

November 6, 2022 - 32nd 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 & 12:35 pm

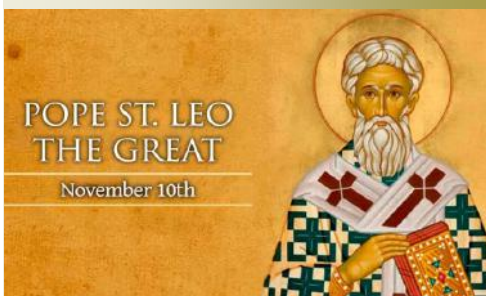


Jesus said to them,

"The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,	November 8
5:30 pm	† Dorothy Deering By: Deacon Tom & Sandy Hale
Wednesday,	November 9
7:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley
Thursday,	November 10
8:30 am	† Elizabeth Hall By: Jim & Judy Hall
Friday,	November 11
8:30 am	† Rosemary Lupo By: Pete & Linda Lochner
Saturday,	November 12
7:00 pm	Living & Deceased Members of the Dethloff Family By: Dethloff Family
Sunday,	November 13
9:00 am	† Mary Ann O'Donnell By: Doris Nerat
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

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

"Whoever wrote the song 'Easy Like Sunday Morning' didn't take his kids to church on a regular basis."



A message from Fr. Cryton,

The life after death for Christians

We are called to reflect on life after death & resurrection. James Merritt questions by asking whether we ever heard the expression, "The elephant in the room?" This expression refers to a situation where something major is going on. Everybody knows it. It is impossible to ignore, like an elephant in a room, but nobody talks about the "elephant" because nobody really knows what to do about it. The elephant in the room, that we live with every day of our lives, is death. But for us Christians it is not an end, The life continues with the Lord.

As we are in the month of November and continue to remember our faithful departed, it is fitting to be reminded of our own life and death as well. Today's liturgy of the word helps us to reflect the above theme and goes further a step and speaks of Resurrection too. I found this in the website. Hope you will like it.

Life After Delivery? By: Wayne Dyer, Your Sacred Self.

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other:

- ❖ "Do you believe in life after delivery?"
- ❖ "The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."
- ❖ "Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"
- ❖ The second said, "I don't know, but there will be lighter than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."
- ❖ The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."
- ❖ The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."
- ❖ The first replied, "Nonsense. And more over if there is life, then why has no one has ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."
- ❖ "Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."
- ❖ The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"
- ❖ The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."
- ❖ Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."
- ❖ To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and you really listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

A note Regarding the History of the Parish,

From today, we officially begin to use our parish as **The Oldest Existing Parish in the Diocese of La Crosse**. It was in 1851 that St. Mary's Parish, Lyndon Station (Then St. Bridget) started. As per the history, the oldest church in the Diocese is St. Gabriel, Prairie du Chien 1839. Technically St. Gabriel parish is 12 years older than our parish. Now, St. Gabriel parish has been merged with another parish. It is no more a parish. Even though we are not the oldest parish, at present we are the Existing Oldest Parish in the Diocese. I got the approval from the Diocesan Archives for the above title. More details will be provided by our History and Research Committee in future.

THANK YOU!!!! To everyone who helped rake leaves at the last youth event on October 30th! It was a wonderful afternoon and all the help was greatly appreciated!



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

"God, what do you want me to do with my life for you?"

National Vocations Awareness Week Nov. 6-12, 2022

Greetings from the Journey Program!

My name is Andrew Brueggen and I am the new Associate Director of Vocational Formation for the Diocese of La Crosse. My role is to help young men from our diocese (and from around the United States) discern where God is calling them. Though the main focus of the Journey program is discernment to seminary life, time within the program is focused on helping structure one's life in a way that is open to holiness. This year we have 8 men in the program, 5 from our Diocese! It is incredible what God is doing within their lives. Since the beginning of the year, we have been on retreat, been assisting the local catholic schools and parishes, emceeing for the Bishop and the many Confirmations he has celebrated thus far, working through Scripture, Liturgy, Catechism, and Apologetics, and much more. The fact that these 8 men have stepped out of the world and into this Journey program is amazing in itself. What they are doing is so countercultural to what the rest of the world offers. To live in a community is challenging but rewarding. To have accountability and being vulnerable as brothers in Christ, is difficult but necessary. To develop a habit of prayer is invaluable to become who God is calling you to be. As a dad, my unique role in these young men's lives is to allow the Holy Spirit to help them become the best son of God possible and if that means as a Priest Father, or Dad Father, so be it. These men, God willing, will be some of the most important men in my children's lives growing up, and I am excited to see what God has in store for these young men. I am humbled with this opportunity since my life has been shaped by the witness of many priests. Vocations are so important! If you know of anyone that is thinking about the priesthood send them our way - Fr. Kuhn and I would be happy to chat. Please pray for our young men, pray for vocations, and know of our prayers for you.

Verso l'alto,
Andrew Brueggen

Thank you Deacon Tom and Sandy Hale for the donation of the new altar cloth!

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!!!**

"Do you Know" By Deacon Tom

Purgatory

The Catholic belief in purgatory is based on the long-standing practice of praying for the dead, especially at the Eucharist, as well as in Scripture: Matthew 12:31 and 2 Macabees 12:26.

Purgatory may be thought of as a process that removes the residue of sin and allows us to enter fully into divine union. The exact nature of this process is not known, but the Catechism teaches that purgatory is "entirely different from the punishment of the damned (#1031)."

Souls in purgatory have the consolation of knowing they are destined for heaven.

Stick around and see what happens next week! **Invite someone to Church!**

Deacon Tom

Financial Stewardship

October 30, 2022

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1604.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$368.25
Holy Days.....	\$34.00
Votive Candles.....	\$67.00
Total	\$2,076.25

(152 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$47,811.55
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Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$88,110.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 55.07%

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 12, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Karen Patton
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Dan Patton
.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Dethloff Family
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, November 13, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
Servers.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Mark Walsh
.....	Matthew Leja
.....	Tony Oldigs
Gift Bearers.....	Moore Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, November 13, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Zach Housworth
Ushers.....	Rodney Senzig

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Men's Conference
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