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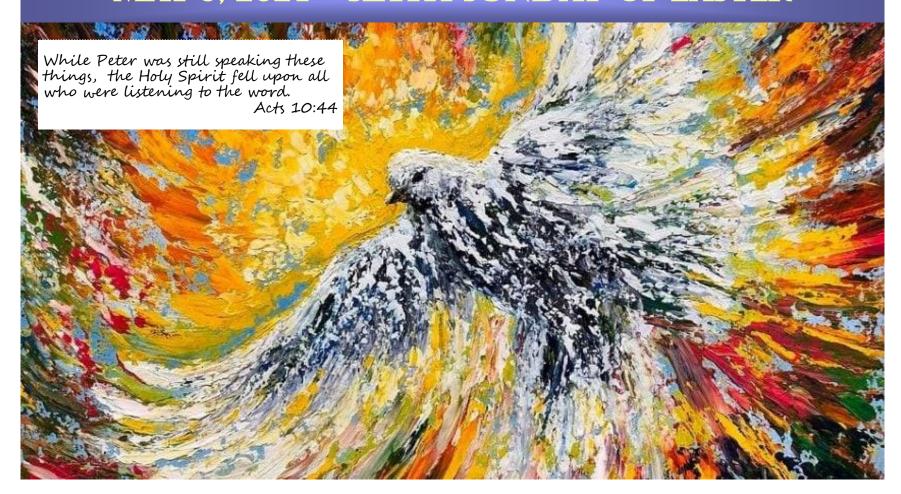
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## **Parish Mission Statement:**

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.

# MAY 5, 2024 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## PARISH OFFICE

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#### **Priest Office Hours**

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## **Mailing Address**

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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 \*\*And by appointment\*\*

#### Rosary

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday,

May 7

5:30 pm

† Anna Eberle By: Helga Kolb

Wednesday, May 8

8:30 am

† Walter & Karoline Postava

By: Zofia & Matt Leja

Thursday,

May 9

8:30 am

Samuel Glavin By: Gabrielle Glavin

Friday,

May 10

8:30 am † Colonel Jack

Wagner
By: McGowan Family

Saturday, 7:00 pm May 11

† Jan Pasciak

By: Josephine Pasciak

Sunday, 9:00 am May 12

† Pete & Delores Cauley

By: Jim & Carol Cauley

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass

## **Upcoming Events**

Cemetery Clean-up May 7th 4:00pm-6:00pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
May 9th at 1pm

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

May 11th & 12th after Masses

Memorial Mass at Cemetery
May 26th

Corpus Christi
June 2nd
Finance Meeting

June 5th at 6:30pm

Parish Council Meeting

June 5th 7:30pm

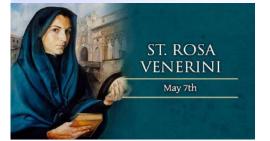
Graduation Mass & Donut Sunday
June 9th at 9am Mass

Ladies Sodality Banquet
June 18th at 5:30pm

General Cleaning of St. Mary's Church

July 29th at 9:00am

Parish Festival September 1st



## A Message from Fr. Cryton

## 'The May Magnificat'

"May is Mary's Month," began the great poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ, in "The May Magnificat."

For centuries, the Catholic Church has emphasized the month of May as a time of honor and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishes and families often celebrate with special pilgrimages, devotions, or placing a crown on a statue of Mary, traditionally called a "May Crowning."

The month of May is always part of the Easter season, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the Resurrection of Our Lord, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The celebration of May as a Marian month fits well with the liturgical celebrations of Easter and Pentecost as we recall Mary's great joy in her Son's victory over death as well as her presence with the apostles in the upper room prayerfully awaiting the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Evan Ponton gives us some beautiful thoughts on this special month.

#### **Mary in May Today**

**Seeking Peace:** On April 29, 1965, Pope Blessed Paul VI promulgated his encyclical *Mense Maio* ("The Month of May"), which promoted May devotions to the Blessed Mother, knowing that, "the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise". This encyclical was especially concerned with peace, invoking the "intercession and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Peace". Amid ongoing persecutions and violence in many areas of the world, turning to Christ though Mary is an important way to pray that May becomes a month of peace.

Honoring the Family: Mary receives an important role in Pope Francis' Exhortation Amoris Laetitia- The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family. He states, "Every family should look to the icon of the Holy Family of Nazareth". Pope Francis goes on to say, "The treasury of Mary's heart also contains the experiences of every family, which she cherishes. For this reason, she can help us understand the meaning of these experiences and to hear the message God wishes to communicate through the life of our families". Pope Francis reminds us that by honoring Mary, we honor Jesus and our families.

*Honoring Your Mother*: For good measure, we also celebrate our biological Mother's Day (May 12, don't forget!) in this month of May. Let Mary's month be a new reason to honor and celebrate your own mother.

There is no lack of reasons to stay close to Mary this month, and throughout our lives. Find ways to honor her with your words and actions by seeking new ways to bring about mercy and peace through our churches into our hurting world.

Next weekend, May 11th & 12th the Knights of Columbus will be having their tootsie roll drive after Masses. Proceeds will go to help people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

## **May Birthdays:**

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Helga Kolb, Barb Rogge, Ron Finnegan, Eileen Nowicki, Francis Senzig, Albina Kurowska, Bob Delmore, Jennifer Brereton, Tom Kowalke, Joe Rozsahegyi, Jim
McGowan, Linda Lochner, Mary Feldman, Troy Madland, Craig Kobylski, Tanya
Walsh-Laehn, Heather Morrison, Lindsey Lierman, Mitchell Holloway, Abby Skowronski, Kayla Sobojinski, Mason Franek, William Thompson, Clayton Grigsby, Noble Finucan, Natalie Pusel

## Cemetery Clean Up - May 7th 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Please come out to the cemetery on Hwy J and help clean it up! A light luncheon will be included after cleanup. Lot owners/families, please remove any decorations/ memorials lying on/by lots prior to clean-up on May 7th as the cleanup crew will remove and discard many materials



## **CONGRATULATIONS** to

Rylee Crowley, Loretta Schanke, and Kylie Seidl

who received their first Holy Communion this weekend

May this day be the first step toward a life-long love of Jesus in the Eucharist!

## \*\*\*Upcoming Ladies Sodality Officer Elections\*\*\*

We will be having an election for Vice President and Treasurer at our next Sodality meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 1pm. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please submit your name to Linda Lochner by <u>Wednesday, May 8th</u> 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.

## 9-day Novena to the Holy Spirit: Friday, May 10 through Saturday, May 18, 2024

A Novena consists of praying a prayer during a period of nine days for a specific intention. The first Novena took place after Jesus ascended into Heaven. Jesus told the Apostles and Mary to go back and wait and pray in the Upper Room until He would "send the Promise of my Father [the Holy Spirit] upon you; stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24:49) The Holy Spirit came with incredible power on Pentecost to fulfill the promise of Jesus. Join together as a family to pray a 9-day Novena from May 10 - 18 leading up to Pentecost, Sunday, May 19th. A prayer card and short reading for each day are available here: diolc.org/catechesis/going-deeper-in-prayer

#### 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, 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!!!

## May Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Judy Hall, John & Joan Burch, Garrett & Dominique Madland, Mitchell & Theresa Holloway

## **Happy Anniversary!**



\*\*If you don't see your Anniversary listed, please contact the parish office to update our records. Thank you!\*\*



Thanks to all for another great CCD year. We appreciate the dedication of our teachers and the support we get from all of our parents. Thanks to Fr. Cryton for guiding us in our studies and celebrating our CCD masses throughout the year. Thank you to the students who come to CCD with a great attitude and willingness to grow their faith!

## Financial Stewardship

## April 28, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$1884.00
Student Envelopes	\$4.00
Offertory	\$638.25
Votive candles	\$40.75
Total	\$2,567.00

(159 registered families)

## Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$125,802.16

## 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: \$11,335.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 56.39% Number of Donors: 52

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, May 11, 7:00 pm

Lector	Ted Czajkowski
EMC	Joyce Fuller
Servers	Katelyn Browne
•••••	Aron Browne
Ushers	Jasan Franek
•••••	Jim Arens & Gary Fuller
<b>Gift Bearers</b>	Josephine Pasciak
Musician	Ella Franek

#### Sunday, May 12, 9:00 am

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Lector	Mick McCormick
EMC	Ken Engevold
•••••	.Joan Holig-McCormick
Servers	Karina Strzemecka
	Amanda Strzemecka
•••••	Karol Strzemecka
Ushers	Connie Walsh
•••••	Pat Cauley
Pete Cauley & Earl Verette	
Gift Bearers	Cauley Family
Musician	Heidi Finucan

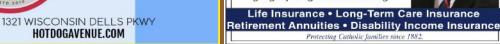
## Sunday, May 12, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
EMC	Terri Donnelly
	Rodney Senzig













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## COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 11)

**Mystical rose, pray for us!** The Church rejoices in Virgin Mary – the rose of virtues and sings of her as "a rose-bush in Jericho" (Sirach 24:14) and as "a blossom of the rose in springtime" (Sirach 50:8). In this way, the Church wishes to place emphasis on the rare beauty of Mary's life full of virtues, and at the same time on her love of God and neighbor, as symbolized by the rose. To this is also added a connection to a beautiful legend which recounts that in Mary's tomb, white lilies and fragrant roses were found instead of her body. 14

Singular vessel of devotion, pray for us! The righteousness of Mary was ultimately based on her devotion – on her devotion in the sense of the Latin word "devotion." And such devotion is loving surrender to God. Mary said: "May it be done to me according to Your word. (Lk 1:38). In these words, is contained her complete consent to offer herself as a sacrifice without any limits. With her unconditional consent to accept the will of the Most High, she willingly accepted, that is to say with love, the chalice of suffering, in truth a singular vessel of devotion.

