

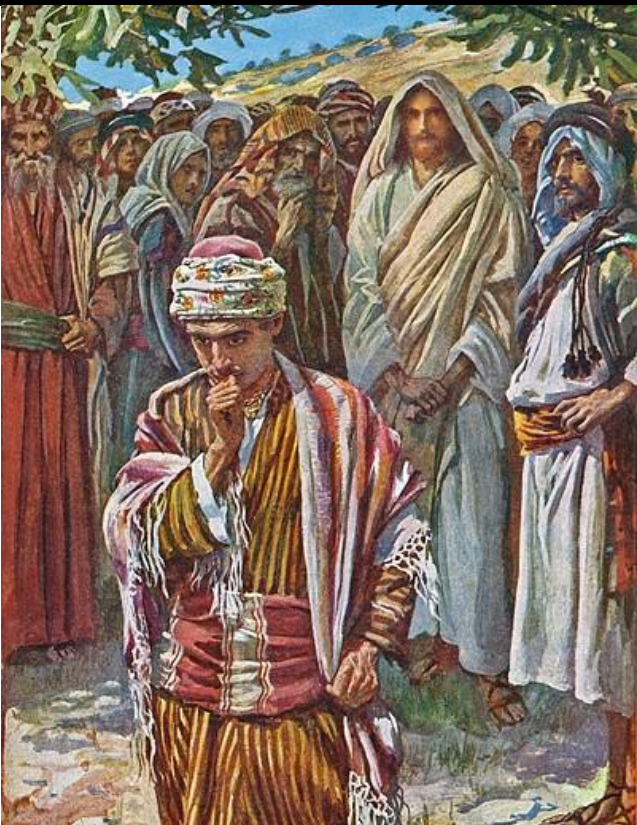
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## October 13, 2024 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.  
Mark 10:25

### Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, October 15**  
5:30 pm  
Judy Heiser  
By: Keith Heiser

**Wednesday, October 16**  
8:30 am  
† Franciszek Klejka  
By: Family

**Thursday, October 17**  
8:30 am  
† John 'Jack' Smart  
By: Jim & Carol Cauley

**Friday, October 18**  
8:30 am  
† John Hall  
By: Family

**Saturday, October 12**  
7:00 pm  
† Don Rogge  
By: Pat Rogge

**Sunday, October 13**  
9:00 am  
Parishioner Mass  
1:00 pm  
† Sterling Walsh

### Upcoming Events

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
October 15, 12-4pm  
Lyndon Station Firehouse

**Cemetery Committee Meeting**  
October 15th, 3:00 pm

**Knights of Columbus Roundtable**  
St. Bridget's Hall  
October 24th, 6:30 pm

**Drug Take Back Day**  
October 26  
Mauston: 10am-Noon at the Police Station  
Elroy: 8-10am at City Hall

**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**  
October 27th after 9am Mass

**Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of All Saints**  
November 1, 7pm

There will be a special meeting this Tuesday, 6:30pm at St Bridget's Hall of the Finance Council, Parish Council and the Building and Grounds Committee.

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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

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

## October: The Month of the Holy Rosary, Cont....

### Pope Leo XIII and the Institution of October as the Month of the Rosary

Pope Leo XIII, who deeply appreciated the value of the Rosary, officially dedicated the month of October to the Holy Rosary through an encyclical published on September 1, 1883. In his message, he admonished the faithful to dedicate this month to the Queen of the Holy Rosary, seeking her intercession for the Church's needs.

### The Structure and Mysteries of the Rosary

The structure of the Rosary as we know it today includes 20 mysteries that meditate upon the principal events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The Rosary consists of four sets of mysteries: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous. The 150 Hail Marys (now expanded to 200) correspond to the number of Psalms in the Bible. This simple yet profound prayer became popular during times when many people were illiterate and could not read the Psalms. The repetition of the Hail Mary was a means of participating in the sacred rhythms of prayer.

The first part of the Hail Mary comes from the Gospel of St. Luke, while the second part was added by Church tradition. The mysteries allow the faithful to meditate upon key moments in the lives of Christ and the Blessed Virgin. Pope Paul VI beautifully remarked that a *Rosary without meditation on these mysteries is like a body without life*, emphasizing the importance of contemplating these holy moments while praying.

### The Rosary: A Prayer of Love

The repetition of the Hail Mary, which some might consider monotonous, is likened to the constant repetition of affectionate words between lovers. There is beauty in repeating a simple expression of love over and over again, and the Rosary allows us to continuously express our devotion to Mary, our Heavenly Mother, while also seeking her intercession for our needs.



**Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic and joining the Church?  
Our autumn sessions for RCIA are starting.**

**Please contact Deacon Tom [deacontomhale@gmail.com](mailto:deacontomhale@gmail.com)**

**or the Parish Office 608-666-2421 [office@stmlys.diolcparish.org](mailto:office@stmlys.diolcparish.org) to get started.**

**Gather Your Family for 10 Minutes and Find Greater Peace** | The rosary is a powerful prayer in which we can implore from God what is so badly needed today: the gift of peace and the strengthening of the family. The rosary is also a beautiful prayer in which we reflect on the lives of Jesus and Mary, and this reflection provides helpful guidance in making personal decisions. During October, the month of the rosary, it is an especially important time to gather your family for 10 minutes each day to pray one decade of the rosary. For a downloadable prayer card on the rosary with pictures, a major point about each mystery, and the words of the prayers, visit [diolc.org/deeper](http://diolc.org/deeper). Your family will be strengthened and experience greater peace.



**A Minute with Jesus: Recognize God's love in that He sent His Son to give us the Eucharist** | It's so important to remember that God is not just loving but He is LOVE itself. Our Heavenly Father reveals – shows us – that He is love and that He desires to share His love by creating us. He created each one of us out of love. Our Heavenly Father only wants to love us. We are able to recognize His love in that Our Father sent His only Son in order to give Himself to us in the Eucharist and to give His life for us on the Cross. Let's pray this now and every day this week: Heavenly Father, thank you for Your love for me. Read how St. John explains how we know that God is love: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us" (1 John 4: 7-12).

One October Wedding Anniversary was missed in last week's bulletin.

**Happy 25th Anniversary Tony & Laurie Oldigs!**



**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, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Marie Senzig, Preston Shields, Aiden Topper, MV, Katie Walsh, Rachel Dombroski, Darren Honnold, 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 looking for additional people to assist with counting the offertory money Tuesday mornings from 9:00am—10:00am. Anyone who is interested please call Sheri Guyse at 608-666-2512 or the Parish Office at 608-666-2421.

**World Mission Sunday is Oct. 19-20, 2024 | “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet”** Always celebrated on the second to last Sunday of October, this year it will be marked on October 20th. World mission Sunday is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church’s mission efforts. This year’s theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: “Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,” reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God’s love to everyone. Join us in the universal mission to spread the Gospel and invite all to experience the joy of Christ’s message! Our contributions help build and sustain communities of faith in places where the Church is still growing or facing persecution. This mission is a testament to our faith in action, reflecting the universal call to share Christ’s love. As we reflect on this year’s theme, “Go and invite everyone to the banquet,” let us recommit to supporting our global Church family. Attached to this week’s bulletin is an envelope for donations, and a second collection will be taken during next Sunday’s mass.

Dear brothers,

It has come to our attention that Catholic households across the state have been receiving a direct mailer titled “Wisconsin Catholic Tribune.” While the name and presentation of this publication may give the impression that it is an official diocesan or Catholic resource, please be aware that this is **not** a publication of the Diocese of La Crosse nor any other diocese in Wisconsin. It is political in nature and does not represent the teachings, positions, nor mission of the church. The Wisconsin Catholic Conference, along with our diocese and others across the state, has posted notifications on websites and social media channels to clarify that this mailer is neither approved nor appropriate. It is important that parishioners understand this distinction, so we encourage you to remain vigilant and address any concerns they might have.

For further information, please refer to the links provided below. Chris Ruff (cruff@dioc.org) is our point of contact for all election-related matters—please feel free to reach out to him if you would like any regarding best steps and practices.

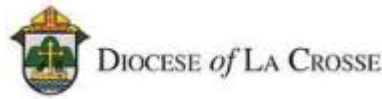
2024 WCC Guidelines for Church Involvement in Electoral Politics:

<https://www.wisconsinatholic.org/parish-resources/faithful-citizenship/>

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship (USCCB):

<https://www.usccb.org/.../forming-consciences-faithful...>

In Christ,  
**Very Rev. William A Dhein V.G.**  
**Moderator of the Curia / Chancellor**



We are gathering photos for All Souls Day of those who have passed away within the last 12 months. To include your loved one please mail, email or drop off a photo to the parish office to be included in the display. Your loved one is not forgotten and St Mary’s is here for you. You may also send a photo of an immediate family member of a parish member who passed away within the last 12 months, even if they are outside the parish.



2024 Parish Festival Totals: *Thank you again to everyone who made this*  
 Income: **\$20,077.50** *a successful festival! A big thank you to D&S*  
 Expenses: **\$4,895.66** *Party Tent Rentals for donating the tent used*  
 For a total profit of **\$15,181.84** *for the food line, it was greatly appreciated!*

Annual Appeal envelopes are starting to arrive from the Diocese. The target for our parish this year is **\$21,405.00**. We will officially begin our participation at the end of October.



## CCD | Kid’s Corner

This week’s CCD  
 Student of the Week is:

**Eden Finucan**

Grade 10

Q: What are you looking forward to this year?

A: Continuing with my second year of Confirmation preparation and receiving that sacrament in the spring.

## Financial Stewardship

**October 6, 2024**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2787.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Offertory.....	\$893.02
Votive candles.....	\$88.50

Total **\$3,775.52**

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$42,638.84

## Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, October 19, 7:00 pm**

Lector.....	Karen Patton
EMC.....	Mary Crowley
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Dan Patton,
.....	Dennis Franek & Jason Franek
Gift Bearers.....	Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....	Carol Costerisan & Andrea

**Sunday, October 20, 9:00 am**

Lector.....	Kevin Seidl
EMC.....	Sheri Guyse
.....	Ken Engevold
Servers.....	Nicole Dethloff & Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Craig Kobylski, Tom Kowalke
.....	Mark Walsh & Connie Walsh
Gift Bearers.....	John & Joan Burch
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, October 20, 1:00 pm**

Lector.....	Marcy Krogh
EMC.....	Marcy Krogh
Ushers.....	Zach Housworth

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**Stewardship Bulletin Announcements October 13, 2024 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time WIS 7:7-11; PS 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; HEB 4:12-13; MK 10:17-30 OR 10:17-27** | In today's Gospel, we hear the story of a man who sought guidance in his spiritual journey, like many of us. He ran up to Jesus and asked Him what he must do to attain eternal life. Jesus said, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." It says the man went away sad because he had much. We might cringe when we hear this story because it is sad — this man was so close to becoming an active disciple of Jesus but instead turned away. We also might cringe because we can all relate to the struggle of letting go of something we hold dear. This story is not just about the man in the Gospel but could be profoundly applicable to our lives. Jesus states, "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." One of the metaphors for the 'eye of a needle' was a tight passageway into Jerusalem that people had to enter to get into the city. For their camels to pass through, they had to remove whatever the camel was carrying; only then could they enter. This metaphor illustrates the difficulty of fully letting go of our material or emotional attachments to embrace Jesus's teachings. Looking at our lives, we can most likely think of something we carry tightly. Maybe it is possessions—material goods or money—like Jesus references in our Gospel. Or perhaps it is something less material, like status, pride, or control. Jesus doesn't want our stuff — our job promotions, designer house, or bank account. He wants us. So, we must be willing to strip those things from our lives to reach Him. It might seem difficult, but the outcome will be more than we could have imagined — a life filled with His peace and the ultimate treasure in heaven.