August 6, 2023 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

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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.

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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 "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; **listen to him**."



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 8 5:30 pm † David Guyse By: Pete & Linda Lochner

Wednesday, August 9 8:30 am Laz Arbanas

Thursday, August 10 8:30 am **†** Timothy Deering By: Deacon Tom & Sandy Hale Friday, August 11 8:30 am † John Hall **By: Hall Family** Saturday, August 12 † Tom & Vicki Puetz 7:00 pm **By: Puetz Family** August 13 Sunday, 9:00 am † Bob Walsh By: Ken & Mary Jo Engevold

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



<u>Upcoming Events</u> 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

Parish Meeting & History Picture Exhibition November 5th

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

Called to live the Eucharist

We are in the 18th week of the ordinary time. The Church also invites us to celebrate the Feast of Transfiguration today. As we are in the second year of Eucharistic Revival, let me share some thoughts from Late Pope Saint John Paul II on Eucharist. *"The Eucharist, is at one and the same time a sacrifice-sacrament, a communion sacrament and a presence-sacrament."* Let us go deep into his thoughts.

FIRST, THE EUCHARIST AS SACRIFICE-SACRAMENT: The language we are hearing is a bit strange: sacrifice-sacrament. What does the Pope mean he means that the sacrifice of the Mass is, of course, a sacrifice because in the Mass we have the same Priest and Victim, Jesus Christ, who offered Himself on the Cross for the redemption n of the world. But while being a sacrifice, in which Christ continues to offer Himself in an unbloody manner to His Heavenly Father, the Mass is also a Sacrament. How is the Mass a sacrament? It is a sacrament because, like all sacraments, it confers the grace it signifies. The Mass is a source of grace; it is a channel of grace; it is a means, in fact, a cause of grace.

SECOND, THE EUCHARIST IS A COMMUNION-SACRAMENT: The Eucha-

rist is a communion-sacrament is well-known. In fact, I suppose for many people, this is the only idea they have of the Eucharist as sacrament. What do we understand by communion as a sacrament? By communion as a sacrament, we understand that provided a person is in God's friendship and has the minimum good intentions, he receives divine grace from the reception of the Eucharist. He receives an increase of sanctifying grace, actual graces, and the special sacramental grace of a greater love of God and of others from every Holy Communion worthily received. Holy Communion is the principal source of strength they need to live with others, day after day, in patience and humility and generosity, in a word, in Christ-like charity.

THIRD, THE EUCHARIST AS PRESENCE-SACRAMENT: We have one more phase of the Eucharist to consider: in the Holy Father's language, the Eucharist as presencesacrament. What does the Pope mean? He meant that the Eucharist confers grace not only through the Mass and through Holy Communion but through the fact that Christ is physically present in what we may casually call the Blessed Sacrament. Faith tells us, it is the selfsame Jesus present in the Eucharist as walked the streets of Palestine and worked miracles just by being there. So too, Christ's physical presence in the Eucharist, where it is the same identical Jesus, is a sacrament because it pours out or emanates, or radiates divine power on everyone, to some degree but in the greatest abundance on those who respond to this Eucharistic presence with faith and even external signs of piety.

Lastly, the Mass is never ended but it is always open-ended. At Dismissal Rite, the priest or a deacon says: "The Mass is ended, go in peace and preach the good news." In other words when we go home, we have with us the message of Jesus and His Body and share these to one another.

St. Mary's Parish Festival

Sunday, September 3rd

9:00 Mass is <u>CHANGED</u> to <u>10:00 am</u> start for Mass for the day and there will be <u>no</u> 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! – <u>COUNTRY STORE</u> 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

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On the left side of the sanctuary is the statue of our Blessed Mother. She is clothed in white with a blue cloak with her foot on a serpent standing a globe with a crescent moon and her head and hands in a praying posture. Let's look at the symbolism represented in our statue.

- Her white dress represents her innocence, purity and virginity.
- Her blue cloak represents her divine status. Her veil is called "Sancta Camisia"
- Her standing on the serpent represents her victory over the devil and her redeeming Eve's original sin.
- Her standing on a globe represents the entire world and everyone in it.Her standing on a crescent moon represents her victory over time and
- Her standing on a crescent moon represents her victory over time and space.
- Her head and hands in a praying posture represents her praying for you and her praying with you interceding for your prayer intentions.



Life-Chain

Join us on August 13th 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm at Health First, 414 E State St, Unit 6, in Mauston to show support for life! Sponsored by Juneau County Pro-Life Committee.

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 Please reach out to Sandy Madland if you would be willing to help out with the CCD program this year. Also, if you received a CCD census form, please return to the parish office or Sandy ASAP.

NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator: St. Patrick Parish in Mauston is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator for our Wednesday evening Religious Ed program. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! This position can be full or part time. For more information or to apply, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at <u>frjey@stpatricksmauston.com</u>.

NEEDED—Pastoral Care Minister: St. Patrick Parish in Mauston is also looking for a Pastoral Care Minister. This position is a part time position but can be tailored to fit your schedule. If you would like to know more information about this position or would like to apply, please contact Father Jey by calling the rectory 608-847-6054 or by emailing him at <u>friev@stpatricksmauston.com</u>.



The Feast Day Mass of St. Philomena will be held on Friday, August 11 at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Briggsville. Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 to 10:30, Mass at 11:00 with a free will offering lunch to follow. Father Simon Tipps will be the main Celebrant.

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!!!



Financial <u>Stewardship</u>

July 30, 2023

Adult Envelopes	<mark>\$1898.00</mark>
<mark>Student Envelopes</mark>	\$3.00
Offertory	\$732.00
Holy Days	\$20.00
Votive Candles	<u>\$65.00</u>
Total	\$2718.00
(155 registered families)	

Fiscal year-to-date Contributed......\$13,761.97

Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

Jim & Penny Arens
Kathy Bermeo
Mike & Kimberly Betthauser
Kurt & Jill Biederman
Bill & Raymonda Blank

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 12, 7:00 pm

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Lector	Joyce Fuller
Servers	Katelyn Browne
	Aron Browne
Ushers	Gary Fuller
	Jim McGowan
	Matt McGowan
Gift BearersJim	& Vicki McGowan
Musician	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, August 13, 9:00 am

Lector	Sheri Guyse
ServersKai	<mark>rina Strzemecki</mark>
Ama	<mark>nda Strzemecki</mark>
	Brian Fox
Ushers	Pat Mitchell
	Tom Kowalke
	Erik Zielinski
	Mark Walsh
Gift BearersMick &	Joan McCormick
Musician	Jade Pusel

Lector	Marcy Kroah
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Ushers	Rodney Senzig

Sunday, August 13, 1:00 pm





WITNESSES FOR CHRIST VIRTUAL CONFERENCE MONDAY AUG. 21, 2023 5:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. The Eucharist: At the Heart of the Scriptures with Mark Hart MARK HART (the renowned "Bible Geek")

> It's easy to fall into a routine and lose sight of the little miracles all around us. Unfortunately, it is even easy to lose sight of the greatest miracle of all, happening right in front of us.

Join internationally renowned Biblical teacher Mark Hart to:

- Exhale and take time for yourself.
- Engage more deeply with the incredible miracle that is the Eucharist!
- Understand better what Jesus has proclaimed about this Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

Register at DIOLC.ORG/WITNESS

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