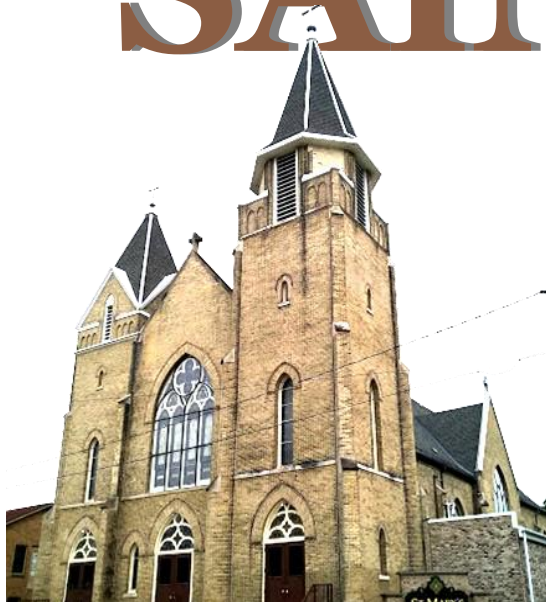


August 13, 2023 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



**Jesus spoke to them,  
"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."**

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 15**

**7:00 pm** † Jan Pasciak  
By: Jozefa Pasciak

**Wednesday, August 16**

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

**Thursday, August 17**

8:30 am † Richard & Francis  
Ressler  
By: Jim & Judy Hall

**Friday, August 18**

8:30 am † George & Jeri Smith  
By: Jim & Judy Hall

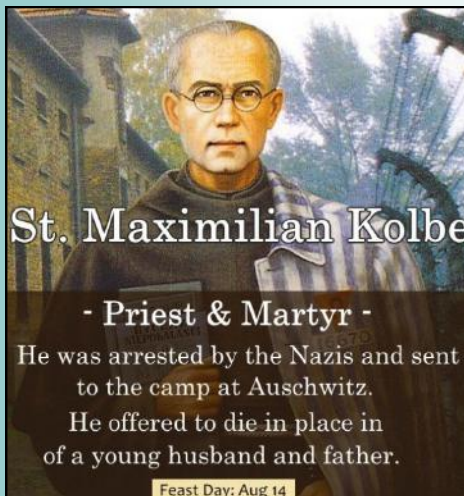
**Saturday, August 19**

7:00 pm † Pat & Margaret  
Howley  
By: Leo & Jeanette  
Crowley

**Sunday, August 20**

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † Bob Walsh  
By: Ken & Mary Jo  
Engevold



## Upcoming Events

**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,*

### **Let's Have Our Focus on the Lord**

**WE ARE IN THE 19<sup>TH</sup> WEEK OF THE ORDINARY TIME.** The readings today invite us to have our focus on the Lord. If we go deeper into the gospel passage today, this gospel story of Jesus walking on the sea teaches us a lot about who Jesus is, about the church and her journey through the world and about the life of faith of the individual believer. Let us see these thoughts in detail.

**FIRST IS, ABOUT JESUS:** The miracle walking of Jesus on the sea shows that Jesus is Lord and has authority over all forces, natural and supernatural. The Jews believed that the sea is the domain of supernatural demonic forces. A rough and stormy sea is regarded as the work of these hostile spirits. By walking on the raging waves and calming the stormy sea, Jesus is showing Himself to be one who has power and total control over these hostile spiritual forces. But there are Christians who have surrendered their lives to the Lord but still live in constant fear of evil spirits, sorcery, witchcraft, potions and curses.

*Today's gospel reading brings us the good news that the powers of darkness stand no chance at all when Jesus is present and active in our lives and affairs.*

**SECOND IS, ABOUT THE CHURCH:** The boat on the sea is one of the earliest Christian symbols for the Church in her journey through the world. Just as the boat is tossed about the waves so is the Church pounded from all sides by worldly and spiritual forces hostile to the Kingdom of God. In the midst of crises Jesus comes to strengthen the faith of the Church. He assures us that no matter how was the storm of life at the moment, He is always to remain with His Church and he keeps His promise always.

*The Church still exists and continues to exist in the future because Christ is with His Church.*

**THIRD IS, ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVER:** From the point of view of individual believer, the story of Jesus walking on the sea, especially the involvement of Peter in the story, is a lesson for us who are tempted to take our eyes off to Jesus and to take more notice of the threatening circumstances around us. Peter had said to Jesus: "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water," (v. 28). Jesus gives him the word of command, "Come," (v. 29). "But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened and began to sink," (v. 30). The strong wind in our lives could be: sickness, debt, poverty, family problems, inability to correct unjust conditions, difficulty to find decent work, apathy, temptation to give up in despair and many more. Why Peter sank? While Peter kept his eye fixed upon Jesus, he walked upon water well enough; but when he took notice of the danger he was in and focused on the waves, then he became afraid and began to sink. *Today's gospel reading hold a spiritual message for each one of us to focus our eyes on the Lord God at all times and to fulfill His will.*

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.

### **St. Mary's Parish Festival**

Sunday, September 3rd

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 Main Altar is an image of a lamb lying down with rays radiating around the lamb. When John the Baptist saw Jesus approaching, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). Christian art has emphasized the symbolism by which Christ is the Lamb sacrificed for the salvation of all, and has related it to Old Testament sacrifices such as Abel's lamb and the lamb of Passover.

A lamb was seen as a symbol of innocence and meekness. Any lamb that was to be sacrificed needed to be pure, spotless, and without blemish



**SCHEDULING IS NOW OPEN** online for the new parish directory pictures taking place Oct. 5-7!

We want to make sure **ALL** of our parish families are included in the new directory, so **PLEASE** look up and schedule a time that works for you! Scan the QR code to the right or go to:



[https://book.appointment-plus.com/donm3xs6/?employee\\_id=7067](https://book.appointment-plus.com/donm3xs6/?employee_id=7067)

to schedule your time! If this way of scheduling does not work for you, don't worry! we will also have volunteers after Mass in the coming weeks and there will be a booth set up at the parish festival.

### Life-Chain

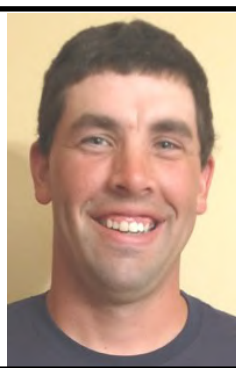
Join us on August 13th 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm at Health First, 414 E State St, Unit 6, in Mauston to show support for life! Sponsored by Juneau County Pro-Life Committee.

**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 [frjey@stpatrickσμαuston.com](mailto:frjey@stpatrickσμαuston.com).

**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 [frjey@stpatrickσμαuston.com](mailto:frjey@stpatrickσμαuston.com).



A big THANK YOU and WELCOME to Matthew Leja, who is a new member of the Buildings & Grounds Committee, and Garrett Madland, who is a new member of the Finance Council!



## 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 Prayer List

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

August 6, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1874.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$709.00
Votive Candles.....	\$53.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2639.00</b>

(156 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$16,400.97

## Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

August 14	Jim & Karen Braun
August 15	Jennifer Brereton
August 16	Pam Browne
August 17	John & Joan Burch
August 18	Bruce Cassity

## Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 19, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Steve Hesprich
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Dan McGowan
.....	Jim Arens
.....	Dennis Franek
Gift Bearers.....	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician.....	Ann Showers

Sunday, August 20, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Ken Engevold
Servers.....	Larry Mueller
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Matthew Leja
.....	Tony Oldigs
.....	Earl Verette
.....	Tom Guyse
Gift Bearers.....	Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, August 20, 1:00 pm

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

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**Rural Life Mass - September 13th - 11875 US Hwy. 10 in Marshfield**

The 42nd Annual Rural Life Day will be held on Sept. 13, 2023, hosted by Ken and Joellen Heiman of Heiman Holsteins, at 11875 US Hwy 10 in Marshfield. The day begins with a 10:00 AM Mass celebrated by Bishop Callahan, followed by awards, recognitions, the blessing of crops and machinery and a catered meal. There will also be wagon rides to tour the ridge-top farm. All are welcome to this celebration of the uniqueness of rural life, giving thanks to God for the contribution of rural values to the life of the Church in the Diocese of La Crosse.

