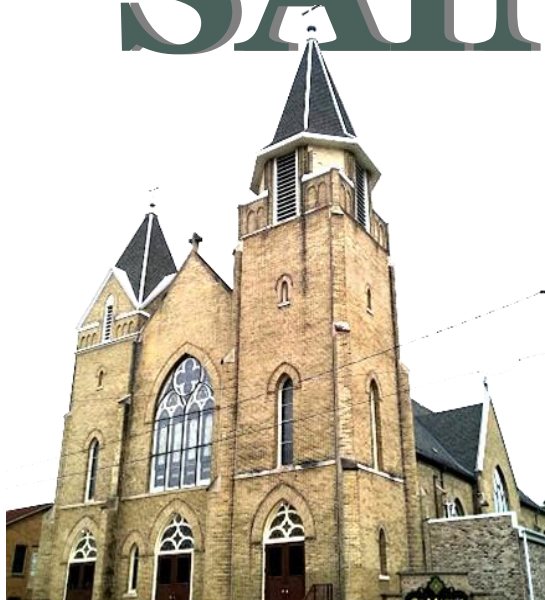


September 10, 2023 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

### Parish Festival 2023



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 12**  
5:30 pm † Fr. Eugene Trainer  
By: Family

**Wednesday, September 13**  
7:15 pm Special Intention

**Thursday, September 14**  
8:30 am † Clarence & Ruby Meyer  
By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley

**Friday, September 15**  
8:30 am † Gene Delmore  
By: Betty Delmore

**Saturday, September 16**  
7:00 pm † Edward & Lidia Mischyszyn  
By: George Mischyszyn

**Sunday, September 17**  
9:00 am Parishioner Mass  
1:00 pm † Roseann Pecore  
By: Dennis Pecore



## Upcoming Events

**Prayer Shawl Meeting**  
September 9th @ 10:00 am

**Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - St. Mary's**  
September 19th @ 7:00 pm

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

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

**Parish Directory Pictures**  
October 5th-7th

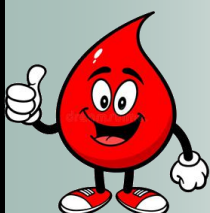
**K of C Pancake Breakfast**  
October 15th

**Pilgrimage to Holy Hill Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians**  
October 21st

**Parish Meeting & History Picture Exhibition**  
November 5th

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Blood Drive  
Tuesday, Oct. 17th  
12-5 pm  
More details to follow in future bulletins.



## *A Message from Fr. Cryton,*

### **Paying the Debt of Love**

**WE ARE IN THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE ORDINARY TIME.** Let me express my sincere thanks for all who labored to make our Parish Festival a successful one. Love is an indispensable subject matter with global relevance. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans instructs 'owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another'. The central point in the instruction is that love is a debt we all must pay; in fact, we become debtors when we fail to love. Fr. Bonnie has an explanation in this regard.

**Paying the Love Debt:** If love is a debt we must pay as St. Paul rightly puts it, how do we make the payment, and with what? We generally pay most debts with money, but with regards to love, money cannot completely suffice. The question on how we can pay the debt of love can be put in another way, "how do we love?" In the Gospel narrative, our Lord highlights what we need to do when someone offends us. Jesus presents four successive steps: **1, Sort it out privately. 2, Invite a third party (two or three persons). 3, Involve the church community, 4. Treat the person as a Gentile or a tax collector.** We shall examine how we can pay the debt from these steps.

**Pay with patience:** Patience is a transforming virtue that helps us to endure and wait for the desired outcome. True love cannot be possible without patience. Patience assists us in bearing the hurtful words and actions of others the same way God restrains His anger against us for the sake of His name (Isaiah 48:9). In life, if you fail to have patience, you may have pains. We pay the debt of love with patience by our endurance in our efforts to reconcile with estranged persons. St. Paul says in his First Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor. 13:7) that love is patient and kind

**Pay with Sacrifice:** The best definition of love is the one that relates it to sacrifice; "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Love becomes sacrificial when one is ready to go the extra mile for the benefit of another. Love becomes sacrificial when it is selfless because true love does not insist on its way (1 Cor. 13:5). In life, when we fail to make sacrifices, we may not be satisfied.

### **Pay as to a "Gentile or Tax Collector"**

On the face value, treating someone as a Gentile or tax collector might be confusing as many people could misunderstand what our Lord meant. The question we need to ask is, "how did Jesus treat the Gentiles and tax collectors in the course of his earthly ministry? Jesus had a transforming encounter with all the Gentiles that encountered him in the Gospels. Jesus gave the Gentiles and tax collectors special attention at every step in his ministry, and every one of them who had an encounter with Jesus experienced profound revitalization. So, treating anyone who proves hard to reconcile as a Gentile or tax collector involves giving the person more love and going the extra mile



Marion Walsh passed away September 2nd at the age of 99. Her wake and funeral will be at St. Mary's on September 30th.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace!

### **(Reminder) 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.



THANK YOU to all who attended the parish festival last Sunday! A very special **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out and volunteered their time for the many preparations and day-of duties!!!

**St. Mary's Prayer List**

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Gloria Kramer, Noah, Mary Claire Marshall, Danny Miller, Liz-zie Mitchell, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Marie Senzig, Preston Shields, MV, 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**

The small table to the left of the Altar has a name and a function. The name of the small table is called a Credence Table. A credence table is a small table in the sanctuary which is used in the celebration of the Eucharist.

Why is it called a credence table and what goes on a credence table? Credence comes from the word "credenza" which is a side table where food was placed before being served. This table holds the cruets, acolytes' candles and Sacred Vessels required for the celebration of the Mass. Sacred Vessels are Chalices, Patens, Ciboria, Pyxes, and Monstrance.



*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.*

CCD starts **THIS** Wednesday, September 13th with registration at 7:00 pm and Mass at 7:15 pm.

***\*\*Please note there will be no 8:30 am Mass this day.\*\****

**53rd Annual Sacred Heart, Reedsburg Fall Festival THIS WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9**

Brats, burgers, hot dogs after the 5:15 pm Mass  
Beer Tent 6:30-8:00 pm

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 10**

Swiss Steak & Ham Dinner @ 11 am  
Jose's food truck  
Classic Car & antique tractor show  
Country market, vendors  
Music Bingo 12-2pm  
Raffle, Kids Games, face painting

RCIA will be starting soon! If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please ask Deacon Tom or the parish office for more info. The RCIA process is a long-standing form of initiation. In order for one to confirm their faith in Christ, one must complete the Rite of Confirmation.



Helena Kwit passed away on Sunday, August 27. Her funeral was at St. Mary's Saturday, September 2nd. May God grant her eternal rest!

**St. Patrick's - Mauston - Annual Fall Festival THIS Sunday, September 10th**

Café food starts @ 10 am, Bingo and kids' games start at Noon!

Includes: Country Store & Craft booth, quilt raffle, 50/50 raffles, sidewalk café, Chinese raffle, silent auction (on-line and in person), music, beer tent, bingo, kids' games, and a LUCKY 13 raffle!

***Financial Stewardship***

**September 3, 2023**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1849.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.75
Offertory.....	\$741.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$25.00
<u>Votive Candles.....</u>	<u>\$68.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2688.75</b>

(156 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....	\$27,174.32
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**Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:**

- September 11** Ted & Dianne Czajkowski
- September 12** Betty Delmore
- September 13** Bob Delmore
- September 14** Louie & Maggie Raupp
- September 15** Rachel Dombroski

***Liturgical Roles***

**Saturday, September 16, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Steve Hesprich
<b>Servers.....</b>	Stella Finucan
	Beckett Finucan
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Jim Arens
	Matt McGowan
	Jim McGowan
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Jim & Vicki McGowan
<b>Musician.....</b>	Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, September 17, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Sheri Guyse
<b>Servers.....</b>	Nellie Erickson
	Anton Erickson
	Mick McCormick
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Tom Guyse
	Jim Cauley
	Craig Kobylski
	Connie Walsh
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Erickson Family
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, September 17, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Terri Donnelly
<b>Usher.....</b>	Zach Housworth

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**Also, please support our bulletin advertisers! They help make this bulletin possible.**

We also still offer "sunshine ads"! Contact the office for more info.

 A reminder to schedule a time for the new parish directory pictures taking place Oct. 5-7! 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. Contact Sheri Guyse or Sandy Madland with any questions! There is more information found on a table in the vestibule.

