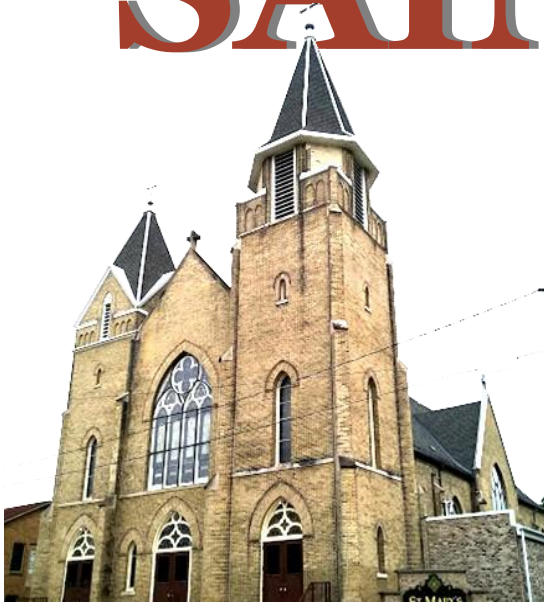


October 8, 2023 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



## PARISH OFFICE

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### **Priest Office Hours**

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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, October 10**  
5:30 pm Billy Dethloff  
By: Dethloff Family

**Wednesday, October 11**  
7:15 pm † Fr. Eugene Trainer  
By: Family

**Thursday, October 12**  
8:30 am † Helena Kwit  
By: St. Mary's Ladies  
Sodality

**Friday, October 13**  
8:30 am † Gene Delmore  
By: Betty Delmore

**Saturday, October 14**  
7:00 pm † John R & Rosella  
Crowley  
By: Leo & Jeanette  
Crowley

**Sunday, October 15**  
9:00 am Parishioner Mass  
1:00 pm † Jeff Lankey  
By: Ann Lankey



## Upcoming Events

**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

*A message from Fr. Cryton,*

## THE GOODNESS OF GOD

**WE ARE IN THE 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME.** The gospel today speaks about a landowner who sets a deadline for his tenants to produce fruits in his vineyard and give them to him, Jesus tells us that we have to work hard for our salvation and be accountable. And upon reading this gospel, it tells us four things about God. (Taken from a homily by a priest).

**FIRST, IT TELLS US ABOUT GOD'S GENEROSITY FOR HIS PEOPLE:** The parable tells us that God is generous to His people. The owner of the vineyard equips it with everything: the hedge, the wine press, the tower which makes the task of the cultivators easy and these enable them to discharge it well. For us today, God is so generous too to us. He gives our life, good health, parents to take care of us, gifts of intelligence and talents, time and treasure; opportunities to grow as persons and as Christians, people who love and take care of us and many more. Do these gifts make us closer to God?

**SECOND, IT TELLS US ABOUT GOD'S TRUST IN HIS PEOPLE:** God pays His people the compliment of entrusting them with His work because He is good. In today's gospel, the owner of the vineyard entrusts it to tenants. He does not exercise a police-like supervision. He goes away for a vacation and leaves them with their task. Every task we receive is a task given us to do by God. But this is a risky thing to do. It is because it seems that we need close supervision to be faithful to our duties.

**THIRD, IT TELLS US ABOUT GOD'S PATIENCE:** The vineyard's owner sends messenger after messenger to get his share but the tenants kill them. And yet he does not come with sudden vengeance. He gives them chance after chance to respond to his appeal. God bears with men in all their sinning and will not cast them off until we will win by Him. God uses all possible means to make us reconsider. If God is so patient to us then, it makes us to reflect of our own patience with other people. He is so patient to us that even we commit sin but He still sends us His message of love and actively seeks peace.

**FOURTH, GOD IS JUST:** On the day of reckoning we are answerable for the way in which we have carried out the task God gives us to do. In the end, in today's gospel, the master of the vineyard took the vineyard from the tenant and gives it to others. God's sternest judgment is when he takes out of our hands the task which he meant us to do. A man has sunk to his lowest level when he has become useless to God. In other words, our God is providing, trusting, patient but also, He is just.

### **Parish General Meeting & Ministry Informational Session**

November 5th

Ministry Information Session starts at 5:30 pm in the church  
Parish General Meeting to follow in the church basement around 6:00 pm

The ministry information session will cover all the duties/responsibilities for lectors, ushers, and communion ministers. Any questions/concerns will be addressed and there will be new information shared. Please make it a priority to attend if you're currently involved with any of these ministries or if you're interested in any of those ministries.. This is the opportunity to find out more!

Parish General Meeting will include reports from all the committees of the parish, including finance council. This is an open meeting for any parishioners to attend and also ask questions anyone may have.

### **La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Biennial "ShareShop"**

Saturday, October 14th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tomah Knights of Columbus Hall - 202 E Juneau St, Tomah, WI 54660



Learn how our parishes are successfully witnessing to Christ in spirituality, leadership, and service.

There is no cost, but please register with Candace McGrath for the lunch count by October 7th. 608-647-0400 [candymcgrath@yahoo.com](mailto:candymcgrath@yahoo.com)

### **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!!!**

**All Souls' Day Mass - Thursday, November 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.



Donald Rogge passed away September 26th. His funeral was here at St. Mary's on Tuesday, October 3rd.

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



**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

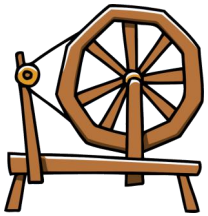
**Blood Drive Tuesday, Oct. 17th**

12-5 pm @ the Lyndon Station Fire Station

Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time> or call 1-800-733-2767 to sign-up to donate!



**Please join us Saturday, October 14th at Noon** on the front lawn of the church grounds to participate in the national rosary rally and pray the rosary together



**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!



**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.

Parish Directory family pictures were taken by Harmann Studios this past week. Submitted family pictures need to be received by the parish office by this Tuesday, October 10th along with \$15 if you're not home-bound, in a nursing home, or an active military member. Any questions, contact Sandy Madland or Sheri Guyse.

**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**

**October 1, 2023**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1478.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$689.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$50.00
Votive Candles.....	\$80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,299.00</b>

(156 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....	\$38,069.13
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**Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:**

<b>October 9</b>	Gary & Joyce Fuller
<b>October 10</b>	Erik Zielinski
<b>October 11</b>	George & Mary Ann Gore
<b>October 12</b>	Tim & Laura Gavinski
<b>October 13</b>	Margaret & Maurice Gurgel

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, October 14, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Steve Hesprich
<b>EMC.....</b>	Steve Hesprich
<b>Servers.....</b>	Stella Finucan
.....	Beckett Finucan
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Dan Patton
.....	Dan McGowan
.....	Dennis Franek
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
<b>Musician.....</b>	Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, October 15, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Christine Kobylski
<b>EMC.....</b>	Carol Cauley
<b>Servers.....</b>	Karina Strzemecki
.....	Amanda Strzemecki
.....	Karol Strzemecki
.....	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Connie Walsh
.....	Pat Cauley
.....	Pete Cauley
.....	Pat Mitchell
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	John & Joan Burch
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, October 15, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Rochelle Crowley
<b>EMC.....</b>	Zach Housworth
<b>Usher.....</b>	Rodney Senzig

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

Our Baptismal font is very simple. In a church a "font" is simply a receptacle to hold water for the rite of Baptism. The front of our Font has the symbol of water and a shell. The cover covers the bowl that holds the fresh water which is placed in the bowl before the baptism. Our Font has wheels on the bottom which allows it to be placed anywhere in the Sacred Space when the Rite is celebrated.

Baptism is necessary for salvation and entrance into heaven. For the Rite to be valid, water must be used and the words: "I baptize you. In the Name of the Father; and of the Son; and of the Holy Spirit;" must be said. This is known as the Trinitarian Formula.

When we enter the church and sign ourselves with the Sign of the Cross from the Holy Water Fonts, we are remembering that we were Baptized into new life In the Name of the Father; and of the Son; and of the Holy Spirit.

