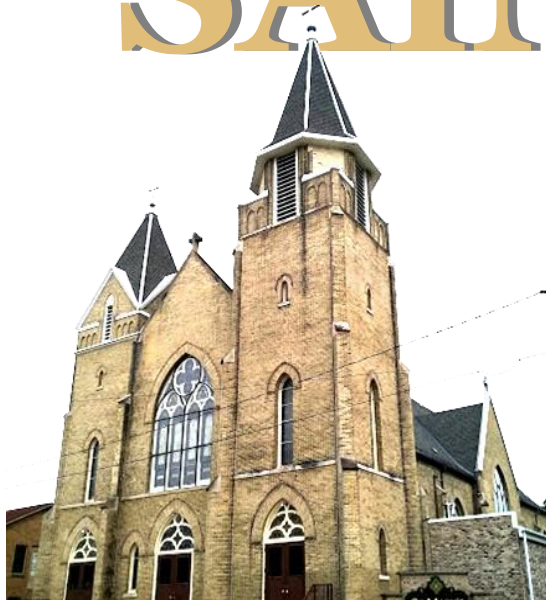


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MASS SCHEDULE

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



May, the Month of Mary

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 9

5:30 pm † Tom O'Donnell
By: Pete & Linda Lochner

Wednesday, May 10

8:30 am † Ralph Hamm
By: Rita Hamm

Thursday, May 11

8:30 am Freddie Dziejwior
By: Darlene Gruszka

Friday, May 12

8:30 am Garin Gavinski &
Jamie Donnelly
By: Terri Donnelly

Saturday, May 13

7:00 pm † Tim & Marie Donovan
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Jeff Lankey
By: Ann Lankey



"Pray the rosary every day to
obtain peace for the world"
Feast day: May 13th

Upcoming Events

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,

Do you Love Me? (From Unnamed Author)

One day, I woke early in the morning to watch the sunrise. Ah the beauty of God's creation is beyond description. As I watched, I praised God for His beautiful work. As I sat there, I felt the Lord's presence with me. He asked me,

"DO YOU LOVE ME?" I answered, "Of course, God! You are my Lord and Savior!"
Then He asked,

"IF YOU WERE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, WOULD YOU STILL LOVE ME?" I was perplexed. I looked down upon my arms, legs and the rest of my body and wondered how many things I wouldn't be able to do, the things that I took for granted. And I answered, **"It would be tough Lord, but I would still love You."** Then the Lord said,

"IF YOU WERE BLIND, WOULD YOU STILL LOVE MY CREATION?" How could I love something without being able to see it? Then I thought of all the blind people in the world and how many of them still loved God and His creation. So, I answered, **"It's hard to think of it, but I would still love you."**

The Lord then asked me,

"IF YOU WERE DEAF, WOULD YOU STILL LISTEN TO MY WORD?" How could I listen to anything being deaf? Then I understood. Listening to God's Word is not merely using our ears, but our hearts. I answered, "It would be tough, but I would still listen to Your word." The Lord then asked,

"IF YOU WERE MUTE, WOULD YOU STILL PRAISE MY NAME?" How could I praise without a voice? Then it occurred to me: God wants us to sing from our very heart and soul. It never matters what we sound like. And praising God is not always with a song, but when we are persecuted, we give God praise with our words of thanks. So I answered, **"Though I could not physically sing, I would still praise Your Name."**

And the Lord asked,

"DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME?" With courage and a strong conviction, I answered boldly,

"Yes Lord! I love You because You are the one and true God!" I thought I had answered well, but God asked,

"THEN WHY DO YOU SIN?" I answered, **"Because I am only human. I am not perfect."**

"THEN WHY IN TIMES OF PEACE DO YOU STRAY THE FURTHEST?"

WHY ONLY IN TIMES OF TROUBLE DO YOU PRAY THE EARNEST?" **No answers. Only tears.**

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!

Sacred Worship and Liturgy Seminar

This Monday, 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.



Assignments this week:

May 8 John & Tammy Sobojinski
May 9 Dan McGowan
May 10 Jim McGowan Sr.
May 11 Jim & Vicki McGowan
May 12 Marlene McGowan



Our CCD families enjoyed the end of the year picnic with a delicious taco supper and a fun game of kickball.

Thank you to our families that support their children in their faith formation and thank you to the dedicated teachers for a great year!

Congratulations Kendall Crowley and Nellie Erickson on receiving their first Holy Communion this weekend at the 9:00 Mass!
May this day be the first step for Kendall and Nellie toward a life-long love of Jesus in the Eucharist!

Be Part of an Amazing Adventure in Faith – Join the Lay Formation Institute!

Registration is now open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2023. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See complete information and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation or use your smartphone’s camera to scan this QR code. Discuss with Fr. Cryton and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call 608.791.0161.



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 will look at our second “hidden window!” This window is on “Mary’s side of the church. You can see this window from the choir loft or if you stand right next to the wall by the silver holy water dispenser and look straight up you can see the stained glass image of the two crossed keys.

The crossed keys represent the metaphorical keys that Jesus promised to St. Peter, empowering him to take binding actions in leading the institution of the Catholic Church. In short, they are a symbol of the Pope's authority. St Peter was the first pope, and those who succeeded him share in the power Jesus gave him. If keys open doors, then the symbolic meaning of crossed keys means open the doors of perception; in doing so you see a broader view of the world.

Why not invite someone to church and see what might be unlocked within them! -Deacon Tom



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

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit <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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April 30, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1667.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$331.00
Votive Candles.....	\$25.04
Total	\$2,027.04

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed	\$118,322.27
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Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,455.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.66%

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, May 13, 7:00 pm

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

Sunday, May 14, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Ken Engevold
Servers.....	Stella Finucan
.....	Anton Erickson
.....	Mick McCormick
Ushers.....	Tom Guyse
.....	Jim Cauley
.....	Connie Walsh
Gift Bearers.....	Erickson Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, May 14, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Marcy Krogh
Ushers.....	Rodney Senzig

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SEVEN WAYS TO HONOR MARY IN MAY (Part 1 of 4)

May is here!

Spring is the season when nature awakens from its winter slumber. Trees and flowers begin to bloom again, and the sun warms the earth. May is also the month of Mary. The tradition of dedicating the month of May to Mary began centuries ago. The Catholic Church honors Mary, the mother of God, the entire month, not just one day. This May, look for ways to cultivate a relationship with Our Mother Mary. Here are seven unique ways you can honor Mary in your life and in your home.

1. PRAY

The most well-known prayer for Mary is the Hail Mary. The Rosary is a series of prayers that Mary gave St. Dominic. Praying the Rosary means we contemplate the life of Jesus and ask Mary to intercede on our behalf. Praying the rosary is a beautiful devotion and commitment. Ask Mary for her prayers and intercession by including the Hail Mary or another Marian prayer into your daily prayer time.

