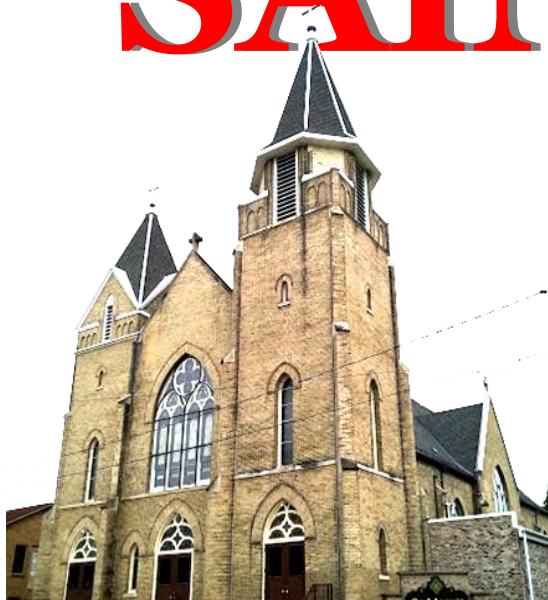


April 16, 2023 - Sunday of Divine Mercy

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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



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 18**

5:30 pm † Pete & Bernice  
Drozdowski  
By: Zofia & Matt Leja

**Wednesday, April 19**

8:30 am † Eugene Fitzgerald  
By: Dan & Vicki Kohne

**Thursday, April 20**

8:30 am † Bob Walsh  
By: KC Solomon  
Juneau Council

**Friday, April 21**

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

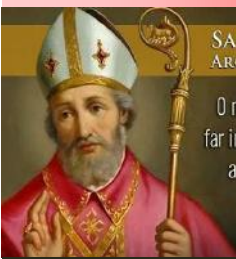
**Saturday, April 22**

7:00 pm † Phil Conlin  
By: Marcy & Don Krogh

**Sunday, April 23**

9:00 am † Cy & Dorothy Heiser  
By: Keith Heiser

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



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O man, why do you roam about so far in search of good things for soul and body? Love the one Good, in whom all goods are contained, and that will satisfy you!

Feast Day: April 21st

## Upcoming Events

**Cemetery Committee Meeting**  
April 18th @ 3:00 pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
April 18th @ 6:30 pm

**Fr. Cryton gone on annual retreat April 24-28**  
Communion service with Deacon Tom - Wed.-Fri. 8:30 am

**Cemetery Clean-up**  
May 2nd 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Liturgy Seminar**  
May 8th @ 6:00pm-8:00pm

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
May 11th @ 1:00 pm

**Finance Council Meeting**  
May 23rd @ 6:30 pm

**Ladies Sodality Blood Drive**  
May 31st 12-5pm  
Lyndon Station Fire House

**Ladies Sodality Banquet**  
June 22nd

**Parish Festival**  
September 3rd

**Parish Directory Pictures**  
October 5th-7th

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The church celebrates every second week of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. This article (from Deacon Tom), tells [the Power of Divine Mercy and the History of Divine Mercy Sunday](#).

In 1931, Jesus appeared to a young Polish nun, Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday. That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter—the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, [the Feast of Divine Mercy—Divine Mercy Sunday—was born](#)

Jesus gave Sr. Faustina the mission to spread the message of the Divine Mercy throughout the whole world. This led to the powerful prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which is based on Sr. Faustina's diary. Jesus asked for the feast of the Divine Mercy to be celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. This fits beautifully with the readings already established for the Second Sunday of Easter: in the Gospel, Jesus shows mercy after the apostle Thomas doubts, and then He gives the disciples the power to forgive sins.

A [plenary indulgence](#) (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')."

A [partial indulgence](#) (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering **ABC**:

**A - Ask for His Mercy.** God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B - Be merciful.** God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C - Completely trust in Jesus.** God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive

### **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations in the Area**

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Necedah is having a special event for Divine Mercy beginning at 1:30 pm.

St. Patrick's in Mauston is having adoration, confessions, praying the chaplet and benediction following their 10:00 am Mass.

### **Sacred Worship and Liturgy Seminar**

May 8th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Christopher Carstens (Director for the Office of Sacred Worship at the Diocese of La Crosse) will be here for a presentation for all councils'/committees' members and parishioners of St. Mary's. Please sign up in the vestibule.**

## **THANK YOU!**

to Zofia and Matthew Leja for the donation to purchase the Pascal Candle in memory of Wally Postava!

Also, last week we missed thanking Paul and Dionne Zajackowski for helping with Easter preparations and to the choir, lectors, ushers, servers, and EVERYONE who made Holy Week and Easter truly a wonderful celebration!





## Did you know/ Tour of the Church

We are looking at the image of The Divine Mercy! So what does the image mean? The Image of The Divine Mercy represents the risen Christ whose hands and feet bear the marks of the Crucifixion. When asked about the meaning of the rays from His pierced Heart, Jesus explained, "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. ... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross" (Diary, 299).

In other words, these two rays signify the sacraments of mercy (Baptism and Penance), and the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the blood of souls, carrying life-sustaining food for our spiritual journey. The water is analogous to the sacraments of Baptism and Penance, in that through these sacraments our souls are washed clean. "But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God (1 Cor 6:11). "Happy is the one who will dwell in their shelter," said Jesus, "for the just hand of God shall not lay hold of him" (Diary, 299).

And certainly the image of the Resurrected Jesus, with His pierced hands and feet, reminds us of the love God has for us. Jesus loves us so much that He died for each one of us! Jesus said, "I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: 'Jesus, I trust in you'" (Diary, 327).

He said, "By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it" (Diary, 570).

Jesus also said: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory" (Diary, 48).

Our Lord requested that the image be venerated on the Feast of Divine Mercy (The First Sunday after Easter, which we now call Divine Mercy Sunday) as well.

-Deacon Tom



The Tomah Deanery Ladies Spring Gathering will be held at St. Joseph's Parish in Kendall (307 Spring Street) on Saturday, April 22nd beginning with registration and light refreshments at 9am. Please RSVP by Monday, April 17, 2023 Call: Eileen Richie @ 608-542-0924



### Assignments this week:

Apr 17 Helga Kolb  
Apr 18 Sally Konemann  
Apr 19 Anthony Koscal  
Apr 20 Gloria Kramer  
Apr 21 Natty Kranz

## Divine Mercy Sunday Special Collection for the La Crosse Diocese Council of Catholic Women

The annual collection to support the Council of Catholic Women - at St. Mary's it's our Ladies Sodality - will take place as usual this weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday.

Proceeds are used for the spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training, and support of charitable works throughout the Diocese.

### St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Jeanette Conway, Karen & Chris DeLange, Freddie Dziewior, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Helena Kwit & Family, Noah, Mary Claire Marshall, Danny Miller, 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!!!](#)



## Financial Stewardship

April 9, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1966.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$627.00
Votive Candles.....	\$108.25
Easter Envelopes.....	\$2314.00
Student Easter Envelopes.....	\$4.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,023.38</b>

(153 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed \$112,173.23

## Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,360.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.60%

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, April 22, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Paul Zajackowski  
Servers.....Katelyn Browne  
.....Aron Browne  
Ushers.....Jim Arens  
.....Dennis Franek  
.....Jim McGowan  
Gift Bearers....Leo & Jeanette Crowley  
Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, April 23, 9:00 am

Lector.....Larry Mueller  
Servers.....Stella Finucan  
.....Anton Erickson  
.....Mick McCormick  
Ushers.....Tom Guyse  
.....Jim Cauley  
.....Connie Walsh  
Gift Bearers.....Finucan Family  
Musician.....Ella Franek

Sunday, April 23, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Terri Donnelly  
Ushers.....Rodney Senzig



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**Palm Sunday**

**Easter Vigil**

**Holy Thursday**

**CONGRATULATIONS to Micah and Clayton Grigsby who were baptized, confirmed, and received the holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil!**

