1899 - 2024 Proudly Celebrating 125 Years of St. Mary's Church



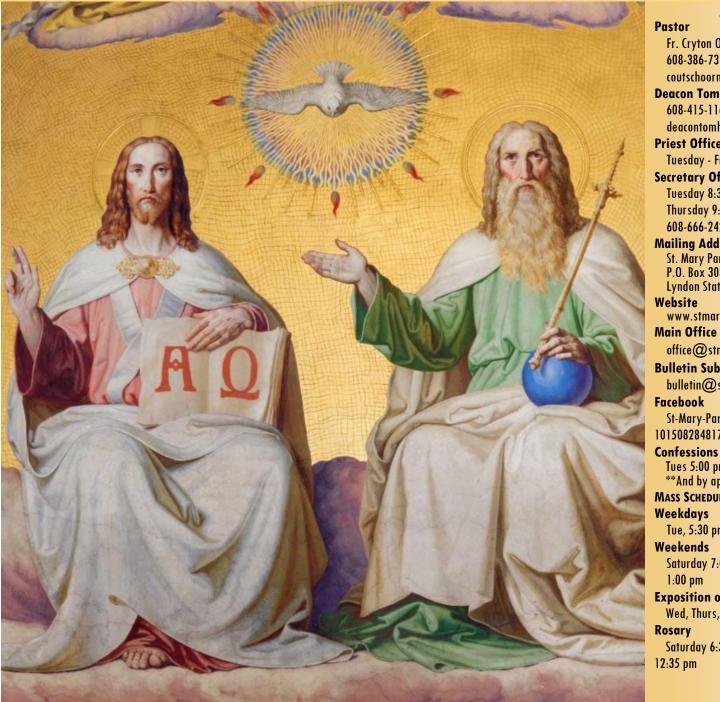
Parish Mission Statement:

117 JUNEAU STREET N. • LYNDON STATION, WI 53944

THE OLDEST EXISTING CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE [est. 1851]

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.

MAY 26, 2024 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



PARISH OFFICE

Fr. Cryton Outschoorn 608-386-7378 coutschoorn@diolclergy.org **Deacon Tom Hale** 608-415-1165 deacontomhale@gmail.com **Priest Office Hours** Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm **Secretary Office Hours** Tuesday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 608-666-2421 **Mailing Address** St. Mary Parish P.O. Box 303 Lyndon Station, WI 53944 www.stmaryparishlyndon.com Main Office Email office@stmlys.diolcparish.org **Bulletin Submissions Email** bulletin@stmlys.diolcparish.org St-Mary-Parish-Lyndon-Station-WI-<mark>101508284817397</mark>/ Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm **And by appointment* **MASS SCHEDULE** Tue, 5:30 pm Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am & **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am Saturday 6:35 pm Sunday 8:35 am &

Mass Intentions

May 28 Tuesday, 5:30 pm † Bud Miller By: Jim & Carol Cauley Wednesday, May 29 8:30 am Poor Souls in Purgatory By: Angela Dziewior May 30 Thursday, 8:30 am † David Guyse By: Tom & Sheri Guyse Friday, May 31 8:30 am Jason Crowley By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley Saturday, June 1 7:00 pm † Eugene Fitzgerald **By: Rita Smith** June 2 Sunday, 9:00 am **Parishioner** Mass

† Jan Pasciak **By: Josephine Pasciak**



1:00 pm

Upcoming Events

Corpus Christi - Procession after 9am Mass June 2nd

> Finance Council Meeting June 5th at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting June 5th at 7:30 pm

Graduation Mass & Donut Sunday June 9th at 9am Mass

> Ladies Sodality Banquet June 18th at 5:30 pm

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting June 25th at 6:30 pm

> Ladies Sodality Meeting July 11th at 1:00 pm

General Cleaning of St. Mary's Church July 29th at 9:00 am

> **Parish Festival** September 1st

Mark your calendars- the next Red Cross blood drives will be held on Tuesdays -- July 16th, October 15th of 2024 and January 14, 2025 all from 12-4pm at the Lyndon Station Firehouse

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

Life Messages on Trinity Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate one of the great solemnities of the liturgical year. We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the fundamental mystery, the most important of all of the mysteries, of our Catholic Christian faith. Let us reflect a few life messages with Fr. Antony Kadavil on this Trinity Sunday.

1) We need to respect ourselves and respect others: Our conviction of the presence of the Triune God within us should help us to esteem ourselves as God's holy dwelling place, to behave well in His holy presence, and to lead purer and holier lives, practicing acts of justice and charity. This Triune Presence should also encourage us to respect and honor others as "Temples of the Holy Spirit."

2) We need to be aware of God as the Source of our strength and courage: The awareness and conviction of the presence of God within us, gives us the strength to face the manifold problems of life with Christian courage. It was such a conviction that prompted the early Christian martyrs, when taken to their execution, to shout the heroic prayer of Faith from the Psalms: "The Lord of might is with us, our God is within us, and the God of Jacob is our helper" (Psalm 46).

3) We need to see the Trinity as the model for our Christian families: We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in love. From the day of our Baptism, we have belonged to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful Family! Hence, let us turn to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to the Family of the Triune God. The love, unity and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families. Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

4) We are called to become more like the Triune God through all our relationships: We are made in God's image and likeness. Just as God is God only in a Trinitarian relationship, so we can be fully human only as one member of a relationship of three partners. The self needs to be in a horizontal relationship with all other people and in a vertical relationship with God. In that way, our life becomes Trinitarian like that of God. Modern society follows the so-called "I-and-I" principle of unbridled individualism and the resulting consumerism. But the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt an "I-and-God-andneighbor" principle: "I am a Christian insofar as I live in a relationship of love with God and other people."

Trinitarian spirituality is one of solidarity between and among persons. It is a way of living the Gospel attentive to the requirements of justice, understood as rightly ordered relationships between and among persons." (Dictionary of Spirituality)

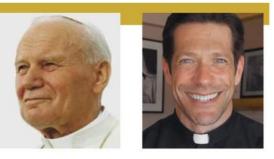
Grab a copy of the June 2024 The Word Among Us Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations available in the vestibule.

FREE Theology of the Body Crash Course with Fr. Mike Schmitz-4 brief sessions

What does it mean to be human? What was God's original plan for humanity? For relationships? For marriage? For sex? Why is the body important? Through a short series of talks, Fr. Mike will unpack the basics of Pope St. John Paul II's

Theology of the Body and why these teachings are vital in today's culture. Sign up below for immediate access, with 4 sessions and a pdf guide: ascensionpress.com/pages/tob-crash-

course? kx=KIkdqMDg9bh-GkRyDC1BRXjArpIXEeO-Zv59Z7IKi_ow.TcpZhH



The June-July Ministry Schedule is ready. Pick up a copy on the back table in the vestibule. Thank you to all who help out during Mass!

Are you interested in getting more involved in the parish?

We are looking for an additional person to assist with weekly duties and decorating of the church. The duties will include: Replacing and cleaning candles, refilling Holy Water, changing altar and tabernacle cloths, assisting with changing banners and floral arrangements.

If interested or for more details please contact Sheri Guyse 608-547-2255

Donations for the Basket Raffle at the Parish Festival Needed - We will again be doing the basket raffle at the Parish Festival on September 1st, so we are looking for donations (please only new items). Baskets could have a themebe creative! All donations are welcome! The deadline for the donations is Monday, **June 10th** so that we can start selling raffle tickets by July 1st.

Next weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi! There will be a procession after the 9:00 am Mass to celebrate this great Solemnity.





Ladies Sodality Banquet is on Tuesday, June, 18th beginning with Mass at 5:30 pm and dinner to follow in St. Bridget's Hall. Menu consists of grilled chicken, tossed salad, potato salad, roll, dessert with coffee, water and wine. If you have a favorite wine, feel free to bring and share! Our Guest Speaker will be Jane Powers - The early life and writings of the poet, Jessica Powers. The sign up sheet will be in the back of church or call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941. Free will donations are always accepted.

We are nearing the end of the Diocesan Annual Appeal campaign. The last date that pledges will be credited to this year's appeal is June 30, 2024. If you have not pledged or donated, **now is the time to do so**. The parish will need to make up the difference. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. **Thank You!**

March for Life Wisconsin - June 15 at the Capitol in Madison:

Attend the annual March for Life Wisconsin and help us commemorate the anni-

versary of the Dobbs decision that overturned Roe. Join prolifers from around Wisconsin as we stand up for the culture of life and show our elected officials in Madison that life is worth defending. Free registration and more information can be found at prolifewi.org/marchforlifewi, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Cemetery cleanup was a great success. <u>Thank you</u> to all who made it possible! The weather was great!

Workers: Joe Doyle, Dennis & Donna Franek, Rita Hall, Marcy Krogh, Matt Leja, Linda Rozsahegyi, Tom Guyse, Jim McGowan Sr, Aeymard Krupa, Caiden Klicko, Joe Scully, Patrick Rogge, Linda Lochner, Dan Patton, Ray Senzig. Cook: Rodney Senzig Food Server: Marcy Krogh



St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Noah, 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!!!**

<u>Financial Stewardship</u>

May 12, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$2002.00
Student Envelopes	\$6.00
Offertory	\$604.00
Ascension	\$170.00
Votive candles	\$94.00
Total	\$2,876.00
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(159 registered families)

<u>Fiscal year-to-date</u>

Contributed.....\$131,731.16

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00 Total Pledged & Received: \$95,195.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.50% Number of Donors: 36

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$20,100.00 Total Pledged & Received: \$11,600.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 57.71% Number of Donors: 53

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

Every gift makes a difference and is truly appreciated!

<u>Liturgical Roles</u>

Saturday, June 1, 7:00 pm

Lector	Paul Zajackowski
EMC	Joyce Fuller
Servers	Katelyn Browne
	Aron Browne
Ushers	Jim Arens
Dennis Franek	& Matt McGowan
Gift BearersJim	& Vicki McGowan
Musician	TBD

Sunday, June 2, 9:00 am

Lector	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Servers	
	Larry Mueller
	Brian Fox
Ushers	Tony Oldigs
	Tom Guyse
Jim Cauley	y & Craig Kobylski
Gift Bearers.Kevin Hei	imerl & Kristi Seidl
Musician	TBD

Sunday, June 2, 1:00 pm

Lector	Zach Housworth
EMC	Zach Housworth
	Rodney Senzig
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COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 14)

Virgin most faithful, pray for us! "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord" – this word of Mary declares her faithfulness in its entirety. In the convictions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this meant: "Do, O Lord with me as you please, whatever you wish, whether it be pleasant or also sorrowful – I am completely ready, at Your disposition, I who am your servant!" In this fidelity to God, she remained unwavering: in the inhospitable stable at Bethlehem, during the exile in Egypt, in the times of need at the home in Nazareth, and finally, during the Way of the Cross of her Son, marked with blood, at the foot of the dreadful tree of sorrow on Golgotha.

Virgin most merciful, pray for us! The Gospel also tells us about the kindness of our Mother. After all, she had complete freedom in rendering consent to God's proposal. But she accepts it, not pondering at all the spiritual and physical sacrifices connected with it; in her generous love, she only took into account our redemption. If already here on earth she encountered the proof of her merciful love, how much must she care for her children from heaven?

