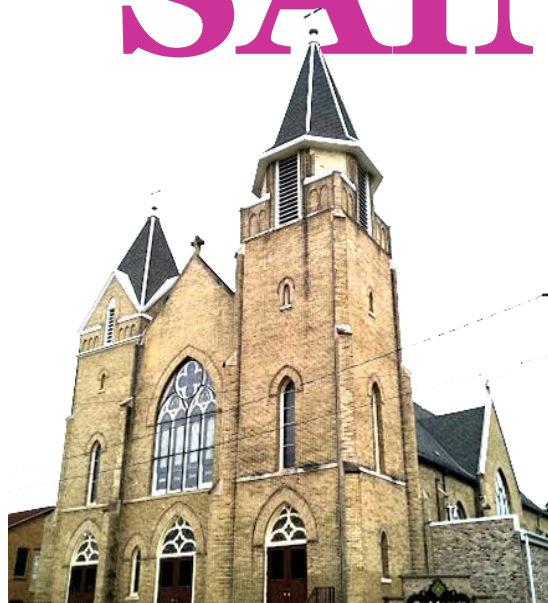


November 27, 2022 - 1st Sunday of Advent

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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**

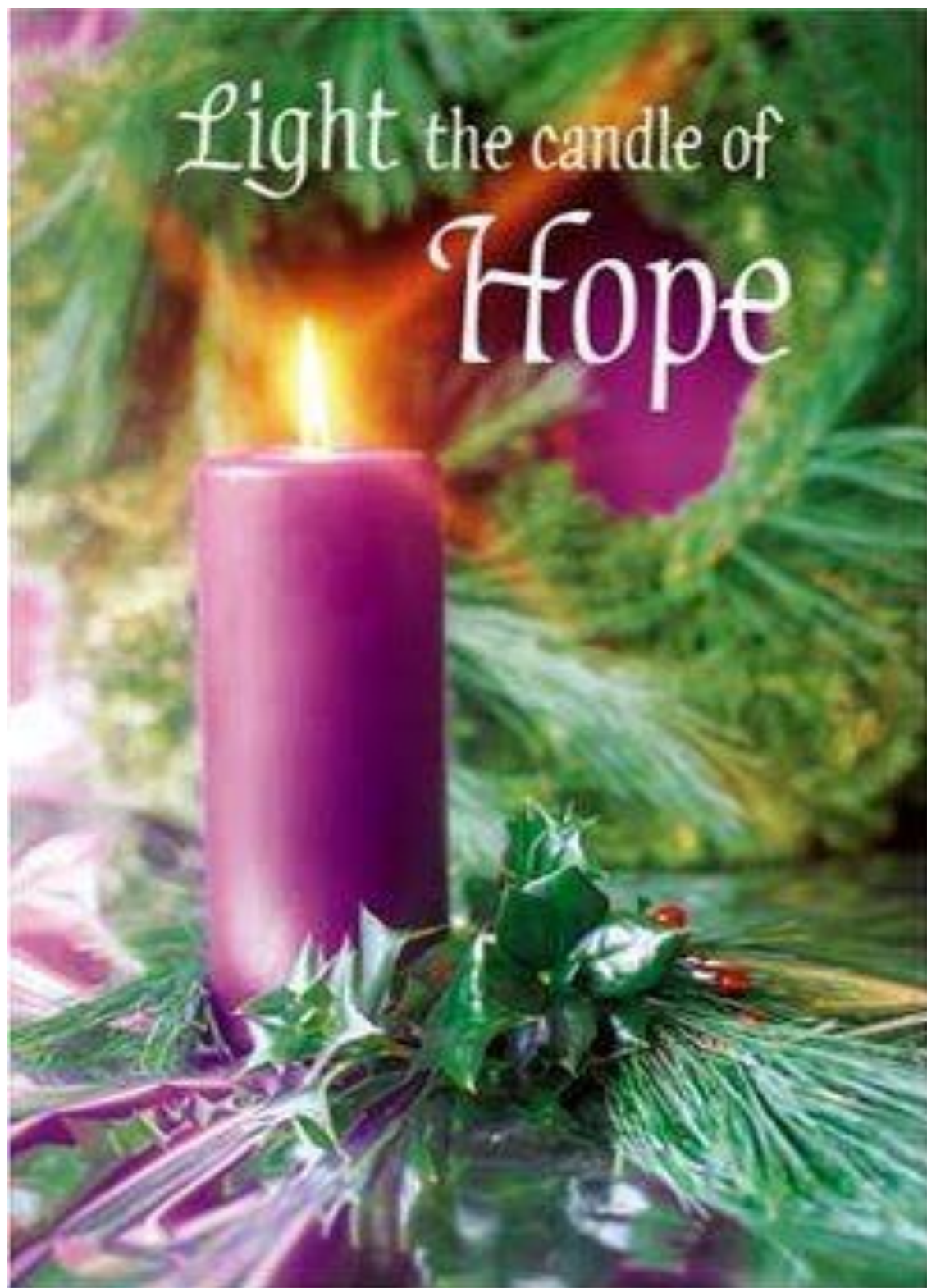
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

### **Confessions**

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

### **Rosary**

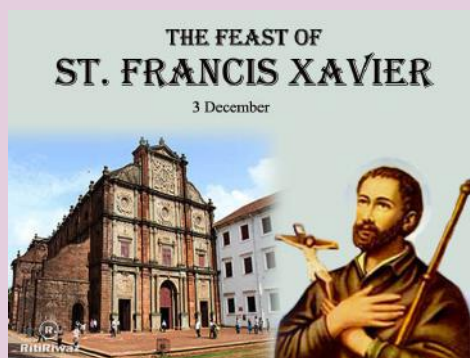
Saturday 6:35 pm  
Sunday 8:35 am & 12:35 pm





## Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday,</b> 5:30 pm	<b>November 29</b> †Walter Postava By: Postava Family
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>November 30</b> Alina Turek By: Maria Sarna
<b>Thursday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>December 1</b> † Anna McGowan By: Troy & Sandy Madland
<b>Friday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>December 2</b> † William Zenk By: Zenk Family
<b>Saturday,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>December 3</b> †Jan Pasciak By: Josephine Pasciak
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>December 4</b> †Fred Kaminski By: Terri Donnelly
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

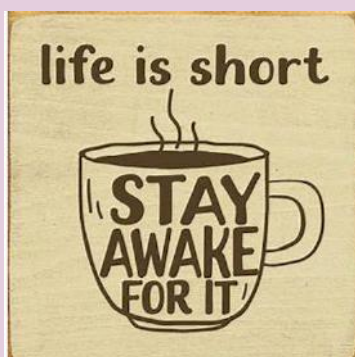
**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
November 29th @ 6:30 pm

**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,

## Advent – A Beautiful Season for Preparation

The first Sunday of Advent which opens the new liturgical year (Year A), is an invitation for Christians to stay spiritually awake and to prepare for the Lord's coming. Advent, which means "coming" is a time of preparation for the great event to come, Christmas, the birth of Jesus, the light of the world. According to Fr. R.H. Lesser in his book entitled "Like Honey in the Rock" said that Jesus Christ has six comings. As per him,

**The first coming of Jesus:** This happened in Bethlehem, a village in a remote province of the Roman Empire. This refers to historical coming of Jesus which took place 2000 years ago. The second part of Advent focuses on this coming.

**The second coming:** This refers to Jesus' salvific mission. He saved us because he loved us. This also refers to God's kindness and mercy. He comes to us, every time we realize that we are saved and every moment someone experiences redeeming work of Christ.

**The third coming:** As St. Matthew said: "When the Son of man comes as King and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His royal throne and the people of all the nations will be gathered before Him...and He will proceed to judgment" (25:31). This reminds us the final judgement. "I was hungry, weak, poor, helpless, lonely, desperately in need...and you ignored me." In other words, we are reminded to get ready to be accountable when he comes again.

**The fourth coming:** The Lord comes in four different ways in the Eucharist, (a) through the meeting of the people of God in the Eucharistic assembly, (b) Through the person of priest, (c) the Word of God and (d) the Eucharistic species, the real presence in the Eucharist is a real coming. This Eucharistic presence most people are aware. We tend to neglect or forget the fact that he comes really and truly in every other sacrament as well. For example, we can really and intimately meet him in the sacrament of Reconciliation as a forgiving God.

**The fifth coming:** This is through the wind and the cries of children and the song of the birds and through rain. At times our eyes are not open to see his presence, our ears are not alert to hear his voice. The creation speaks the wonders and the love of God in every moment of our life.

**The sixth coming:** This is even more intimate one. It is mentioned by the Lord Himself: "If you love me, you will obey my commandments. My father will love you and we will come and make our permanent home within you," (John 14:23). I suppose most of us know something about this internal coming; but do we actually experience it? He comes to us and speaks through our conscience. Let's all say Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus.

## A Few Announcements,

❖ The Christmas Brunch is scheduled to be on December 4th, after Sunday 9am mass. Its going to be a family event with Santa. Make it a point to join the family of St. Mary's. Any Senior parishioners who need a ride, let us know.

❖ The kitchen in the church basement looks fabulous with new flooring and painting, Thanks to all who supported and cooperated, for the above task.

❖ The last parish pastoral council meeting for this year to be held on Tuesday November 2th 6.30 pm. The members are reminded to keep the day free.

❖ A gentle reminder for the members of the Knights of Columbus, the meeting to be held on Thursday December 1 t at 6.30pm at Church basement. Any members who are willing to join, you are most welcome.

❖ We shall be praying a special Advent prayer, after the intercessions at weekend masses during the season of Advent. The prayer can be found in the last page of the St. Augustin Hymnal.

## 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

Please make a note that the new office hours are:  
 Tuesdays 8:30am-12:30pm  
 Wednesdays 8:30am -4:30pm  
 The Priest office hours will remain the same.  
 Tuesday - Friday, 9:30am - 4pm

## The Four Advent Candles

As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. Sometimes a white candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us. This can be referred to as the "Christ candle." Each of the candles lit before Christmas represent an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent: Each week we will give some background on each candle

**Week#1** Candle is named "The Prophecy Candle" and it represent "Hope". Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we remember

## Christmas Preparations

During these weeks of Advent, we ask that you consider sharing your time and talents with St. Mary's. We are in need of the following help

- \* **Advent Wreath Lighters**  
Saturday @7 Sunday @9am
- \* **Liturgical Ministers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**
- \* **Volunteers to decorate the church.**  
December 18th after the 1pm Mass

**Food Pantry Free Will Offering**  
 If you missed your chance to donate at church this weekend, you still can drop off your monetary gift to any Bank of Mauston Office. These funds will be used for the Mauston Area Food Pantry.

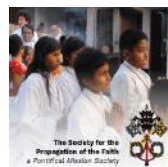
## Videos Now Available

The Diocese has released two Reflective Advent Videos. These are another way to prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus. Each video is under an hour and can be found at [diolc.org/catechesis](http://diolc.org/catechesis).



## Christmas Poinsettias

As in the past, if you would like to donate to the flower fund in honor or memory of a loved one, please do this by using a separate envelope and indicate the person or persons name. We intend to publish these donations in the Christmas Bulletin. The deadline for being included in the bulletin is December 18th.



## Mission Sunday Collection October 23rd

We are pleased to report that St Mary's Parish collected \$1176.00 in support of the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers around the world. Please continue to pray for those in need.

## 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

**November 20, 2022**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1580.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$537.00
Holy Days.....	\$10.00
Votive Candles.....	\$60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,189.00</b>

(153 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$55,199.30
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## Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$92,185.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 57.62%

Number of Donors: 33



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, December 3, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Paul Zajackowski
<b>Servers.....</b>	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Dan McGowan
.....	Jim McGowan, Jr.
.....	Jim Arens
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Musician.....</b>	Tracey Tolzmann

**Sunday, December 4, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Sheri Guyse
<b>Servers.....</b>	Larry Mueller
.....	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Mark Walsh
.....	Matthew Leja
.....	Tony Oldigs
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Mick & Joan
.....	McCormick
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, December 4, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Marcy Krogh
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Zach Housworth



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**NOVEMBER 27**  
**1st Sunday of Advent**  
The Lord himself will give you a sign; a young woman, who is pregnant will have a son and name him Emmanuel.  
Isaiah 7:14




**28**  
Advent is the season when we prepare to celebrate the birth of baby Jesus.  
How does your family prepare for the birth of Jesus?




**29**  
How can you be a good friend to someone today?



**30**  
**St. Andrew**  
was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ. He was also a disciple of Saint John the Baptist before Jesus' call.



**DECEMBER 1**  
Say a prayer for someone when you go to bed tonight.



**2**  
Gather your friends and collect gently used gloves to donate to a needy shelter.



**3**  
**St. Francis Xavier**  
was a missionary who preached and spread the Word of God in Africa, India, Japan & the Philippines.  
Say a prayer for a missionary today

