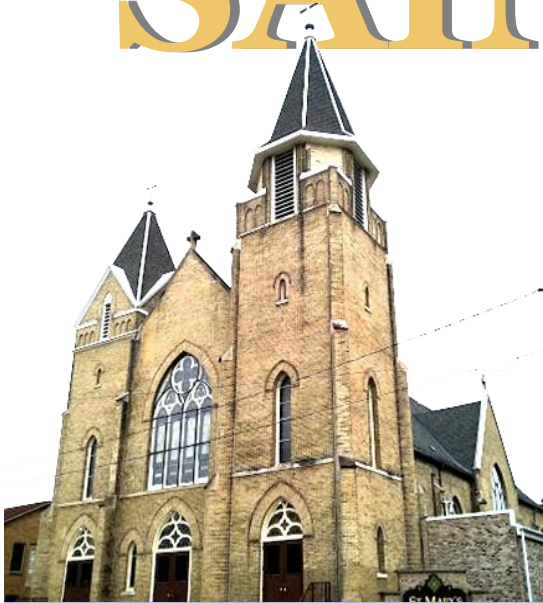


August 27, 2023 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



“And so I say to you, you are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my church,  
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.  
I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.  
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, August 29**  
5:30 pm † Bobby Walsh  
By: Mark Walsh

**Wednesday, August 30**  
8:30 am † Walter & Emilia  
Sojka  
By: Zofia & Matt Leja

**Thursday, August 31**  
8:30 am † John & Johanna  
McGowan  
By: McGowan Family

**Friday, September 1**  
8:30 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory  
By: Angela Dzeiwior

**Saturday, September 2**  
7:00 pm † Jan Pasciak  
By: Jozefa Pasciak

**Sunday, August 27**  
**10:00 am** Parishioner Mass  
1:00 pm **No Mass**



The Passion of St.  
John the Baptist

August 29th

## Upcoming Events

**Parish Festival**  
September 3rd

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
September 21st @ 6:30 pm

**Finance Council Meeting**  
September 26th @ 6:30

**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,*

### **Peter the Rock**

**THE 21<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF THE ORDINARY TIME** gives us another leading character in the New Testament. He is none other than Simon who became Peter. Let us see how Jesus entrusts responsibilities to Peter. Jesus gives Peter a new name, declares him a foundation and empowered him to rule over the Church Jesus would soon inaugurate.

**First, Jesus gives Peter a new name:** The man we know as Simon Peter is originally a plain Simon, the fisherman. All the evidences point to him as a born leader. He is the leader of the fishermen. He is chosen as the leader of apostles and chosen as the companion of Jesus. He was the spokesperson of the group. In every listing of the apostles' name, his name came first.

For recognizing Jesus as the Messiah, he is rewarded with a second name, Peter which means rock. In the ancient times, names were important. They expressed the parents' hopes for what their child would be and do in life. By naming this apostle, Peter, Jesus does more than express hope. The name is His pledge that Peter would, in fact be, like a rock, strong, solid and enduring.

**Second, Jesus declares Peter as the foundation:** There are so many different explanations as to what the rock is all about. And I would like to give these explanations to you which are different, as mentioned by William Barclay, in his commentary that:

**Jesus as the Rock:** St. Augustine took the rock to mean Jesus Himself. It is as if Jesus said: "You are Peter and on myself as a rock I will build my Church and the day will come when, as the reward of your faith, you will be great in the Church."

**Truth as the Rock:** The rock is the truth that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God. To Peter this great truth has been divinely revealed. The fact that Jesus is the Son of God in indeed the foundation stone of the Church's faith and belief but it hardly seems to bring out to play on words which is here.

**Peter's Faith as the Rock:** The rock is Peter's faith. On the faith of Peter, the Church is founded. That faith was the spark which was to kindle the faith of the worldwide church. It was the initial impetus which was the one day to bring the universal church into being.

**Peter himself as the Rock:** Peter was the first man on earth to discover who Jesus was; he was the first man to make the leap of faith and see in Him the Son of the living God. So, Peter was the first member of the Church where the whole Church is built on him.

**Third, Jesus empowers Peter:** The New Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "The Church is apostolic. She is built on a lasting foundation – 'the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb,' (Rev. 21:14). She is indestructible (Matt 16:18). She is upheld infallible in the truth. Christ governs her through Peter and the other apostles who are present in their successors, the Pope and the College of Bishops," (no. 869).

*Today, we have Peter's successor, the Pope. The Pope continues to proclaim the truth of Christ as our Lord and real hope of the Church. Let us pray for our Pope and be united with one another as members of this Christian community.*

**Our CCD program is in need of one teacher for a younger elementary grade for the upcoming year. Please consider this important ministry and join us at CCD! Contact Sandy Madland at 608-393-2515 with any questions.**

Thank you for the many cards and notes that have brought sunshine and cheer during my fight with cancer. I have completed my chemotherapy and will continue treatment with 2 more years of IV Immune Therapy every 3 weeks. The hope/goal is long term remission.

-Marie Senzig



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

Right above the tabernacle you see what is in the first picture. You see a crucifix on a stand. Above the crucifix are three angels (Seen in the first picture). When you look at it from the side you will see on the wood a chalice with a host. Upon further review, when you look closely you will see that the wood panel behind the crucifix is actually a door. (Seen in picture 2)

This area of the main Altar was used to house the monstrance. The monstrance with the Blessed Sacrament would be taken out for Adoration. If you look closely you can see where the door could be locked.



### What does your future hold?

When we are young, we look towards the future and wonder what's in store. Perhaps there are dreams of accomplishing great things, helping others, or being able to change the world. Well, there is a vocational calling that can provide the opportunity to do all of that and so much more: the priesthood! Consider the Lord's call to the priesthood, a calling that gives young men the opportunity to be part of something greater, the Church. It provides an opportunity to be part of God's healing mission, a mission to save souls and bring people into a deeper relationship with Him. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering this call, please contact me at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

## St. Mary's Parish Festival - NEW UPDATES!

### NEXT 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 accepting items for the country store crafts, any baked goods and extra produce from your gardens- we only ask that the produce and baked goods to be dropped off the day of the festival. We will have someone available to receive your goodies before Mass on the 3rd. Thank you!!!

We will be having Joe Walsh singing from 11am - until the Drinkin Man's Band begins at 12:30 pm. Come out and relax and enjoy some very nice music!!

Also, we will not be selling raffle tickets at the Saturday night Mass on Sept 2nd - All of the items will be in the garage already for Sunday!

Lastly, just a reminder to check your scheduled time for working at the festival - we need everyone to make this a success- any questions, please direct them to Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941

*thank you*

Thank you to the late George & Geraldine Smith Family for their generous donation to St. Mary's!

### DON'T FORGET!

September 3rd, the day of the Parish Festival, 9:00 am Mass is **CHANGED to 10:00 am start** and there will be **no 1:00 pm Mass** that day.



### Prayer of Saint Augustine - Feast Day August 28th

Too late have I loved you, O Beauty so ancient, O Beauty so new.

Too late have I loved you! You were within me but I was outside myself, and there I sought you!

In my weakness, I ran after the beauty of the things you have made.

You were with me, and I was not with you.

The things you have made kept me from you - the things which would have no being unless they existed in you! You have called, you have cried, and you have pierced my deafness.

You have radiated forth, you have shined out brightly, and you have dispelled my blindness. You have sent forth your fragrance, and I have breathed it in, and I long for you.

I have tasted you, and I hunger and thirst for you.

You have touched me, and I ardently desire your peace.

**"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."**

### St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Karen & Chris DeLange, 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 Stewardship

### August 20, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1470.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$588.50
Assumption.....	\$572.00
Votive Candles.....	\$151.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2784.00</b>

(156 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$21,407.57

### Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

August 28	Betty Chambers
August 29	Stanislaw Chowaniec- Bombac
August 30	Christine Christensen
August 31	Barbara Conway
September 1	Jeanette Conway

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, September 2, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne .....Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Matt McGowan .....Dan McGowan .....Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....	Ann Showers

### Sunday, September 3, 10:00 am

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
Servers.....	Karina Strzemecki .....Amanda Strzemecki
Ushers.....	Pete Cauley .....Pat Mitchell .....Tom Kowalke .....Erik Zielinski
Gift Bearers.....	Moore Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

### Sunday, September 3rd

### No 1 pm Mass

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**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. There is more information found on a table in the vestibule.

**St Patrick Church (Mauston) Reopening & Blessing**

Please join us for Mass and Dinner on Friday, September 1st at 5 PM when we return to Mass in our beautifully repainted church!

All are Welcome!

(Please RSVP for dinner by calling St. Patrick's rectory at 608-847-6054)

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