October 22, 2023 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### 117 JUNEAU STREET N. • LYNDON STATION, WI 53944

### 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.

# Were not our hearts burning within us?

## Luke 24:13-35 World Mission Sunday 2023



Children

38,140 Seminarians

.... 8,750 12,000 Shelters Health Centers

258,540 **Religious sisters** 



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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

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Tuesday, C	ctober 24	
5:30 pm Bc	b & Fran Dethloff	
Wednesday,	October 25	
· · · · ·	Narion Walsh	
В	y: St. Mary's Ladies	
	Sodality	
Thursday,	October 26	
8:30 am † Ro	osemary Lupo	
	By: Leo & Jeanette	
	Crowley	
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8:30 am † 1	Eugene Fitzgerald	
В	y: Don & Colleen	
	Bradley	
Saturday, C	October 28	
7:00 pm † A	anna McGowan	
	By: McGowan Family	
Sunday,	October 29	
9:00 am P	arishioner Mass	
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† Roseann Pecore By: Dennis Pecore



## **Upcoming Events**

World Mission Sunday October 22nd

All Saints Day Holy Day of Obligation November 1st

Ministry Informational Session - Church November 5th - 5:30 pm

Parish General Meeting Church Basement November 5th - 6:00 pm

Christmas Brunch with Santa December 3rd

Decorating the church for Christmas December 21st



## A message from Fr. Cryton

### Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move

We are in the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Ordinary time. The Universal church invites us to celebrate World mission Sunday today. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies was founded by French laywoman Blessed Pauline Jaricot in 1822. She planted the seed for what today is the World Mission Sunday Collection by asking her friends to pray daily and donate a penny a week for the missionaries working on spreading the Gospel to all nations. Let me share part of Pope Francis' message for this day. Dear brothers and sisters! For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.

The urgency of the Church's missionary activity naturally calls for an ever-closer missionary cooperation on the part of all her members and at every level. This is an essential goal of the synodal journey that the Church has undertaken, guided by the key words: communion,

**participation, mission**. This journey is certainly not a turning of the Church in upon herself; nor is it a referendum about what we ought to believe and practice, nor a matter of human preferences. Rather, it is a process of setting out on the way and, like the disciples of Emmaus, listening to the risen Lord. For he always comes among us to explain the meaning of the Scriptures and to break bread for us, so that we can, by the power of the Holy Spirit, carry out his mission in the world.

Just as the two disciples of Emmaus told the others what had taken place along the way (cf. Lk 24:35), so too our proclamation will be a joyful telling of Christ the Lord, his life, his passion, his death and resurrection, and the wonders that his love has accomplished in our lives.

So let us set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity.

POPE FRANCIS

## 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... <u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u>!!!



Dean Walsh passed away Thursday, October 12th. His funeral was this Saturday, October 21st.

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

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

Did you know that the "incense thing" has a name? The "incense thing" is called a Thurible the smaller container that holds the incense is called a Boat and did you know that the person who carries the thurible is called a Thurifer.

In liturgy, incense is used to symbolize the act of purification and sanctification. We incense people and things that we want to make and keep holy by our prayers. The smoke, as the psalmist reminds us, is a sign of prayer rising up so the blessing can come down. Frankincense is used to burn in a thurible. Frankincense is a natural, aromatic resin from Boswellia trees. Frankincense was one of the gifts that wee presented to Jesus by the magi at the time of his birth



### Summary of Pastoral Council Meeting 9/21/2023

Sodality: Profit for Fall Festival: \$15,292.42. Up over \$2000.00 from last year. September 2024; Fall Festival as well as 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee celebration. Religious Education: 13 students in program. New teacher: Keivah Jones. Education Committee developed new guidelines for Confirmation class and the St.

Mary's Scholarship for graduating seniors. Sacred Worship: Ministers instructions for ushers, lectors, and eucharist ministers at 5:30 pm Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup>., then at 6:00pm General Meeting for entire Parish. All committees will give summary of what is happening in their respective groups. Knights of Columbus: \$500.00 was given to the Maui Relief Fund to help after the devastating fires. Recognizing a parish family once every three months, alternating with St. Pat's. Miller Family was picked for the month of August.

Building and Grounds: Convent roof and gutters have been replaced. Cemetery Committee meeting Oct 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm.

**Door Project Update:** Parish got the approval from Bishop Callahan to purchase and install new doors. Doors are ordered. Side door near ramp will have a handicap opener installed. Parish has enough money to pay for the doors, money is at the Diocese in an account getting a higher interest rate.

Donated Statue: Raymonda and Bill Blank donated a statue of Mary that came from the first church "St. Bridget". Statue has been refurbished and will have a permanent residence in the vestibule of St. Mary's. Dedication and placement of plaque will take place January 7<sup>th</sup>.

Home visits: Father will start these visits soon, if anyone is still interested, they can still sign up.

Father Cryton will be on vacation January 8th through February 9th.

#### 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. There will be a short reception after Mass for those **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.

#### A Recap of the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast last Sunday:

About 90 people were served and the free will offering resulted in \$546 in donations before expenses. The proceeds will be used by the Knights of St. Mary for charitable purposes at St. Mary's and the Lyndon Station community. Thank you also to the Ladies Sodality for helping out!



Embrace the Pope's Missions with "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" this World Mission Sunday!

Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism - to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal!

If you missed the collection this week, they can still be brought next week. Checks should be made payable to St. Mary Parish and will be forwarded with one check.

## Financial **Stewardship**

October 15, 2023

Adult Envelopes	\$6,579.00
Student Envelopes	\$2.00
Offertory	\$646.73
Holy Days	\$10.00
Votive Candles	\$31.00
Total	\$7,268.73

(156 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date Contributed.....\$48,535.66

#### **Prayer Chain Assignments** this Week:

October 23	Jim & Judy Hall
October 24	Jim & Bridgett Hall
October 25	Joe & Sheila Hall
October 26	Keith Hall
October 27	Rita Hall

## Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 28, 7:00 pm		
Lector	Paul Zajackowski	
EMC	Mary Crowley	
Servers	Katelyn Browne	
••••••	Aron Browne	
Ushers	Jim McGowan	
	Matt McGowan	
	Dan Patton	
Gift Bearers	McGowan Family	
Musician	Ella Franek	

#### Sunday, October 29, 9:00 am

Lector EMC	•
	Anton Erickson
	Nellie Jo Erickson
	Brian Fox
Ushers	Tony Oldigs
	Earl Verette
	Tom Guyse
	Jim Cauley
	Erickson Family
Musician	Jade Pusel

#### Sunday, October 29, 1:00 pm

Lector	Marcy Krogh
EMC	Marcy Krogh
Usher	Rodney Senzig



ish, including finance council. This is an open meeting for any parishioners to attend and also ask questions anyone may have.