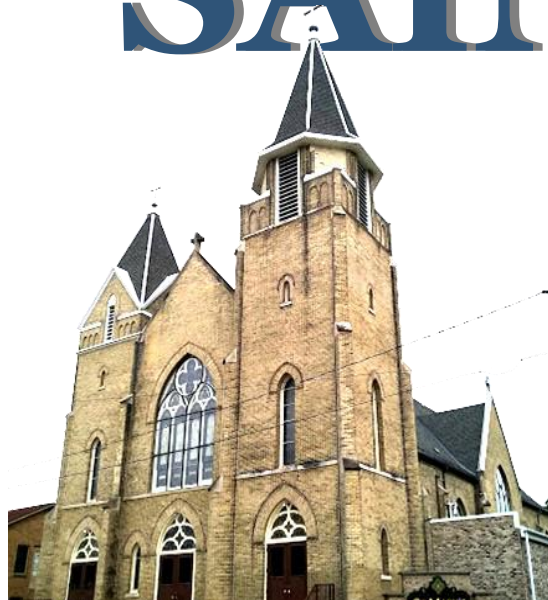


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The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations to be nourished so 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.



"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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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, September 26

5:30 pm † Bernadine Walsh
By: Mark Walsh

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 am † Ralph Hamm
By: Family

Thursday, September 28

8:30 am † Buster & Gertrude
Scully
By: Patrick Scully

Friday, September 29

8:30 am † Freddie Dziewior
By: Natty Kranz

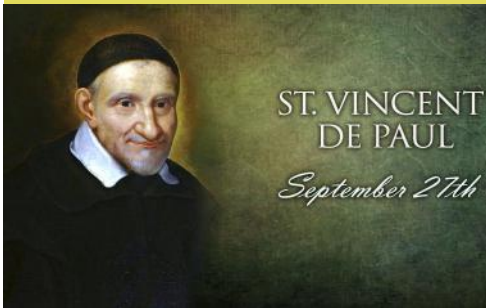
Saturday, September 30

7:00 pm † Anna McGowan
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Sunday, October 1

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † Bob & Halley Young
By: Jim & Judy Hall



Upcoming Events

Finance Council Meeting
September 26th @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Tomah Deanery Fall Gathering
September 30th
St. Paul's New Lisbon

Parish Directory Pictures
October 5th-7th

Ladies Sodality Meeting
October 12th 1:00 pm

Prayer Shawl Rendezvous
October 14th 10:00 am - 1 pm

K of C Pancake Breakfast
October 15th

Blood Drive
October 17th, 12-5pm

Cemetery Committee Mtg
October 17th, 3:00 pm

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,

Funny, isn't It?

WE ARE IN THE 25TH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME. Today's gospel talks about the generosity of God. We should be grateful to him. We should show our gratitude by doing the things that are God's. But what is our attitude towards his graciousness?

Let us reflect this reflection entitled, *Funny, Isn't It?* by an unknown author, was published in the Nexus, the official publication of the graduate school of Notre Dame of Dadiangas College (NDDC), General Santos City. It runs this way:

- **FUNNY** how a \$50 looks so big when you take it to church, but so small when you take it to the mall.
- **FUNNY** how long it takes to serve God for an hour, but how quickly a team plays 60 minutes of basketball or football.
- **FUNNY** how long a couple of hours spent at church are, but how short they are when watching a movie.
- **FUNNY** how we can't think of anything to say when we pray, but don't have difficulty thinking of things to talk about to a friend.
- **FUNNY** how we get thrilled when a baseball or football game goes into extra innings, but we complain when a sermon is longer than the regular time.
- **FUNNY** how hard it is to read a chapter in the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a best-selling novel.
- **FUNNY** how people want to get a front seat at any game or concert, but scramble to get a backseat at church services.
- **FUNNY** how we need 2- or 3-weeks advance notice to fit a church event into our schedule, but can adjust our schedule for a last-minute party.
- **FUNNY** how hard it is for people to learn a simple gospel well enough to tell others, but how simple it is for the same people to understand and repeat gossip.
- **FUNNY** how we believe what the newspaper says, but question what the Bible says.
- **FUNNY** how everyone wants to go to heaven provided they do not have to believe, or think, or say, or do anything.
- **FUNNY** how you can post a thousand jokes through social media and they spread like wildfire, But when you start sending message how many on your list are not receiving it Because you are not sure they believe in anything.

FUNNY, ISN'T IT? Spread the WORD and give thanks to the LORD for HE is GOOD!

You only have ONE life, LIVE IT TO THE FULLEST!!!

He is generous beyond all expectations to those who came late. That His Kingdom is open, not only to those who seem most undeserving, but also to as many who to us seem utterly undeserving.

Daniel Miller passed away September 16th. His funeral was here at St. Mary's this past Wednesday, September 20th.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace!



Ladies Tomah Deanery Fall Gathering

Saturday, September 30, 2023

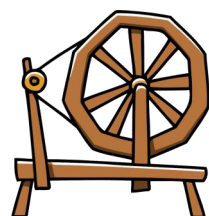
St. Paul Catholic Church 408 W River Street New Lisbon, WI 53950

Mass: 8:30 a.m. Registration: To follow 9:00 a.m.

Light breakfast, meeting and speaker to follow. Speaker will be Ann Lankford, LaCrosse Diocese, on "The Eucharist" and FORMED.org Lunch to follow

Prayer Shawl Rendezvous

Saturday, October 14 10 am-1 pm St. Mary's Basement



Come see demonstrations of a spinning wheel and broomstick lace! There will also be a potluck so please bring a dish to pass and invite your friends!

Did You Know/Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

The Ambo

What is an Ambo in the Catholic Church? The word Ambo means “to go up” it stands in the sanctuary near the Altar. Where we hear God speak to us through Sacred Scripture. The word comes from a Greek word meaning “step” or “elevation.” Since the 4th century Christians were accustomed to using a raised platform during Mass to chant or read the Epistle and Gospel and the priest gives the homily. An Ambo is placed to the right (the congregation’s left) of the Altar. If you are wondering is there a difference between a pulpit and an ambo? No, they mean the same thing.



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.



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, Lizzie 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!!!](#)

Men of the Cross Catholic Men’s Conference

Saturday, October 14, 2023

La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI

Connect with other Catholic men from around the Diocese of La Crosse who will lift you in this role and be encouraged and challenged by men of deep faith. Tickets are \$45 per person. So get your family members, best buds, men at your parish, and even acquaintances, together and join your brothers from all over the Diocese of La Crosse to reignite your identity as a catholic man. Guest speakers include Bishop Callahan, Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, and Ryan Phelan. The conference runs from 8:30 am – 5:15 pm. Register at menofthecross.org



Blood Drive Tuesday, Oct. 17th

12-5 pm Lyndon Station Fire Station

Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> to sign up to donate!



National Life-Chain Sunday ~ Sunday, October 1st

2:30 PM—4:00 PM at the intersection of N. Union Street and Hwy 82, Mauston



Please come and provide witness to the sanctity of life. Signs will be provided. For more information, please contact Steve Hesprich at 608-400-2638 / Steve@Hesprich.com. Meet at 2:15 in the St. Patrick parking lot behind the school to pick up signs.

Schedule a time for the new parish directory pictures taking place Oct. 5-7!

Go to: https://book.appointment-plus.com/donm3xs6/?employee_id=7067 or scan the QR code to the right to schedule. If you would like to sign up in person someone will be available after the 9:00am mass on Sunday mornings. Scheduling by phone can be done by calling Sandy Madland at 608-393-2515 or Sheri Guyse at 608-666-2512.



Financial Stewardship

September 17, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1754.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$507.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$184.00
Votive Candles.....	\$58.00
Total	\$2507.00

(156 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$33,149.33

Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

September 25	Ken Engevoid
September 26	Andrew & Abbie Jo Erickson
September 27	Lee & Mary Feldman
September 28	Nicholas Feldman
September 29	Ron & Gail Finnegan

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 30, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
Servers.....	Stella Finucan
.....	Beckett Finucan
Ushers.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Jasan Franek
.....	Jim Arens
Gift Bearers.....	McGowan Family
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, October 1, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Larry Mueller
Servers.....
.....
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Erik Zielinski
.....	Mark Walsh
.....	Matthew Leja
.....	Tony Oldigs
Gift Bearers....	Mick & Joan McCormick
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, October 1, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Zach Housworth
Usher.....	Rodney Senzig

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Holy Hill Pilgrimage

On Saturday, October 21st we will be carpooling to Holy Hill Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Hubertus, Wisconsin. We will be leaving at 8:00 am from St. Mary's Church and returning around 5:30 pm. We will be attending Mass at 11:00 am and staying for a short presentation about the shrine. There is no charge for the Basilica. **Lunch will be provided for \$5.00.** This will include a ham or turkey Subway sub, chips, dessert, and a water. After lunch there will be a self-guided tour of the grounds. Departure from Holy Hill will be 3:30 pm. If you are planning on attending, you may sign up in the vestibule. If you have any questions, you can contact Carol Cauley (608) 963-0588 or Linda Lochner (847)867-4941.

