# November 20, 2022 - Feast of Christ the King

# SAINT MARY'S THE OLDEST EXISTING CATHOLIC PARISH



# 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.

IN THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE [est. 1851]

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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

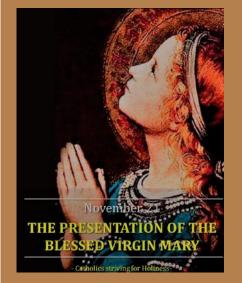


The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

## Mass Intentions

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Tuesday,	November 22
5:30 pm	† Marjorie Senzig
	By: Rita Hall
Wednesday	y, November 23
8:30 am	† Lucille Ryczek
	By: Mary Jean Caule
Thursday,	November 24
8:30 am	† William Zenk
	By: Zenk Family
Friday,	November 25
8:30 am	† Jan Pasciak
	By: Josephine
	Pasciak
Saturday,	November 26
7:00 pm	Stancy Family
	By: Dethloff Family
Sunday,	November 27
9:00 am	Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm	† Rosemary Lupo
	By: Jim & Judy Hal



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

Knights of Columbus December 1st @ 6:30pm

**Christmas Brunch** December 4th After 9am Mass

**CCD Reconciliation** December 7th @ 7:15pm

#### Mass & Reconciliation December 8th Confessions 6-6:45pm Mass @ 7pm



A Message from Fr. Cryton

# Feast of Christ the King

This weekend brings the Church liturgical year to a close. Next week begins Advent, and we will start a new liturgical year with the cycle of "A" readings in the Lectionary for Mass. Let me share an article published in Catholic Inspiration Archives by Fr. Andrew Ricci.

Why do we end the year with the notion of Christ the King? Why do we place this feast here? What's the point? The feast has several levels of meaning.

By calling Christ our King we are making a statement that Jesus is the Lord of our lives: It means that we place Christ first, and that we serve the Lord Jesus with the allegiance of our hearts, minds, and bodies. We belong to Christ, who rules us.

**To claim Christ as our King means that we are members of his kingdom:** Through our baptism we are called to the community of faith, the Church, and we possess an inheritance that is ultimately not of this world. We are citizens who have a responsibility to work together – for this world and the world to come.

The King will come at the end of time to call His faithful people home to heaven: We believe that the world will end on a future, unknown day (and once again, let me stress it is an UNKNOWN date...). This feast reminds us that in the end we belong to one home or the other, one Lord or another.

**Finally, Christ as our King, reminds us that all our power, strength, hope, and direction come from Him:** The skills and talents we possess are from the King (who made us). The forgiveness we cherish is from the King (who died for us). The life of the Holy Spirit which sustains us was sent by the King (who asked the Father on our behalf).

Therefore, to claim Christ as our King is to make a statement about who we are. As followers of this King, we offer our lives in service to the one who is our Lord. We make this King our first priority in all things, and we look upon Jesus Christ as both the beginning and end of our existence.

This is a good time for us to search and prepare our hearts. As this Church year comes to an end, we begin to make ourselves ready for the Lord who comes to us, that he might find us alert and watchful for his arrival. May we renew our allegiance to Christ our King so that he will rule us with mercy, grace, and love.

A few announcements,

 $\checkmark$  I thank Kim Betthauser for her service as the Chair of the Finance Council at St. Mary's.

Congratulations to Sheri Guyse as our new Chair for the Finance Council and we welcome Mick McCormick as a new member to the Finance Council.

 $\checkmark$  A monetary donation for our community, will be accepted at our church, on Thanks Giving Day and weekend of November 26th and 27th for the food drive program initiated by the Bank of Mauston.

✓ It will be the usual mass time for the Thanks Giving Day (Thursday November 24 th )
✓ There is no CCD class on the Wednesday November 23rd .

✓ Sign up if you wish to light the Advent Candle as a family in one of the Advent Weekends (Saturday 7pm and Sunday 9am Masses)

✓ Sign up also for the Christmas Brunch, Sunday December 4th After 9am Mass.

# Please sign up - Christmas Brunch

The Christmas Brunch will be on **Sunday, December 4h** in the church basement after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome-**please try to join us!** Santa will be making an appearance with goodies! The sign-up sheet is in the back of church for food and attendance. If you have any questions, call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941.





### **New Office Hours**

Our Parish Secretary is due to have her baby soon so the office hours will change a bit. These changes will go into effect after Thanksgiving and through the month of February. Terri Donnelly will be covering for Rochelle in her absence. Details to be shared next weekend. Just a note, the priest office hours will remain the same.

## Installation of New Council Member

St. Mary's Finance Council met on November 15th. At this meeting Mick McCormick was seated as a new member. We welcome him to the council. Sheri Guyse, a current member of the council, was seated as new Council Chairperson, replaces Kim Betthauser. We thank Kim for her many years of leadership to the parish. Cory Holig is also stepping away from the council, and we thank him for his willingness to serve. We would also like to inform the parish that Vicki McGowan has accepted the office of Secretary.



Sheri Guyse



Mick McCormick



Kim Betthauser

**Thanksgiving Mass** 

Please note, that Thursday,

November 24th, Thanksgiving

Day, mass will remain at the

usual 8:30am time.



Advent Wreath Lighting This year we are asking for volunteers to light the Advent Wreath each weekend. We

will need people for the Saturday 7pm mass and Sunday, 9am mass. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of church

## Food Pantry Collection

In conjunction with the Bank of Mauston, we will make available, a collection basket for those wishing to make a free will monetary donate to the local Mauston Food Pantry. These collection baskets can be found at the back of church on Thanksgiving Day, and the weekend of November 26th & 27th.

## 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 <u>Stewardship</u>

November 13, 2022

Adult Envelopes	\$1791.00
Student Envelopes	\$5.00
Offertory	\$343.00
Holy Days	\$50.00
Votive Candles	\$112.00
Total	\$2,301.00

(153 registered families)

<u>Fiscal</u>	<u>year-to-date</u>
Contributed	\$53, 010.30

## 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 26, 7:00 pm		
Lector	Marcy Krogh	
Servers	Katelyn Browne	
	Aron Browne	
Ushers	Dan McGowan	
	Matt McGowan	
	Dennis Franek	
Gift BearersLeo	& Jeanette Crowley	
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann	

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 am		
Lector	Ken Engevold	
Servers	Karina & Amanda	
	Strzemecki	
	Brian Fox	
Ushers	Tom Guyse, Jim Cauley	
	Connie Walsh	
Gift BearersLinda & Pete Loechner		
Musician	Jade Pusel	

Sunday, November 27, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
Ushers	Zach Housworth



On the weekend of **December 10 & 11**, a second collection will be taken to help our retired sisters, brother and religious order priests who have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry. Please be as generous as you can and please keep these dedicated servants in your prayers.

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Retirement Fund for Religious