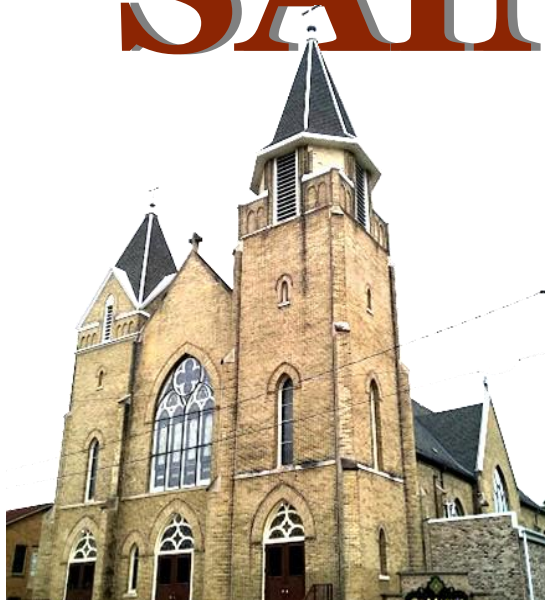


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MASS SCHEDULE

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



"Stay with us"

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 25

5:30 pm **No Mass**

Wednesday, April 26

8:30 am **No Mass**

Communion Service w/Deacon Tom

Thursday, April 27

8:30 am **No Mass**

Communion Service w/Deacon Tom

Friday, April 28

8:30 am **No Mass**

Communion Service w/Deacon Tom

Saturday, April 29

7:00 pm † Tom & Vicki Puetz

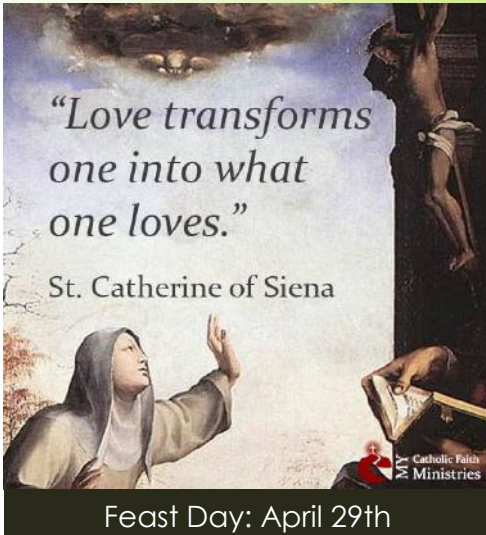
By: Puetz Family

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm Cole Wickre

By: Terri & Dave Donnelly



Upcoming Events

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting

May 11th @ 6:30 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

A message from Fr. Cryton

Lessons from Emmaus Journey

WE ARE IN THE THIRD WEEK OF EASTER SEASON. The gospel today speaks of the journey of the two disciples to Emmaus and how Jesus appears to them after his resurrection. This journey teaches us a number of lessons for our life. I found this in the web page as I was preparing for my homily. Let me share some of them,

1. When we have doubts, we should search the scriptures and pray for understanding: Jesus did not give them some ecstatic experience or some powerful new revelation from heaven, he took them back to the Word of God. The Word stands forever. The Word will remain even when the flower fades and the grass withers. It is the Word of God by which the universe was created (Genesis 1:3) and upon which the universe holds together (Hebrews 1:3; Colossians 1:17). The Word of God is objective, honest and true and it has the answers that we seek. *The Word of God shapes our worldview and therefore Jesus took them to the Scriptures and showed them WHY He had to die and WHAT His ministry was truly about*

2. We must invite Jesus into our personal lives: They wanted Jesus to stay with them. This is the same attitude that we must have. We ought to be praying for Christ to dwell with us. The Bible says that he acted as if He would go further. They were taught the Scriptures on the road but was that enough or did they want more? Obviously, they wanted more. We must desire more of Him each and every day. They urged Him to stay and He went in to stay with them. Interestingly, the word used for stay is the same word Jesus used when He instructed His disciples in John 15:4 to abide in Him. *This abiding is a long-lasting, fruitful and joyous interaction between God and man!*

3. We must surrender to Jesus: Revelation 3:20 says that Jesus is standing at the door knocking and if ANYONE opens the door, He will come in and dine with them. Dining is an intimate experience. Notice what happens, Jesus comes into their home and He is the one who breaks the bread! It was not customary for the guest to break the bread but in this case, things were a little different! they surrendered their bread to Jesus! We must surrender our bread to Jesus. He can do more with it than we can! *We must surrender totally to Him. Let Him into our lives, give Him charge over our bread, the rooms in our homes. We have to show Him the parts of the house that we wouldn't normally show anyone and give Him free reign!*

4. Do not reject the Holy Spirit's work in preparing our witness: The Bible says their hearts were burning while Jesus was teaching them. The word for explaining brings to mind a womb being opened or something being cut across. The verb for burning is used in the passive voice. There was someone or something causing the burning while Jesus was teaching. That someone was the Spirit of God! He convicts us, He teaches us and He prepares us. They were now ready because they understood what was happening. *We cannot let our fire go down to a flicker! We must stay close to God through prayer and supplication, continually asking for the fire of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. They became witnesses but they had to first be prepared by Jesus!*

Fr. Cryton is going on his annual priest retreat this upcoming week so he will not be here to celebrate Mass or have office hours.

Deacon Tom will have a communion service Wednesday-Friday mornings starting at 8:30 am

St. Mary's Cemetery Clean Up!
May 2nd 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Please come out to the cemetery on Hwy J and help clean it up! A light luncheon will be included after cleanup.

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.

The 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Financials were finalized by the Diocese of La Crosse and are now available on the table in the vestibule along with spiritual statistics. Feel free to take a copy to look over and contact any of the Finance Council Members with questions. Members are Sheri Guyse, Tanya Walsh, Mick McCormick, and Vicki McGowan.

Did You Know/ Tour of the Church

This week we turn our attention to the far back of the church. Up in the choir loft in the center of the church is the stained glass window with the image of a Mitre and two crossed keys.

These keys and Mitre are used as the coat of arms of the church, the coat of arms of the Pope, and the symbolic image in the Holy Land.

The crossed key represents the metaphorical key that Jesus promised to St. Peter, allowing him to take binding action to lead the establishment of the Catholic Church. In short, they are a symbol of papal authority. Jesus said to Peter in the Gospel of Matthew: 16:19 – [Jesus says]: “I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” St. Peter was the first pope, and all those who inherited him shared the power that Jesus gave him.

The mitre that we are used to seeing on the heads of the Bishops and the Pope has a shape that resembles a little bellows. It is elongated and bicuspid (i.e. ending with two points). The headdress is composed of two pieces of rigid fabric cut out with a triangular shape and joined partially at the sides, to form two points. These points, called cornua, are not random elements: in fact, they represent the Old and the New Testament.

-Deacon Tom



~LAST CALL~

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**



Assignments this week:

- Apr 24 **Ralph & Anita Kratochvil**
- Apr 25 **Don & Marcy Krogh**
- Apr 26 **Betty Langenfeld**
- Apr 27 **Matthew Leja**
- Apr 28 **Sofia Leja**

A Night with Padre Jose – Sharing Memories

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Memories Ballroom in Marathon City
Social at 4:30 p.m. – Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

A night of sharing memories of the good work Servant of God, Father Joseph Walijewski did for the people in Bolivia and Peru, along with messages from individuals who saw firsthand how he used just his two hands to make a big difference in the lives of so many people. This event is a celebration of the life of Father Walijewski and his legacy that lives on at Casa Hogar Juan Pablo orphanage, a direct mission of the Diocese of La Crosse.

Register at homeajpm.org/events. For questions, or to register by phone, call 715-297-5139

Ladies Sodality Spring Blood Drive @ the Lyndon Station Fire Station Wednesday, May 31st 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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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 Elmhurst, 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 16, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1613.00
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Offertory.....	\$359.00
Votive Candles.....	\$48.00
Easter Envelopes.....	\$30.00
Total	\$2,054.00

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Goal: \$160,000.00

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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 29, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Joyce Fuller
Servers.....Katelyn Browne
.....Aron Browne
Ushers.....Gary Fuller
.....Dan McGowan
.....Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, April 30, 9:00 am

Lector.....Mick McCormick
Servers.....Karina Strzemecki
.....Amanda Strzemecki
.....Brian Fox
Ushers.....Pat Cauley
.....Pete Cauley
.....Pat Mitchell
Gift Bearers.....Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, April 30, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Rochelle Crowley
Ushers.....Zach Housworth

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