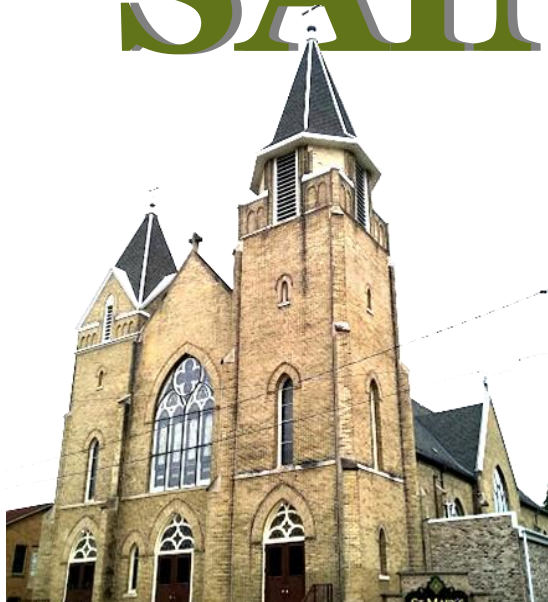


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

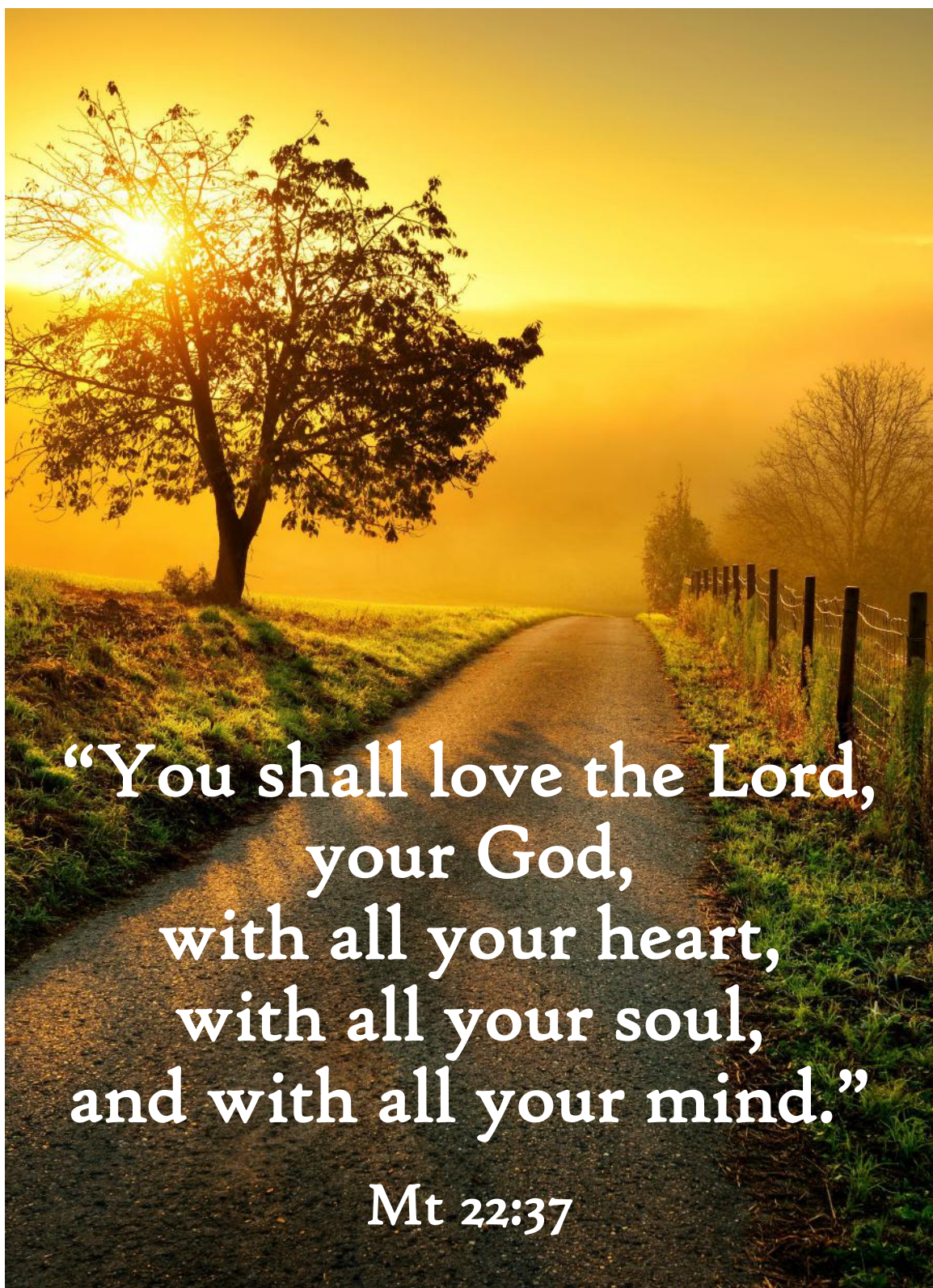
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm
Also by appointment

Rosary

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



**“You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”**

Mt 22:37

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, October 31**
5:30 pm † Simon & Mary Bendik
By: Zofia & Matt Leja
- Wednesday, November 1**
7:00 pm † David Guyse
By: Tom & Sheri Guyse
- Thursday, November 2**
5:30 pm All Podczerwiski
Family Members
By: Maria Podczerwiska
- Friday, November 3**
8:30 am † Joseph & Germaine
Landuyt
By: Elizabeth Mitchell
- Saturday, November 4**
7:00 pm † Joseph Szwab
By: Stella Szwab
- Sunday, November 5**
9:00 am All Karcz Family
Members
By: Maria Podczerwiska
- 1:00 pm Parishioner Mass

ST. MARTIN
DE PORRES

November 3rd



Upcoming Events

**All Saints Day
Holy Day of Obligation**
November 1st 7:00 pm

All Souls Day Mass
November 2nd 5:30 pm

**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

Pray for peace in
Israel and around the
world!



A Message from Fr. Cryton,

The Beatitudes for the Month of November

We are about to enter the month of November, the month we remember All Saints and All Souls comprise the two-day celebration, those who are with God in heaven and those who are on their way to heaven. The feasts which we celebrate these first days of November, the Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, are important reminders that we are called to celebrate with joy the fact that the faithful departed have been reunited with their Creator and that, while they no longer inhabit their physical forms, we are united to them in faith through the Communion of Saints: all those holy men and women, the officially recognized or not, who have passed from this life into the next and walk with us in faith, guiding us ever closer to God.

“Holiness is not the luxury of a few people, but a simple duty for you and me.” We are all called to become saints, and we can accomplish that by striving to follow God’s commands and being united with Him in love. To be holy, to be a saint, means allowing God “to live his life in us” (Mother Teresa)

Let us reflect with Ma Christina Astorga, how **The Beatitudes** in the Gospel of Mathew, can help us to admire the victorious church, pray for the suffering church and motivate the pilgrim church, in the Month of November.

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: To be poor in spirit requires a humble recognition that one’s life must be lived in radical dependence on the goodness and providence of God.

2. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted: Mourning is in dying to ourselves for others to live, that we rise to new life and to the fundamental meaning of dying and living in Christ.

3. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth: True meekness comes from the gentleness of spirit in a person united with God, who is filled not only with the passion to right the wrong but also the compassion to offer renewal to the wrongdoer.

4. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.: The deepest hunger and thirst of the humble heart is the realization of the righteousness of God in justice.

5. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy: Mercy means more than pity. It is an action which entails the movement of one’s heart for the suffering of others in a true and genuine caring for them.

6. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God: To be pure of heart is to center one’s life on God through one’s concern and compassion for others.

7. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God: Peace is founded on love, justice and truth. When one of these human values is violated, peace is not attained.

8. Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness’ sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven: A suffering born of love and commitment is a suffering which is truly united with the suffering of the Crucified Christ.

“Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death, and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life.” (St. Dominic).

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, Mary Ann Strack, 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!!!**

Pictures Needed

The St. Mary's Jubilee committee is putting together a book about St. Mary's Parish and they are looking for photos (old & new). Please look through your photos and share any photos with the committee. (We are especially looking for photos of the inside of Church before it was painted. (Probably pre-1960). And also pictures of the interior when the pews were removed and before the new floor was installed.

And any other pictures you would like to share. Please get them to the committee before February 15, 2024. Any questions, please see one of the committee members.



Pictures of Recent Events:



**National Rosary Rally
October 14th**



**Pilgrimage to Holy Hill Basilica
October 21st**



**Prayer Shawl Rendezvous
October 14th**

Pictures from Harmann Studios arrived and are available to pick up after weekend Masses in the vestibule.

Thank you
to Margaret & Maurice Gurgel for the donation of the beautiful mums for our church!!!

All Souls' Day Mass - THIS 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, as soon as possible.** Please contact the parish office with any questions.



All Saint's Day - THIS Wednesday, November 1st - Holy Day of Obligation

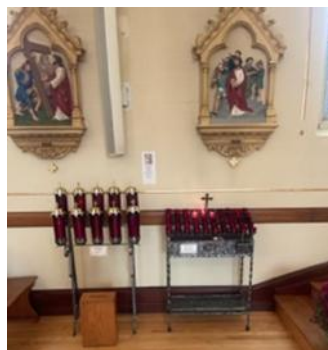
Mass at St. Mary's is at 7:00 pm
St. Patrick's - Mauston - 8 am & 6:15 pm
Sacred Heart - Reedsburg - 8:15 am & 6 pm
St. Cecilia's - Wis. Dells - 8:15 am, 12 Noon (Traditional Latin Mass), & 6 pm

Did You Know/Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

Votive And Vigil Lights

Two kinds of burning lights, which are evident in most Catholic churches and shrines are Votive lights and Vigil lights. They are symbolic of two purposes of prayer. Votive (Latin votum, "vow") is associated with seeking some favor from the Lord, Mary, or a Saint in return, usually, for some promise or vow. The candle is burned as were sacrifices in ancient times. Vigil lights (Latin vigilia, "waiting," or "watching"). Vigil as its name "vigil" indicates, accompanies prayer of attention or waiting.

The term "vigil lights" and "votive candles or lights" are interchangeable. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. In our church you have a choice to light a candle that will burn for 7 days or one that burns for 8 hours.



Financial Stewardship

October 22, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1691.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$443.00
Holy Days.....	\$15.00
Utilities.....	\$25.00
Votive Candles.....	\$99.01
Total	\$2,277.01

(156 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$50,812.67

Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

October 30	Cindy Hamus
October 31	Marc & Jody Henry
November 1	Cory & Cassandra Holig
November 2	Mick & Joan McCormick
November 3	Mitchell & Theresa Holloway

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 4, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
EMC.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Dan McGowan
	Dennis Franek
	Jasan Franek
Gift Bearers.....	Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....	

Sunday, November 5, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Larry Mueller
EMC.....	Teri Mueller
Servers.....	Karina Strzemecki
	Amanda Strzemecki
	Karol Strzemecki
	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Craig Kobylski
	Connie Walsh
	Pat Cauley
	Pete Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Pat & Sue Mitchell
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, November 5, 1:00 pm

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

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Your active participation on World Mission Sunday has been heartwarming! By extending your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you've ignited change, supported missionaries worldwide, nourished the hungry, and aided the building of the Church in the Pope's mission territories. Your gifts, combined with countless others, was the spark that set "hearts on fire"! God's blessings be upon you for embodying the true missionary spirit!

Parish General Meeting & Ministry Informational Session
Sunday, 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.

Ushers, lectors, and EMC's group pictures for the church directory will be taken at the Informational Session