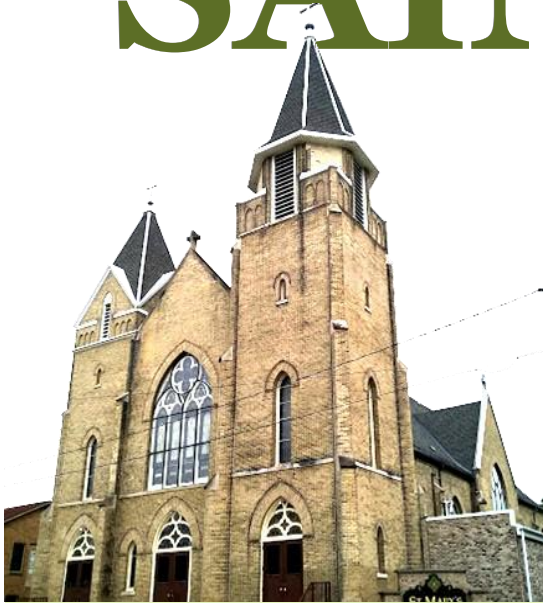


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

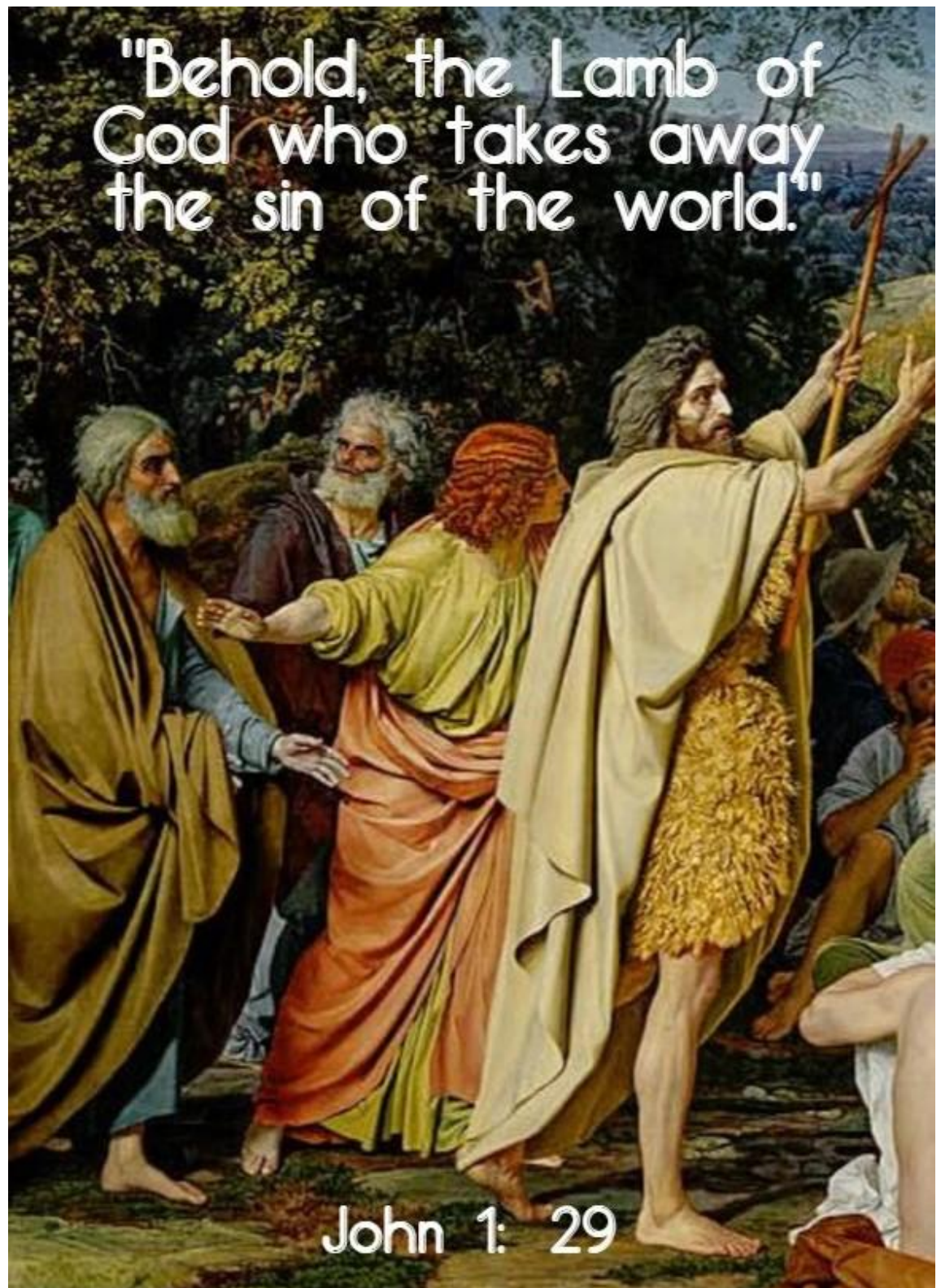
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

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

Tuesday, January 17
5:30 pm No Mass

Wednesday, January 18
8:30 am Communion Service

Thursday, January 19
8:30 am No Mass

Friday, January 20
8:30 am Communion Service

Saturday, January 21
7:00 pm †Bob Walsh
By: Rita Hall

Sunday, January 22
9:00 am †Jan & Maria Hornik
By: Jozef Hornik
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Finance Council Meeting
January 24th @6:30pm

Fr. Cryton Returns
February 3rd

Fr. Cryton's Birthday
February 5th

Ash Wednesday
February 22nd



A Message from Fr. Cryton

The significance of Jesus as the Lamb of God

In the Gospel of today we have John the Baptist fulfilling his role as a witness and proclaiming to people that Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. This is one of the beautiful and meaningful title given to Jesus in the Bible. Symbolism of Lamb for Jesus The lamb is the symbol of gentleness, sacrifice and triumph. The lamb is said to be a harmless animal and is so innocent that it will even lick the hand that is raised to slaughter it. Jesus is that gentle and humble person, who said that he is truly meek and humble of heart. Why does John call Jesus a lamb? It seems like such a soft symbol. Is John saying Jesus is cute and cuddly? Not at all. Anyone at the time of Jesus would know immediately the significance of a lamb. Lambs were associated with sacrifice. In the temple of Jerusalem lambs were killed to atone for the sins of Israel. So, when John calls Jesus a lamb, he is pointing to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross.

Story: (From a web page)

A tourist visited a Church in Werner, Germany and was surprised to see the carved figure of a *lamb carved on the bell tower of the church*. He asked why it was there and was told that when the bell tower of the church was being built, a workman fell from a high scaffold. His co-workers rushed down, expecting to find him dead. But to their surprise and joy, he was alive and only slightly injured. How did he survive? A flock of sheep was passing beneath the tower at the time, and he landed on top of a lamb. The lamb broke his fall and was crushed to death, but the man was saved. To commemorate that miraculous escape, a fellow stone artist carved a lamb on the tower at the exact height from which the workman had fallen. This statue of the lamb expresses a tiny bit of what John the Baptist means when he introduces Jesus to his disciples saying, "Behold, the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world." Much deeper and more meaningful must be our gratitude to Jesus the Lamb of God for saving us from the eternally fatal fall from grace. In short, Jesus as the Lamb of God is a sacrifice for our sins in fulfillment of the Old Testament sacrificial system. It is by His sacrifice that our communion with God is restored and by the covering of His blood that we are spared spiritual death.



**Fr.
Cryton
Arrived
Safely.**

**Time
With
His
Family**

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen & Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhurst, 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, 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!!!**

Prayer Chain



As we are getting ready for the 125 years of Jubilee of our present church in the year 2024, the committee for Liturgy and Spiritual Upliftment, has prepared a prayer guide to be prayed throughout the year (2023), as preparation for the Jubilee. Each family has been assigned a particular day or days. Those scheduled throughout the month of January should be receiving their assignments along with the instructions to keep the chain going

Prayer Chain Assignment Jan 16th - 20th

- Jan 16 Jim & Carol Cauley
- Jan 17 Mary Jean Cauley
- Jan 18 Patrick Cauley
- Jan 19 Peter Cauley
- Jan 20 Crystal Chamberlain-Hauck

St. Mary Census

We've made a very good start at collecting the census forms. Last week we received 31. That's approximately 1/5 of our parish membership. For those who have completed the form, Thank You!. Please urge others to do the same. If someone needs a form, please let us know, we would be happy to send one to them.

Collection for Retired Religious

We are pleased to announce that St. Mary's collected \$1121.00 to help support our retired priests and religious. Thank you for your help in assisting these dedicated servants during their retirement years.

Did you know/Tour of the Church

This week we turn our attention to the first stained glass window by the front of the church near the statue of Mary. Near the top is the image of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Did you know that the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is an ancient custom, tied to a passage from the Gospel of Luke that speaks of Mary's heart, "(and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:35).

Let's take a look at this image! There are white roses that encircle her heart. These symbolize her purity, brought about by her Immaculate Conception, creating within her a most pure heart. In the image in our window there is a lily coming out of the top, also symbolizing her purity. A single sword is added going through her heart, referring to the passage of Luke ("a sword shall pierce...") and brings to mind the sorrows she endured during her lifetime, especially during the crucifixion.

When you see pictures of Mary with her heart you will also notice a few more things: The heart is typically surrounded by rays of light. This brings to mind Revelation 12:1, where it describes the Blessed Virgin Mary as "a woman clothed with the sun." You will also see Mary's heart visible outside of her body. This points to her undying love for all people. Her love is such that she can not contain it within. Some artists choose to depict the Blessed Virgin carrying her heart in her hand or simply pointing with a finger to her heart. The gesture suggests that Mary wants to give her heart to the one who is viewing the image.

I hope you are enjoying the history behind each image as we tour the church. While you're at it why not invite someone to church and point out to them the images we have learned something about! **Deacon Tom**



2023 MARCH FOR LIFE

Everyone is invited to join the March for Life. The march will begin at 1pm and last for 50 minutes. (1 minutes for each year since Roe v Wade 1-22-73) Marchers will process around the Juneau County Courthouse and will carry signs or a candle. A short program will follow and then a reception at St. Patrick's Reardon Hall.

Financial Stewardship

January 8, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	1628.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$482.00
Holy Day.....	\$26.00
Christmas.....	\$50.00
Votive Candles.....	\$111.00
Total	\$2300.00

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed \$78,090.31

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,150.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.4%

Number of Donors: 36

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, January 21, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Marcy Krogh
Servers.....Katelyn Browne
Aron Browne
Ushers.....Dan McGowan
Dennis Franek
Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.. Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, January 22, 9:00 am

Lector.....Ken Engevoid
Server.....Karina Strzemecki
Amanda Strzemecki
Brian Fox
Ushers.....Tom Guyse
Jim Cauley
Connie Walsh
Gift Bearers.....Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, January 22, 1:00 pm

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

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Prayer for Jubilee Preparation

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the mile stone of 125years of the church dedicated to Mary our mother. We thank you for the tireless toiling of priests, religious and lay faithful for their breath of life into the stones of our church and the lives of our community. As we prepare our hearts, to celebrate the great Jubilee with faith, that it may be the time of grace and mercy. Give us a heart that is humble and simple, a heart that knows how to contemplate in every moment of joy and struggle, like Mary our mother and our patroness. May your holy spirit, inflame our hearts and inspire us to imitate Christ your son to grow in humility and love of our neighbors. May Mary our mother intercedes for us. Amen.