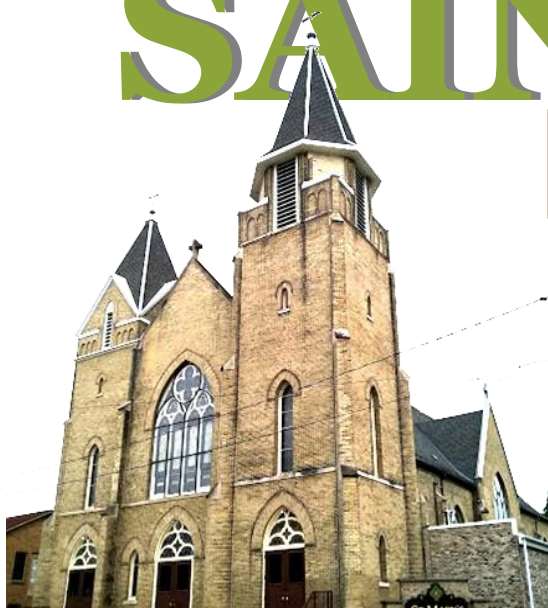


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The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations to be nourished so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

March 17, 2024

5th Sunday of *Lent*



Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." John 12:30-32

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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

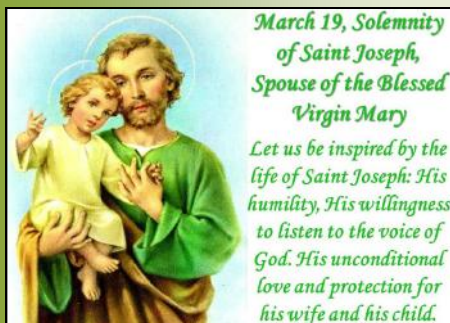
Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm
Wed-Fri 8-8:20 am & by appointment

Rosary

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 19 5:30 pm	† Joseph Kurowski By: Family
Wednesday, March 20 7:30 am	Phillip Glarin By: Gabrielle Glarin
Thursday, March 21 8:30 am	† Eugene Fitzgerald By: Jim & Judy Hall
Friday, March 22 8:30 am	† Andy & Iwona Dzialek By: Zofia & Matthew Leja
Saturday, March 23 7:00 pm	Marie Senzig By: Don & Mary Krogh
Sunday, March 24 9:00 am	Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm	† Mike & Helen Schulz By: Stella Szwab



Upcoming Events

Palm Sunday
March 24

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

Chrism Mass - St. Joseph Cathedral in La Crosse
March 26 @ 10:30 am

Święconka - Easter Basket Blessing
March 30th @ 10:00 am

Ladies Sodality Blood Drive
May 3rd

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm
Good Friday Service 3:00 pm
Easter Vigil Saturday 8:30 pm
Easter Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 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,

The value of Suffering

THE GOSPEL FOR THE 5TH WEEK IN LENT YEAR B, we hear Jesus speaks about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Jesus predicts his suffering and prepares his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. As we ponder over Jesus' Passion and death, let us reflect on our own sufferings and how they help us in our life journey. The following thoughts are taken from the homily by Fr. Mike Lagrimas.

Suffering Comes with the Freedom to Choose: Loving parents long to protect their children from unnecessary pain. But wise parents know the danger of over-protection. They know that the freedom to choose is at the heart of what it means to be human, and that a world without choice would be worse than a world without pain. Worse yet would be a world populated by people who make wrong choices without feeling any pain. No one is more dangerous than the liar, thief, or killer who doesn't feel the harm he is doing to himself and to others.

Suffering Takes Us to the Edge of Eternity: If death is the end of everything, then a life filled with suffering isn't fair. But if the end of this life brings us to the threshold of eternity, then the most fortunate people in the universe are those who discover, through suffering, that this life is not all we have to live for. Those who find themselves and their eternal God through suffering have not wasted their pain. They are the ones who will discover to their own unending joy why Jesus said, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Mt 5:1-12; Rom 8:18-19).

Suffering Gives Opportunity to Trust God: The most famous sufferer of all time was a man name Job. Job lost his family to "a mighty wind," his wealth to war and fire, and his health to painful boils. Through it all, God never told Job why it was happening. As Job endured the accusations of his friends, heaven remained silent. After listening to God and his wonders, Job was left to conclude that if God had the power and wisdom to create this physical universe, there was reason to trust that same God in times of suffering (Job 1-42).

God Suffers with Us in Our Suffering: No one has suffered more than our Father in heaven. No one has paid more dearly for the allowance of sin into the world. No one has so continuously grieved over the pain of a race gone bad. No one has suffered like One who paid for our sin in the crucified body of His only Son. No one has suffered more than the One who, when he stretched out His arms and died, showed us how much He loved us. It is this God who, in drawing us to Himself, asks us to trust Him when we are suffering and when our own loved ones cry out in our presence (1 Peter 2:21; 3:18; 4:1).

God's Comfort Is Greater Than Our Suffering: The apostle Paul pleaded with the Lord to take away an unidentified source of suffering. But the Lord declined saying, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul learned that he would rather be with Christ in suffering than without Christ in good health and pleasant circumstances.



Welcome to the Catholic Church Kingsley Leona Laack! Kingsley was baptized Sunday, February 25th. She is pictured here with her Mom, Skylar and Dad, Walker.

EASTER FLOWER Memorials

If you wish to donate money towards Easter flowers in memory of loved ones, please put the money in an envelope with your name on it, who you want remembered, and put the envelope in the offertory collection or mail to the parish office by March 24th. These will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday.

St. Mary's Prayer List



Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, 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!!!**

Communal Reconciliation Services in the Area:

St. Patrick - Mauston - March 21st @ 7:00 PM

Chrism Mass | March 26 | St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral La Crosse

The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights. At it, the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass and the faithful pray for them. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

A Recommended Movie to Watch during Lent "Cabrini"

Based on the true story of St. Frances Cabrini!

"From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of *Sound of Freedom*, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen." This movie is in movie theaters NOW and rated PG-13



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. 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 call Vicki McGowan with any questions 608/547-2426. **All Photos Must Be Submitted BEFORE MARCH 30th**

Stay and keep vigil after Holy Thursday Mass! **Please** signup in the vestibule for half-hour increments from 8:00 until 10:00 pm.



A couple pictures from last Sunday, March 10th. Thank you to all who participated in the naming of the church basement and pancake breakfast!



There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for Triduum liturgical roles. Please help out if you can!

TRAVEL BY COACH BUS to "the Answer Eucharistic Rally on Friday, June 7th with St. Patrick Parish - MAUSTON

St. Patrick Parish will be chartering a Coach Bus, to depart from St. Patrick's Church Mauston, at 8 AM June 7th. We will depart the LaCrosse Center at 6 PM. The cost of the bus and registration fee for the Rally will be \$60. **This event is for youth and adults!** You can also register anytime through the end of March or until the bus is full, by calling the St. Patrick Rectory, 608-747-2681 or e-mail

Laurie at pastoral-are@stpatrickismauston.com.

Financial Stewardship

March 10, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2036.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$610.00
Votive candles.....	\$46.50
Total	\$2,695.50

(158 registered families)

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Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$96,045.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 60.03%

Number of Donors: 36

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$20,100.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$10,550.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 52.49%

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 23, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Steve Hesprich
EMC.....	Steve Hesprich
Servers.....	Stella & Beckett Finucan
Ushers.....	Jim Arens
.....	Gary Fuller & Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, March 24, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
EMC.....	Ken Engevold
.....	Joan Holig-McCormick
Servers.....	Nichole Dethloff
.....	Brian Fox & Larry Mueller
Ushers.....	Pat Cauley
.....	Connie Walsh
.....	Bob & Fran Dethloff
Gift Bearers.....	Moore Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 24, 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 4)

Queen of the Holy Rosary, pray for us! Through the title of Queen of the Rosary, Mary again stands by our side. We see her again, how she lived on earth, how she shared the joys and sorrows with the Savior, and how in this way she merited for herself the glory of heaven. In this way, the Holy Rosary is like Jacob's ladder, which ascending its 20 rungs, leads to heaven. **Queen conceived without original sin, pray for us!** The exalted title, "conceived without sin," honors the special privilege of Mary, which she received in view of being chosen as worthy to be the Mother of God, and which at the same time constitutes the deepest foundation of the entire beauty of her virtues. We, the children of Adam, came into the world stained by the sin of our first parents. Mary was excluded from the yoke of this law and protected from this stain in view of her mission and the dignity of her divine motherhood.

