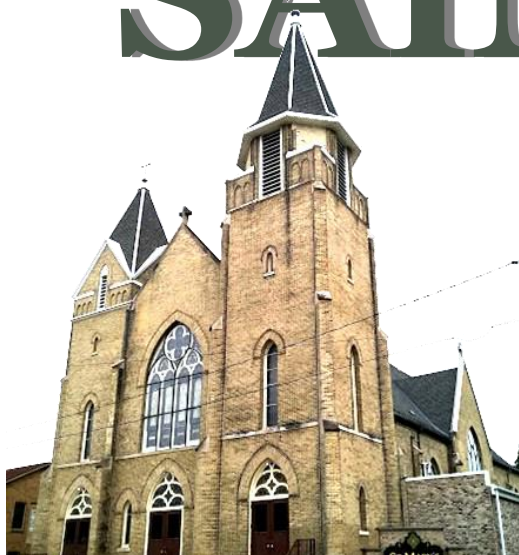


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The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations to be nourished so 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.

August 18, 2024 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

John 6:51

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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, 5:30 pm	August 20 Kevin Buttner
Wednesday, 8:30 am	August 21 Joseph Sauter By: Dziejior Family
Thursday, 8:30 am	August 22 George Morrison By: Morrison Family
Friday, 8:30 am	August 23 Silas Crowley By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley
Saturday, 7:00 pm	August 24 † Jan Pasciak By: Josephine Pasciak
Sunday, 9:00 am	August 25 Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm	† Don Rogge By: Pat Rogge



Upcoming Events

- Sacred Worship Committee Meeting**
August 20th, 6:30 pm
- Moving tables for the Festival**
August 29th, 6:00 pm
- Parish Festival**
September 1st
10 am Mass, No 1 pm Mass
- Cleaning of St. Bridget's Hall**
September 5th, 9:00 am
- Jubilee Celebration**
September 22nd
10 am Mass, No 1 pm Mass
- Ladies Sodality Meeting**
October 10, 1:00 pm
- Cemetery Committee Meeting**
October 15th, 3:00 pm

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: stmaryparishlyndon.com

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

Eucharist, Spiritual Food of Our Soul

WE ARE IN THE 20TH WEEK OF THE ORDINARY TIME. For the past three weeks, the focus of our liturgy is on the Eucharist, the center and summit of the life of the Church. That we receive the Eucharist, we receive the greatest spiritual food of our souls, Jesus Himself. That is why we need to eat and drink the food which God has given us. This "food" is the word and the Eucharist.

We often hear the saying from the Acts of the Apostles (20:35) that goes this way: **"It is more blessed to give than to receive."** Let us learn from Jesus in the Eucharist what total and unconditional giving really is. Fr. Jerry Orbos, SVD in his homily book refers three different kinds of **"gives"** that we need to learn in life.

First simply to learn to give: We teach our children to be safe and wise in this world, but are we teaching them to be kind and generous, by word and example? But we teach them to take, hoard, and keep, that is why there are so many selfish, individualistic, deceitful, cunning, shrewd and even arrogant people in this world.

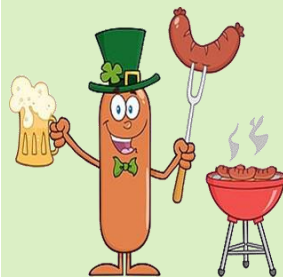
Second give is to forgive: We are recipients of so many gifts, and humbled by God's mercy and forgiveness of our sins, mistakes, and weaknesses, we too must learn to forgive one another. Self-righteousness has a cousin called pride, that is, spiritual pride.

The third give is thanksgiving: This word is not in the dictionary but it is in the heart that is deeply aware and humbled by God's generosity. The problem with so many of us is that, we begin to think of our worth in terms of our achievement and hard work. We forget the grace of God working in us.

The Eucharist, Fr. Orbos continues, is where God is present to give and forgive, and that is where we thanksgiving. Our lives should be one big Eucharist filled with giving, forgiving and thanksgiving.

St. Mary's Parish Festival

Sunday, September 1st



The festival will start on the church grounds after Mass is done, around 11:00.

There will be food, water, soda, & beer, live band entertainment by Joe Walsh and the Drinkin' Man's Band, fun & games for all ages, and the drawing for the winners of the basket raffles!

We will again have a country store with baked goods, fresh produce from the gardens and hand crafted items. We will be needing donations of the goods on the day of the festival for the store.



REMINDER: MASS IS AT 10:00 AM AND THERE IS NO 1:00 PM MASS THIS DATE

Can You Help???

- ❖ We are looking for extra tents for the festival, if you have one that we could borrow it would be much appreciated. Please contact Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941
- ❖ On Thursday, August 29th, at 6pm we will be moving tables from St. Bridget's Hall and the Lyndon Park for the Festival. Many hands are needed and much appreciated- any questions, please direct them to Jim Cauley at 608-963-0585.
- ❖ The cleaning of St. Bridget's Hall is scheduled for Thursday, September 5th beginning at 9am to prepare for the upcoming Jubilee. All help is appreciated. Any questions, please direct them to Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941.

Anyone who ordered a parish photo Directory can pick it up in the back of church after Mass the next few weekends.
We have a few extras if you want to purchase one for \$5

Archbishop ListECKI Petitions to Intervene in Abortion Case before the WI Supreme Court: Please pray his voice will be heard and heeded!

On July 2, the Wisconsin Supreme Court agreed to hear a case from Planned Parenthood that seeks to find a constitutional right to abortion within the Wisconsin Constitution. On July 15, Milwaukee Archbishop Jerome ListECKI filed a petition to intervene in the Planned Parenthood case, arguing that he has a religious obligation “to vindicate the constitutional rights of the unborn in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, particularly their rights to life and to equal protection of the laws under the 14th Amendment and to any claimed state constitutional right to bodily integrity, autonomy, and self-determination.” Wisconsin’s other bishops subsequently issued a statement of support for the Archbishop’s petition, stating that they too have a religious obligation to care for the souls of every human life—born and unborn—in their respective dioceses, and that both sides deserve to be heard at the Wisconsin Supreme Court. PLEASE PRAY, and to learn more, visit wisconsincatholic.org and click on “NEWS,” or scan the QR code above.



St. Mary’s Jubilee History Book is at the printers!

The History Committee plans on selling the 125th Jubilee book at a tent at the Parish Festival on September 1st. The book includes 148 pages of past and recent pictures, information, and events of our parish! Cost per book is \$20.00 cash or check made out to St. Mary’s Parish. Contact Jeanette Crowley 608-547-1350 with any questions.

**HAPPY BELATED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
TOM & DEB KOWALKE!**

CONGRATULATIONS on *50 years!* of Marriage on July 20th!



St. Patrick Parish—Mauston Healing Mass

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Confessions: 9:30 am Rosary: 10:00 am Mass of Anointing of the Sick: 10:30 am
Fr. Jeyaseelan Yobu, Celebrant Fr. Cryton Outschoorn, Concelebrant

What are your healing needs? Are they physical, emotional or spiritual...physical pain and disease, broken relationships, anger, loss of job, loneliness, effects from suicide, mis-carriage, gambling, past abuse, lack of faith, not trusting in God? Singles, families, parents and youth, do you need special graces? PLEASE COME AND RECEIVE THE HEALING POWER OF GOD!!!

After Mass, lunch will be served followed by bingo, blood pressure checks, and a chance to visit.

**St. Patrick Parish - Mauston Annual Fall Festival
Sunday, September 8th from 9 AM - 3 PM**

Food, kids' games, raffles, bingo, cake walk, music, beer tent, craft store, silent auction and more! Win \$5,000 in our Fall Festival Raffle. Bid on more than 100 items on our on-line auction from Sunday, August 25 through Monday, September 9. <https://StPatricksAuction2024.ggo.bid>

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, Aiden Topper, MV, Katie Walsh, 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

August 11, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1848.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Offertory.....	\$562.00
Holy Days.....	\$10.00
Votive candles.....	\$34.50
Total	\$2463.50

(159 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$18,727.06
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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!



Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 24, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Ted Czajkowski
EMC.....	Mary Crowley
Servers.....	Stella & Beckett Finucan
Ushers.....	Dan Patton
.....	Jim McGowan & Dan McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Josephine Pasciak
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, August 25, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Jodi Nelson
EMC.....	Sheri Guyse
.....	Carol Cauley
Servers.....	Nellie Jo Erickson
.....	Anton Erickson & Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Mark Walsh
.....	Connie Walsh
.....	Earl Verette & Tom Kowalke
Gift Bearers.....	John & Joan Burch
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, August 25, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Zach Housworth
EMC.....	Zach Housworth
Usher.....	Rodney Senzig

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Blessed Michael McGivney's (Founder of the Knights of Columbus) Story

The eldest son of an immigrant Irish family in Connecticut, young Michael left school at 13 to work in a brass factory making spoons. At 16 he began studies for the priesthood in Quebec, but was obliged to leave to help support the family when his father died. Michael completed his education in Baltimore, Maryland, and was ordained for the diocese of Hartford in 1877.

In 1882, Fr. McGivney formed the Knights of Columbus among a small group of St. Mary's parishioners to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. Because of the Knights' emphasis on serving Church, community and family, the organization grew and did not remain strictly parish-based. Patriotism was added as a founding principle in 1900.

Father McGivney died from pneumonia in 1890 and was buried in Thomaston, Connecticut. Later his body was moved back to St. Mary's in New Haven where it remains today. He was beatified in 2020. Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter that was read at the Mass for Beatification on Oct. 31, 2020, stated that Blessed Michael McGivney's "zeal for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance." The Holy Father set the annual feast day for the new blessed as August 13.

