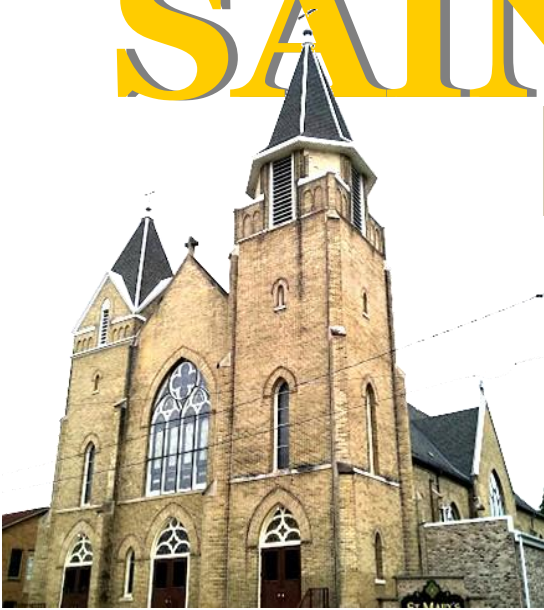


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Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024



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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

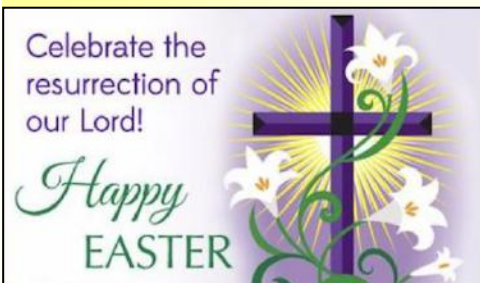
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Rosary

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 2 5:30 pm	† Pete & Bernice Drozdowski By: Zofia & Matt Leja
Wednesday, April 3 8:30 am	† Rosemary Lupo By: Jim & Carol Cauley
Thursday, April 4 8:30 am	† Walter Postava & Family By: Family
Friday, April 5 8:30 am	Tony Gazic
Saturday, April 6 7:00 pm	† Don Rogge By: Pat Rogge
Sunday, April 7 9:00 am 1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass † Jan Pasciak By: Josephine Pasciak



Upcoming Events

Cemetery Committee Meeting

April 9th @ 3:00 pm

Jubilee Celebration Preparation Meeting

April 21st @ 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Blood Drive

May 3rd

Ladies Banquet

June 18th 5:30pm

*The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord on March 25, 2024, is impeded by Monday of Holy Week. According to the Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, no. 60, the Annunciation is therefore transferred to Monday of the Second Week of Easter, in this case, **April 8, 2024.***



An Easter Message from Fr. Cryton,

An Invitation to Make Right Choices

It is said, man has been endowed by God with the greatest and most awesome gift of freedom: the freedom of choice. Our freedom to choose is crucial for any theory of ethics, since moral action has to do with choosing what is right. Divine love never forces us against our will. Let this season of Easter be the time to make right choices. Jesus too had a choice. The choice to redeem mankind, or let mankind pay the price for Adam's choice in the garden. Let us reflect on this beautiful reflection by Max Lucado which is fitted for Easter celebration.

I CHOOSE LOVE: No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness. I choose love. Today I will love God and what God loves.

I CHOOSE JOY: I will invite my God to be the God of circumstance. I will refuse the temptation to be cynical, the tool of the lazy thinker. I will refuse to see people as anything less than human beings, created by God. I will refuse to see any problems anything less than an opportunity to see God.

I CHOOSE PEACE: I will live forgiven. I will forgive so that I will forgive.

I CHOOSE PATIENCE: I will overlook the inconveniences of the world. Instead of cursing for one who takes my place, I'll invite him to do so. Rather than complain that the wait is too long, I will thank God for a moment to pray. Instead of clenching my fist at new assignments, I will face them with joy and courage.

I CHOOSE KINDNESS: I will be kind to the poor, for they are alone. Kind to the rich, for they are afraid. And kind to the unkind, for such is how God has treated me.

I CHOOSE GOODNESS: I will go without before I take dishonest gain. I will be overlooked before I will boast. I will confess before I will accuse. I choose goodness.

I CHOOSE FAITHFULNESS: Today I will keep my promises. My debtors will not regret their trust. My associates will not question my word. My wife will not question my love. And my children will never fear that father will not come home.

I CHOOSE GENTLENESS: Nothing is won by force. I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice, may it be only in praise. If I clench my fist, may it only be in prayer. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.

I CHOOSE SELF-CONTROL...: I am a spiritual being. After this body is dead, my spirit will soar. I refuse to let what will rot, rule the eternal. I choose self-control. I will be drunk only by joy. I will be impassioned only by my faith. I will be influenced only by God. I will be taught only by Christ. I choose self-control.

Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life... (Deuteronomy 30:19).

Divine Mercy Sunday Special Collection for the La Crosse Diocese Council of Catholic Women

The annual collection to support the Council of Catholic Women - at St. Mary's it's our Ladies Sodality - will take place as usual next weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday.



Proceeds are used for the spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training, and support of charitable works throughout the Diocese.

Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish and funds will be forwarded. Thank you for your generosity!

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, 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!!!**



April Birthdays:

Mary Puetz, Louis Raupp, Nataline Kranz, Karen Drea,
Margaret Gurgel, Barbara Conway, Marlene Rampetsreiter,
Alexandria Schuenke, Kayla Young, Anton Erickson, Ivan
Madland



April Wedding Anniversaries:

Pete & Linda Lochner, Bob & Rundi Delmore,
Troy & Sandy Madland, Gary & Joyce Fuller,
Ryan & Marcie Orłowski, Derrick & Jami Edwards



Financial Stewardship

March 24, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1684.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$423.00
Holy Days.....	\$40.00
Votive candles.....	\$61.00
Total	\$2,212.00

(158 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$110,433.16
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Upcoming Ladies Sodality Officer Elections

We will be having an election for Vice President and Treasurer at our next So-
dality meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 1pm. If you are interested in becoming
an officer, please submit your name to Linda Lochner by
Wednesday, May 8th so that you will be on the ballot. Election
of President and Secretary will take place in 2025.

Ladies Banquet

The Ladies Banquet is Scheduled for Tuesday, June 18th at
5:30pm. More information will be available in future bulletins.
We are in need of 'A Few Good Men' to help serve the food. If you are able to
help out, please call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941



Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal:	\$160,000.00
Total Pledged & Received:	\$95,120.00
Percent of Goal Pledged:	59.45%
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!

Easter Flower Donations



<u>In Memory Of:</u>	<u>By:</u>
Don Rogge & Family Members	Pat Rogge
Bill & Mary Jane Paalman	Christine Driessen
Cauley & O'Donnell Families	Jim & Carol Cauley
Herman & Ada Rogge and Wesley & Frances Bonny Family	Jerry & Barbara Rogge
Phil & Ellen Conlin	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Francis & Marjorie Senzig, Karen Senzig, Julie Senzig	Marie Senzig and Don & Marcy Krogh
Jan Pasciak	Josephine Pasciak
Eugene & Donna Fitzgerald	Fitzgerald Family
Ronald Dombroski, Sophie Marusin, Micahel Marusin & Barbara Marusin	Rachel Dombroski
John Hall, Clarence & Rose Hall Sr, Mart & Mary Mitchell	Rita Hall Family
Deceased Members of Hall & Donovan Families	Jim & Judy Hall
Buzz & Audrey Scott, Ed & Mary Scully	Steve & Judy Scott
Mitchell and Hall Families	Natty Kranz
Hall and Novak Families	Lynn Novak
Cauley & Mitchell Families; Lochner & Elms Families	Pete & Linda Lochner
James Nate	Linda & Janie Nate
Mike & Mary Coughlin; Patty Lain & Phil Pekala Jr.	Coughlin Family
Deceased Rhyner & Rogge Family	Joseph & Wendy Rhyner

Thank you also to Albina Kurowska and Stella Szwab for donating to the Easter Flower fund.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 6, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
EMC.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Katelyn Browne
.....	Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Matt McGowan
.....	Gary Fuller & Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers...Leo & Jeanette Crowley	
Musician.....	Ella Franek

Sunday, April 7, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Christine Kobylski
EMC.....	Ken Engevold
.....	Teri Mueller
Servers.....	Nicole Dethloff
.....	Larry Mueller
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Tom Kowalke
.....	Mark Walsh
.....	Tony Oldigs & Matthew Leja
Gift Bearers.....	Moore Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, April 7, 1:00 pm

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

Abby Johnson Speaking at April 13 DCCW Convention in La Crosse

You are invited to come hear pro-life leader Abby Johnson at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse on Saturday, April 13, at the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) Biennial Convention. Abby was a Planned Parenthood director before undergoing a profound conversion in 2009, when she witnessed an ultrasound-guided abortion. Her story was portrayed in the major 2019 film *Unplanned*. To learn more and to register, visit ldccw.org.



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COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 6)

Queen of apostles, pray for us! What did the apostles do? St. Paul answers: "We proclaim our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Cor 4:5). Mary, however, is the only one "from whom was born Jesus, who is called the Christ." (Mt 1:16). Therefore, she is thus supreme over the Apostles in the measure that a deed stands above a word. **Queen of Prophets, pray for us!** Our Immaculate Mother was a constant theme of the prophets. Their predictions revolved around her and all of them (Elijah and Elisha, the four great prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezechiel, and Daniel, and later the twelve minor prophets built up the longing for the Messiah to be born of the Virgin.

