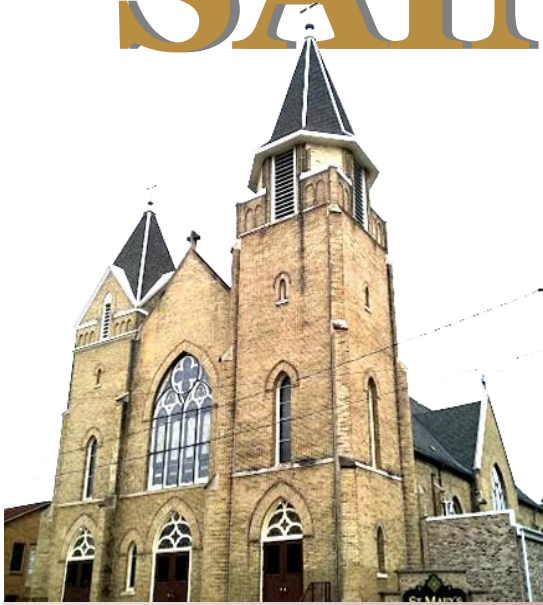


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The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations to be nourished so 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 28

5:30 pm † Danny Miller
By: Pete & Linda
Lochner

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 am † Joseph Kurowski
By: Family

Thursday, November 30

8:30 am † Eugene & Donna
Fitzgerald
By: Family

Friday, December 1

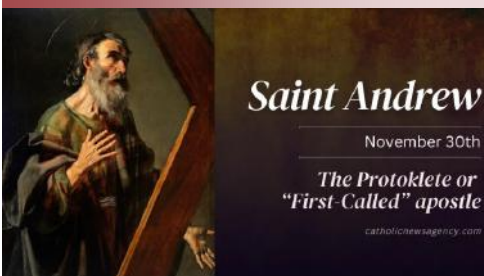
8:30 am † Bobby Walsh
By: Mark Walsh

Saturday, December 2

7:00 pm † Joseph Szwab,
Wolter, Anna,
Maria, & Leo Wrobel
By: Stella Szwab

Sunday, December 3

9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Roseann Pecore
By: Dennis Pecore



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
Mass @ 7:15 pm

Decorating the church for Christmas

December 21st - 6:30 pm

2024 Calendars and offertory envelopes will be available to pick up starting next weekend December 2-3

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

Lessons from the Past

We conclude the Church's liturgical year with the **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**. Although Christ has always been recognized by the Catholic Church as the King of kings, the feast of Christ the King did not receive official recognition until it was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. It was celebrated in October but after Vatican II Council the feast was moved to the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical calendar. The change was made to emphasize the Christ will reveal to humankind the fullness of His glory as King only at the end of time.

As we come to the end of the liturgical year, we are called to reflect what we have achieved and learned from our past. Donna Erick has some life lessons for us to ponder.

I've learned that being kind is more important than being right.

I've learned that you should never say no to a gift from a child.

I've learned that I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him.

I've learned that sometimes all a person needs is a hand to hold and a heart to understand.

I've learned that life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes.

I've learned that we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for.

I've learned that it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned that under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

I've learned that the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?

I've learned that love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned that when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

I've learned that I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it.

"For I know the plan I have a for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and future" (Jeremiah 29:11)

Next Sunday!!!

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.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS

Christmas will be here very soon. If you would like to donate to the flowers in memory or honor of someone, we are now taking donations. Be sure to have your donation into the parish office by **December 17th**. This will give the office time to compile the list of donors and get it in the Christmas Bulletin.



Raffle tickets for Knights of Columbus are available to purchase after weekend Mass. See Ted Czajkowski or Tony Oldigs



Welcome!

Welcome to the Catholic Church Isabel and Caleb Burns! They were baptized at St. Mary's on November 12th. They're pictured here with their parents Josh & Chelsea Burns.

The new December-January ministry schedule is ready for pick up in the vestibule. Thank you to all for helping out!

The pictures that were displayed in the church for the month of November will be available for family members to take after Masses in the sacristy next weekend (Dec. 2-3)

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 are some wonderful Advent materials in the vestibule for both adults and children. Be sure to pick up your family's copy!

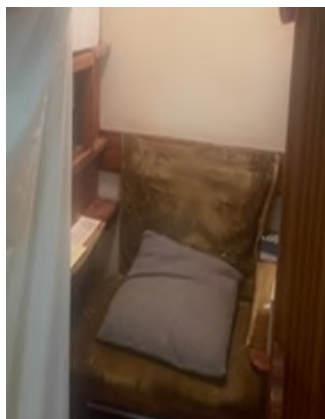
CCD students will receive theirs at class this coming Wednesday.



Did You Know/Tour of the Church By Deacon Tom

Our Confessional is very dated, to say the least! The pictures show the outside of the confessional which everyone is familiar with. The next picture which hardly no one sees is where the priest sits. The picture doesn't do it justice so I invite you to pull back the curtain to see for yourself. The last picture is somewhat familiar to many. It's where the penitent kneels during the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Did you know that the confessional "booth" can be traced back to the early days of the Church. In the 12th and 13th centuries the Church began to promote the idea of private confessions as a way of promoting greater spiritual reflection and growth. Prior to the use of the confessional "booth," confession was performed in public spaces or in front of a large congregation.



Financial Stewardship

November 19, 2023

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1289.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Offertory.....	\$616.25
Holy Days.....	\$5.00
Votive Candles.....	\$79.75
Total	\$1992.00

(156 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$58,606.91
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Prayer Chain Assignments this Week:

November 27	Ralph & Anita Kratochvil
November 28	Don & Marcy Krogh
November 29	Betty Langenfeld
November 30	Matthew Leja
December 1	Sofia Leja

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, December 2, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
EMC.....	Mary Crowley
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Gary Fuller Jim McGowan Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....	Ella Franek

Sunday, December 3, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Ken Engevold
EMC.....	Ken Engevold
Servers.....	Nicole Dethloff Larry Mueller Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Pete Cauley Tom Kowalke Mark Walsh Matthew Leja
Gift Bearers.....	John & Joan Burch
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, December 3, 1:00 pm

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

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Prayer for Jubilee Preparation

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the mile stone of 125 years of the church dedicated to Mary our mother. We thank you for the tireless toiling of priests, religious and lay faithful for their breath of life into the stones of our church and the lives of our community. As we prepare our hearts, to celebrate the great Jubilee with faith, that it may be the time of grace and mercy. Give us a heart that is humble and simple, a heart that knows how to contemplate in every moment of joy and struggle, like Mary our mother and our patroness. May your holy spirit, inflame our hearts and inspire us to imitate Christ your son to grow in humility and love of our neighbors. May Mary our mother intercede for us.

Amen