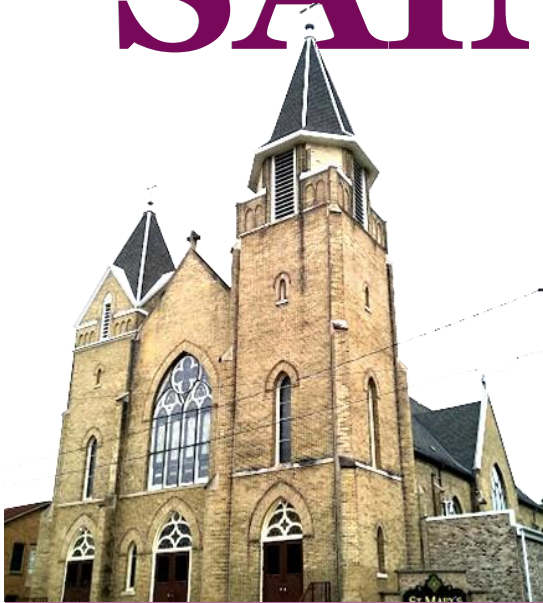


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.



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, March 19	
9:00 am	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.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us, Christ be over all!
May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours,
This day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.



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.



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- ❖ 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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 3rd Sunday of Lent  "Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst." John 4:14	13 List what is special about each person in your family, and then GIVE it to them!	14 "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Exodus 3:6	15  Gather some clothing and give it to the poor.	16 DRAW A PICTURE of Jesus on the cross with sad people, and one of Jesus risen with happy people!	17  Saint Patrick gave his heart to Jesus and brought the Gospel to Ireland. Today, tell someone, "God loves you!"	18  Jesus, the carpenter's son, honored Joseph His father. Today, do something special for dad!