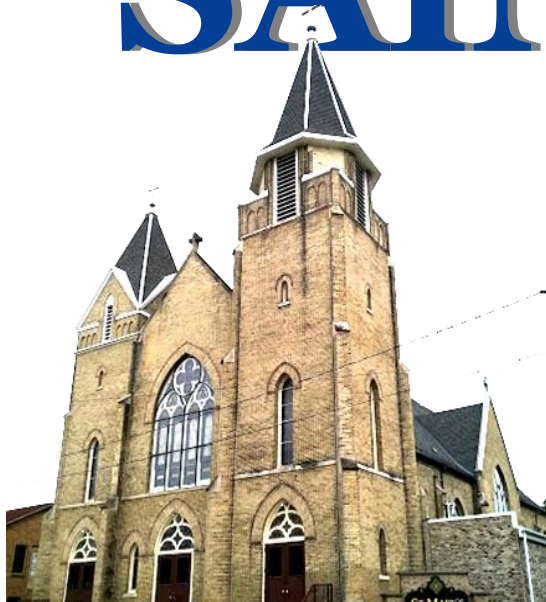


October 1, 2023 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

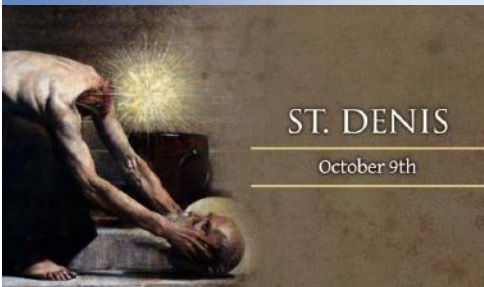
Saturday 6:35 pm
Sunday 8:35 am & 12:35 pm

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, October 3**
5:30 pm † Donna Fitzgerald
By: Family
- Wednesday, October 4**
8:30 am † Geraldine Smith
By: Natty Kranz
- Thursday, October 5**
8:30 am † Andy & Iwona Dzialek
By: Zofia & Matthew Leja
- Friday, October 6**
8:30 am † Marion Walsh
- Saturday, October 7**
7:00 pm † Madeline Kingsbury
- Sunday, October 8**
9:00 am † Jan Pasciak
By: Jozefa Pasciak
- 1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Parish Directory Pictures
October 5th-7th

Ladies Sodality Meeting
Also taking picture for
parish directory!
October 12th 1:00 pm

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

K of C Pancake Breakfast
October 15th

Blood Drive
Lyndon Station Fire Station
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

World Mission Sunday
October 22nd

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

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

DEVELOPING FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

WE ARE IN THE 26TH SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME. The liturgy of the word today invites us to respond God's call. We are also called to develop friendship with God in order to fulfill the above task. In the Chapter 12 of Rick Warren's book, *The Purpose Driven Life*, which was sub-titled as, *Developing Your Friendship with God*, it is said that like any friendship we must work at developing our friendship with God. He gave at least four ways on how to develop our friendship with God.

FIRST, WE MUST CHOOSE TO BE HONEST WITH GOD: God does not expect to be perfect, but he does insist on complete honesty. If we look at the Bible, friends of God were not perfect. If perfection was a requirement for friendship with God, we would never be able to be His friends. Fortunately, because of God's grace, is still the, 'friends of sinners,' (Matt 11:19).

SECOND, WE MUST CHOOSE TO OBEY GOD IN FAITH: That every time we trust God's wisdom and do whatever He says, even when we don't understand it, we deepen our friendship with God. We obey God, not out of duty, fear or compulsion but because we love Him and trust that He knows what is best for us.

THIRD, WE MUST CHOOSE TO VALUE WHAT GOD VALUES: This is what friends do they care about what is important to the other person. The more we become God's friends, the more we will care about the things He cares about like: the redemption of His people. He wants all His lost children found! Friends of God tell their friends about God.

FOURTH, WE MUST DESIRE FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE: An example, for this is David in the Book of Psalms by which he used words like: longing, yearning, thirsting, hungering, etc.

"Friendship is the instrument by which God reveals to each of us the beauties of others". (C.S. Lewis)

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.

Did You Know/Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

The center focus in our Sacred Space is our Altar. Our Altar symbolizes Christ. Our Altar is used for sacrifice.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) maintains that: The Altar on which the sacrifice of the cross is made present under sacramental signs is also the table of the Lord to which the people of God are called together to participate in the Mass, as well as the center of the thanksgiving that is accomplished through the Eucharist (no 296).

The symbol on the center of our Altar is a "shortened" form of the word "Christ." In Greek it would look like (Xq̄lotoc)

You may wonder what is placed on our Altar? Only what is required for the celebration of the Mass: namely, from the beginning of the celebration a small crucifix, and the Book of the Gospels; then from the Presentation of the Gifts until the purification of the vessels, the chalice, patten and ciborium and finally, the corporal, the purificator, the pall and the Missal.



St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhurst, 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!!!](#)

October Birthdays:

Gerald Rogge, William Wilde, Penny Arens, Rich Drea, Sue Mitchell, Mary Crowley, Bill Blank, Dan Patton, Karen Patton, Linda Kreiman, Christine Driessen, Joan Burch, Sheri Guyse, Tammy Sobojski, Daniel Rampetsreiter, Brian Thompson, Nick Feldman, Keith Hall, Cole Kobylski, Kinley Biederman, Autumn Hall, Abigail Hall, Kendall Crowley, Sawyer Swinehart, Minna Erickson, Isla Holig



Pancake Breakfast! October 15th after the 9 am Mass

Make sure to come eat some delicious pancakes at the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in St. Mary's church hall! Free will offering

Blood Drive Tuesday, Oct. 17th

12-5 pm @ the Lyndon Station Fire Station

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



2023 Parish Festival Totals:

Income: \$19,623.09
Expenses: \$4,430.67
For a total profit of **\$15,192.42**

THANK YOU again to **ALL** involved to make it a great festival!

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!



The parish directory pictures are taking place this week! Oct. 5-7

If you still need to sign up, please call Sandy

Madland at 608-393-2515 or Sheri Guyse at 608-666-2512.

Also, all those who have signed up, please double-check your time to make sure you don't miss it!

For shut-ins and those who absolutely cannot make an in-person appointment, you can submit your photos by emailing the parish office at: office@stmlys.diocparish.org by

Tuesday, October 10th



Parish Directory Group pictures details

Knights of Columbus
October 8th after 9am Mass

Ladies Sodality
October 12th @ 1:00 pm with Meeting

Sacred Worship Pastoral Council Finance Council Jubilee Committees
October 22nd after 9 am Mass

Financial Stewardship

September 24, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1834.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$515.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$230.00
Votive Candles.....	\$38.80
Total	\$2620.80

(156 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$35,770.13

Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

October 2	Craig & Heidi Finucan
October 3	Kevin Heimerl & Kristi Seidl
October 4	Shane Fitzgerald
October 5	Dennis & Donna Franek
October 6	Jasan & Shannon Franek

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 7, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
EMC.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Gary Fuller
.....	Jim McGowan
.....	Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....	Ann Showers

Sunday, October 8, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
EMC.....	Joan Holig-McCormick
Servers.....	Anton Erickson
.....	Nellie Jo Erickson
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Earl Verette
.....	Tom Guyse
.....	Jim Cauley
.....	Craig Kobylski
Gift Bearers.....	Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, October 8, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Dannae Wicka
EMC.....	Terri Donnelly
Usher.....	Zach Housworth

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All Souls' Day Mass

Thursday, Nov. 2nd
5:30 pm

There will be a special Mass remembering those who have died this past year (since All Souls' Day 2022). At this Mass the names of the deceased will be read and family members will light a candle which will burn at all the weekend Masses for the month of November. If you would like to include an immediate family member (even if they weren't a member of St. Mary's), please drop off or email the parish office a picture of your loved one to be on display for the month of November, by October 22nd. Please contact the parish office with any questions.