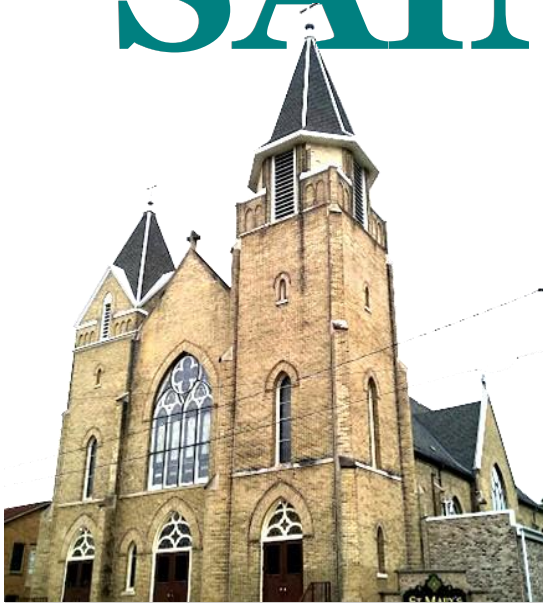


February 19, 2023 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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**

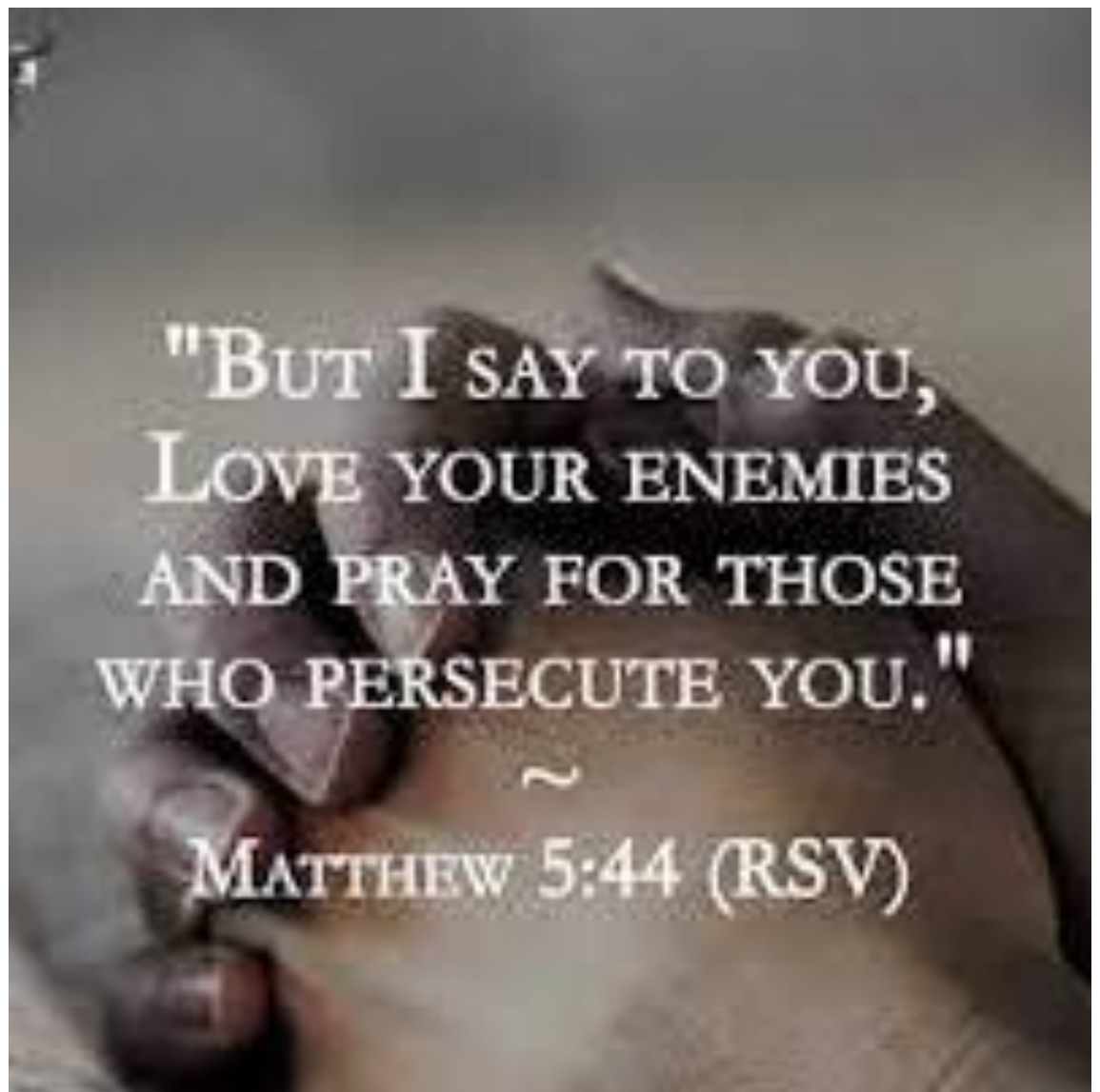
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

#### **Confessions**

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

#### **Rosary**

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



### **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 intercede for us. Amen.

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, February 21**

5:30 pm †Jeff Lankey  
By: Ann Lankey

**Wednesday, February 22**

**Ash Wednesday**

8:30 am † Walter & Karoline  
Postava  
By: Zofia & Matthew  
Leja

7:15 pm †John Hall  
By: Jim & Judy Hall

**Thursday, February 23**

8:30 am †William Zenk  
By: Zenk Family

**Friday, February 24**

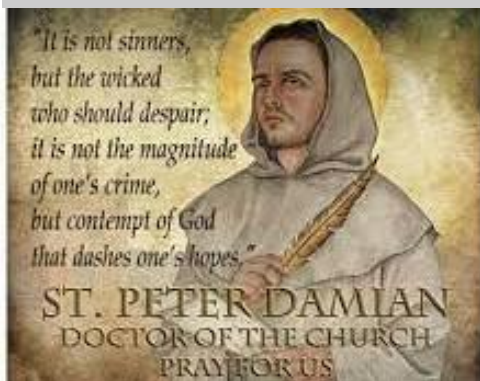
8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory  
By: Angela Dziewior

**Saturday, February 25**

7:00 pm Rylee Crowley  
By: Jim Crowley

**Sunday, February 26**

9:00 am †Fr. Eugene Trainer  
By: Trainer Family  
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

**Knights of Columbus Meeting**

February 21st @ 7pm

**Ash Wednesday**

February 22nd  
Mass @ 8:30am & 7:15pm

**Buildings & Grounds Meeting**

February 23rd @ 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

February 28th @ 6:30pm

**Stations of the Cross  
Fridays  
After 8:30 Mass**

A Message from Fr. Cryton

**"Be Perfect as your Heavenly Father is Perfect"**

The liturgy of the word this weekend is an invitation to live a holy life. This is a wide spread theme throughout the Bible. As we are about to begin the season of Lent, it is a timely topic for our reflection. A web page (Wiki – How to be Holy), gives us some guidelines to journey with Holiness)

**1. Belong to God and thirst for holiness:** True holiness will only come once you give your life fully to God. In doing so, you will recognize how you have starved for holiness in the past and how you hunger and thirst for it in the present.

**2. Prepare your mind and heart:** Even though it is possible to achieve holiness, doing so is not often easy. You need to dedicate your mind and your heart to the practice if you have any hope of accomplishing the task. Be baptized by receiving the Holy Spirit as The Lord promised His followers, to be your guide and comforter, abiding with you forever.

**3. Avoid moralism:** Many people often get the wrong idea about holiness and think that it can be achieved simply by following a strict set of rules. Rules and rituals have their place, but when you start to care more about looking holy than being holy, you tread into the realm of moralism.

**4. Set yourself apart:** As noted, God's law does have a part to play regarding holiness. God commands his believers to set themselves apart from the sinfulness of the world. This does not mean shutting yourself off from the secular world, but it does mean following God's law even with secularism criticizes you for doing so.

**5. Practice self-control:** You will never escape temptation, even if you do start exercising holiness in your life. When you face temptation, though, you will need to control the harmful desire to give into it to maintain any degree of holiness.

**6. Do not tolerate sin:** For the most part, this means being intolerant of sin in your own life. Being intolerant of sin also means rejecting it in the world around you, though. No matter how much you may love someone, when that person sins, you must not make excuses for the sin or accept the sin itself.

**7. Die to self but love who you are:** Dying to self means surrendering any desire that is not of God. That being said, God created you to be who you are, so you need not despise your existence. If anything, you need to love yourself in the same way that God loves you before you can approach God's level of holiness.

**8. Pray for holiness:** Being holy is a difficult task and cannot be done in the absence of God. Prayer is a powerful resource—one of the most powerful tools available to the believer, in fact—so praying for holiness on a regular basis can help you become and remain holier.

### Special Lenten programs at St. Mary's

- ❖ Ash Wednesday masses (8:30 am & 7:15 pm)
- ❖ Eucharistic Adoration - Sunday February 26th & March 26th After 9am mass until 1pm mass. Sign up for 30 minutes from 10.30 – 12.30.
- ❖ Lenten mission, March 7th & 8th from 6pm to 8pm. Conducted by Fr. Zoy Capuchin Monk & Rector, St. Lawrence Seminary High School– Holy Hill. (The details will be provided next week)
- ❖ Extra time for confession will be offered, Sundays 8am -8.45am & 12pm – 12.45pm apart from usual time, during the season of Lent.
- ❖ Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed or played before the 8.30 mass on Fridays.
- ❖ Soup, sandwich and Story, Sharing Our Faith Through Scripture and Witness for Adults and Children March 22nd & 29th. With Jennifer Ludtke.

### Note of Thanks

A special note of thanks to Terri Donnelly for her timely help at the office during the absence of Rochelle Crowley. Rochelle will be back to work on Tuesday, February 21st. The office hours will be Tuesday & Thursday; 8:30am to 4:30pm.

### Welcome!!

Camilla Elizabeth Moore to our parish family. Camilla was born December 28th to Mark & Kathryn Moore and big brothers, Alexander, Christopher and Donovan



## Did you know/Tour of the Church

This week we are looking at the symbol of the Harp. It is in the same large window in the middle of the church on "Mary's side" of the church. This symbol has several meanings. The soothing effect of the music of the harp is referred to 1 Samuel 16:16 1 Samuel 16:23 ; 18:10 ; 19:9 . The church in heaven is represented as celebrating the triumphs of the Redeemer "harping with their harps" ( Revelation 14:2 ).



The harp is the national symbol of Ireland. The Celtic or Guinness harp faces to the left while the State harp faces to the right. So why the difference? Guinness had trademarked the harp symbol in 1876, and the Irish free state government of 1922 wanted to use the symbol they had to turn the harp the other way round. So I'm thinking, why not invite a friend to church and point out the Celtic Harp! **Deacon Tom**



Look Who's  
99 Years  
Young!!  
**Happy  
Birthday  
Marion Walsh**  
God Has  
Blessed You  
and Us  
Abundantly

**Please Remember  
Those who have been  
affected by the  
earthquakes in  
Turkey and Syria.**

## Lenten Materials

Please pick up a copy of  
❖**The Word Among Us.** This is an excellent source for reflection and meditation for your Lenten Journey. We would like to thank Linda and Joseph Rozahegyi for their sponsorship in purchasing these booklets in memory of their father, Eugene Fitzgerald.  
❖**Rice Bowls/Mite boxes.** For works of charity.  
All items can be found in the vestibule



### Prayer Chain Assignments Feb 20th - 24th

Feb 20 Ken Engevold  
Feb 21 Andrew & Abbie Erickson  
Feb 22 Lee & Mary Feldman  
Feb 23 Nicholas Feldman  
Feb 24 Ronald & Gail Finnegan

## Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

**March Liturgical  
Schedule will be  
available next weekend**

### 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

**February 12, 2023**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1778.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$362.01
Utilities .....	\$220.00
Votive Candles.....	\$51.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2416.16</b>

(153 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$91,856.62
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### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,245.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.53%

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 25, 7:00 pm**

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

**Sunday, February 26, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Ken Engevold
<b>Server.....</b>	Larry Mueller
.....	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Mark Walsh
.....	Matthew Leja
.....	Tony Oldings
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Pete & Linda Lochner
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, February 19, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Zach Housworth
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Rodney Senzig



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**2023 Living Lent**

**SUNDAY** 26 1st Sunday of Lent  
"You shall worship the Lord, Your God, and him alone shall you serve."  
Luke 4:8

**MONDAY** 27  
JESUS  
Go somewhere QUIET, think about JESUS, and tell Him, "I love You!"

**TUESDAY** 28  
Make an Ichthus with yarn. Wear it and tell people about Jesus making the Disciples fishers of men.  
Read Luke 5:1-11.

**WEDNESDAY** 22  
Jesus wants to be your Friend. This Lent, turn away from what is wrong and come closer to Him.  
Ash Wednesday  
FEBRUARY

**THURSDAY** 23  
Put your favorite toys or games in a box. On top, write "Goodbye for Lent. See you at Easter!" Give Mom the box.

**FRIDAY** 24  
Make a Giving Box by decorating a little box with a slot in the lid. Put a jar of coins nearby. Whenever anyone does a kind deed, they secretly take a coin from the jar and put it in the box. Give the money to the poor on Easter Sunday.  
Read Luke 6:38.

**SATURDAY** 25  
Draw names to find your secret friend for Lent! Do special things (write notes, give little gifts, offer prayers) for your friend, and give him or her a card on Easter Sunday!

**SUNDAY** 26  
I H V I  
II VI  
III VII  
IV VIII  
V IX  
X

**MONDAY** 27  
I'm Sorry!

**TUESDAY** 28  
"LORD, make me an instrument of Your peace." Today, keep quiet when you want to say angry words.

**WEDNESDAY** 22  
Forgive someone for something that made you feel sad or hurt your feelings.  
MARCH

**THURSDAY** 23  
Have members of your family write their names on pieces of paper and put them in a bowl.

**FRIDAY** 24  
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**SATURDAY** 25  
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