October 16, 2022 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time





**PARISH OFFICE** 

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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 & 12:35 pm

# Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday,</b> 5:30 pm	October 18 † William Zenk By: Family
Wednesday	, October 19
8:30 am	Maria Sarna
	By: Family
Thursday,	October 20
8:30 am	† Arthur Deering
	By: Deacon To
	Sandy Ha

October 21 † Lucille Ryczek By: Ken & Mary Jo Engevold

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Saturday, 7:00 pm

1:00 pm

Friday,

8:30 am

, October 22 † Anna McGowan By: Family

Sunday, October 23 9:00 am Parishioner M

Parishioner Mass † Rosemary Lupo By: Jim & Judy Hall



# Upcoming Events

Cemetery Committee Mtg October 18th @ 3:00 pm

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting October 18th @ 6:30 pm

Youth Group - Raking Leaves October 30th @ 3:00 - 5:00

> All Saints' Day Mass November 1st @ 7:00 pm

All Souls' Day Mass November 2nd @ 5:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting November 3rd @ 1:00 pm

#### Finance Council Meeting November 15th @ 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting November 29th @ 6:30 pm



She hasn't heard from you in decades!

#### A message from Fr. Cryton,

#### **Persistence in Prayer**

The 29<sup>th</sup> week of the ordinary time leads us to reflect on one of the important spiritual weapons in Christian life. Its none other than prayer. To be more specific, the liturgy of the word is an invitation to learn how to be persistent in prayer. Let me share some guidelines taken from a web page.

#### Principles of persistent prayer

- 1. We see biblical characters praying persistently. Prayer should be our constant, recurring experience, part of our daily lives. Lack of persistent prayer ought to be the exception among believers.
- 2. The spiritual battle we are in requires constant prayer. Our adversary the devil does not let up in his attempts to devour us, so neither should our spiritual warfare against him let up. One of Satan's most potent devices is to lure us into believing that prayer is ineffective or unneeded.
- 3. We must not heed the temptation to quit praying during times of prosperity. Lack of adversity does not call for the cessation of prayer. If our own lives are temporarily lacking tragedy, plenty of other people and situations call for our attention in prayer.
- 4. It is natural to grow weary and tired in prayer. Persistent prayer for the same request may become tiresome and even discouraging. We may wonder if God is hearing us. But we must remind ourselves to "not faint" when we are tired and ready to quit.
- 5. Prayer need not be lengthy. Persistent prayer may be swift and silent. The length of the prayer is not significant; the intensity and devotion of the prayer are what matter. Quality, not quantity, matters most in prayer. The attitude of the heart is far more important than the number of words.

#### Why does God wait in answering prayers? Why does he require us to persist?

- 1. Persistent prayer reminds us that we are totally dependent on God.
- 2. Persistent prayer helps us differentiate between temporary, surface desires and deepseated, sincere needs. Perseverance helps us weed out those petitions that may be improper or untimely.
- 3. Persistence develops patience. Through persistence in prayer, we learn how to wait on God.
- 4. Persistence is our duty whether we perceive the reasons God requires it or not. God calls on us to "watch and pray," even when we are tempted to lose heart.

#### A few Announcements,

- Thanks for the people who joined in praying the rosary this Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>. A special thanks to Mary Feldman and all those who are responsible in organizing this event.
- ➡ The all-Soul's Day is on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We shall have a special mass at 5.30 pm. All those who have died (your immediate family members) this year (after the all-soul's day 2021) will be remembered lighting a candle at their picture in the church. A reception will be followed at the basement. Contact the office for further information.
- The next Sunday (October 23<sup>rd</sup>) is World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas who share our faith. Donations are collected at these worldwide Masses and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Please collect a special envelope and return next week.

The Tomah Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Fall Gathering will be held here, at St Mary's, on November 5, 2022. Registration at 9:00 am with Program beginning at 9:30 am. Guest Speaker will be Natty Kranz - Women's Health Topics. Sign up will be in the back of church

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# YOUTH GROUP EVENT!

The next youth group event will be raking leaves for a long-time parishioner on Sunday, October 30th from 3:00-5:00 pm. There is a sign-up in the back of

church but if you have any questions, please contact Karen Patton at 608-548-8266. Parents are welcome to join!



## October is the Month of the Holy Rosary!



The Blessed Virgin Mary promised to Saint Dominic and to all who follow that "Whatever you ask in the Rosary will be granted." She left for all Christians Fifteen Promises to those who recite the Holy Rosary.

# Throughout the month of October we will publish the 15 promises in 4 parts because of their length.

5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Holy Rosary will not perish an unhappy death.

**6.** Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, shall never be conquered by misfortune.

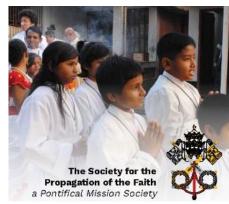
**7.** Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

**8.** Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces and will share in the merits of the blessed.

"By this devotion we give to Jesus all we can possibly give him, and in the most perfect manner, that is, through Mary's hands." —St. Louis de Montfort

### <u>~ World Mission Sunday ~</u> October 23th

Next weekend we will be taking a second collection to support the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. Please be as generous as you can, and please continue to offer prayers for them and all those in need around the world.



All Souls' Day Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd 5:30 pm There will be a special Mass remembering those who have died this past year (since All Souls' Day 2021). At this Mass the names of the deceased will be read and family members will light a candle which will burn at all the weekend Masses for the month of November. If you would like to include an immediate family member (even if they weren't a member of St. Mary's), please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

### "Do you Know" By Deacon Tom

Prayer

This week we have been hearing quite a bit about Prayer! Maybe it might be good just to review the four kinds of prayer. Adoration: Praising God; Contrition: Asking for God's forgiveness; Petition: Asking God for a favor; Thanksgiving: Showing God gratitude.

This may surprise you, but only **adoration** is restricted exclusively for God. Think of it like this: Just as people can say they're sorry to God when they sin, they can also say they're sorry to another human person they've offended or hurt. Likewise, people can say "thank you" to God or to another person. In the same way, making your petition known to a saint or Mary is asking them to pray for you. It isn't adoration, because the saint or Mary isn't worshiped. They are being asked for a favor: "Please pray for me!"

If a saint or Mary asks God for a favor on your behalf, it's called an **interces**sion. The word comes from the Latin *intercedere*, which means to plead on another's behalf - to act as an advocate, especially for a favor for someone else.

What kind of prayer comes easiest for you? What kind of prayer do you do the least of? This week why not try all four kinds! **Invite someone to church! Deacon Tom** 

# Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

**October 9, 2022** 

Adult Envelopes	\$1656.00
Student Envelopes	\$2.00
Offertory	\$498.00
Votive Candles	\$56.00
Total	\$2212.00

(152 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-dateContributed\$41,729.80

### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00 Total Pledged & Received: \$88,015.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 55.01% 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, Octobe	r 22, 7:00 pm
Lector	Karen Patton
Servers	.Katelyn Browne
	Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan Patton
	Jim Arens
	Dan McGowan
Gift BearersN	CGowan Family
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

#### Sunday, October 23, 9:00 am

Lector	Ken Engevold
Servers	Erin Cauley
••••••	Brian Fox
Ushers	Mark Walsh
••••••	Matthew Leja
••••••	Tony Oldigs
Gift Bearers	Moore Family
Musician	Ella Franek

Sunday, October 23, 1:00 pm

Lector	Marcy Krogh
Ushers	Zach Housworth
Gift Bearers	Needed



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!!!

