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## 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.



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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 During Lent: Sundays 8-8:45 & 12-12:45 \*\*Also by appointment\*\*

#### Rosary

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



The woman said to him,
"I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ;
when he comes, he will tell us everything."

Jesus said to her,

"I am he, the one who is speaking with you."

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.

Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman,

"We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday,

March 14

5:30 pm

† Rosemary Lupo

By: Pat & Sue Mitchell

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 am

† Ralph Hamm

By: Family

Thursday,

March 16

8:30 am

† Bernadine Walsh By: Mark Walsh

Friday,

March 17

8:30 am

† Msgr Felix Oehrlein By: Terri Donnelly

Saturday,

March 18 7:00 pm

† Bob Walsh By: Bernard Fox

Sunday, 9:00 am

March 19

Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

Nora Wickre By: Terri & Dave Donnelly

"Since Christ Himself has said, "This is My Body" who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?"



-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

> Feast Day: March 18th

## Upcoming Events

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** March 19th after the 9:00 Mass

**Sacred Worship Meeting** March 20th @ 6:30 pm

**Finance Council Meeting** March 21st @ 6:30 pm

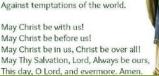
Soup, Sandwich, & Story w/ Jennifer Ludtke March 22nd & 29th @ 6-7:30 pm

## **Exposition of the Blessed** Sacrament

Following the 9 am Mass-12:30 March 26th

## Saint Patrick's Prayer of the Faithful

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us Against the snares of the evil ones, Against temptations of the world.





## THE SPIRITUAL THIRST

The theme for THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT is all about need of thirsting for God. This is very well expressed through meeting of Jesus with Samaritan women at the well. The same theme is beautifully explained through the article in Christian Lifestyle quoting PSALM 42. The author of this Psalm not only shows us what spiritual thirst looks like, but he also gives us simple ways to cultivate our thirst for God!

### 1. Admit your desperate need for Jesus.

Deer in the desert know their very life depends on water. They know all the water sources available to them and frequent those places regularly. Yet, in contrast, we often treat God like an optional menu item, rather than our only life-giving sustenance. We assign Him a role in the margins of our lives so that we can gain the benefits from His presence. The psalm 42 admits the desperate need for God. The psalmist saw a direct link between his spiritual thirst and his recognition of his need for God's presence. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?" (v. 2b,). If we want to desire Jesus, we must start by recognizing our desperate need. We need Him in order to thrive, just as our bodies need water to survive.

### 2. Your emotions are a spiritual thirst indicator.

Have you seen how your emotions function as a signal that you need Jesus?

"My tears have been my food day and night" (v. 3a).

Many views strong emotions as a problem to be solved before connection with God can be renewed. When people saw the Psalmist's broken-heart, they asked derisively, "Where is your God?" (v. 3b). As though grief, pain, and anguish cannot exist alongside God's presence in this world. Your strong emotions are a fantastic "thirst indicator." They reveal what we really want in any given circumstance (James 4:1-2). Though our flesh craves all things under the sun, our thirst can only be quenched by Jesus (John 4).

## 3. Our self-talk will increase our thirst, or squelch it.

Have you noticed what you say to yourself impacts your day? The Psalm 42 describes the kind of self-talk we need to bolster our spiritual thirst. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God." (Psalm 42:5)

What are you wanting? Where are you hurting? For what does your soul ache? Bring these questions to Jesus, allow Him to walk with you through the pain and to bring His cleansing. God uses the events of our days to reveal broken places He intends to mend. Let Him show you where those broken places are. Sit in the discomfort long enough for healing to begin. Then sit some more. And while you are sitting, instruct your soul on where to find hope. Do not set your hope on pain ending or circumstances changing. Hope in God!

### 4. Communicate with God.

In this Psalm, the author honestly tells God how horrible and uncomfortable his circumstances feel right now (vv. 7 & 10). He questions whether God has given up on him (vv. 9-10) and complains right to God about that concern. The less we talk to God, the less we want to. If you want to have thirst for God, you have to communicate your feelings and little (or big) life stuff TO God. You may not want to right now. Take that feeling as a thirst indicator, and talk to God anyway.

The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus is selling raffle tickets for 100 prizes including a 2023 Ford F150 XLT and a 2023 Harley Davidson Motorcycle.

St. Patrick's Parish is having a Sportsmen's Raffle with prizes including a crossbow, shotgun, and rifle.

Tickets for both raffles will be available after weekend Masses on March 18th & 19th.



## NEXT SUNDAY!!! March 19th after the 9 am Mass

Make sure to come eat some delicious pancakes at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in St. Mary's church hall! A free will offering will be collected for the St. Mary's Charity Account to help those in need in our area.

## Soup, Sandwich, & Story March 22nd & 29th 6-7:30 pm

Join your fellow parishioners as we embark on a 2-night faith renewal program where we will recall some of the best Bible stories where Christ revealed himself to the people. A chance to recall God's greatest gift to us and his great LOVE for us...both individually and as a community of believers. How do we respond to this gift? A simple ministry of breaking bread with our fellow community members (hosted by our youth group) with a guest speaker from St. Thomas Aquinas in Madison. Come enjoy a simple meal and consider your own faith story.

## Did You Know/Tour of the Church

This week we turn our attention to the large stained glass window on "St. Joseph's side" of the church, or the side closest to the Parish House. So who is this Saint pictured in this large stained glass window? It doesn't take much guessing to say this is **St. Patrick!**So who was St. Patrick? He wasn't Irish but found his Faith while being held prisoner by a group of Irish raiders. St. Patrick was born in Britain—not Ireland—to wealthy parents near the end of the fourth century. He is believed to have died on March 17, around 460 A.D. At the age of 16, Patrick was taken prisoner by a group of Irish raiders who were attacking his family's estate. During this time, he worked as a shepherd, outdoors and away from people. Lonely and afraid, he turned to his religion for solace, becoming a devout Christian. (It is also believed that Patrick first began to dream of converting the Irish people to Christianity during his captivity.)

After more than six years as a prisoner, Patrick escaped. According to his writing, a voice—which he believed to be God's—spoke to him in a dream, telling him it was time to leave Ireland. After escaping to Britain, Patrick reported that he experienced a second revela-

tion—an angel in a dream tells him to return to Ireland as a missionary. Soon after, Patrick began religious training, a course of study that lasted more than 15 years. After his ordination as a priest, he was sent to Ireland with a dual mission: to minister to Christians already living in Ireland and to begin to convert the Irish. (Interestingly, this mission contradicts the widely held notion that Patrick introduced Christianity to Ireland.)

The image of a bearded man wearing a mitre and carrying a staff or crozier has become almost synonymous with the patron saint of Ireland, in particular when his vestments are green and adorned with shamrocks and a snake slithers around his feet.

St. Patrick's Feast day is March 17th! After enjoying corn beef and cabbage why not invite a friend to church next Sunday and show them the stained glass window of St. Patrick! **Deacon Tom** 

**Fridays of Lent:** Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed before 8:30 am Mass and the Stations of the Cross prayed after the 8:30 am Mass

**Confession Opportunities:** Tuesdays @ 5:00pm, Saturdays @ 6:00pm, Sundays @ 8:00-8:45am and @ 12:00-12:45pm

## COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA:

Wednesday, March 29th @ 6:00 pm - St. Cecilia's - Wisconsin Dells Thursday, March 30th @ 7:00 pm - St. Patrick's - Mauston

## St Paul's Catholic Church Fish Fry

408 W. River St., New Lisbon 53950

Fridays: March 17 & 24, 31st

Tickets: Adults \$13.00 6-12 years \$6.00

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Our Holy Moments Prayer Shawl group would like you to know that if anyone has a stash of yarn that they don't

know what to do with - The Prayer Shawl group will gladly take the yarn! Do you know anyone who has graduated from High School and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Deacon Tom will meet with those people on Sunday, March 19th after the 9:00 Mass to discuss the benefits of this Sacrament and prepare them to receive the Sacrament at the Easter Vigil. Please Call Deacon Tom @ 608-415-1165 so he knows you are coming to the meeting.

Menu:

## Decree from Bishop Callahan:

The disciplinary practice of abstaining from meat on the Fridays in Lent is an important dimension of the penitential nature of the season. This year, the Feast of St. Patrick, March 17, 2023, falls on a Friday in Lent. Given the many celebrations that occur on this day in accord with the norm of the law, I herewith grant to all Catholics of the Diocese of La Crosse as well as all present here that day, a dispensation from abstinence from meat and meat products. I encourage all who make use of this dispensation to engage in another sacrificial or charitable act that day.

## **EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS**

If you wish to donate money towards Easter flowers in memory of loved ones, please put the money in an envelope with your name on it, who you want remembered, and put the envelope in the offertory collection or mail to the parish office.

## Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

March 5, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$2127.00
Student Envelopes	\$2.00
Offertory	\$271.00
Votive Candles	\$92.50
Total	\$2492.50

(154 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed

\$98,544.12

## PRAYER CHAIN ASSIGNMENTS

Mar 13 Tom & Sheri Guyse

Mar 14 Larry & Margo Hadac

Mar 15 Jim & Adela Hagen

Mar 16 Dcn Tom & Sandy Hale

Mar 17 Ben Hall

Thank you to Jae Bornemeier for the donation of CDs and books that are available on a table in the vestibule! Feel free to take one for your family.

## Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 18, 7:00 pm

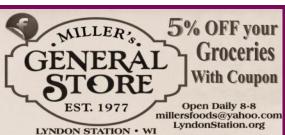
Lector	Karen Patton
Servers	Katelyn Browne
•••••	Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan Patton
•••••	Dennis Franek
•••••	Jim McGowan, Jr.
Gift Bearers	Needed
Musician	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, March 19, 9:00 am

Lector	Mick McCormick
Servers	Larry Mueller
•••••	Brian Fox
Ushers	Connie Walsh
***************************************	Tony Oldigs
***************************************	Mark Walsh
Gift BearersPe	te & Linda Lochner
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 19, 1:00 pm

Lector	Zach Housworth
Ushers	Rodney Senzig



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Please pick up a copy of:

❖The Word Among Us Magazine. This is an excellent source for reflection and meditation for your Lenten Journey

❖Rice Bowls/Mite boxes. For works of charity

#### SUNDAY



## MONDAY

List what is special about each person in your family,

and then GIVE it to them!

## TUESDAY

am the God

of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Exodus 3:6

## WEDNESDAY



clothing and give it to the poor.

## THURSDAY



the cross with sad people, and one of Jesus risen with happy people!

## FRIDAY



Today, tell someone, "God loves you!"

## SATURDAY

