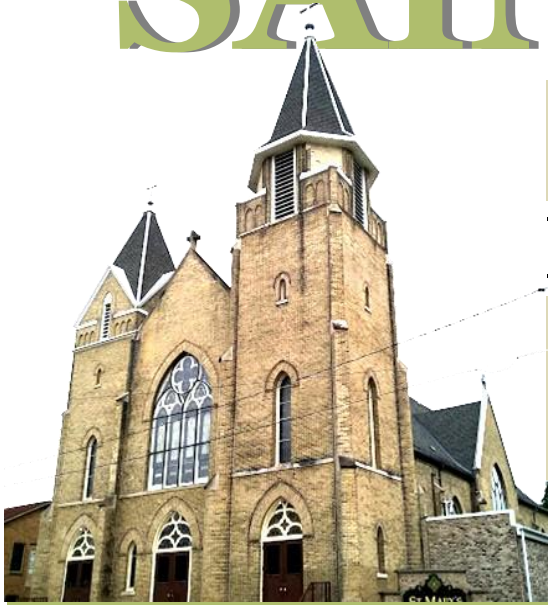


July 23, 2023 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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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

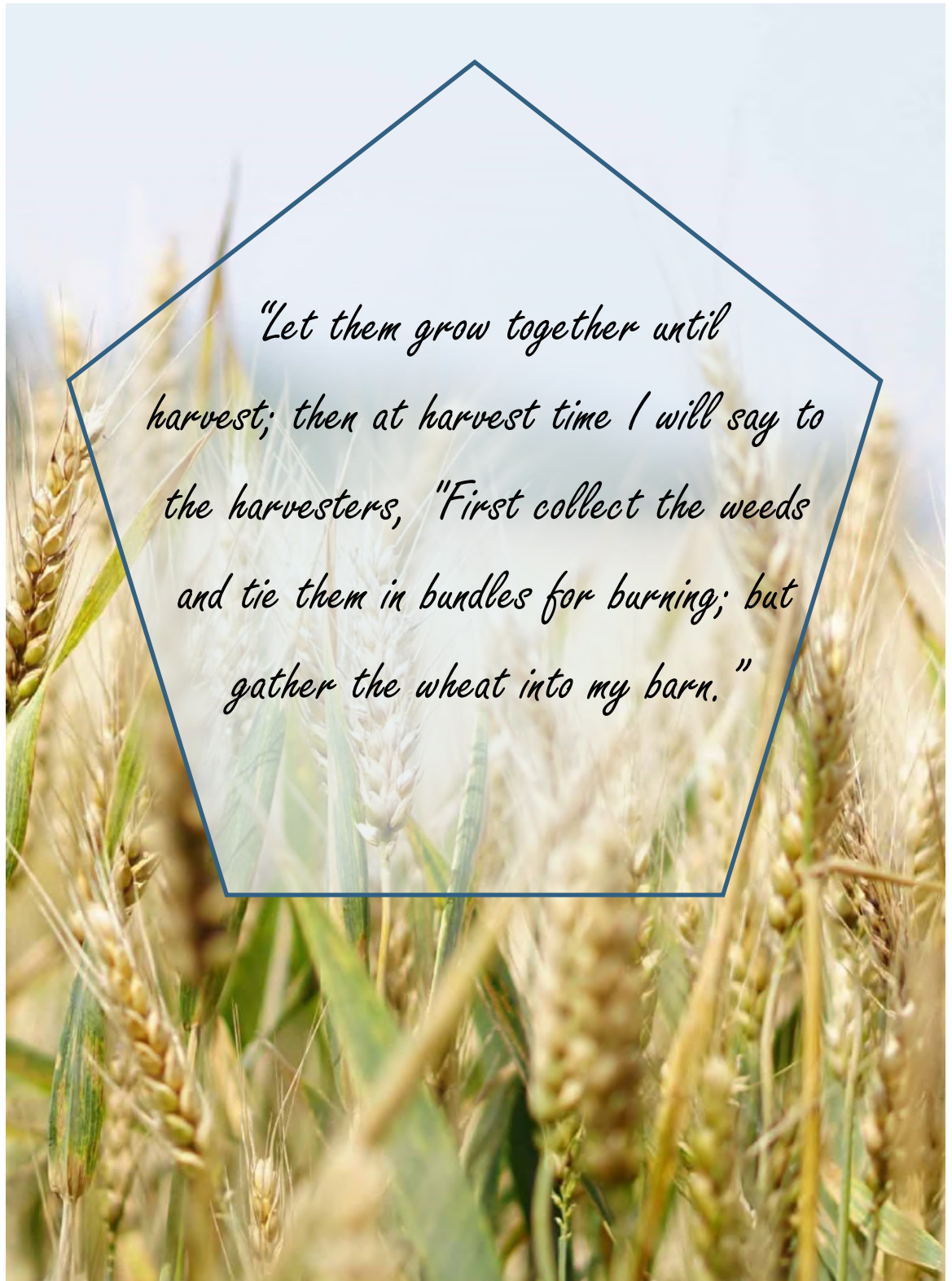
#### **Confessions**

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm  
\*\*Also by appointment\*\*

#### **Rosary**

Saturday 6:35 pm  
Sunday 8:35 am & 12:35 pm

*"Let them grow together until  
harvest; then at harvest time I will say to  
the harvesters, "First collect the weeds  
and tie them in bundles for burning; but  
gather the wheat into my barn."*



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, July 25**

5:30 pm † Alice Moriarty  
By: Ken & Mary Jo  
Engevold

**Wednesday, July 26**

8:30 am † Eugene Fitzgerald  
By: Joe & Penny Scully

**Thursday, July 27**

8:30 am † Bob Walsh  
By: Family

**Friday, July 28**

8:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory  
By: Angela Dziewior

**Saturday, July 29**

7:00 pm † Elizabeth Hall  
By: Jim McGowan

**Sunday, July 30**

9:00 am † Jan Pasciak  
By: Jozefa Pasciak

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

**Finance Council Meeting**

July 25th @ 6:30 pm

**Sacred Worship Committee**

August 21st @ 6:30 pm

**Parish Festival**

September 3rd

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

September 21st @ 6:30 pm

**Parish Directory Pictures**

October 5th-7th

**K of C Pancake Breakfast**

October 15th

**Pilgrimage to Holy Hill  
Basilica and National Shrine  
of Mary Help of Christians**

October 21st

**Parish Meeting & History  
Picture Exhibition**

November 5th

*A Message from Fr. Cryton,*

## Weeds among the Wheat

**WE ARE IN THE 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** We continue to read another parable, Wheat among the weeds. The summary of this parable is a description of the Kingdom of God. In the parable, a man planted good seed in his field, but his enemy threw weeds on top. The wheat grew and the weeds also grew among the good wheat. The man knew his enemy had planted the weeds but he chose to let the weeds continue to grow because some of the wheat might have been pulled out if they tried to remove the weeds. The farmer intended to separate the good from the bad during the harvest. Colin Smith gives three Applications for our Lord's Story.

### **1. Stay Engaged:** "Let both grow together." (Matthew 13:30)

Where has God rooted you down? Where have you been sown? Stay engaged!

Don't be on an agenda of withdrawal from the world. There are no ideal spots in this world. Wherever Christ sows his people Satan sows his weeds. So, bloom where you are planted.

*Augustine said: "Those who are weeds today may be wheat tomorrow."*

### **2. Practice Tolerance:** "Let both grow together." (Matthew 13:30)

The word tolerance had been hijacked in our culture. It used to mean showing patience and forbearance towards people with whom you radically disagree. Now it is used to mean affirming what others affirm. But there is no need for tolerance between people who affirm the same convictions. If you agree what is there to tolerate?

Tolerance is a wonderful Christian virtue that is needed where there are deep-seated disagreements. It means showing patience and forbearance towards people you find really difficult, and with whom you radically disagree.

It does not mean passivity. It does not mean that you give up concern for another person's spiritual condition. Jesus makes it clear that in this world, the wheat needs to grow alongside the weeds until the Son of Man comes.

Always remember, the mission of the church is sowing seeds not pulling weeds. We have a big enough challenge on our hands trying to deal with sin in our own hearts, our own families, and our own churches. It is not in our power or in our calling to root it out in the world. That is the work of Christ and he will do it when he comes.

### **3. Anticipate the Harvest:** Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. (Matthew 13:43)

God will harvest the wheat. He will bring His people home, and the righteous will shine like the sun. With whom will you be bundled on that day?

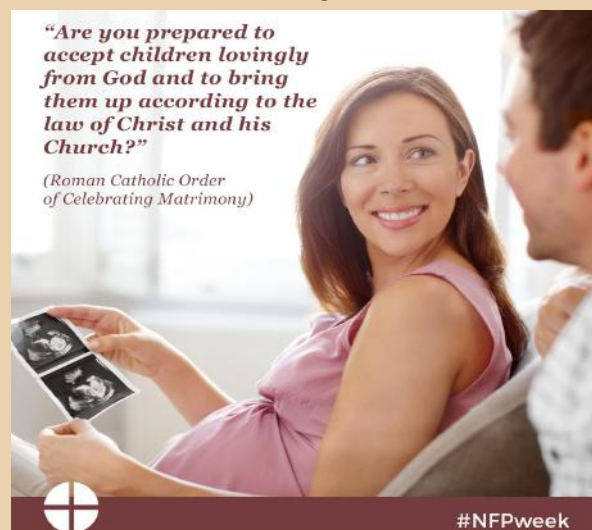
May you be found in the bundle of life with the people of God who submit their lives to King Jesus and stand before the Father in the grace that they find in Him.

*At the time of our eternal judgment, our inner being will become known and the goodness of believers will shine forth as bright light. May we use our time on Earth to pursue God's will and pray that we find ourselves welcome into His Holy Kingdom when that time comes.*

## **Marriage: One Flesh, Given and Received**

*Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage*

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week is July 23rd - 29th. Learning how to live in harmony with God's design for love and life in marriage is the mission of NFP education. The Diocese of La Crosse offers NFP classes virtually and face to face in 5 different methods. To find a class or learn more go to [diolc.org/nfp](http://diolc.org/nfp)



**St. Mary's Prayer List**

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



Congratulations to Kadi Walsh and Eric Senkowski who were married at St. Mary's on May 27th!

*May God bless their marriage with peace and happiness, and make their love fruitful for His glory and their joy both here and in eternity!*



**Assignments this Week:**

- June 24** Dean Walsh
- June 25** James & Colleen Walsh
- June 26** Marion Walsh
- June 27** Mark Walsh
- June 28** Daniel & Jennifer Skowronski

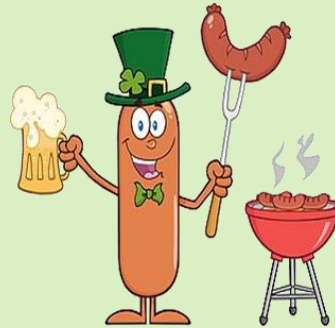
**St. Mary's Parish Festival**

Sunday, September 3rd

9:00 Mass is **CHANGED** to **10:00 am** start for Mass for the day and there will be **no** 1:00 pm Mass

The festival will start on the church grounds after Mass is done, around 11:00

There will be food, water, soda, & beer, live band entertainment, fun & games for all ages, and the drawing for the winners of the basket raffles!



**ALSO, NEW THIS YEAR! - COUNTRY STORE**

We will be selling baked goods, fresh produce from the gardens and hand crafted items. We will be needing donations of the goods on the day of the festival for the store. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Basket raffle tickets are available in the vestibule before and after weekend Masses until the drawings at our Parish Festival.

Also, please remember to turn in the blue envelopes to help with festival expenses. **THANK YOU!!!**

**Did You Know/Tour of the Church** By Deacon Tom

In the middle of the back Altar is a large statue of The Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is brought to the forefront twice each liturgical year, first on the feast of the Sacred heart which is celebrated on the third Friday after Pentecost, and again on October 16, the memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, one of the foremost saints to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart. When you look at our Statue you see Jesus' right hand opening up in the gesture of welcoming all to come. His left hand is pointing to his heart which is outside his body, representing Jesus' deep love and affection for us. Jesus is wearing a red tunic which symbolizes fervent love and that he laid down his life for us, which is also seen in the wounds of the crucifixion in his hands. To get a better image of the Sacred Heart look at the stained glass window closest to the statue of St. Joseph.



**Financial Stewardship**

July 16, 2023

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Adult Envelopes.....   | \$1544.00        |
| Student Envelopes..... | \$4.00           |
| Offertory.....         | \$662.26         |
| Votive Candles.....    | \$34.50          |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$2244.76</b> |

(154 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Contributed..... | \$8,857.97 |
|------------------|------------|

**Inspired by the Spirit Campaign**

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,445.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.65%

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, July 29, 7:00 pm

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Lector</b> .....       | Joyce Fuller       |
| <b>Servers</b> .....      | Katelyn Browne     |
| .....                     | Aron Browne        |
| <b>Ushers</b> .....       | Gary Fuller        |
| .....                     | Dan McGowan        |
| .....                     | Dennis Franek      |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> ..... | Jim Crowley Family |
| <b>Musician</b> .....     | Heidi Finucan      |

Sunday, July 30, 9:00 am

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Lectors</b> .....      | Mick McCormick     |
| <b>Servers</b> .....      | Larry Mueller      |
| .....                     | Brian Fox          |
| <b>Ushers</b> .....       | Matthew Leja       |
| .....                     | Tony Oldigs        |
| .....                     | Tom Guyse          |
| .....                     | Jim Cauley         |
| <b>Gift Bearers</b> ..... | Pat & Sue Mitchell |
| <b>Musician</b> .....     | Jade Pusel         |

Sunday, July 30, 1:00 pm

|                     |                |
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| <b>Lector</b> ..... | Zach Housworth |
| <b>Ushers</b> ..... | Rodney Senzig  |

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July 10

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**National Eucharistic Congress Pilgrimage - The First National Eucharistic Congress in 83 Years!**

In July 2024 the National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, IN. This 5 day experience titled *Eyes Opened, Hearts on Fire*, will be held July 17-24, 2024. Speakers such as Bishop Robert Barron, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Fr. John Burns, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, and many more will inspire and invite people to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. For more information on the congress, visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>. In addition to the work being done in our Diocese as part of the Eucharistic Procession to Indianapolis we are exploring the possibility of taking a group from the Diocese of La Crosse to attend the Eucharistic Congress. In order to prepare such a pilgrimage we would need to know the number of pilgrims that might be interested in joining a group from the Diocese of La Crosse to attend the National Eucharistic Congress. If you are interested in being part of this special pilgrimage please email [dbrannon@diolc.org](mailto:dbrannon@diolc.org) with the number of people that would be interested in attending. Once we have an idea of the number of people wishing to participate then we can provide further information related to costs, travel, and the registration process.

**NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival**