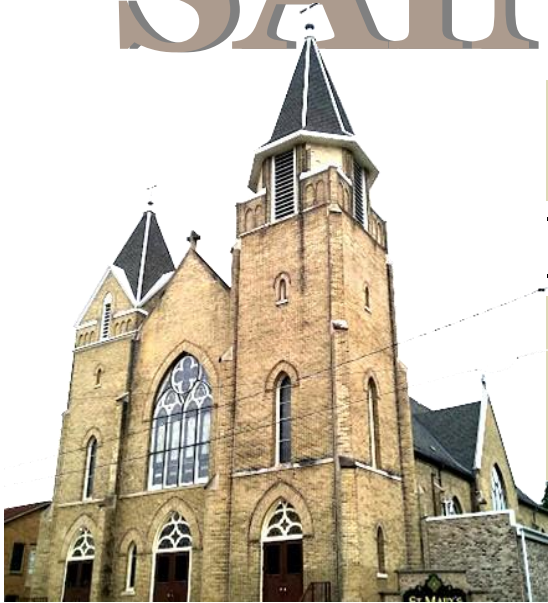


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*"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it."*



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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

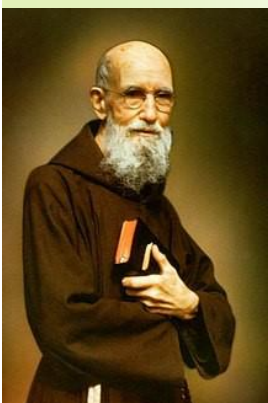
Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm
Also by appointment

Rosary

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

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, August 1**
5:30 pm † Rosemary Lupo
By: Gene & Vickie
Gawronski
- Wednesday, August 2**
8:30 am † Ralph Hamm
By: Rita Hamm
- Thursday, August 3**
8:30 am † William Zenk
By: Family
- Friday, August 4**
8:30 am † Pete & Bernice
Drozowski
By: Zofia & Matt Leja
- Saturday, August 5**
7:00 pm Lucas Crowley
By: Jim & Rochelle
Crowley
- Sunday, August 6**
9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Jozef Szwab, Wolter
& Anna Wrobel
By: Stella Szwab



**Memorial
of Blessed
Solanus
Casey
July 30**

Upcoming Events

- Prayer Shawl**
@ Sacred Heart, Reedsburg
August 12 @ 10:00 am
- Assumption of Mary**
August 15th, Mass @ 7:00 pm
- Sacred Worship Committee**
August 21st @ 6:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus
Round Table Meeting**
August 24th @ 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

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

Hidden Treasure

Many times, I attempted to find God in the midst of the busy world HE KEPT SILENT

Many times, I attempted to find readymade answers to my problems HE HIDE HIM-SELF

Many time I asked Him to grant my wishes HE DID NOT LISTEN

It is only them when I kept silent and stop looking for Him when I found Him SITTING NEXT TO ME

SHOWING ME THE MANY SPLENDORED THINGS THAT CREATED FOR ME.
(Author Unknown)

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time highlights the nature of Kingdom of God. We continue to read three more parables this weekend. Let me focus on the parable of 'Hidden Treasure' for our reflection.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." Matthew 13:44

Here are three things to reflect upon the above parable:

First, the Kingdom of God is like a treasure: It's helpful to reflect upon the image of the Kingdom of God being like a treasure. The image of a treasure brings with it various lessons. A treasure is often considered enough to make one rich if found. If it were not of such great value, it would not be considered a treasure. Thus, the first lesson we should take is that the value of the Kingdom of God is great. In fact, it's infinite in value. Yet so many people see it as something undesirable and choose many other "treasures" in its place.

Second, it's hidden, waiting to be found: It's hidden not in the sense that God does not want us to discover it; rather, it's hidden in the sense that God want us to discover it. It's waiting for us, waiting to be discovered and rejoiced in when found. This also reveals the great excitement one has in making this authentic discovery of the Kingdom of God in our midst.

Third, when discovered, it's worth giving up everything: When someone discovers the riches of the Kingdom of God and the riches of the life of grace, the experience should be so awe-inspiring that there is little hesitancy in making the choice to give everything up so as to obtain that which was found. What joy there is in coming to an awareness of the life of grace and mercy! It's a discovery that will change one's life and lead one to abandon all else in pursuit of the new treasure that has been discovered.

"How we can embrace poverty as the way to God when everyone around us wants to become rich? Poverty has many forms. We have to ask ourselves: What is my poverty? Is it lack of money, lack of emotional stability, lack of a loving partner, lack of security, lack of safety, lack of self – confidence? Each human being has a place of poverty. That's the place where God wants to dwell. 'How blessed are the poor' Jesus says (Mathew 5:3). This means that our Blessing is hidden in our poverty. We are so inclined to cover up our poverty and ignore it" Henry J.M. Noumen



Congratulations to Fr. Cryton on the 21st Anniversary of his priestly ordination on August 1st!

May he continue to be sustained by God's grace, and may his life in God's service always be filled with joy!

Please continue to keep him and his ministry in your prayers.

THANK YOU!!!

*\$1634.89 was collected
for the formation of
seminarians of the
Dibrugarh Province in
India for Mission Co-op
weekend.*



**The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday, August 15th
is a Holy Day of
Obligation

Mass at St. Mary's will
be at 7:00 pm

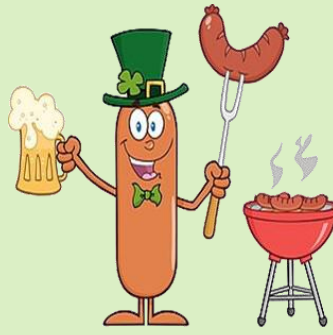
St. Mary's Parish Festival

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!!!**

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/> or contact the parish office.

Life-Chain

Join us on August 13th
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Votive Candles.....	\$48.00
Total	\$2186.00

(155 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

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Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

July 31	Tanya Walsh-Laehn
August 1	Edward Charles III & Mary Welsh
August 2	Kayla Young
August 3	Paul & Dionne Zajackowski
August 4	Joe & Linda Rozsahegyi

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, David Clanton, Karen & Chris DeLange, Freddy 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, 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...

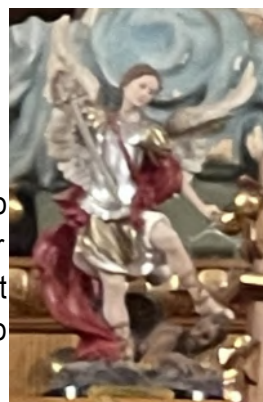
PRAY THE ROSARY!!!



Did You Know/Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

When you look at the back of the Altar, just below the base of the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is a small statue of St. Michael the Archangel.

St. Michael is seen as a young warrior standing on the body of an old dead man, with wings expanded, holding a flaming sword in his right hand, and a pair of scales in his left hand, in order to show that first he took his soul, and with the second he weighs the good and bad actions which the man accomplished during his stay on earth. St. Michael is the patron of the military and police forces. Since the late 19th Century, Catholics have recited the Prayer to St. Michael when facing disease, disaster and despair. Tradition gives him four duties: to fight against Satan, to rescue souls from Satan's power (especially at the hour of death), to be a champion of God's people, Israel and the Church, to bring souls to judgment before the Lord.



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 5, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Jasan Franek
.....	Jim Arens
Gift Bearers.....	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician.....	Ella Franek

Sunday, August 6, 9:00 am

Lectors.....	Christine Kobylski
Servers.....	Anton Erickson
.....	Nellie Erickson
.....	Mick McCormick
Ushers.....	Craig Kobylski
.....	Connie Walsh
.....	Pat Cauley
.....	Pete Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Kevin Heimerl
.....	Kristi Seidl
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, August 6, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Terri Donnelly
Ushers.....	Zach Housworth

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