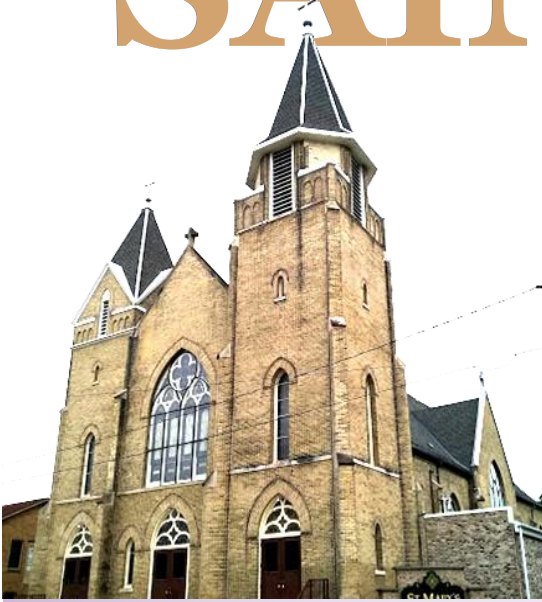


March 26, 2023 - 5th Sunday of Lent

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

Rosary

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



He cried out in a loud voice,
“Lazarus, come out!”

The dead man came out,
tied hand and foot with burial bands,
and his face was wrapped in a cloth.

So Jesus said to them,
“Untie him and let him go.”

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary
and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 28
5:30 pm † Eugene Bielski
By: Zofia & Matthew Leja

Wednesday, March 29
8:30 am † Sister Sara Hale
By: Deacon Tom & Sandy Hale

Thursday, March 30
8:30 am † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

Friday, March 31
8:30 am † Elizabeth Hall
By: Rita Hall

Saturday, April 1
7:00 pm † Eugene Fitzgerald
By: Sam & Judy Schelble

Sunday, April 2
9:00 am † David Guyse
By: Tom & Sheri Guyse
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

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

**Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament**
Following the 9 am Mass-12:30
March 26th

Ladies Sodality Meeting
May 11th @ 1:00 pm



SAVE THE DATE!

Get your best smiley face ready for pictures! Harmann Studios will be here on October 5th-7th to take pictures for a new parish directory.

A Message from Fr. Cryton

Spiritual Death

“I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (Jn 11:25)

We are in the 5th week of Lent. The Gospel today speaks of Jesus raising Lazarus from dead. The physical death which all human beings experience is not a result of personal sin but a general human condition for which God himself will provide a remedy. What is really dreadful is spiritual death, which can last for all eternity. This kind of death is caused by our personal sins, which are always decisions to disobey God. When we disobey him, we separate ourselves from the One who is Life, the real source of life – and the consequences are most grave. There are many of us who are living dead or psychologically, morally and spiritually dead.

Who are those living dead? **He/she is the person who:**

- Wakes up in the morning scared to face life, feeling sick and almost tired of living.
- Is so selfish that he/she is dead to the needs of others,
- Is so insensitive that he/she is dead to the feelings of others,
- Is so corrupt and unjust that he/she is dead to the value of honor,
- Is without hope, without faith, without love and therefore filled with bitterness, hatred and unforgiveness which can paralyze their spirit unto death.

The following story tells us how God accompanies the living. One of the worst spiritual deaths is, not realizing the above fact.

- A child whispered, **“God, speak to me”** And a meadowlark sang. The child did not hear.
- So, the child yelled, **“God, speak to me!”** And the thunder rolled across the sky but the child did not listen.
- The child looked around and said, **“God, let me see you”** and a star shone brightly. but the child did not notice.
- And the child shouted, **“God, show me a miracle!”** And a life was born but the child did not know.
- So, the child cried out in despair, **“Touch me, God, and let me know you are here!”** Whereupon God reached down and touched the child. But the child brushed the butterfly away
And walked away unknowingly. *(Old Hindu poem by Ravindra Kumar Karnani)*

The Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus raffle tickets and St. Patrick's Parish's Sportsmen's Raffle Tickets are available in the vestibule or the parish office.

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

REMINDER: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 9 am Mass this weekend until the 1 pm Mass.

Save the Date!!!

The parish festival will take place this year on September 3rd. More details to follow!

Attention High School Seniors!!

St. Mary's Parish will again be offering **\$250** Scholarships this year to graduating seniors that have been an active part of St. Mary's Parish. Guidelines and applications can be requested from the parish office by phone, e-mail, or pick up at the rectory.
Application deadline is: **April 30, 2023**

CONGRATULATIONS

to Mitchell and Theresa Holloway!
Sylvie Jane Holloway was born on March 7th and joins her big sister, Maeve.



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 by **April 2nd**.

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

The continuation of the 2-night faith renewal program will take place this Wednesday, the 29th. 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? Come enjoy a simple meal and consider your own faith story.

Jenny Ludtke, the Director of Evangelization and Outreach, from St. Thomas Aquinas on the west side of Madison is the presenter.

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, Lizzie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Marie 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!!!**



Clayton and Micah being prayed over during the beginning of their final preparation before being baptized at the Easter Vigil

The Tomah Deanery Spring Gathering will be held at St. Joseph's Parish in Kendall on Saturday, April 22nd beginning with registration and light refreshments at 9am. The address is 307 Spring Street, Kendall, WI. Hope to see you there-watch the bulletin for further details.

The Ladies Sodality is working to establish a meal train. What is a meal train? It is an organized way for friends and family to deliver home-cooked meals to someone who's going through a challenging time. It's a caring way to ensure the recipient does not have to think about grocery shopping or preparing meals while going through a major life event. If you are interested in participating, please call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941 and you will be put on the list for when the need would arise.

Stay and keep vigil after Holy Thursday Mass. There is a signup in the vestibule for half-hour increments from 8:00 until 10:00 pm.

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's pancake breakfast! It was well attended! A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus members of St. Patrick's who showed us the ropes as this was our first pancake breakfast! Thank you also to the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus members who helped and to the Ladies Sodality.

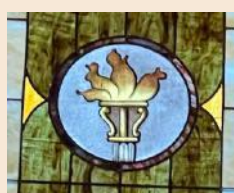


Did You Know/Tour of the Church

For the next three weeks we will be looking at the different images surrounding the image of St. Patrick. This window is on the Parish House side of the church. This week we will look at the symbolism of the flaming torch on the left side of the window.

The flaming torch, like the pillar of fire, the lamp in the tabernacle, and the glory of God, signified the holy, awesome presence of the Lord moving among his people. Thus God moved as a flaming torch between the divided pieces to confirm his covenant with Abraham (Gen 15:17) and appeared in flashes of lightning on Sinai (Ex 20:18; cf. Ezk 1:13).

So I'm just "asking for a friend," why not invite someone to church next weekend? **Deacon Tom**



Financial Stewardship

March 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1448.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$487.00
Votive Candles.....	\$64.15
Total	\$2,001.15

(154 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$102,369.87
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PRAYER CHAIN *Assignments this week:*

- Mar 27** Cindy Hamus
- Mar 28** Marc Henry
- Mar 29** Cory & Cassandra Holig
- Mar 30** Mick & Joan Holig-McCormick
- Mar 31** Mitchell & Theresa Holloway

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

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 1, 7:00 pm

- Lector.....**Karen Patton
- Servers.....**Katelyn Browne
-Aron Browne
- Ushers.....**Dan Patton
-Dennis Franek
-Jim McGowan Jr.
- Gift Bearers.....**Jim Crowley Family
- Musician.....**Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, April 2, 9:00 am

- Lector.....**Ken Engevold
- Servers.....**Mick McCormick
-Stella Finucan
-Anton Erickson
- Ushers.....**Pat Cauley
-Pete Cauley
-Pat Mitchell
- Gift Bearers.....**Tom & Sheri Guyse
- Musician.....**Jade Pusel

Sunday, April 2, 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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>26 5th Sunday of Lent</p> <p>"I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, even if he dies, will live." John 11:25</p>	<p>27 Clean your room without being reminded.</p> 	<p>28 Just as food makes your body strong, God's Word makes your soul strong. Today, read Matthew 19:14.</p> 	<p>29 Go on a walk today and see all the beautiful things God made for us!</p> 	<p>30 Make a Banner</p> <p>HE LIVES</p> <p>Use any material (paper, fabric, etc.) for a background. Write a Bible verse or cut out an Easter symbol (butterfly, empty tomb, etc.). Hide it and bring it out Easter Sunday!</p>	<p>31 Help clean up after a meal.</p> 	<p>1 APRIL</p>