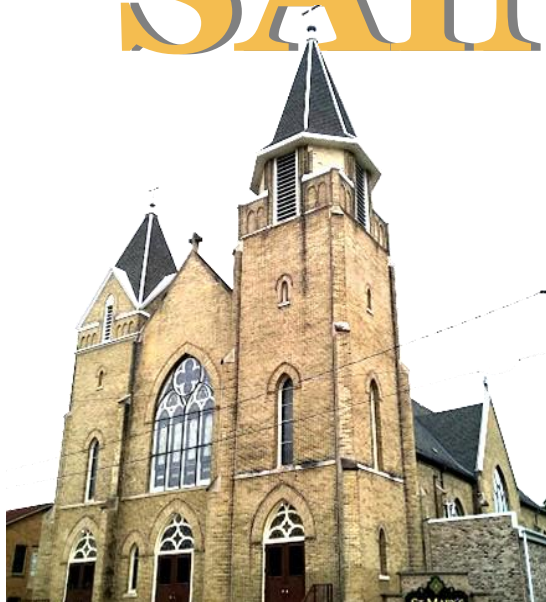


April 30, 2023 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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



"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly"

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 2

5:30 pm † Bob Walsh
By: Ken & Mary Jo
Engevold

Wednesday, May 3

8:30 am † William Zenk
By: Zenk Family

Thursday, May 4

8:30 am † Elizabeth Hall
By: Lynn & Lenard
Novak

Friday, May 5

8:30 am † Jerry Borchers
By: Jim & Judy Hall

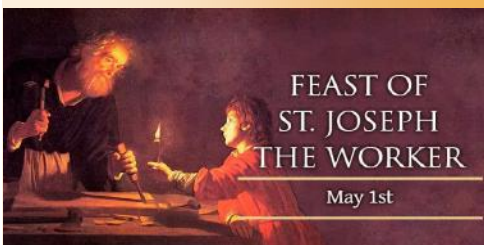
Saturday, May 6

7:00 pm † Eugene Fitzgerald
By: Sam & Judy
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Sunday, May 7

9:00 am † Rosemary Lupo
By: Jim & Carol Cauley

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Cemetery Clean-up

May 2nd 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

First Communion & May Crowning

May 7th @ 9:00 am Mass

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

Prayer Shawl Meeting @ St. Mary's

May 13th @ 10:00 am

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting

May 15th @ 6:30 pm

Confirmation at St. Francis of Assisi, Necedah

May 16th @ 6:00 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

A message from Fr. Cryton

We are called to be Good Shepherds

The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. (Psalm 23: 1-2a)

Every Fourth Sunday of Easter is called the Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus the Good Shepherd was ready to lay down His life for us, ready to give His whole life for His sheep every day. Through our baptism all of us are called to play the role of a shepherd. We have the opportunity to become leaders because we have people to care, to tend and to lead. Let us learn some lessons from Jesus the Good Shepherd, to become the true leaders.

First - dedication: A true leader is ready to give his life for all no matter what. A dedicated leader must possess the so-called, **4 Cs**.

1. Competent: Being competent is not only referred to as competent in leading the people but he/she must be competent with God. That he/she has knowledge of God and for God.

2. Commitment: Being committed is generous, that is, donating oneself for the sake of others. He/she is willing to share his/her **3 Ts – Time, Talent and Treasure**.

3. Consecration: which means that as leaders, they are set apart for the service of God. His/her main purpose why he/she serves the people because this is the best way on how to serve God.

4. Conversion: Being converted is ready to forgive whatever wrongdoings others have done against you.

Second criterion - knowledge: The true leader knows his/her people (**John 10:3**).

“Knowing” in biblical term is more than intellectual knowledge. It also includes knowing them by their names, works, ambitions, plans, feelings, sharing their life’s conditions, backgrounds and identifying oneself in their struggle.

Third - leader must be an Exemplar: A leader must be an example in his/her community by words and deeds.

“By his wounds you have been healed. For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls”. (1 Peter 2:24-25)

A Message from the Cemetery Committee:

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.

Lot owners/families, please remove any decorations/memorials lying on/by lots prior to clean-up on May 2nd as the cleanup crew will remove and discard many materials

-Also, a reminder to all St. Mary's Cemetery lot owners-

“It is the responsibility of lot owners/families to maintain sites/stones/markers.”

The committee recommends a visit in the near future to view sites if work is needed. If unable, please contact a committee member - Dennis Franek, Tom Guyse, Matt or Jim McGowan, Rodney Senzig - or contact the parish office for direction.

The committee thanks you!

Recent Special Collection Totals

Holy Thursday collection for vocations event: **\$728.00**

Holy Land Collection total from Good Friday: **\$644.00**

Divine Mercy Sunday Collection total supporting the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: **\$705.00**

Thank you for your generosity!!!



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. Please sign up in the vestibule.

The 2021-2022 Fiscal Year Financials are available on the table in the vestibule along with spiritual statistics. Contact any of the Finance Council Members with questions. Members are Sheri Guyse, Tanya Walsh, Mick McCormick, and Vicki McGowan.

Summary of Pastoral Council Meeting - April 18, 2023

Finance: Annual finance report was submitted to the members and will be available for the parishioners in the church.

Religious Education: First Communion and May Crowning May 7th 9:00 am mass. Confirmation May 16th at St. Francis Of Assisi in Necedah. Graduation Mass in honor of our three Eighth Grade and two High School graduates will be June 5th, at 9:00 am. Pam Browne, Sandy Madland, and Karen Patton will function as Education committee in the parish.

Ladies Sodality: Fall Festival has been set for Sunday September 3rd. Ladies Sodality Banquet will be held June 22, 2023. Mass, dinner, and guest speaker Fr. Cryton. More info will be in bulletin.

Youth Group: would like to keep this group involved in church functions after confirmation.

Sacred Worship: May 8th, 6-8 pm. Liturgy Seminar. Presenter will be Christopher Carstens the Director for the Office of Sacred Worship Diocese of LaCrosse. Sunday May 28th 9:00 am mass will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery for Memorial Day. Hope to have a drone take a picture of all in attendance for our new History Book. Second collection will be taken up that day, money going towards sign to be placed in cemetery in the original location of St. Bridget's Church.

Knights of Columbus: Pancake Breakfast proceeds for St. Mary's Parish was \$560.00. May 21st the KC's will have their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for persons with developmental disabilities.

Building and Grounds: Rental house will have roof replaced as soon as weather permits. Waiting for the bids for church doors.

Cemetery: May 3rd Cemetery cleanup, 4:00 to 6:00 pm. All are welcome to help. Any flowers or items placed on ground near graves need to be removed before cleanup. Cemetery Committee will be working on updating the regulations for St. Mary's Cemetery.

Corpus Christi Sunday June 11th. Father would like a procession after the 9:00 am mass outside of church.

Jubilee Committee will have a general meeting June 25th for all subcommittees to report on progress.

Early November a general Parish meeting will be held for all Parish members. More info in upcoming bulletins.

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Jeanette Conway, Karen & Chris DeLange, Freddie Dziejwior, 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!!!**

Did You Know/ Tour of the Church



This week we are looking at the stained glass window on the Parish House side of the church that can be seen if you are up in the choir loft or if you go by the entrance to the bathrooms and look straight up.

The image of the large host and chalice is very familiar to Catholics. The familiar image of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Why not invite someone to church and point out this "hidden" gem! A few more "hidden gems" to follow in the next couple of weeks! -Deacon Tom

St. Mary's Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast profits totaled \$564.70. **THANK YOU!!!**
This money was deposited into the St. Mary's Charity account to help the needy in our area.

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

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<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>
and type in the zip code 53944 to find the blood drive to sign up

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Financial Stewardship

April 23, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1537.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$447.00
Votive Candles.....	\$57.00
Easter Envelopes.....	\$25.00
Total	\$2,068.00

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$116,295.23
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Prayer Chain

Assignments this week:

May 1	Pete & Linda Lochner
May 2	Angela Locken
May 3	Garrett & Dominique Madland
May 4	Troy & Sandy Madland
May 5	Mary Claire Marshall

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 6, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Jim Arens
.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Joe & Linda Rozsahegyi
Musician.....	Tracey Tolzmann

Sunday, May 7, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Sheri Guyse
Servers.....	Larry Mueller
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Mark Walsh
.....	Matthew Leja
.....	Tony Oldigs
Gift Bearers.....	Mick & Joan McCormick
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, May 7, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Terri Donnelly
Ushers.....	Zach Housworth

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Jeremiah DeGroot
St. Patrick's Parish
Onalaska



Thomas Cummings
Sacred Heart Parish
Cashton



John Francis
Notre Dame Parish
Chippewa Falls

They are just finishing up the Journey program. In the Fall Thomas will start classes at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Winona while John and Jeremiah will be going to St. Francis de Sales in Milwaukee.

This Sunday, May 30th, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, please keep Jeremiah, Thomas, John, and all the seminarians in prayer!