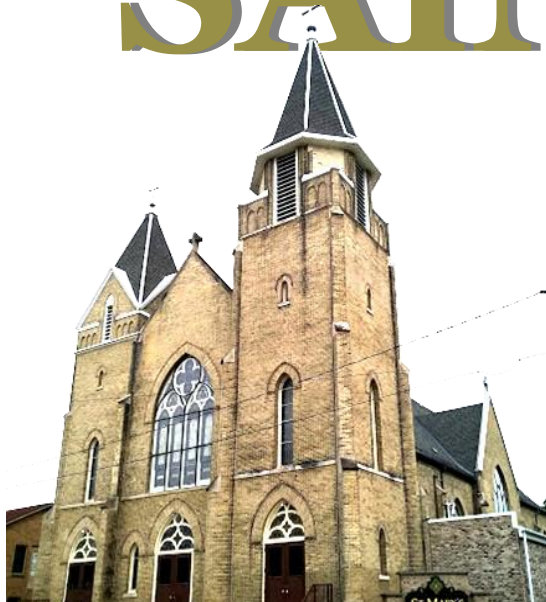


November 5, 2023 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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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



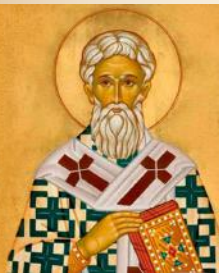
**“THE GREATEST AMONG YOU MUST BE
YOUR SERVANT. WHOEVER EXALTS
HIMSELF WILL BE HUMBLED; BUT WHOEV-
ER HUMBLER HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED.”**

MT 23:11-12

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, November 7**
5:30 pm † Dean Walsh
By: Jim & Judy Hall
- Wednesday, November 8**
8:30 am † Ralph Hamm
By: Family
- Thursday, November 9**
8:30 am † Donald Rogge
By: Ken & Mary Jo
Engevold
- Friday, November 10**
8:30 am † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore
- Saturday, November 11**
7:00 pm † John & Johanna
McGowan
By: McGowan Family
- Sunday, November 12**
9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Fr. Eugene Trainer
By: Family

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November 10th



Upcoming Events

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 after 9 am Mass

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation
December 8th - 7:00 pm

Finance Council Meeting

December 12th - 6:30 pm

Decorating the church for Christmas

December 21st - 6:30 pm

We're looking for families to process in at the start of Mass during Advent to light the Advent wreath candles. There's a sign-up in the vestibule. Thank you!



A message from Fr. Cryton,

The Biblical attributes of true leadership

The 31st Sunday of the ordinary time is an invitation to ponder what type of leaders we are in the modern world. We are called to be faithful and good shepherds through our baptism. Let us learn some attributes of a biblical leader explained by Barry. As per Barry, when leading others, following Biblical principles is perhaps the most important thing a leader should aspire to.

- 1. An effective leader must be a Visionary:** The Bible says in Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." A leader must look to God for the vision or goal He wants them to achieve. Without a vision or a goal to work towards, the leader is not likely to achieve anything significant for the Kingdom.
- 2. An effective leader must be Passionate:** As a leader you must care deeply about your ministry and be committed to it. Your passion for the ministry will encourage others and enable you to succeed when obstacles arise. And when these times occur, the only thing that will get you through them, besides the Lord, is your passion. (Proverbs 16:3)
- 3. An effective leader must be Spirit-led:** The effective leader knows that ministry is a partnership between the leader and God. God gives us our part to do and then He does His part. But we can never work alone or trust in our own power or abilities.
- 4. An effective leader must be a Servant:** As our Lord and Savior "did not come to be served, but to serve" (Matthew 20:28), we too must serve and not be served. This runs contrary to what the world teaches leaders to be. So, a leader is called to serve his followers and not be served by them. Consequently, a servant leader helps his followers grow & succeed.
- 5. An effective leader must be Focused:** A leader often has many responsibilities and duties to carry out in their position. It is critical for a leader to avoid being distracted by issues unrelated to their vision and mission. When your vision and mission are clear it is easier to stay focused on the goals God wants you to accomplish for the Kingdom.
- 6. An effective leader must be Prepared:** A leader must expect the unexpected and be prepared to lead, manage or minister as needed in any given situation. Preparation takes sacrifice and planning ahead. Virtually all successful leaders have had a major crisis that required their leadership, and being prepared for that situation is what allowed them to be successful. (2 Timothy 4:2)
- 7. An effective leader must be Opportunistic:** Successful leaders are those leaders who are able to navigate through difficult times as well as take advantage of new opportunities. Leaders should take advantage of the opportunities God gives them today and not just plan for the future or stay stuck in the past. In order to do that a leader must be prepared and alert for those opportunities. Success happens where opportunity meets preparation. (1 Peter 3:15)

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

"the Answer" Eucharistic Rally

June 7, 2024 @ La Crosse Center in La Crosse

This event kicks off the six days that the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be in the Diocese of La Crosse. "the Answer" Eucharistic Rally will begin with a Eucharistic Procession across the Cameron Street

Bridge in La Crosse and will end at the La Crosse Center where the rest of the rally will take place. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, powerful speakers such as Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagize, and Josh Rosa, music from Luke Spehar, and plenty of vendors. The cost for this event is only \$15 per person. This rally is for youth, young adults, adults, families, etc. Tickets will go on sale Dec. 15, 2023. You can find more information about the event and the other days the Marian Route will be in our diocese by visiting:

<https://diolc.org/the-answer/>



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, Pat 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!!!**



There were 29 donors for the blood drive on October 17th. A huge **THANK YOU** to all those who donated and everyone involved!!!

There will be a basket in the vestibule November 4-12th to collect money for the food pantry. This collection will be given to the Bank of Mauston who will match the funds which will then be given to the food pantry. The Thanksgiving day collection will also be given to the food pantry but the funds will not be matched by the Bank of Mauston.



Thank you for your generosity for World Mission Sunday! \$1,148 was collected and forwarded to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. **THANK YOU!**



CCD students in their costumes for their Halloween party on Wednesday, Oct. 25th

November Birthdays

Rita Hall, Patricia Wilde, Bernardine Pokorney, Teri Mueller, Pete Lochner, Maggie Raupp, Michael Betthausen, Deacon Tom Hale, Ken Engevold, Tom Steinhorst, Andy Crowley, Laurie Oldigs, Wendy Rhyner, Daniel Skowronski, Christine Kobylski, Kelly Anne Honnold, Jade Pusel, Allison Wallace, Emily Patton, Aron Browne, Christopher Moore, Cassidy Crowley



Parish General Meeting & Ministry Informational Session **THIS 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. Parish General Meeting is an open meeting for all parishioners to attend and also ask questions anyone may have.

Did You Know/Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

The handheld bells got their name for they were rung during the Holy, Holy. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM No. 150) says: A little before the consecration, if appropriate, a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the priest, according to local custom. In other words, the bells are rung during the epiclesis (when the priest calls upon the Holy Spirit to come down and make these gifts holy), then during the elevation of the host and precious blood during consecration. Ringing techniques can vary as well. In some cases, the bells are rung for three short bursts at both of the elevations/presentations. These three short bursts are said to represent the three persons of the Holy Trinity. If executed well this triple ringing can sound quite solemn, but a single ringing of the bells at each specified point in the Mass is executed in accordance with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

In the thirteenth century that outdoor tower bells began to be rung as "Sanctus bells" during the Mass. Ringing the bells also gave notice to those unable to attend the Mass (the sick, slaves, outside guards, etc.) that something divine and miraculous was taking place inside of the church building. The voice of the bell would allow people to stop what they were doing to offer an act of adoration to God. Additionally, the bells helped to focus the attention of the faithful inside the church on the miracle that was taking place on the altar of sacrifice.



Financial Stewardship

October 29, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,691.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$510.00
Votive Candles.....	\$32.00
Total	\$2,237.00

(156 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$50,772.66
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Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

November 6	Kelly Anne Honnold
November 7	Jozef Hornik & Maria Podczerwinska
November 8	Sharon Humecki
November 9	Roseleen Jakacki
November 10	Kristen Jaskulski

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 11, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Karen Patton
EMC.....	Karen Patton
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Jim Arens
.....	Gary Fuller
.....	Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	McGowan Family
Musician.....	Jim & Vicki McGowan

Sunday, November 12, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
EMC.....	Joan Holig-McCormick
Servers.....	Larry Mueller
.....	Nicole Dethloff
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Pat Mitchell
.....	Tom Kowalke
.....	Erik Zielinski
.....	Mark Walsh
Gift Bearers.....	Kevin Heimerl
.....	Kristi Seidl
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, November 12, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Rochelle Crowley
EMC.....	Zach Housworth
Usher.....	Zach Housworth

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Wisconsin Bishops' Statement on Hamas Attack:

"The Bishops of Wisconsin unequivocally condemn the Hamas terrorist attack on unarmed Israeli civilians and the taking of women, children, and elders as hostages. We deplore this and every form of anti-semitism. We mourn for the innocent Israelis and Palestinians who will now lose their lives because of this brutality. We pray that the hostages and refugees from this conflict may find safety. May nations welcome them with compassion."



If you wish to donate to Help the Victims of Violence in the Holy Land Catholic Relief Services, in conjunction with Caritas partners, are working to meet the desperate humanitarian needs caused by the terrorism and fighting in the Holy Land. To learn how you can help, visit www.crs.org or scan the QR code to the right.



A head's up -- next weekend we will show the video and kick-off the Diocesan Annual Appeal, "Where one alone may be overcome, two together can resist. A three-ply cord is not easily broken." Materials from the Diocese will arrive in your mailbox the following week.