October 30, 2022 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH



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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

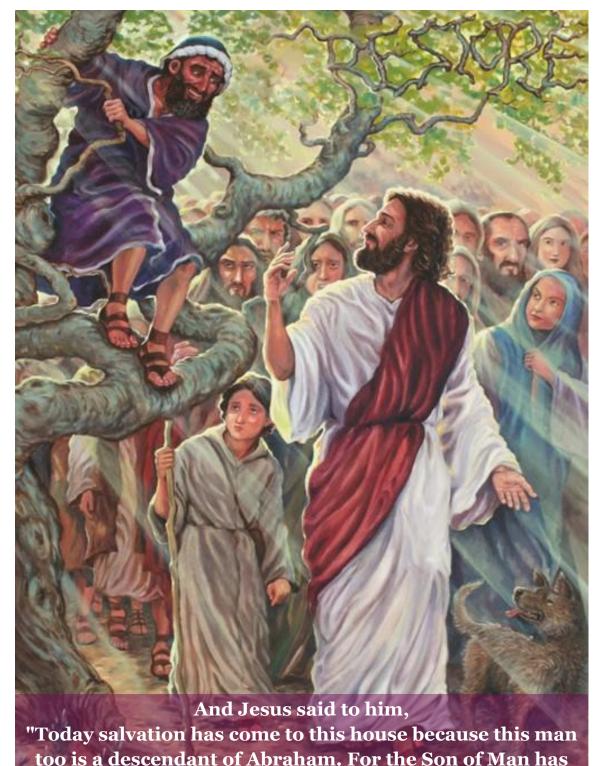
Confessions Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm \*\*Also by appointment\*\*

Rosary Saturday 6:35 pm Sunday 8:35 am & 12:35 pm

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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.



come to seek and to save what was lost."

#### **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, November 1 Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 pm † Marjorie Senzig By: Dave & Sharon Bingenheimer Wednesday, November 2 5:30 pm Brady & Garcia Families **By: Dethloff Family** Thursday, November 3 8:30 am † Lucille Ryczek By: Mary Ryczek Friday, November 4 8:30 am † William Zenk **By: Zenk Family** November 5 Saturday,

7:00 pm † Jan Pasciak **By: Josephine Pasciak** Sunday,

9:00 am 1:00 pm

November 6 **Parishioner Mass** † Mary Hilgemen, Helen & Stanley Horodyski By: Maria Sarna

ALL SAINTS DAY



# Upcoming Events

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

**Sacred Worship Committee** Meeting November 14th @ 6:30 pm

**Finance Council Meeting** November 15th @ 6:30 pm

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



A Message from Fr. Cryton

#### The significance of All Saints, All Souls Days & Modern Halloween Celebration

In couple of days, we will be entering into month of November. The month we start remembering the triumphant Church (All saints day) and all souls day back-to-back. Let's reflect today the significance of these days and the modern Halloween celebrations.

All Saints and All Souls comprise the two-day celebration of the Communion of Saints - those who are with God in heaven and those who are on their way to heaven. On the Solemnity of All Saints, November 1, the Church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. A day later, on the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), the Church remembers and prays for the faithful departed: our brothers and sisters who have died marked with the sign of faith. Particularly, we pray for all the souls in purgatory.

All saints Day celebration began most likely as All Martyrs' Day, can be traced to the earliest Christians. By the third century, the followers of Christ were annually honoring their brothers and sisters who had given their lives (been martyred) while witnessing for and defending Jesus Christ. Tombs were sometimes decorated and altars built over the tomb. As per Henry Chadwick, from the third century the anniversary of a martyr's death, called his Birthday.

Greg Garrison explains, everybody knows the celebration of Halloween. But not everybody knows it derives from a holy day. The root word of Halloween - "hallow" means "holy." The suffix "een" is an abbreviation of "evening." It refers to the Eve of All Hallows, the night before the Christian holy day that honors saintly people of the past.

He further explains, more than a thousand years ago in Ireland and Britain, a common custom of Christians was to come together on the eve of the feast of All Hallows Day to ask for God's blessing and protection from evil in the world. Often, they would dress in costumes of saints or evil spirits and act out the battle between good and evil around bonfires. That's the source of the modern observance of Halloween.

As we remember the faithful departed during the month of November, let's remember these words, "The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace." (Book of Wisdom)

#### A few Announcements,

- I ask all the parishioners to say special prayers for your departed family members during the month of November. If possible, by taking part in daily mass, especially on Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5.30pm.
- ➡ I also remind the All-Saints Day mass, a Solemnity & Holy Day on Tuesday November 1<sup>st</sup>. The mass is at 7pm.
- The month of November is also filled with a number of meetings. The respective committee members Please mark the dates.

#### Signs From God ~Miracles and their Meaning~ Presented by Tim Francis (a) Sacred Heart Parish in Reedsburg

Some things you will hear and see at the presentation:

- Several Eucharistic Miracles where the bread is transformed into living heart tissue.
  - A lady living today who receives the wounds of Christ while receiving messages from Jesus and Mary.
- Why do bad things happen to good people? Making sense out of suffering.
- The meaning, purpose, and POWER of the Holy Sacrifice of the MASS

Two presentation days, same presentation: Sunday, October 30th 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm **OR** Tuesday, Nov. 1st 6:30 pm ~ 9:00 pm

### YOUTH GROUP EVENT!

We're raking leaves for a long-time parishioner this Sunday, October 30th from 3:00-5:00 pm. Please contact Karen Patton at 608-548-8266 if you would like to join. Parents are also welcome!



The Tomah Deanery Council of Catholic Women's Fall Gathering will be held here, at St Mary's, next Saturday, 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 in the back of church.

#### 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. The last 3 promises are following. For the other 12, see past bulletins.



**13.** I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

**14.** All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.

**15.** Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination. **"The Rosary is Spiritual Medicine"** —**Pope Francis** 

#### "Do you Know" By Deacon Tom All Saints All Souls

The twin celebrations of All Saints (November 1) and All Souls (November 2) remind us that, as the order of Christian Funerals puts it, "death is no the end nor does it break the bonds forged in life,"

As early as the 4th century, Christians commemorated the lives of the martyrs, whose deaths paralleled Christ's death on the cross. Over time, non martyrs who had lived lives of particular virtue also came to be venerated and invoked in public prayer.

Catholic devotion to saints is different from the adoration we give to God alone. We ask the help of the saints, just as we might ask the prayers of our fellow parishioners today. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the saints' "intercession is their most exalted service to God's plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world" (#2683).

In the same way, we pray for those who have died but have yet to enter fully into the joys of heaven. The Church teaches that a time of purgatory is necessary to remove the effects of sin so we can be fully united with God.

Next time we'll take a peek at purgatory! **Invite someone to Church! Deacon Tom** 

## The Solemnity of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation!

There will be Mass at 7:00 pm THIS Tuesday, November 1st

All Souls' Day Mass ~ This Wednesday, Nov. 2nd 5:30 pm This will be a special Mass remembering those who have died this past year (since All Souls' Day 2021).



# CONGRATULATIONS to the newly married couples in our parish!!!

Pictured here with Fr. John are Mitchell and Theresa Holloway who got married on May 21st! Clay and Ashley DiCiaula were also married this summer on July 2nd!

May God bless you with the fullness of His grace, so that through this holy sacrament your love for each other will be a living witness of God's love in the world!

# Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

October 23, 2022

| Adult Envelopes   | \$1295.00  |
|-------------------|------------|
| Student Envelopes | \$5.00     |
| Offertory         | \$381.00   |
| Votive Candles    | \$4.00     |
| Total             | \$1,685.00 |

(152 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date Contributed \$45735.30

#### 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, November 5, 7:00 pm |                  |
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| Lector                        | Paul Zajackowski |
| Servers                       | Katelyn Browne   |
| •••••                         | Aron Browne      |
| Ushers                        | Gary Fuller      |
|                               | Jim Arens        |
|                               | Dan McGowan      |
| Gift Bearers                  | .McGowan Family  |
| Musician                      | Tracey Tolzmann  |

#### Sunday, November 6, 9:00 am

| Lector       | Christine Kobylski |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Servers      | Karina Strzemecki  |
| •••••        | Amanda Strzemecki  |
|              | Brian Fox          |
| Ushers       | Tom Guyse          |
| •••••        | Jim Cauley         |
| •••••        | Connie Walsh       |
| Gift Bearers | Pat & Sue Mitchell |
| Musician     | Jade Pusel         |
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| Sunday, November 6, 1:00 pm |                  |
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| ector                       | Rochelle Crowley |
| Jshers                      | Zach Housworth   |

