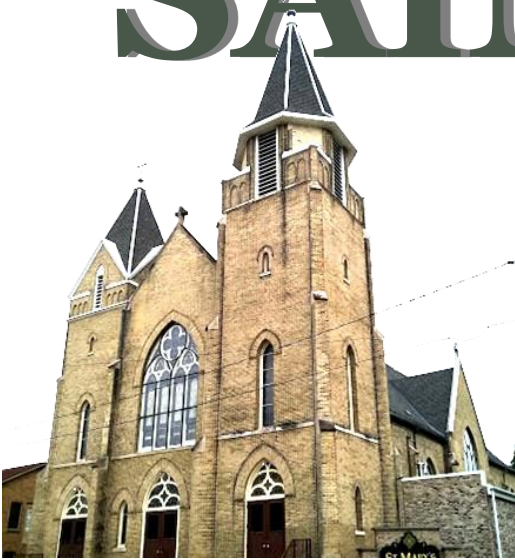


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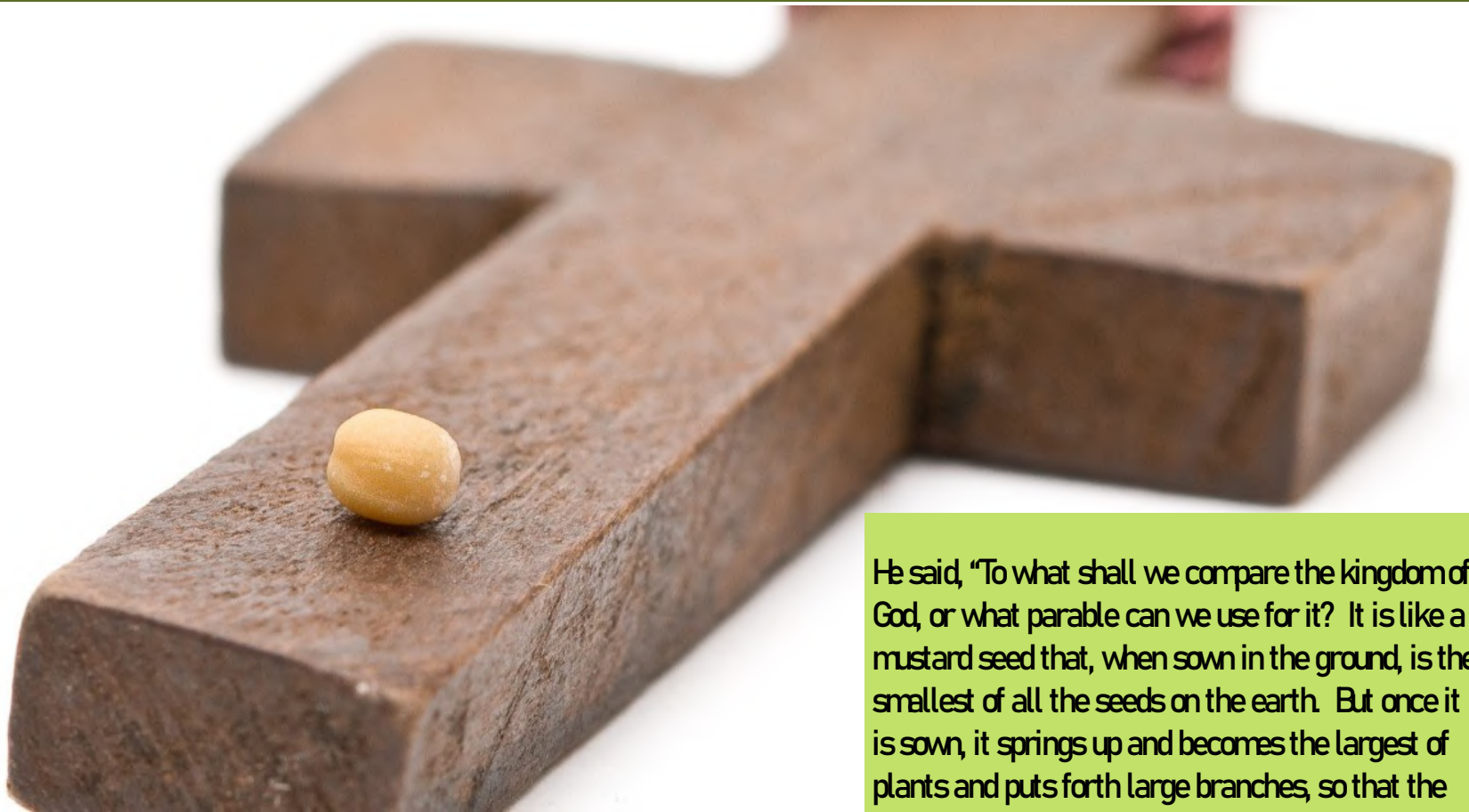
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#### Parish Mission Statement:

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.

JUNE 16, 2024 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade."

Mark 4:31

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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

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

##### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

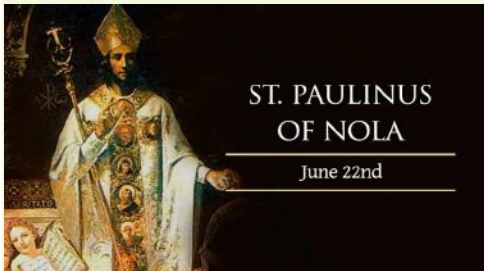
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

##### Rosary

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

## Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday, June 18</b>	
5:30 pm	† Deceased Members of St. Mary's Ladies Sodality
<b>Wednesday, June 19</b>	
8:30 am	† Gene Delmore By: Betty Delmore
<b>Thursday, June 20</b>	
8:30 am	† William Zenk By: Family
<b>Friday, June 21</b>	
8:30 am	Mitch Wieland
<b>Saturday, June 22</b>	
7:00 pm	† Bud Miller By: Miller Family
<b>Sunday, June 23</b>	
9:00 am	† Marion Walsh By: Pete & Linda Lochner
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

### **Ladies Sodality Banquet**

June 18th at 5:30 pm

**There will be no Mass on Tuesday, June 25th**

### **Sacred Worship Committee Meeting**

June 27th at 6:30 pm

**Please note: This is a change so please take note and update your calendars.**

### **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

## **ELECTRONIC BULLETIN**

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It can also be found on our website:

*A Message from Fr. Cryton,*

## **The seed of Kingdom of God**

**WE ARE IN THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** The Gospel today has two parables: The Seed growing by itself and Mustard Seed. These parables point to what Kingdom of God is becoming. In other words, how God's kingdom will grow. Let us reflect on three lessons we come across through these parables. This reflection is taken from a homily of a priest.

**FIRST, JESUS TELLS TO HOPE:** There are occasions when our faith is put into test. It seems that our faith is useless, because like for example, our words seem to have no effect on our children and the gap is even growing. As teachers we do not notice any change in our students' attitudes notwithstanding all our efforts and personal example. Everything appears to go wrong in our work and nobody cares. In the organization we joined, we look maybe in vain for true brotherhood or sisterhood. The parable tells us to hope. The kind words that we tell today and fail to penetrate in one's being might bear only its fruit tomorrow. The effort we seemingly waste on our children or students will one day become an inspiration to them as adults. Let us keep on hoping.

**SECOND, JESUS TELLS US TO BE PATIENT:** Maybe, first of all, let us be patient with ourselves, for we are the first to suffer from our shortcomings like being over-sensitive, being a worrier or perfectionist. We may have to plant the seed of understanding to convince ourselves that very few people want to be bad, but that all people make mistakes. We need to believe that increasing our love for the person who lacks love for us is the most convincing way to come to terms. Think first before you lose your patience with someone you love. We forget that forgiveness is greater than revenge. People make mistakes. But the actions we take while in a rage will haunt us forever.

**THIRD, JESUS TELLS US TO TRUST GOD:** God planted the seed of His Kingdom inside us. He understands what is happening in our heart even if we don't, so we should trust. Trust is a very important factor for all relationships. When trust is broken, it is the end of the relationship. Lack of trust leads to suspicion, suspicion generates anger, anger causes enmity and enmity may result in separation.

*We must always hope, be patient and trust God. If we do these, things will work out in God's own time and in His own way. God planted the seed of His Kingdom in our hearts when we were baptized. Our duty is to hopefully nurture it, trustfully and patiently, by praying the word of God and by praying and receiving the sacraments.*

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 to be received by the Diocese office by **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!**



## **Ordination Anniversary Celebration: SAVE THE DATE**

Father John Potaczek, our former pastor, will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his priestly ordination this year. The Parish of St. Peter in Stevens Point, invites you to attend the Mass of Celebration, followed by a reception and luncheon. This will be held on July 21, 2024 at 3:00pm at St. Peter Church, 800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point. Please RSVP so that we know how many to prepare for. RSVP by calling 715-344-6115 or email: [stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com](mailto:stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com)



### Change to Stipends effective July 1st, 2024

For 30 years the suggested donations for Masses, funerals, and marriages has remained the same throughout the dioceses of Wisconsin. The Bishops of Wisconsin gathered recently and decreed that stipends should be adjusted to reflect the current time and to account for inflation.

The new suggested stipends are as follows:

Mass Stipends: \$20

Funerals: \$75

Marriages: \$100

Quinceaneras: \$100

These new suggested amounts take effect with events that take place on or after July 1, 2024. They do not apply retroactively to those who have already paid the appropriate amount for an upcoming event (**even one that takes place after July 1, 2024**) The new suggested stipend amounts will be applied to all new requests we receive for events that occur on or after July 1, 2024.

**As always, if someone is not able to offer the stipend, the parish is always happy to provide the sacrament or service with no fee.**

### St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Chris DeLange, Fran Dethloff, 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!!!**



We are called to be Holy Men of God

***Dare to Follow*** is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them

What: Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area.

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July 9-11 at Mater Redemptoris house in La Crosse, WI .

Contact Renee with questions: ROrth@diolc.org.

Go to [www.brand.page/daretofollow](http://www.brand.page/daretofollow) to register by June 20th



### **Religious Freedom Week June 22-29**

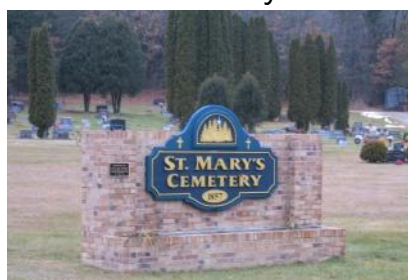
Religious Freedom Week takes place on June 22 at the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics nationwide to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at [usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) or by scanning the QR code to the right.



### **Cemetery Mass rescheduled!**

Mark your calendars for **July 7th**.

Weather permitting, the 9 am Mass will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.



## **Financial Stewardship**

**June 11, 2024**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1510.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$714.00
Votive candles.....	\$96.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2323.00</b>

(160 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....\$142,809.71

### 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: \$11,745.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 58.43%

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 22, 7:00 pm**

**Lector**.....Joyce Fuller  
**EMC**.....Joyce Fuller  
**Servers**.....Stella Finucan  
.....Beckett Finucan  
**Ushers**.....Jim McGowan  
.....Matt McGowan & Dan McGowan  
**Gift Bearers**.....Miller Family  
**Musician**.....Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, June 23, 9:00 am**

**Lector**.....Christine Kobylski  
**EMC**.....Carol Cauley  
.....Ken Engevold  
**Servers**.....Karina  
.....Amanda & Karol Strzemecka  
**Ushers**.....Tom Guyse  
.....Jim Cauley  
.....Craig Kobylski & Tom Kowalke  
**Gift Bearers**.....Cauley Family  
**Musician**.....Jade Pusel

**Sunday, June 23, 1:00 pm**

**Lector**.....Rochelle Crowley  
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## COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 17)

**Mother most admirable, pray for us!** Miraculous, for it was without stain, was her coming into the world. The messenger from heaven was compelled to acknowledge: "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with You" (Lk 1:28). Mary is the mother most admirable as Mother of the Redeemer. St. Andrew of Crete calls out: "What could be a greater miracle than that by which God is enclosed in the womb of the virgin. Yes, this indeed is something unheard of!" It is also the miraculous working of the Holy Spirit. Only Mary heard the words: "The power of the Holy Spirit will overshadow You" (Lk 1:35). And this same Spirit of God worked in her the miracle beyond our grasp, by which He joined her motherhood with her virginity, pure as a lily.

**Mother most amiable, pray for us!** How amiable is the Immaculate Virgin also for us her people! Blessed Henry of Suso calls out in ecstasy: "O sweet name of Mary! Whom will you yourself become, since your name is so worthy of our love and contains so much sweetness within it!" Thousands of places of pilgrimage, millions of souls in heaven and on earth have come to know the kindness of Mary. All in one voice call upon her in this act of praise that says everything: Mother most amiable!

