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# SAINT MARY'S

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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.

## JUNE 2, 2024 - CORPUS CHRISTI



#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### **Priest Office Hours**

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## Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm \*\*And by appointment\*

## MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am

## Weekends

eekenas Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

#### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

. Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

#### Rosarv

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

## **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday,

June 4

5:30 pm

† Mary Jean Cauley By: June & Debi

Valentino

Wednesday, June 5

8:30 am † Ralph Hamm

By: Family

Thursday, 8:30 am June 6 † Allan Hale By: Jim & Carol Cauley

Friday,

June 7 No Mass

Saturday,

June 8

7:00 pm

† Rosemary Lupo By: Family

Sunday, 9:00 am June 9
† Leroy Fox &
Rosealee Verette
By: Fox Family

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass

## **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

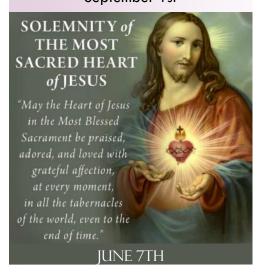
Ladies Sodality Meeting
July 11th at 1:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive @ Lyndon Station Firehouse July 16th 12-4pm

General Cleaning of St. Mary's Church

July 29th at 9:00 am

Parish Festival September 1st



## A Message from Fr. Cryton,

## CORPUS CHRISTI THE FEAST OF DIVINE LOVE

Today we celebrate Corpus Christi. This is a doctrinal feast established for three purposes:

1) To give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him

- 2) To instruct the people in the Mystery, Faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist
- 3) To teach us to appreciate, honor the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice.

Let us reflect with Fr. Antony Kadavil a few Life Messages on this special day.

- 1) We Need to Receive this Message of Unity and Sacrificial Love: The Eucharist, teaches us the importance of community, the bond that results from this sacrifice. John Chrysostom says: "What is the Bread actually? The Body of Christ. What do communicants become? The Body of Christ. Just as the bread comes from many grains, which remain themselves and are not distinguished from one another because they are united, so we are united with Christ." Just as numerous grains of wheat are pounded together to make the host, and many grapes are crushed together to make the wine, so we become unified in this sacrifice. Jesus chose these elements in order to show us that we ought to seek union with one another, to allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into Our Lord Jesus Christ and to work with Him in the process. This is symbolized by our sharing in the same Bread and the same Cup. Hence, Holy Communion should strengthen our sense of unity and love.
- 2) We Need to Prepare Properly to Receive Holy Communion: We have tarnished God's image within us through acts of impurity, injustice, disobedience and the like. Hence, there is always need for repentance, and a need for the Sacramental confession of grave sins, before we receive Holy Communion. We should remember the warning given by St. Paul: "Whoever, therefore, eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the Body and Blood of the Lord. Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the Bread and drink of the Cup. For all who eat and drink without discerning the Body, eat and drink judgment against themselves." [1 Cor. 11:27-9]. Hence, let us receive Holy Communion with fervent love and respect -- not merely as a matter of routine
- 3) We Need to Become Christ-Bearers and -Conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness and humble and sacrificial service.

Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"

## June Wedding Anniversaries

Gerald & Barbara Rogge, Jim & Karen Braun, Lee & Mary Feldman, Craig & Heidi Finucan

Happy Anniversary!



## **Summer Office Hours**

For the months of June and July, the secretary office hours will be Mondays from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm and Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm.

Fr. Cryton's office hours will remain the same: Tuesday -Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm



## "the ANSWER" Eucharistic Rally! IS THIS FRIDAY!

On Friday, May 17 the Diocese released a video clip on the "Diocese of La Crosse" Facebook page of one of the speakers, Immaculée Ilibagiza. A wealth of videos previewing the

rally and comments from the national speakers are all located within the Diocesan's YouTube page—they created a specific playlist containing these videos. To access, view and be inspired, please use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. <a href="youtube.com/playlist?">youtube.com/playlist?</a>

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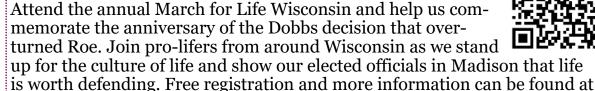
## Are you interested in getting more involved in the parish?



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.

## March for Life Wisconsin - June 15 at the Capitol in



prolifewi.org/marchforlifewi, or by scanning the QR code to the right.

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!* 



## June Birthdays:

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Elizabeth Mitchell, Jim Arens, Betty Delmore, Jim Braun, Patsey Rogge, Paul Jaskulski, Joseph Rhyner, Steve Scott, Colleen Domke, Marcie Orlowski, Jim Cauley, Ben Hall, Matt McGowan, Garrett Madland, Keiyah Cauley, Alice Skowronski, Ethan Franek, Marina Orlowski, Tyler Locken, Austin Locken, Isaac Crowley

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE 9 AM MASS WE WILL HONOR OUR GRADUATE AND ENJOY DONUT SUNDAY FOLLOWING MASS.

## 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!!!

## Financial Stewardship

## May 28, 2024

Adult cityelopes	\$2000.00
Student Envelopes	\$4.00
Offertory	\$1147.00
Votive candles	\$60.75

(159 registered families)

\$3211.75

## Fiscal year-to-date

Total

Contributed.....\$137,338.71

## 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: \$11,725.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 58.33% Number of Donors: 54

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, June 8, 7:00 pm

Lector	Steve Hesprich
EMC	Steve Hesprich
Servers	Katelyn Browne
•••••	Aron Browne
Ushers	Gary Fuller
Dennis Franek & Jasan Franek	
Gift Bearers	Jim Crowley Family
Musician	TBD

#### Sunday, June 9, 9:00 am

Lector	Ted Czajkowski
	Sheri Guyse
•••••	Joan Holig-McCormick
Servers	Katelyn Browne
•••••	Brian Fox
Ushers	Tom Kowalke
•••••	Connie Walsh
•••••	Pat & Pete Cauley
Gift Bearers	Fox Family
Musician	TBD

## Sunday, June 9, 1:00 pm

Lector	Marcy Krogh
	Marcy Krogh
	Zach Housworth











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## COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 15)

Virgin most renowned, pray for us! The Church sings: "Blessed are You, Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise, for from you came forth the sun of righteousness, Jesus Christ, our God".

Virgin most prudent, pray for us! Thomas à Kempis wrote: "In truth, a humble apprentice who serves God is better than a proud philosopher who, while neglecting himself, pursues the course of the stars". Mary is the prudent Virgin in the mind of the Most High, who said "The fullness of wisdom is the service of God" (cf. Sirach 1:20)

Mother of our Savior, pray for us! Mary not only gave us the God-Man, but also gave us our Redeemer. She is therefore also the Mother of our Redeemer! Mary gave birth to Jesus, of whom the angel said: For He will save His people from their sins" (Mt 1:21), and of whom St. John the Baptist acknowledged: "Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world" (J 1:29). It was Mary who gave us this Savior.

