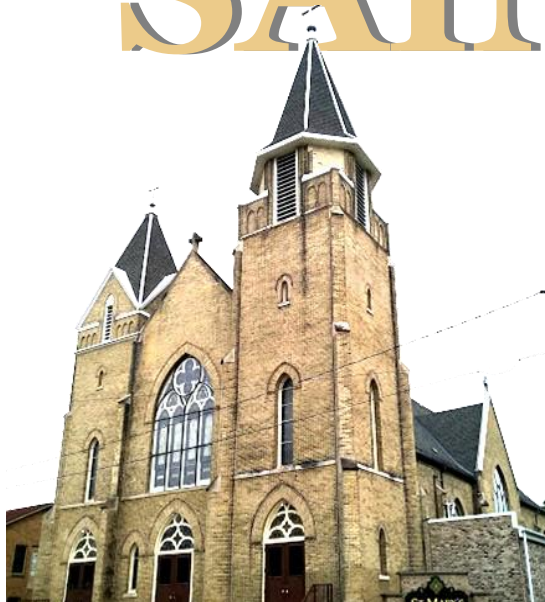


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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

##### **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



**“AND BEHOLD, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE”**



## Mass Intentions

### **Tuesday, May 23**

5:30 pm † Tom & Vicki Puetz  
By: Puetz Family

### **Wednesday, May 24**

8:30 am † Jan Pasciak  
By: Jozefa Pasciak

### **Thursday, May 25**

8:30 am † William Zenk  
By: Zenk Family

### **Friday, May 26**

8:30 am † Andy & Iwona Dzialek  
By: Zofia & Matthew  
Leja

### **Saturday, May 27**

7:00 pm † Anna McGowan  
By: Dan & Karen  
Patton

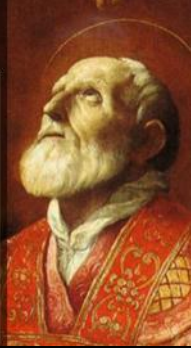
### **Sunday, May 28**

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † Rose Pecore  
By: Rita Hall

### **Saint Philip Neri**

"Cast yourself into the arms of God and be very sure that if he wants anything of you, He will fit you for the work and give you strength."



**Feast Day: May 26th**

## Upcoming Events

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

**Cemetery Mass**  
May 28th @ 9:00 am

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

**Recognizing Confirmands  
and 8th & 12th Grade  
Graduates**

June 4th @ 9:00 am Mass

**Donut Sunday**  
June 4th after 9:00 am Mass

**Corpus Christi Procession**  
June 11th after 9 am Mass

**Ladies Sodality Banquet**  
June 21st @ 5:00 pm

**Jubilee all Subcommittee  
Mtg**  
June 25th @ 6:00 pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
June 27th @ 6:30 pm

**Parish Festival**  
September 3rd

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

## *A message from Fr. Cryton*

### **The Joy of Ascension**

The Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord is filled with as much joy, hope and peace as Christmas and Easter. Here are some joyful reflections by different Popes, to meditate on as we contemplate this beautiful mystery of our faith.

**We Find Strength to Live Our Faith:** *Pope Francis says*, "Jesus will come again in the same way in which they saw him ascending into heaven. This is the invitation to base our contemplation on Christ's lordship, to find in him the strength to spread the Gospel and to witness to it in everyday life: contemplation and action, ora et labora, as St. Benedict taught, are both necessary in our life as Christians," said Pope Francis. He added, "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us. In our life we are never alone: we have this Advocate who awaits us, who defends us. We are never alone: the Crucified and Risen Lord guides us."

**We are United with God:** *Pope Benedict XVI says*, "Heaven: this word Heaven does not indicate a place above the stars but something far more daring and sublime: it indicates Christ himself, the divine Person who welcomes humanity fully and forever, the One in whom God and man are inseparably united forever. Man's being in God, this is Heaven. And we draw close to Heaven, indeed, we enter Heaven to the extent that we draw close to Jesus and enter into communion with him. For this reason, today's Solemnity of the Ascension invites us to be in profound communion with the dead and Risen Jesus, invisibly present in the life of each one of us."

**Christ's Victory is Our Victory:** *St. John Paul II says*, "Because of Christ's merits, because of his intercession with the Father, we are able to attain justice and holiness of life, in him. The Church may indeed experience difficulties, the Gospel may suffer setbacks, but because Jesus is at the right-hand of the Father the Church will never know defeat. Christ's victory is ours," said St. John Paul II. He also added, "be imbued with the hope that is so much a part of the mystery of the Ascension of Jesus. Be deeply conscious of Christ's victory and triumph over sin and death. Realize that the strength of Christ is greater than our weakness, greater than the weakness of the whole world. Try to understand and share the joy that Mary experienced in knowing that her Son had taken his place with his Father, whom he loved infinitely. And renew your faith today in the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has gone to prepare a place for us, so that he can come back again and take us to himself."

The Ladies Sodality was a sponsor for the Sharing Supper on Thursday, April 27th at the Mauston High School. That night the volunteers and some from St Mary's served 135 meals



After Masses this weekend the Knights of Columbus have their tootsie roll drive. Proceeds will go to help people with intellectual and physical disabilities.



The Ladies Banquet is back!  
**Wednesday, June 21st**- this year we will start with Mass at 5pm and dinner to follow in the church basement- check your schedule and we hope that you will be able to attend- there could be a "surprise guest"- more details to follow. The sign up sheet is in the back of church or call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941. Free will donations are always accepted.

### **Bulletin Advertising!**

June is our annual renewal for the bulletin advertisers on the back of all our bulletins. If you know of a business who may be interested in advertising, contact the parish office @ 608-666-2421 or email office@stmlys.diocparish.org for more information.



**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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**Cemetery Mass**



Next Sunday, May 28th, weather permitting, the 9am Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us as we remember those who have served our country as well as our own departed loved ones. In the event that it rains, Mass will be at St. Mary's church.

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).

**A Mass for St. Philomena's "Feast of Finding Her Remains"**

will be celebrated at St. Mary Help of Christians Church in Briggsville on Thursday, May 25 Eucharistic Adoration starts at 9:30 and Mass is at 11:00

Free will offering lunch following Mass



Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Tuesday at St. Francis in Necedah!

Katelyn Browne, Ella Franek, Devon Henry, Maxwell Mendez, and Kennedy Vieth



**Did You Know/Tour of the Church  
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Queen of Poland**

Devotion to Mary, the Mother of God has had a special place in the Catholic faith in Poland. The most important Polish Marian shrine, where the famous icon of Our Lady, is Czestochowa, also called Jasna Góra (Bright Mountain). The origin of this image is unknown with absolute certainty. It is a typical painting of Byzantine tradition dating from the 6th – 9th century. Nevertheless, according to legend the icon was painted by St. Luke on a cedar table top from the house of the Holy Family. It was brought from Jerusalem to Constantinople and then from Constantinople to Red Ruthenia (Western Ukraine). The icon came to Jasna Góra in 1382 when Władysław (Ladislaus), Duke of Opole, had seen it at the castle of Bełz and acquired it. The image was already treated with great reverence and honored. The Prince left the icon under the protection of the Pauline Fathers (Order of Saint Paul the First Hermit) whom he had brought to Czestochowa from Hungary. In 1430 there took place a sacrilegious attack and the icon was damaged. It was carefully restored and repaired, but the marks left by the sword slashes could not be completely removed and two scars can still be seen on the right cheek of the Madonna.

The portrait of Our Lady is black because of soot residue that discolours the painting. The soot is the result of votive candles and lights burning in front of the painting. For public view the holy icon is always presented in the chapel covered with a special and richly ornamented dress.

At the beginning the image was placed in the small chapel, but because of many pilgrims visiting this place, the chapel became very quickly too small. Therefore it was enlarged and became a three-nave chapel. Since 1644 it has remained like that today. There was also a new church that became a basilica as well as monastery and fortification. At the beginning of the eighteenth century the tower was built.

The icon is regarded as being miraculous and some of these many miracles have been associated with very important events in Polish history when Poles in a special way solemnly dedicated themselves to Mary. Therefore Jasna Góra is also a very significant treasury of Polish history.  
-Deacon Tom



**Financial Stewardship**

**May 14, 2023**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1775.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$585.00
Ascension Envelopes.....	\$15.00
Votive Candles.....	\$68.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,477.00</b>

(153 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed	\$123,808.37
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**Prayer Chain**



**Assignments this week:**

- May 22 Pat & Sue Mitchell
- May 23 Mike & Charlene Molitor
- May 24 Mark & Kathryn Moore/Heitman
- May 25 Larry & Teri Mueller
- May 26 Linda Nate

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, May 27, 7:00 pm**

- Lector.....Karen Patton
- Servers.....Katelyn Browne  
.....Aron Browne
- Ushers.....Dan Patton  
.....Dan McGowan  
.....Matt McGowan
- Gift Bearers.....McGowan Family
- Musician.....Tracey Tolzmann

**Sunday, May 28, 9:00 am**

- Lector.....Larry Mueller
- Servers.....  
.....Brian Fox
- Ushers.....Mark Walsh  
.....Matthew Leja  
.....Tony Oldigs
- Gift Bearers.....Pat & Sue Mitchell
- Musician.....Jade Pusel

**Sunday, May 28, 1:00 pm**

- Lector.....Zach Housworth
- Ushers.....Rodney Senzig



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**SEVEN WAYS TO HONOR MARY IN MAY (Part 3 of 4)**

4. **CREATE** - Create something in honor of Mary, such as a painting, a prayer shawl, or something hand-made that you can incorporate into your home's décor. Another creative idea is to do a May crowning. Mother's Day is a great day for this activity. If you have a garden, pick flowers, arrange them into a floral crown and sing songs in honor of Mary. This is a wonderful way to honor your earthly and heavenly mother on this special day.

5. **STUDY** - Deepen your relationship with Mary by studying her presence in the Bible. She is not a woman of many words, but what she does speak is powerful. Read these verses to understand their deeper meaning. What can you learn from Mary and how can you make it applicable in your own life?

Luke 1:38- Faith of Mary, Luke 1:29- 2:19, 2:5- Strengths of Mary

John 2:5 and Matthew 1:24, 2:14- Humility of Mary

