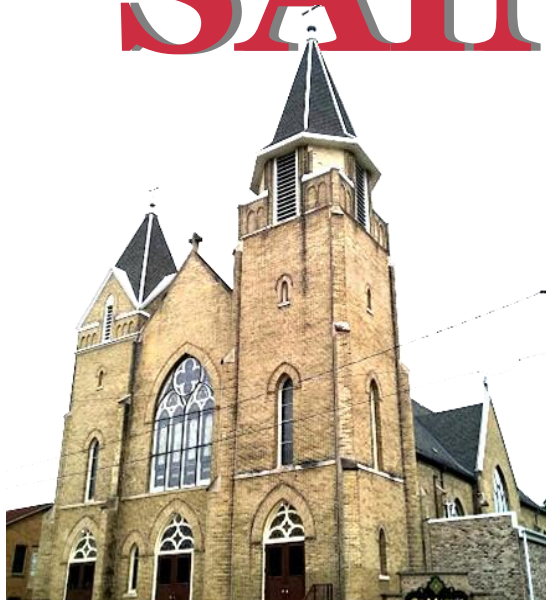


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

If you love me,
you will keep my
commandments.

John 14:15



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 16

No Mass

Wednesday, May 17

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

Thursday, May 18

8:30 am † Jack Donovan
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Friday, May 19

8:30 am Anne Sauter
By: Dzewior Family

Saturday, May 20

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

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am † Ron Scully
By: Ken & Mary Jo
Engevold

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



**St. Isidore
the farmer**

**Feast day:
May 15th**

Upcoming Events

**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

Parish Festival

September 3rd

Parish Directory Pictures

October 5th-7th



A message from Fr. Cryton

THE ART OF LOVING

The Gospel for the 6th Sunday of Easter emphasizes the union of Jesus with the Father and with believers. Jesus says, *“if you love me, obey my commandments”*. He is teaching us that love is not just a mere word but an action. Eric Fromm, a psychologist, in his book entitled **The Art of Loving**, lists the following virtues of love which I'm sure is the best way on how to make love concrete and possible.

First, love must have discipline: Discipline means doing something hard because it is right. We are usually not very disciplined people, why? It is because we tend to avoid the difficult, to take the easy way out. We often are not doing what is right because it involves sacrifice. But there can be no real love without sacrifice.

Second, love must have patience: Love is not something that comes abruptly. We have to work at it and let it grow. A person who has patience knows how to wait. A person who has patience reacts not by shouting and angry but by prudence. We have also to be patient with ourselves and with others.

Third, love must be reasonable: It must have an intellectual basis and not based purely on emotion or feeling. It is because feelings change. It must have a practical basis also. Someone said: “Our head is at the top of our heart in order that our feelings must not dominate our reasoning. If we act without thinking, we distort love.”

Fourth, love must have humility: The biggest obstacle to love is pride. It is very difficult to say, “I'm sorry!” Let us remember that humility is the foundation of a real love.

Fifth, love must have faith: Faith means that we believe even if we do not have any evidence whatsoever, of our belief. The deadliest enemy of love is lack of trust and faith.

Lastly, love must have courage: In many ways, it is the most important of them all because we have to reach out and touch other people. But how often we do not reach out because we are insecure and because we are afraid of rejection? It takes a lot of courage to love.

“To remain in love with God every day, we must remind ourselves that our most important appointment for the day is our appointment with God, and that our most important agenda is to love”. (Fr. Jerry Orbos, SVD)

As we celebrate Mother's Day today, let this be my prayer for all the mothers.

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU, MAY HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU, AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU, AND GIVE YOU PEACE. (Numbers: 6:24-26). HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.



A couple pictures from last weekend's First Communion. May God bless Kendall Crowley and Nellie Erickson!

Thank you to Fran Dethloff and Sandy Madland for preparing them to receive the Blessed Sacrament!



Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will be having their tootsie roll drive after Masses. Proceeds will go to help people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Prayer Chain Assignments this week:

May 15 Matt McGowan
May 16 Frances Miller
May 17 Carl Miller
May 18 Daniel Miller
May 19 Elizabeth Mitchell

Please pray for Katelyn Browne, Ella Franek, Devon Henry, Maxwell Mendez, and Kennedy Vieth who will be confirmed this Tuesday at St. Francis in Necedah at 6:00 pm.

A reminder there is no Mass that day at St. Mary's

The Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, D.D., Bishop of La Crosse, makes the following announcement:

The **Reverend Cryton Outschoorn**, Parochial Administrator of St. Mary Parish in Lyndon Station, is appointed Pastor, effective May 9, 2023.

Fr. John Potaczek will be here next Saturday, May 20th at the 7:00 pm Mass to install Fr. Cryton as our Pastor.

Please join us for a reception after Mass in the church basement.



Thank you to all who came to Christopher Carstens's presentation on the liturgy this past Monday evening! There was a great turnout.

Thank you also to the Ladies Sodality for the delicious food!

A heart-felt thank you from the Diocese of La Crosse Mission Office/Society for the Propagation of the Faith to St. Mary's Parish for your generous response of prayer and sacrifices for World Mission Sunday. Your financial contribution of \$1,176.00 will help support Catholic parishes, schools and medical institutions in the areas of the world most in need of Christ's presence and grace. On the receiving end, your trust in God's providence and generosity helps them to feel God's compassion and His Church's care amidst the struggles cause by corruption and poverty. The collection has been extra-crucial for many under these trying times. Our need to give is our faithful response to the gifts God gives, and helps us fulfill our baptismal promises. You are invited to learn more at <https://onefamilyinmission.org/wmm/> or watch a brief video about local efforts through the Mission Office at <https://diolc.org/missions/> May God reward your generosity with His abundant goodness and grace!

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!!!**

thank you

Thank you to all the workers who helped with the cemetery clean-up! It was a very windy day but we got it done. Food was enjoyed by all afterwards.

The 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 28th will be out at St. Mary's Cemetery on County road J. Please bring a blanket or lawn chair.

Also, there will be a second collection at this Mass to raise funds to have a sign made and placed where the first church (St. Bridget's) was built in 1851 (present-day St. Mary's cemetery).

Did You Know/Tour of the Church

This Stained Glass Window is REALLY hidden! The only way you can see this window from the inside of the church is to stand by the crucifix and look up high BEHIND the Altar! Or go outside when the lights of the church are on. It's a beautiful image of the Host and the Tabernacle.

Next week we will wrap up our Stained glass windows with the pair of angels in the Sacred space. -Deacon Tom



Financial Stewardship

May 7, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2304.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$612.10
Easter Envelopes.....	\$25.00
Ascension Envelopes.....	\$30.00
Votive Candles.....	\$34.00
Total	\$3,009.10

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed \$121,331.37

May Birthdays

Jennifer Brereton, Bob Delmore, Mary Feldman, Noble Finucan, Mason Franek, Clayton Grigsby, Mitchell Holloway, Craig Kobylski, Helga Kolb, Linda Lochner, Troy Madland, James P McGowan, Eileen Nowicki, Natalie Pusel, Barbara Rogge, Joseph Rozsahegyi, Kayla Sobojski, William Thompson, Tanya Walsh-Laehn



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 20, 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, May 21, 9:00 am

Lector.....Christine Kobylski
Servers.....Karina Strzemecki
Amanda Strzemecki
Brian Fox
Ushers.....Pat Cauley
Pete Cauley
Pat Mitchell
Gift Bearers.....Moore Family
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, May 21, 1:00 pm

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

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SEVEN WAYS TO HONOR MARY IN MAY (Part 2 of 4)

2. REFLECT: Read a book about Mary. Deepen your relationship with her by reading a Marian book as a prayer. While reading, play music and fill your room with beautiful sounds to honor Our Blessed Mother.

3. GARDEN: Take advantage of the fresh air outside and plant a Mary Garden. If you're not familiar with a Mary Garden, it is not difficult to construct. This tradition began centuries ago in Europe where missionaries joined in a collective effort to plant gardens with plants named after Mary. Use a statue of Mary as your focal point and begin planting around it. Consider making a list of your favorite Mary flowers and take the time to learn about their name and meaning. A few floral options for your garden could include:

Marigold: "Mary's gold," which Christians used to offer Mary instead of coins. **Rosemary:** "Mary" is in the name! **Bleeding Heart:** Mary's heart was pierced. **Lily of the Valley:** also known as "Our Lady's Tears." After planting your flowers, choose some selections to add personal meaning, such as painted rocks, pinwheels or stepping stones and watch your garden bloom!

