June 25, 2023 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

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Parish Mission Statement:

The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations to be nourished so we may respond to the gospel mission of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We strive as a Christian community and in our personal lives to serve God and all of His people, especially the poor.



"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Mass Intentions		
Tuesday,	June 27	
5:30 pm	† Bob & Hallie Young	
	By: Jim & Judy Hall	
Wednesda	iy, June 28	
8:30 am	† William Zenk	
	By: Zenk Family	
Thursday,	June 29	
8:30 am	Poor Souls in Purgato	
	By: Angela Dziewior	
Friday,	June 30	
8:30 am	† Simon & Mary Bend	
	By: Zofia & Matt Le	
Saturday,	July 1	
7:00 pm	† Anna McGowan	
	By: Ken & Mary Jo	
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Sunday,	July 2	
9:00 am	† David Guyse	
	By: Tom & Sheri Guys	
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass	



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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL JUNE 29TH

Upcoming Events

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

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting June 26th @ 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting June 27th @ 6:30 pm

Mission Co-op Weekend July 1st & 2nd

Prayer Shawl @ St. Mary's July 8th @ 10:00 am

> **Parish Festival** September 3rd

Parish Directory Pictures October 5th-7th

A message from Fr. Cryton,

An Usher – A Spiritual Ambassador in the Church

WE ARE IN THE 12TH WEEK OF THE ORDINARY TIME. This week our focus is on the ministry of ushering in the church. In many ways, the ushers are the "face" of the church, the first ones that people see when they arrive and the last ones they see as they leave. It is important that an usher be friendly, honest, and willing to serve. It is an honorable position in the church, requiring integrity, cordiality, and wisdom.

Spiritual Qualifications of Church Ushers

Ushers in church aren't just door holders and offering receivers. They serve in a spiritual role and therefore should exhibit some spiritual characteristics. Scott Magdalein, comes out with a beautiful spiritual guideline for an usher. As per her, the fruit of the spirit found in Galatians 5 is a solid guideline for a good usher. For her this is not about perfection, but a heartfelt motive and desire to live a life of a spirit-filled believer.

• Love: Apostle Paul says, of faith, hope and love, that love is the greatest of these things. If you choose to genuinely love the people you serve as an usher, God will bless your actions.

• Joy: Take God seriously, but don't take yourself too seriously. Lighten up and enjoy the moment. Your spirit will be contagious to others. If you are cold, aloof, and don't smile (basically, if you are a grumpy usher) you will discourage others around you.

• Peace: You can add peace, calm, and order to what might otherwise be an overwhelming and hectic experience.

• Patience: This is a great quality of a good usher. Most of us are impatient by nature. The patience of church goers at times will be running thin. You can set a good example with your patience toward them.

• Kindness: This is the attitude that makes you approachable as an usher. Going the extra mile can make all the difference in the world! Be imaginative. Think of all the ways you could show kindness to someone as they come to worship.

• Goodness: The inner quality of goodness is a gift that results from the Holy Spirit's power working within us. This state of being will naturally spill over into your service and bring an intangible but powerful presence into the worship experience.

• Faithfulness: Faithfulness as a Christian bleeds over into your faithfulness as an usher. Showing up, being responsible and doing your ministry well matters to everyone. It matters to God, and it matters to all those who call your church home.

• Gentleness: A mature usher never throws around his or her authority. The best usher is a humble one who seeks to put others first no matter how much pressure may be present in the moment.

• Self-Control: It is impossible to control a large crowd if we cannot control ourselves. In calm moments self-control is easy, it's under the pressure of hectic moments and lastminute changes that your grace and self-control will shine.

The heart of an usher is the heart of a servant. A church usher has a true love for the people of the church and a desire to promote an atmosphere of reverence and worship in the house of God. An usher's theme verse could very well be Psalm 84:10, "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked."

Throughout the month of June we'll highlight the different ministry roles at Mass. Lector, ushers, choir members, and altar servers. You can sign up for these roles on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule or contact the parish office. Thank you!

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!!!



A special **THANK YOU** to Tracey Tolzmann for sharing her wonderful talent and beautiful voice with us as the musician for Mass on Saturday evenings! Starting in July she will no longer be regularly playing on Saturdays and will be greatly missed!!

Donations for Basket Raffle at Parish Festival Needed

We will again be doing a basket raffle at the parish festival (Sept. 3rd) so we are looking for donations (please only new items). Baskets could have a theme - be creative! All donations are welcome! The deadline for donations is **June 25th**.

Mission Co-op Weekend July 1st & 2nd

Fr. Biju Chennala Kunjukutty, Pastor of St Joseph Parish, St Joseph Ridge and St Peter Middle Ridge, La Crosse will speak at all the masses in our Parish on the weekend of July 01-02, 2023 as part of the Mission Co-op. Fr Biju is a member of the religious missionary congregation Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales. Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales is an international religious missionary congregation, founded in France in 1838. It has six provinces in India. Dibrugarh Province of the missionaries of St. Francis De Sales works among the North-Eastern states of India. North East India embraced Catholicism in the year 1890. Church is very vibrant in the north eastern part of India. This region of India looks ahead to the changing needs and growing vocations in India. The traditional centers of vocations in India have been in South India and in places like Goa, Mumbai, Ranchi and other nearby areas, but now vocations are growing in the tribal states of North East India.

The proceeds from the mission appeal would go for the formation of seminarians of the Dibrugarh Province. Prayers from the Missionaries of St Francis De Sales. At present we have 30 seminarians in various stages of formation. We do appreciate your generous support for the Church's Mission in India!

A second collection will be taken up for that purpose. You may use the envelope attached to this bulletin. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish and funds will be forwarded. Thank you for your generous response to his appeal for the Church's Mission in India! Please keep Fr Biju and all the Fransalian Missionaries and seminarians in your prayers.



Did You Know/ Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

We now turn our attention to the other side of the back wall by the vestibule, the side closest to the railroad tracks. Here is a picture of Saint Pope John Paul II. Some facts of Pope John Paul II are:



- Born Karol Jozef Wojtyla on May 18, 1920 in Wadowice Poland.
- Died April 2, 2005
- Canonized April 27, 2014 (same day as Pope John XXIII) his Feast day is October 22
- Served as Pope from 1978 2005
- He was the 1st non-Italian pope in 455 years
- He was the 1st pope from a Slavic country
- On May 13, 9181 he was the victim of an assassination attempt in St. Peter's Square
- He is credited with two miracles: the curing of a Catholic nun's Parkinson's disease and the healing of a woman's brain aneurysm.

Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

 June 18, 2023

 Adult Envelopes......\$2244.00

 Offertory.....\$616.00

 Votive Candles.....\$90.00

 Total
 \$2950.00

(153 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date Contributed \$136,918.21



Assign	ments this week:
June 26	Jacob Schaller
June 27	Richard & Kathleen
	Schluter
June 28	Chris & Ali
	Schuenke
June 29	Steve & Judy Scott
June 30	Gerald & Claudine
	Scully

<u>Liturgical Roles</u>

Saturday, July 1, 7:00 pm		
Lector	Joyce Fuller	
Servers	Katelyn Browne	
••••••	Aron Browne	
Ushers	Gary Fuller	
••••••	Dennis Franek	
	Jim Arens	
Gift Bearers	McGowan Family	
Musician	Needed	

Sunday, July 2, 9:00 am

Lectors	Larry Mueller
Servers	.Karina Strzemecki
A	manda Strzemecki
Ushers	Connie Walsh
	Pat Cauley
	Pete Cauley
	Pat Mitchell
Gift Bearers	Tom & Sheri Guyse
Musician	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, July 2, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
	Zach Housworth



Religious Freedom Week - June 22-29

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, the USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. For more information, visit <u>usccb.org/freedom</u>, or scan the QR code to the right.









Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or any milestone...Consider "purchasing" a square on the back of the bulletin!

The square will be black and white and will follow a general template like those pictured here. Spaces will be \$25 and will be printed for 4 weeks.

Contact the parish office for more information.