayers that have been answered.

The reason that this tradition has been passed on for centuries is because of the many spiritual fruits that result from this form of prayer. The celebration of the Eucharist is the highest form of worship in the Catholic Church because we unite ourselves with Christ's sacrifice on the cross in worship of His Father.

Contact the parish office for more information.

Summary of Parish Pastoral Council Meeting - Sep 13,2022

Jim Cauley new council president

Sodality: Blood Drive at Firehouse Sept 24th. Fall festival success, bills still coming in, app profit \$12,000.00. Kitchen floor will be replaced asap. Nov. 5th Fall Deanery meeting at St. Mary's.

Religious Education: Registration this Wed. should be 17 students. Link will be in bulletin for Franciscan at Home website, anyone can use, adult education, sign in through parish. Youth event Oct 1st.

Need for Education committee. Sandy Madland and couple more people along with Father will make up new committee.

Youth Group Coordinator Karen Patton will do a program every three months for the youth.

Sacred Worship: All Saints-Holy Day. All Souls Day honor those who passed away in last year. Advent end of November would like to invite whole families to light the candles in Advent wreath.

Knights of Columbus: would like to plan a Pancake Breakfast. Encourage more men to join.

Notice boards: bulletin boards in church vestibule will be used for different committees to display information for each group. Father would like TV in vestibule for on going information, especially for the upcoming Jubilee celebration.

Advent preparation: books for all families distributed at masses. Confession Dec 7^{th} . Christmas brunch Dec 4^{th} .

Next meeting Nov 29th.



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.

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

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!!!

Financial Stewardship

September 18, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$1900.00
Student Envelopes	\$6.00
Offertory	\$554.00
Utility Envelopes	\$290.00
Holy Days	\$5.00
Votive Candles	\$52.00

(152 registered families)

Total

\$2807.00

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed \$34,704.55

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$89,795.00
Percent of Goal Pledged: 56.12%

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, October 1, 7:00 pm

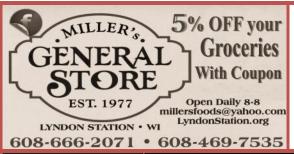
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Servers	Katelyn Browne
•••••	Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan Patton
•••••	<mark>Jim McG</mark> owan Jr
•••••	Matt McGowan
Gift BearersLeo & Jeanette Crowley	
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, October 2, 9:00 am

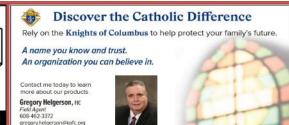
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Lector	Sheri Guyse
Servers	Erin Cauley
•••••	Brian Fox
Ushers	Mark Walsh
	Matthew Leja
••••••	Tony Oldigs
Gift Bearers	Pat & Sue Mitchell
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, October 2, 1:00 pm

Lector	Zach Housworth
Ushers	Rodney Senzig
	Needed









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