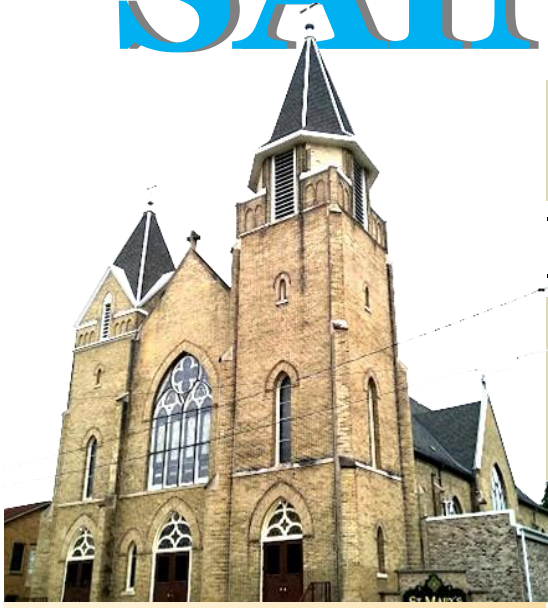


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MASS SCHEDULE

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



“Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!”

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, November 14**
5:30 pm † Jeff Lankey
By: Jim & Carol Cauley
- Wednesday, November 15**
8:30 am Ted & Diane Czajkowski
By: Family
- Thursday, November 16**
8:30 am † Marion Walsh
By: June Valentino
- Friday, November 17**
8:30 am Sveum Family
By: Dethloff Family
- Saturday, November 18**
7:00 pm † Bud Miller
By: Miller Family
- Sunday, November 19**
9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Bob Roth, Joe Doyle,
Ed Walsh, Phil Laridaen



Upcoming Events

Christmas Brunch with Santa

December 3rd after 9 am Mass

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

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

Land of Peace

Selling religious articles from Holy Land after Masses
December 9th & 10th

Finance Council Meeting

December 12th - 6:30 pm

Advent Penance Service

with Adoration, Confessions, & Benediction
December 13th - 6:00-7:15 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,

Winners vs Losers

THE THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN THE ORDINARY TIME is a reminder for all of us to be wise as we are heading towards our goal. This message is given to us through the parable of ten virgins today.

What Jesus is telling us in this parable is: "Keep our eyes open, for we do not know the day nor the hour when the Lord will come," in other words, we should prepare for His coming in us. As per a homily by a priest,

First, we are supposed to be alert and prepared for Christ's coming at the midnight of our lives or when we die. The day of our death is not a day or doom. Rather, it is the day of joy because we can see God face to face.

Second, we are supposed to be alert and prepared when Christ comes in everyday of our lives. He comes to us in the things we do, in what happens to us and in the people we meet. Yet quite open we are insensitive to His presence.

Third, how do we develop a sense of preparation? The answer is by praying. To pray does not mean that we neglect our work and play, but rather that we pause occasionally to pay attention to the Lord.

Another thought given by an unknown author as the foolish virgins were losers. It is entitled **Winners vs. Losers.**

The Winner – is always part of the answer.

The Loser – is always part of the problem.

The Winner – is always has a program.

The Loser – is always has an excuse.

The Winner – says: 'Let me do it for you.'

The Loser – says: 'That's not my job.'

The Winner – sees an answer for every problem.

The Loser – sees a problem in every answer.

The Winner – sees a green near every sand trap.

The Loser – sees two or three traps near every green.

The Winner – says: 'It may be difficult but it's possible.'

The Loser – says: 'It may be possible but it's too difficult.'

Let us open our eyes and see that we have so many things to prepare. Let us open our eyes and hear what God wills for us and what others are wanting from us.

The Christmas Brunch will be on Sunday, December 3rd in the church basement following the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome please try to join us! Santa will be making an appearance with goodies!! You will find the sign-up sheet in the back of church for food and attendance. If you have any questions, please call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941.



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!!!**



Welcome!

Lenora Colleen Crawford daughter of Johanna Madland and Jeffrey Crawford was born on September 25th, 2023



2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

If you missed the video shown at this weekend's Masses, you can view it here: <https://diolc.org/stewardship/>. Materials from the Diocese will be arriving in your mailboxes soon. Our goal is \$20,100. In order to keep our assessment and annual appeal requirements in check, we encourage all envelope holders to donate towards the appeal as St Mary's has to pay any amount not met by direct donations at the end of the appeal.

Welcome to the newest member of our Faith Community, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, Camilla Elizabeth Moore!

Camilla was baptized on November 5th.



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. If donating by check, you

can make it payable to St. Mary Parish and we will forward funds with one check. **THANK YOU!**



Thank you to all who were involved and attended the ministry informational session and general parish meeting last Sunday!



Did You Know/Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

There are two flags displayed in our church. They are the American Flag and the Papal Flag. Protocol states that the American flag is displayed on the right (Your Left) of the Altar and the Papal flag to the left (Your Right) of the Altar.

The Vatican Flag is a vertical bicolor of gold and silver however it appears in the colors of yellow and white. The gold (yellow) symbolizes heavenly power with the silver (white) representing Earthly power. Centered in the white band is the Papal Coat of Arms.



The Papal Coat of Arms consists of two keys wrapped in a red ribbon which binds these two authorities together. The color red is said to symbolize Jesus' blood and sacrifice which binds the powers together. The three-tiered papal tiara which is positioned above the keys is the traditional attire worn by the pope. There are many interpretations of the meaning behind the three-tiered tiara, however, one popular belief is that the number three represents the Pope's responsibility as a priest, prophet, and king.



Financial Stewardship

November 5, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1843.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$669.00
Holy Days.....	\$452.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$100.00
Votive Candles.....	\$77.75
Total	\$3,144.75

(156 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$53,917.41
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Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

- November 13** Dewey & Janie Jones
- November 14** Mark & Joannie Kanuble
- November 15** Cole Kobylski
- November 16** Craig & Christine Kobylski
- November 17** Daniel & Vicki Kohne

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 18, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Karen Patton
EMC.....	Karen Patton
Servers.....	Stella Finucan
	Beckett Finucan
Ushers.....	Matt McGowan
	Dan McGowan
	Dan Patton
Gift Bearers.....	Miller Family
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, November 19, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Christine Kobylski
EMC.....	Carol Cauley
Servers.....	Anton Erickson
	Nellie Jo Erickson
	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Matt Leja
	Tony Oldigs
	Earl Verette
	Tom Guyse
Gift Bearers.....	Mick & Joan McCormick
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, November 19, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Dannae Wicka
EMC.....	Terri Donnelly
Usher.....	Rodney Senzig

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“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/>



Come to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe for Holy Mass and stay to meet Saint Nicholas! Hear him tell the story of his life, sainthood, and how he became "Santa Claus." Join for cookies, hot chocolate, and picture opportunities. Learn more at GuadalupeShrine.org/events !