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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1, 2017

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"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart." Supernatural communication was nothing new for Mary. The angel Gabriel had already appeared and spoken to her when she agreed to bear God's Son. Her husband Joseph also had a kind of divine intervention in the dream where the angel told him to go ahead and marry her. When she was first pregnant, her cousin Elizabeth had been led by the Holy Spirit to know the secret that Mary was "the mother of my Lord" (Lk 1:43). Now, Jesus has just been born and a crew of earthy shepherds appears at her door with a message from heaven: that the Savior has been born. And Mary believed them. She did not doubt their sincerity or the authenticity of their message. She took the words to heart, and meditated upon the meaning of it all.

What might strike us as peculiar in all of this is that God chose to speak to Mary in a variety of ways. This holy and immaculate woman, this Mother of God, did not always receive direct communication from on high. Sometimes, God chose to speak to her through other people. Sometimes, he revealed himself to them in order to reveal himself to her. And God does the same with us.

It's easy to daydream about having our own personal revelation from God, to hear his voice loud and clear, directing, encouraging, and supporting us in our times of need and confusion. But this isn't the standard pattern of God's operation. Mary was tuned in enough to hear God's voice all around her instead of expecting it to always sound the same. We can imitate this same kind of openness by seeking to discover how God may be speaking to us through the voices of others.

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM & 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

HOLY HOUR

Mondays at 3:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM
Benediction at 4:00 PM

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St. Mary Parish ~ Lyndon Station

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday 5:30 PM
Saturday 7:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday 5:00—5:20 PM
Saturday 6:30—6:50 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of January 1, 2017

Sat. Dec. 31	5:00 PM	For <i>The Frank Tremi Family</i>
Sun. Jan. 1	7:30 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>
	11:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of <i>Tom & Colette Curran</i>
Tues. Jan. 3	5:30 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Ron Resch</i>
Wed. Jan. 4	8:00 AM	For <i>Larry & Tina Moore</i>
	2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For <i>Bernard & Lucille Ryczek</i>
Thu. Jan. 5	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Mary Ebend</i>
Fri. Jan. 6	8:00 AM	For the <i>Family of</i> <i>Ralph & Cassie Boehm</i>
Sat. Jan. 7	8:00 AM	For <i>the Poor Souls</i> <i>in Purgatory</i>
	5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Karen Differt</i>
Sun. Jan. 8	7:30 AM	For the repose of the soul of <i>Rose Schaller</i>
	11:00 AM	For <i>our Parishioners</i>

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Jeri Delgado, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Ruth Clark, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Grefe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Rita Burdick, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Mary Allaby, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Mary Jane Pfaff, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Judy Schoettler, Sadie Ravenscroft, Bill Klas, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Connie Lechleiter and the Moore Family.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland and Jessica Tremain.

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL
Our goal for this year is \$42,209.
Our Pledges to Date—\$26,433.00 (98 Families)

You may return your pledge cards by dropping them in the weekend collection or by mailing them to: St. Patrick Parish, 401 Mansion Street, Mauston WI 53948. Thank you to all who have already returned their pledge cards!

Stewardship Corner ~ December 24th & 25th, 2016
(527 Registered Families)

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 6,104.50
Christmas		5,748.00
On-Line Giving		350.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	40.00
Loose Offering	615.39	1,276.25
Total Weekly Offering:	\$ 8,778.84	\$ 13,518.75
Budget Contingency Fund		22.00
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$228,249.84
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$195,001.28

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

INTERESTED IN ON LINE GIVING? There are post cards in the pews with instructions on setting up your On—Line Giving Account. Need more help? Just call the rectory. Or you can visit our website, www.stpatrickismauston.com and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	Jan 2	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
Tuesday	Jan 3	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Jan 4		CCD CLASSES
Thursday	Jan 5	11—1	Rosary Makers
		5:00 PM	Cath. Ed. Committee—RH
Friday	Jan 6	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

Lector, Communion Minister, and Greeter Schedules for January and February are available in the rack in the Gathering Area.

Nursing Home Rosary Schedules for 2017 are available in the rack in the Gathering Area.

St. John the Baptist—Summit Ridge will be hosting Adoration and Pro-Life Rosary on the first Saturday of every month. The next Saturday will be January 7. Exposition at 7 PM with Rosary at 7:30 PM and Benediction at 8 PM.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Charlotte Raese (Deb Cook's mother) who passed away last week. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Ladies—please note—the January PCCW meeting will be Thursday, January 12th at 8:30 AM. Please mark your calendars.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of Dec. 31st & Jan. 1st
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: Rita Hamm
Extraordinary Ministers: Therese Severson
Servers: Maddy & Carter Scully, Dylan Demaske
Greeters:
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Rita Hamm
Scrip Seller: NO SALES—HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Ushers: Carroll Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman,
Don Barr

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Lectors: Lois Lawton
Extraordinary Ministers:
Servers: Brie, Sadie & Josh Eckerman
Greeters:
Musicians:
Gift Bearers:

Scrip Seller: NO SALES—HAPPY NEW YEAR
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Jared Litty
Greeters:
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran
Scrip Seller: NO SALES—HAPPY NEW YEAR
Ushers: Jon Field, Randy Mullenberg, Kurt Salverson,
Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Chitra & Elaine Garrigan

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of January 7th & 8th
Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lectors: David Hoffmann
Extraordinary Ministers: Corinne Kaiser
Servers: Gabe, Lucy and Elliot Hines
Greeters: Monica Niles, Ernie & Audrey Schmocker
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: The Heath Thayer Family
Scrip Seller:
Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Gerald Gardner, Fran Lunenschloss

Sunday, 7:30 AM

Lectors: Shirley Buttner, Mary Ann Strack
Servers: Lucas & Emma Eilers, Christopher Fry
Greeters: Dee Powers, Kathleen Quinn
Musicians:
Gift Bearers: Paul & Nancy Schaller
Scrip Seller:
Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, Mike Lubinski, George Trembl,
Arnie Penzkover

Sunday, 11:00 AM

Lectors: Jaime Pouillie, Bill Curran
Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran
Servers: Christian & Alexis Brow, Grace Peil
Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer
Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir
Gift Bearers: Chris & Candi Brow
Scrip Seller:
Ushers: Jon Field, Kurt Salverson, Greg Cowan

10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:

Harry & Shirley Buttner

END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS—As another year comes to a close, just a reminder that, donations made through the weekend Mass offerings on 12/31/16 and 1/1/17 will be the first offering of the year for 2017.

January Birthdays

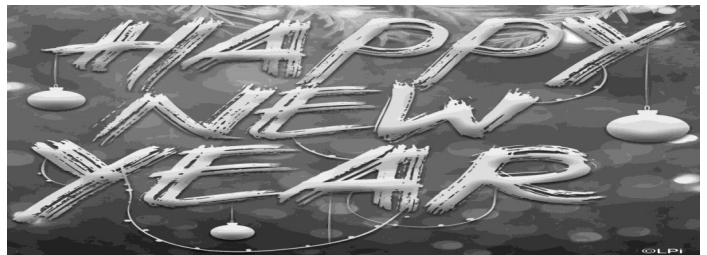
January 5	Janice Schmitt
January 13	Monica Niles
January 15	Bob Severson
January 16	Jerry Niles
January 19	Genevieve Cowan
January 24	Mary Lou Arens
January 27	Ed Hamil
January 27	Ralph Hamm
January 29	Rosemary Lehnen

January Anniversaries

35 years	January 2	David & Ann Hoffmann
35 years	January 9	Greg & Donna Ryczek
40 years	January 7	Jim & Anna Vinopal
50 years	January 7	Rick & Donna Ravenscroft
53 years	January 18	Bernard & Mary Resch

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We seek the same faith and courage that Mary possessed as she accepted the tremendous responsibility of being the Mother of God. Life often requires great and heroic things of us and we often wonder how and if we are able to meet those challenges. Mary did not doubt that God was with her, giving her everything needed to complete the task before her. Because of her Son's special relationship with his Father, we too can cry out "Abba, Father" and draw strength from the infinite and generous love God bestows upon us.



ST. PATRICK
SCHOOL NEWS

The St. Patrick School Academic Brains Team has been busy preparing for the Diocesan Academic Brain Competition to take place in LaCrosse on Jan. 28th. Schools from across the Diocese compete in a quiz-bowl style contest for the honor of being the "Best in the Diocese." St. Pat's has earned this honor many times since the Brains Competition began over twenty years ago. Good luck and prayers to these students who have study sessions several nights a week to prepare for the competition. Our Brains Team members: Brooke Clark, Cristain Butterfield, Lydia Chapman, Emma Dvorak, Emma Eilers, Haley Heath, Emma Incapero, Luke Kattenbraker, Mia Quist, and Maddy Scully.