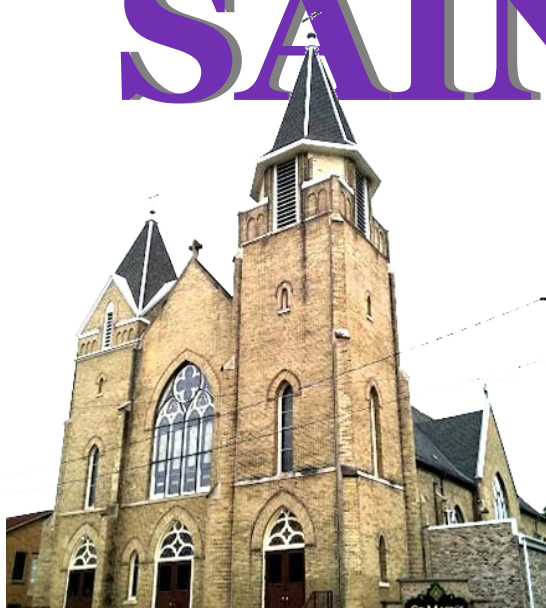


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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue 5:30 pm, Wed - 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
Wed-Fri 8-8:20 am & by appointment

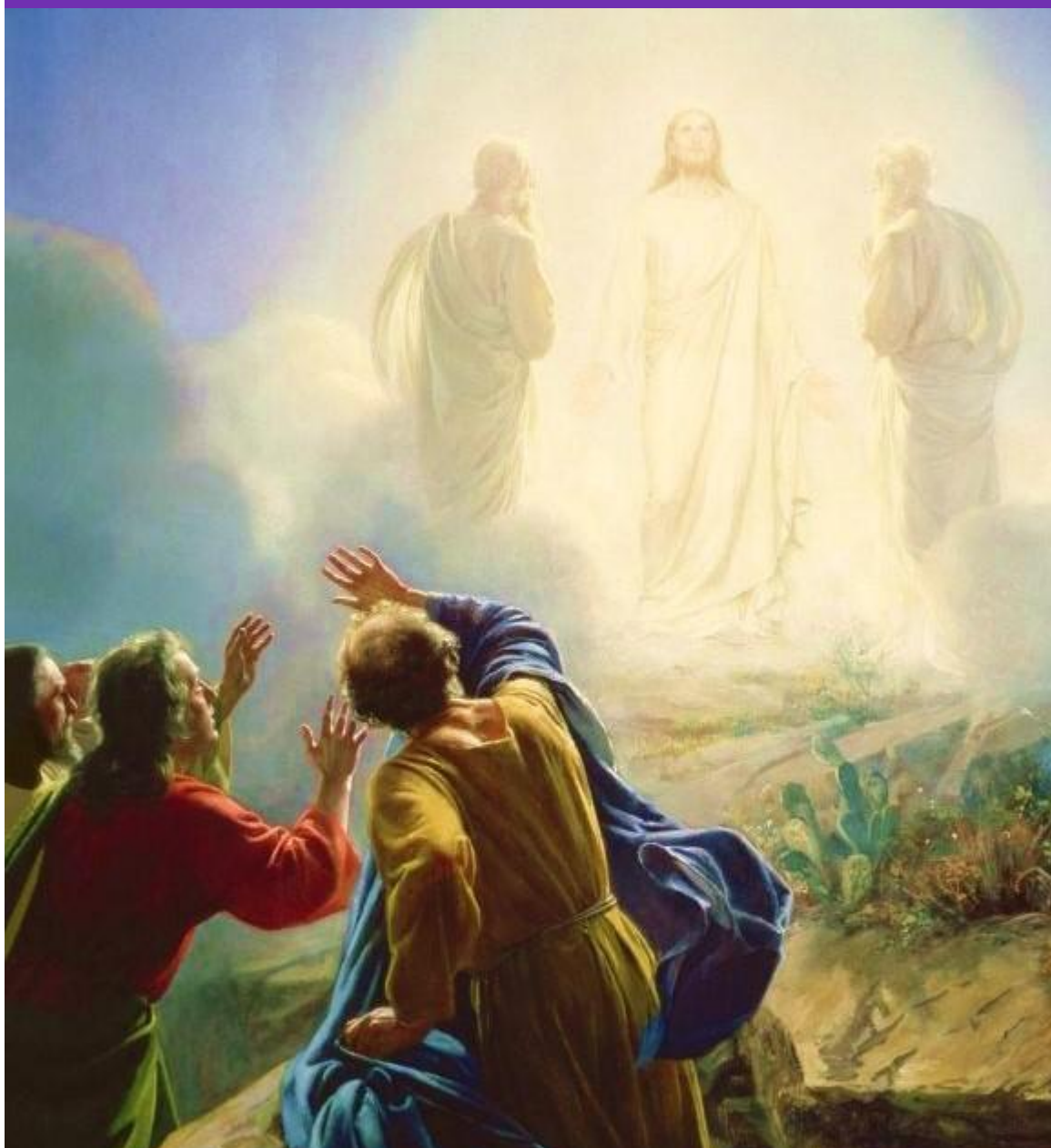
Rosary

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

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.

February 25, 2024 - Second Sunday of Lent

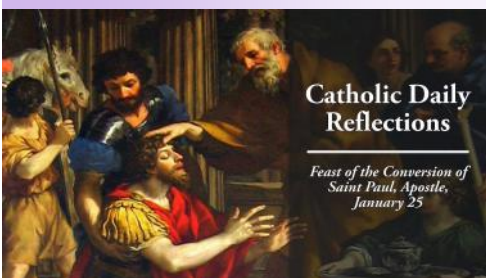


While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

-Matthew 17:5

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 5:30 pm	February 27 Isaac Glavin By: Gabrielle Glavin
Wednesday, 8:30 am	February 28 Poor Souls in Purgatory By: Angela Dziejwior
Thursday, 8:30 am	February 29 † Mary McNamee Lyons
Friday, 8:30 am	March 1 † Roseann Pecore By: Dennis Pecore
Saturday, 7:00 pm	March 2 Rylee Crowley By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley
Sunday, 9:00 am	March 3 † Joseph Szwab By: Stella Szwab
1:00 pm	Parishinor Mass



Upcoming Events

Pastoral Council Meeting
February 29th @ 6:30 pm

Naming the Basement & Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
March 10th after 9am Mass

Finance Council Meeting
March 12th @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
March 14th @ 1:00 pm

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting
March 18th @ 6:30 pm



Join us every Friday of Lent
after the 8:30 am Mass for
Stations of the Cross
led by Fr. Cryton

A Message from Fr. Cryton

TRANSFIGURATION FOR US TODAY

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT in each Lectionary cycle, the Gospel reading proclaims the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. This year, in Lectionary Cycle B, we hear Mark's report of this event. As we have begun this sacred season, the Gospel today points out some spiritual guidelines through transfiguration of Jesus. Stephen Bedard explains some beautiful truths behind this story.

The Power of Prayer: One of the most neglected details about this story is that it starts with Jesus and his friends going up the mountain to pray. Something happens when we pray. Sometimes I have to step back and just admit that on a practical level, **prayer does something.**

Human Weaknesses: Some people are intimidated by the heroes of the Bible because they create such a high standard. This is especially true when it comes to the disciples. We are told that all four went up to pray but it ended up that only Jesus was praying. Why? The disciples were falling asleep. When Peter does realize what's going on, he makes a silly suggestion. Human weakness is a part of this story. **God uses us like the disciples.**

Our Participation: This is an incredible story. It includes an appearance by Moses and Elijah and even by God the Father. It would have been a much more reverent moment without the disciples. They don't add anything to it other than their awkwardness. We are told that Jesus took the disciples, not that they followed where they weren't wanted. Human participation is invited. **God chooses us to work in his Kingdom.**

Continuing Mission: One of the aspects of this story that is really interesting is the idea of time. In one way it looks to the past, to the exodus of Moses and the exodus of Elijah. But their discussion with Jesus also looks to the future, to his own departure or exodus. What was happening at the transfiguration was not the beginning or the end of the story. We too, are a part of a bigger story. **We are included in a rich past and a hopeful future.**

The Price for the Faithfulness: Moses, despite successfully bring the Hebrews out of Egypt, continually faced both grumbling and opposition from his people. Elijah, after his greatest victory had a death warrant put on him. As Jesus approaches Jerusalem, things will be getting more and more dangerous, ultimately leading to his crucifixion. Serving God is not easy. **There is often a high price to pay for being faithful to God.**

The Command of Listening: I think it is fair to give the final word to God the Father. His message, and this would have been aimed at the disciples, was to listen to Jesus. Sometimes simple obedience can be the rock that keeps us steady in the midst of the storm. **The only command that God gives us in the NT is to listen to Jesus.**

Learn and Make Your Voice Heard: Policy Positions of the U.S. and WI Catholic Conferences

Visit votervoicenet/USCCB/home and wisconsinatholic.org/advocacy/ to read about, and to make your voice heard on key issues like human trafficking, palliative care, protecting children from online exploitation, and caring for families facing food insecurity.

Education Series for Seniors - Heart Health

Tuesday, February 27 2pm-3pm - Mauston Terrace Heights Retirement Community
This is a free education on heart health presented by Mile Bluff's Rehab Department. This education series will focus on senior health and navigating the long-term care system.

Healing Mass & Service at Sacred Heart Church, Cashton, WI

Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held on **March 4th** at Sacred Heart Church in Cashton, WI. The evening begins at **4:30pm** with Adoration, devotions and confessions. **Holy Mass at 5:30pm**, followed by prayers for healing using exorcised and blessed salt, oil, water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

St Paul's Catholic Church Fish Fry

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The Jubilee Book Committee needs your help!!

We are still in need of photos and documents for our book.

Photos and Documents from **the past to the present** are needed for the following chapters of the book:

HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS OF ST. MARY'S, THE PRIESTS OF ST. MARY'S PARISH, ST. MARY'S ALTAR SOCIETY, ST. MARY'S DINNERS & FESTIVALS, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, THE CEMETERY OF ST. MARY'S PARISH,

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We ask that all photos were taken within the church or outside the church, at the school, at the cemetery ...

Scans of your photos and documents can be sent directly to stmarysjubilee2024@gmail.com Or arrangements can be made to scan your photos, by dropping them off at the parish office during business hours, Or by calling Vicki McGowan 608/547-2426.

All Photos Must Be Submitted BEFORE MARCH 30th

We thank you for your help! We certainly do not want you and your family left out of our book.

Sincerely,
St. Mary's Jubilee Book Committee

St. Mary's Prayer List



Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Mary Crowley, Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhurst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, 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!!!**

Parents: Lenten Series in your own home – Jesus and the Eucharist Series!

One night a week, after you put your children to bed, you are invited to watch the Jesus and the Eucharist Series. The seven sessions are outstanding in beauty and presentation with inspiring testimonies that draw participants to a deeper faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Each video and handout for the series is available at: diolc.org/eucharist/lead

CONGRATULATIONS Patrick & Keiyah!

Patrick Cauley and Keiyah Jones were married here at St. Mary's last Saturday, February 17th.

May God bless and carry you through a lifetime of blessings and much happiness!



Additional Confession times at St. Mary's during Lent:

Wednesday-Fridays 8:00 am - 8:20 am during exposition of the blessed Sacrament before morning Mass

Tuesdays @ 5:00 pm & Saturdays @ 6:00 pm will remain the same during Lent @ St. Mary's

For the sick and homebound:

If you would like to receive communion and/or wish for confession, please call the parish office @ 608-666-2421.

Financial Stewardship

February 18, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,523.00
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Votive candles.....	\$97.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$1,002.75
Utility Envelopes.....	\$55.00
Total	\$3,164.75

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Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,970.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.98%

Number of Donors: 36

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$20,100.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$10,530.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 52.39%

Number of Donors: 48

There are envelopes in the back of church if you would like to contribute.

Every gift makes a difference and is truly appreciated!

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 2, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Joyce Fuller
EMC.....Joyce Fuller
Servers.....
Ushers.....Jasan Franek
.....Jim Arens
.....Gary Fuller
Gift Bearers...Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician.....

Sunday, March 3, 9:00 am

Lector.....
EMC.....Fran Dethloff
.....Joan Holig-McCormick
Servers.....Nicole Dethloff
.....Brian Fox
Ushers.....Craig Kobylski
.....Tom Kowalke, Connie Walsh
.....and Mark Walsh
Gift Bearers.....Kevin Heimerl
.....Kristi Seidl
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 3, 1:00 pm

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

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COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 1)

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary is one of the most often recited prayers. It is one of the wonderful hymns in honor of Mary, in which her great virtues and privileges which God has granted her are presented. Mary (Miriam) means "Star of the Sea." These days, we have no problem with navigation, but two thousand years ago, a star was the only indicator for determining the location of a ship for sailors. At night, a star was a guide which allowed them to find their way. We know that in Holy Scriptures, names always have a certain meaning, that they are not just accidental. Therefore, Mary is like our guide and, in addition, the only one thanks to whom we manage to find the right way to Jesus. She is also the Mother of God, for she bore the Savior, and since this is so, she is also our Mother in a spiritual sense.

