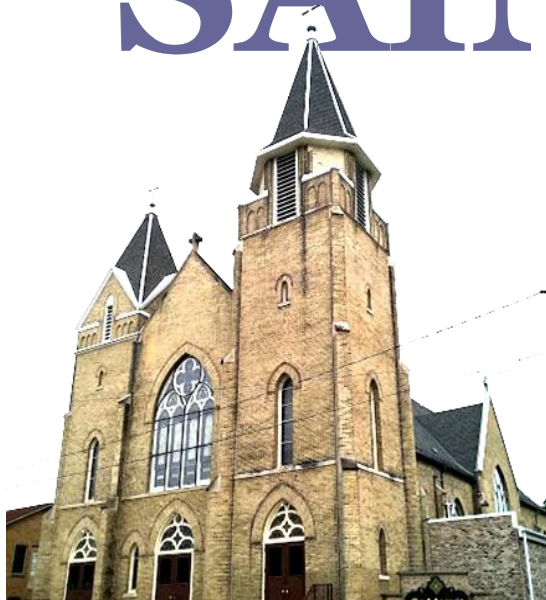


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MASS SCHEDULE

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



*Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward will be great in heaven."*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 31
5:30 pm No Mass

Wednesday, February 1
8:30 am Communion Service

Thursday, February 2
8:30 am No Mass

Friday, February 3
8:30 am Communion Service

Saturday, February 4
7:00 pm †Walter Postava
By: Maria Podczerwinska

Sunday, February 5
9:00 am †Elizabeth Hall
By: Caroline Bush
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Fr. Cryton Returns
February 3rd

Feast of St. Blaise
February 3rd
Blessing of Throats

Fr. Cryton's Birthday
February 5th

Sacred Worship Meeting
February 6th @ 6:30pm

**Prayer Shawl Meeting @
Sacred Heart/Reedsburg**
February 11th

Ash Wednesday
February 22nd



A Message from Fr. Cryton

Beatitudes - The Road Map to Holiness & True Happiness

We are in the fourth week of the ordinary time. The Gospel today invites us to reflect on the beatitudes from sermon on the mount. What do we know about the beatitudes? The Beatitudes are a set of teachings and blessings that Jesus gave in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew. The messages found in the Beatitudes describe the foundation of the Christian faith. The purpose of the Beatitudes is to inspire Christians to live according to the traits Jesus describes. Some of these acts are simple, and some are grand, but they all form the cornerstone of the ideal Christian lifestyle. Therefore, living out the Beatitudes' examples is very important for a Christian.

Pope Francis speaks of the Beatitudes and its relevance to Christians, "The Beatitudes are like a Christian's identity card," he wrote. "So, if anyone asks: 'What must one do to be a good Christian?', the answer is clear. We have to do, each in our own way, what Jesus told us in the Sermon on the Mount". This is how true happiness is to be gained, by aligning our wills and our actions with the will of God, as expressed in the Beatitudes: "The word 'happy' or 'blessed' thus becomes a synonym for 'holy.' It expresses the fact that those faithful to God and his word, by their self-giving, gain true happiness".

James C. Howell discovered on the wall of a children's home in Calcutta run by Mother Teresa's order; it sums up the clout of the Beatitudes: Which also helps us to understand its relevance today.

- ❖ People are unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered. Love them anyway.
- ❖ If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Do good anyway.
- ❖ If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies. Succeed anyway.
- ❖ The good you do will not be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.
- ❖ Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.
- ❖ What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.
- ❖ People really need help but may attack you if you help them. Help people anyway.
- ❖ Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you have got anyway."

Father Kirby said, "The Beatitudes are a great gift to the Church, the value of which must not be underestimated. They once again offer us guidance and help in pursuing happiness and holiness in our lives and authentic reform in the Church".

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 February should be receiving their assignments along with the instructions to keep the chain going

Prayer Chain Assignment Jan 30th - Feb 3rd

Jan 30 Lisa Coughlin Waffle
Jan 31 Andrew & Mary Crowley
Feb 1 Jim & Rochelle Crowley
Feb 2 Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Feb 3 Mark & Margaret Crowley

Next Weekend There will be a second collection to support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD supports over 37 million people living in poverty in the United States. Please be as generous as you can.

**Don't Forget to
turn in your family
census sheet.**

Did you know/Tour of the Church

Let's look at the image above the side doors of the Church. It's a simple image but deep with meaning. The first thing that our eyes are drawn to are the Latin words **Ave Maria** (meaning Hail Mary.) *This is the salutation of the angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary and the words of Elizabeth to her.*

In addition to the words of the Annunciation there are three symbolic images that make this stained glass image rich in meaning:

The Green Branch - Green signifies hope. The green branch signifies the passage from Isaiah 11: 1-3 (1.But a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. 2. The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the Lord, 3. and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord.)

The Rosary - The rosary symbolizes our destiny in and with God according to Mary's example. To live up to this destiny, we need **faith** in God's marvelous deeds for us, perseverance in his ways (**hope**) and a practical attitude towards living our faith, that is **charity**.

The Scroll - When you look closely you will see that the Ave Maria is written on a scroll. With the words written on the scroll it symbolizes the connection of the Old Testament and the New Testament. The New Testament is concealed in the Old Testament while the Old Testament is revealed in the New Testament.

Without a doubt there is great richness in this small window! And also without a doubt two lives are enriched greatly when you invite someone to church!

Deacon Tom



Welcome

Gianna Lynn DiCiaula to the Family of God. Gianna is the daughter of Clay and Ashley DiCiaula and she was baptized at St. Mary's on December 26th by Fr. Tafadzwa Kushamba. Gianna was also welcomed by her big brother, Camden. Let us keep this beautiful family in our prayers as they begin their life long faith journey.

St. Mary's Prayer List

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

Financial Stewardship

January 22, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	1336.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$487.00
Holy Day.....	\$10.00
Utilities	\$160.00
Votive Candles.....	\$55.51
Total	\$2053.51

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$84,193.02
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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, February 4, 7:00 pm

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

Sunday, February 5, 9:00 am

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

Sunday, February 5, 1:00 pm

Lector	Marcy Krogh
Ushers	Zach Housworth

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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.