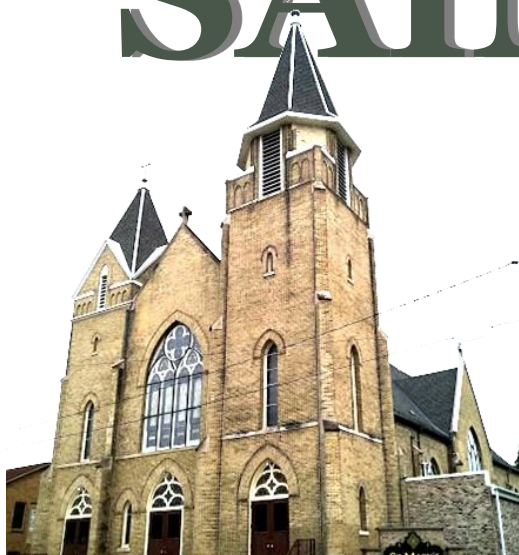


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JULY 28, 2024 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who
has five barley loaves
and two fish;
But what good are these
for so many?"

John 6:9



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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

Tuesday, July 30
5:30 pm Diane Gontarek

Wednesday, July 31
8:30 am Jim Sauter Jr
By: Dziewior Family

Thursday, August 1
8:30 am † John Blau
By: Margaret Crowley Haefer

Friday, August 2
8:30 am † Clarence & Rose Hall Jr
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Saturday, August 3
7:00 pm † Don Rogge
By: Pat Rogge

Sunday, August 4
9:00 am † Judy Schultz
By: Terri Donnelly

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

General Cleaning of St. Mary's Church

July 29th starting at 9:00 am

Finance Council Meeting

August 8th, 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

August 8th, 7:30 pm

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary - Holy day of Obligation

August 15th, 7:00 pm

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting

August 20th, 6:30 pm

Parish Festival

September 1st

Jubilee Celebration

September 22nd

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

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

Do you sometimes forget to grab a bulletin after Mass or don't want the paper copy sitting around after reading it? Email the parish office at bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org to receive the weekly bulletin in your inbox! It can also be found on our website: stmmaryparishlyndon.com

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

The Wise Believer

WE ARE IN THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B. We are given the story of feeding the 5000 in today's Gospel. The story is told multiple times throughout the gospels. Moses Pierre-Paul writes an article to the Wise Believer giving us three lessons from this beautiful event. As wise believers let's find ways of incorporating these lessons into your life today.

There Could Be Another Way When You Don't See One: The first lesson is there could be another way when you don't see one. Many times, in life we encounter what appears to be roadblocks. Usually, when we are met with them, we tend to give up, turn around thinking that we can't get through. In the story of the feeding of the 5,000, it shows that just because something seems impossible, doesn't mean it is. Look at what the disciples thought when it was concluded that the people needed food. *When you're faced with a challenge and can't see a way through, remember there may be a way that you don't see. You'll be surprised by the answers you'll find if only you believe there is a way instead of simply giving up.*

Start With What You Have: The next lesson we can learn from the feeding of the 5,000 is to start with what you have. One of the comments made by the disciples is similar to how many people speak when they want to accomplish something in life, but think they don't have the resources to do it. "We have here only" or in other words "I only have" or "I don't have." *Don't let what appears to be little, keep you from starting. Maybe you don't have the money to start a business, but you can start planning it. Maybe you haven't secured a publisher for your book idea, but you can start writing it. Whatever it may be, start with what you have, as God provided for the 5,000, trust that he'll provide for you.*

Don't Waste Anything, Use Everything: The last success lesson we'll look at from the feeding of the 5,000 is don't waste anything, use everything. Isn't that amazing? One broken piece alone may have seemed insignificant, but all of them put together resulted in twelve baskets full! This shows what's possible when everything, no matter how insignificant it appears, if used, can make a big difference collectively. *How could your life look if you personally don't waste anything and use everything? Your time, energy, and intellect can all be maximized. For example, while waiting on a line, for the bus or a person, you can use that time to learn something new. 5 minutes spent reading each day turns out to be over 30 hours of reading in a year! Powerful when it all adds up!*

July Month of Ministries

There are "Ministry Sign-up" sheets available in the pews starting this weekend. If you are not currently volunteering in ministries at St. Mary's but would like to, feel free to fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or box in the vestibule, or return it to the parish office. There is also a spot to mark if you would like to become a parishioner of St. Mary's so you can use this form to request more information for that purpose too.

THIS MONDAY, July 29th!!!

GENERAL CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

starting at 9:00 Please come and help if you can!
Many hands make light work!

August Birthdays:

Gary Fuller, Karen Braun, Mick McCormick, Sandy Edwards, Janet Wojcik, Linda Fitzgerald-Rozsahegyi, Colleen Walsh, Paul Zajackowski, Dan Fitzpatrick, Mark Moore, Kathryn Heitman, Kristoffer Swinehart, Alyssa Wallace, Elizabeth Patton, Erik Zielinski, Easton Neve, Ella Franek, Arabella Edwards, Lucas Crowley, Silas Crowley, Maeve Holloway

Coming Soon!— Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vī) is a program of proven help for couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. It is confidential and affordable, led by couples who have been there. For more info or to register for the upcoming program in the Wausau area beginning on August 16-18, call now, **1-877-922-HOPE** (4673) or visit the website at HelpOurMarriage.org *Registrations needed by August 3 for accommodations.

Basket raffle tickets are available in the vestibule before and after weekend Masses until the drawings at our Parish Festival. Be sure to check them out, there are some wonderful "baskets"!!! **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated!

Also, please remember to turn in the blue envelopes to help with festival expenses. **THANK YOU!!!**



August Wedding Anniversaries

Paul & Dionne Zajackowski, Mark Moore & Kathryn Heitman,
Jim & Rochelle Crowley

Happy Anniversary!

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



As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025, the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this "event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. This is usually the first door opened to signal the start of the Jubilee Year. A Cathedral or popular Sanctuary of each diocese will also designate or open its Holy Door to allow the entry of pilgrims. The jubilee years also traditionally offer opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences, and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.



Pope Francis has asked that the year 2024 be dedicated to a "great symphony of prayer" as the Church prepares for the Jubilee of 2025. The Jubilee prayer can be found on the USCCB website.

Additional information about Jubilee events and materials can be found in the Calendar of Events, or on the Vatican website. As information becomes available for specific initiatives of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, that information will be available on the [usccb.org](https://www.usccb.org/resources/information-jubilee-2025) webpage.

Happy Diaconate Ordination Anniversary

JULY 23RD **Deacon Tom!** **20 YEARS!!!**



Happy 22nd Anniversary of Priesthood to Fr. Cryton on August 1st!

May he continue to be sustained by God's grace, and may his life in God's service always be filled with joy!

Financial Stewardship

July 21, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1913.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$23.00
Offertory.....	\$596.75
Votive candles.....	\$70.10
Total	\$2602.85

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$11,082.56
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Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received:	\$95,345.00
Percent of Goal Pledged:	59.59%
Number of Donors:	36

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

Every gift makes a difference and is truly appreciated!

2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

This year's appeal is now over effective 6/30/2024. Thank you to all who contributed!!!! We will publish final numbers once they're available.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 3, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
EMC.....	Mary Crowley
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Gary Fuller
.....	Jim Arens & Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....	TBD

Sunday, August 4, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Ken Engevold
EMC.....	Ken Engevold
.....	Carol Cauley
Servers.....	Karina Strzemecki
.....	Amanda & Karol Strzemecki
Ushers.....	Tony Oldigs
.....	Tom Guyse
.....	Jim Cauley & Tom Kowalke
Gift Bearers.....	Kevin Heimerl & Kristi Seidl
Musician.....	TBD

Sunday, August 4, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Marcy Krogh
EMC.....	Marcy Krogh
Usher.....	Rodney Senzig

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Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and
not to count the cost,
to fight and
not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and
not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing
that I do your will.

Are you concerned about the future?

We can help...

Are you worried about the economy and feel like you don't have as much to give this year? There are many ways that you can still help the Church fulfill her mission and benefit yourself through a planned gift. One of the most popular planned gifts is a bequest, which allows you to make an estate tax deductible gift through your will. The resources on our website can help you save on taxes today and increase your income through a variety of lifetime plans. To learn more about the benefits of making a planned gift, call or click today!

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