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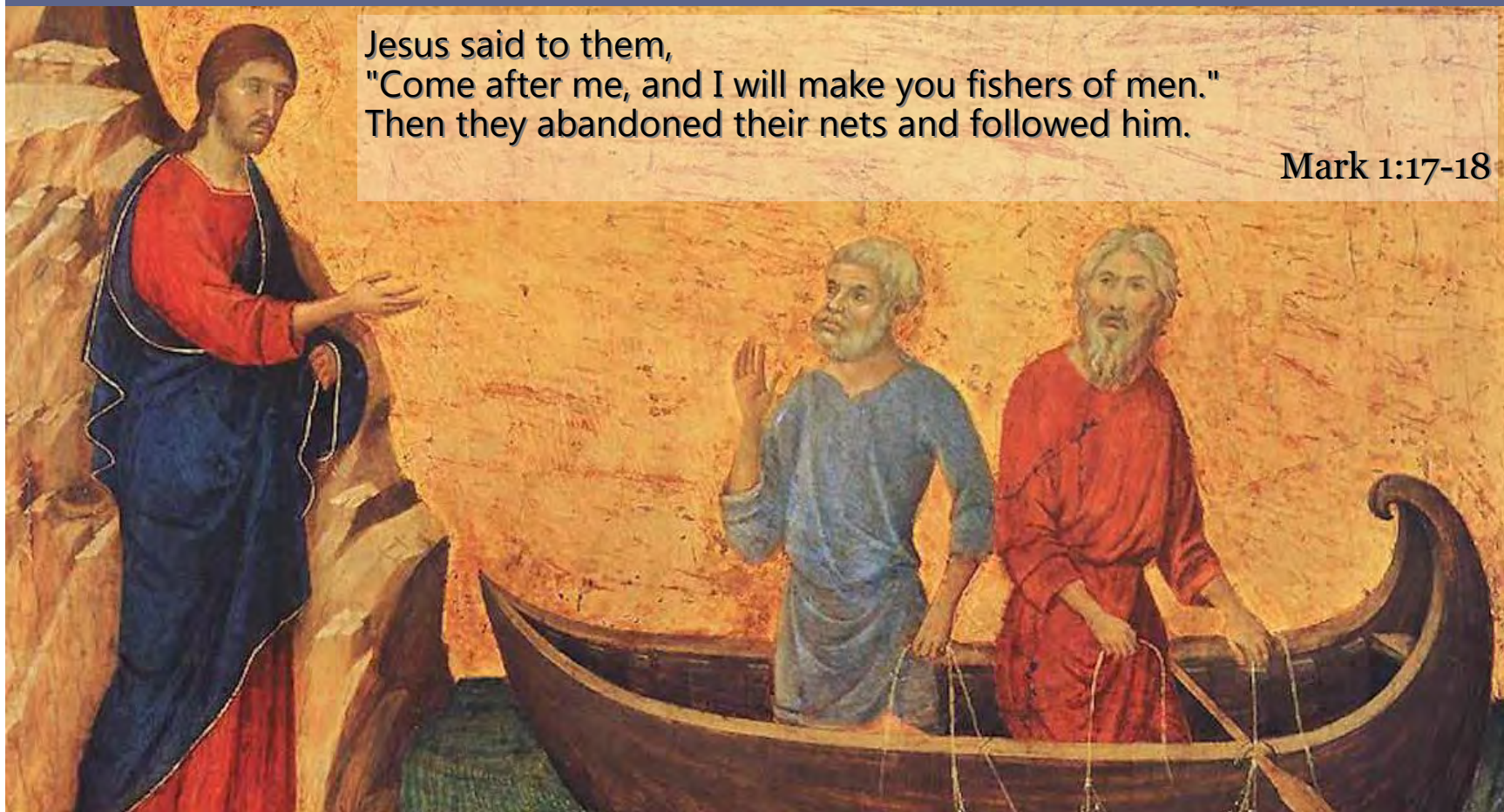
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### Parish Mission Statement:

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.

January 21, 2024 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to them,  
"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.

Mark 1:17-18

## PARISH OFFICE

### Pastor

Fr. Cryton Outschoorn  
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### Deacon Tom Hale

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### Priest Office Hours

Fr. Cryton is currently away

### Secretary Office Hours

Tuesday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Thursday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekends

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

#### Communion Service with Deacon Tom

#### Weekdays

Wednesday-Friday 8:30-9:00am

#### Confessions

Saturday 6:00 pm

#### Rosary

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



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, January 23**  
**NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE**

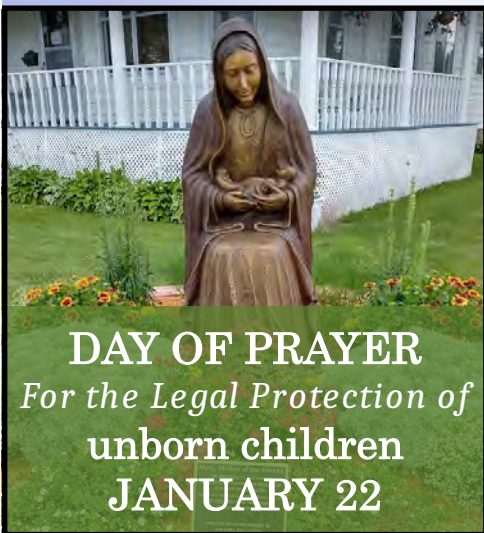
**Wednesday, January 24**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
w/Deacon Tom

**Thursday, January 25**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
w/Deacon Tom

**Friday, January 26**  
8:30 am Communion Service  
w/Deacon Tom

**Saturday, January 27**  
7:00 pm † Edward & Lidia  
Miszczyszyn  
By: George  
Miszczyszyn

**Sunday, January 28**  
9:00 am † Jeff Lankey  
By: Ann Lankey  
1:00 pm Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

**Fr. Cryton on Vacation**  
January 8th-February 9th

**Ash Wednesday**  
February 14th  
Masses @ 8:30 am &  
7:00 pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting**  
February 22nd @ 6:30 pm

**Naming the Basement &  
Knights of Columbus  
Pancake Breakfast**  
March 10th

**Finance Council Meeting**  
March 12th @ 6:30 pm

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
March 14th @ 1:00 pm

**Sacred Worship Committee  
Meeting**  
March 18th @ 6:30 pm

## **True Fulfillment**

A reflection from *My Catholic Life!*

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Mark 1:14–15

Jesus begins His public ministry immediately after being tempted by the devil while in the desert for forty days. As He begins His ministry, He declares: “This is the time of fulfillment.” First, the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry was, historically speaking, the “time of fulfillment,” in that the new era of the Gospel and grace had just begun. But the “time of fulfillment” of which Jesus speaks also refers to each and every time that we hear the Gospel and respond. We do this by sincerely repenting of our sins and by becoming a fuller member of God’s Kingdom. But ponder for a moment the specific word “fulfillment.” What does this mean?

The word “fulfilled” can be contrasted with its opposite “unfulfilled.” To be unfulfilled is always undesirable. In this world, many people find themselves unfulfilled and try to fill this void with many things. Interestingly, the three temptations that Jesus had just experienced in the desert are among the temptations that so many people give into during their search for fulfillment in life.

First, Jesus was hungry, and the devil tempted Him to turn stones into bread to satiate that hunger. This is a temptation to fleshly fulfillment. Second, the devil tempted Jesus to throw Himself off the pinnacle of the Temple to prove He was the Son of God. This is a temptation to fulfillment by pride—pride to convince another of one’s importance and identity. Third, the devil showed Jesus all the nations of the world and promised them to our Lord if Jesus worshiped him. This is a temptation to fulfillment by obtaining earthly wealth and power. Of course, Jesus rejected all three temptations as a way of showing that none of these truly fulfill us. And He did this just prior to the beginning of His public ministry so as to then go forth preaching the true message of fulfillment. “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

True fulfillment is only found in the Gospel, the message of Truth that Jesus shared during His three years of public ministry and then brought to completion by His sacrificial death and resurrection. Only those who heed His words and open themselves to the grace poured forth from the Cross are able to find the fulfillment that they seek.

Reflect, today, upon your own interior desire for fulfillment in life. How do you try to satiate this desire? Do you allow the evil one to trick you into thinking that fleshly desires, pride or wealth are the answer? Reject those temptations with our Lord and then immerse yourself in His Gospel message, which is the only source of fulfillment in life.

*Lord of true fulfillment, You and You alone are the source of the fullness of life. I believe that with all my heart. Please give me the grace I need to reject all temptations in life and to cling only to Your holy Word and the grace given to all who follow You. Jesus, I trust in You.*

Fr. Cryton is on vacation until February 9th. There are regular weekend Masses with visiting priests, but no weekday Masses. Deacon Tom leads a word & communion service at 8:30 am Wednesday - Friday.

Fr. Jey from St. Patrick’s in Mauston will fill-in as needed. Contact the parish office with any needs that arise and pray for safe travels, great family time, and relaxation for Fr. Cryton!

## St. Mary’s Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley, Mary Crowley, Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhurst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Noah, Mary Claire Marshall, 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!!!**



**Eucharistic Adorers Needed**

Our Lady of Refuge Eucharistic Adoration Chapel at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Reedsburg.

**Thursdays**

4:00-5:00 PM  
(Second, fourth, and fifth weeks of the month only)

**Fridays**

1:00-2:00 AM  
(Second week of the month only)  
2:00 - 3:00 AM  
3:00 - 4:00 AM



Able to spend one or more of these hours with Our Lord?  
Contact Rich Braun at (608) 495-6117

**Retrouvaille**

Is your marriage in distress? No matter how hopeless it seems, forgiveness and trust are possible. Retrouvaille is a Catholic-based program that helps couples through difficult times in their marriages, some even after separation or divorce. It is not counseling or group therapy. The next program begins with a weekend on February 16-18, 2024, in the Wausau area. Call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673). Fully Confidential. More at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) *No couple is turned away for lack of finances.* Please click on this link or use your camera's smartphone to scan the QR code to the right to access the brochure. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DyrLYH74WoOSYOzAOcFue2ILAQrOZtmv/view?usp=sharing>



**Now Available! - Children's Mass Totes**

There are multiple totes in the vestibule by the children's bookshelves. Inside are coloring/activity pages, crayons, pencils, books, and even snacks! Feel free to use these during Mass, take any artwork/pages created by your child, and return the tote to the hook after Mass.

**Thank you** to the Ladies Sodality for providing these!



**ELECTRONIC BULLETIN**

Do you sometimes forget to grab a bulletin after Mass or don't want the paper copy sitting around after reading it?

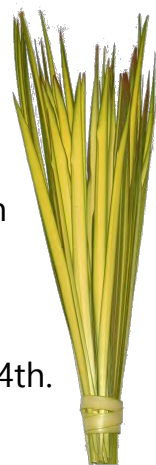
Email the parish office at [office@stmlys.diocparish.org](mailto:office@stmlys.diocparish.org) to receive the weekly bulletin in your inbox!

The bulletin is sent out every Sunday morning. It can also be found on our website: [stmmaryparishlyndon.com](http://stmmaryparishlyndon.com)

**Bring your palms to church!**

There is a basket in the vestibule for your old palms. We will use them to make ashes to be distributed on Ash

Wednesday, February 14th.



Welcome to the Catholic Church, Lenora Colleen Crawford!

Lenora was baptized after the 9 am Mass Sunday, January 14th.

Lenora is the daughter of Johanna Madland and Jeff Crawford.

**Financial Stewardship**

**January 14th, 2024**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1325.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Offertory.....	\$279.50
Votive candles.....	\$65.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$50.00
Holy Days.....	\$35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1757.50</b>

(156 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....\$85,308.66

**Inspired by the Spirit Campaign**

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,820.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.89%

Number of Donors: 36

**Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Goal: \$20,100.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$10,260.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 54.04%

Number of Donors: 45

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, January 27, 7:00 pm**

- Lector**.....Paul Zajackowski
- EMC**.....Joyce Fuller
- Servers**.....Katelyn Browne  
.....Aron Browne
- Ushers**.....Dennis Franek  
.....Jasan Franek  
.....Jim Arens
- Gift Bearers**.....Leo & Jeanette Crowley
- Musician**.....Jade Pusel

**Sunday, January 28, 9:00 am**

- Lector**.....Ted Czajkowski
- EMC**.....Terri Mueller
- Servers**.....Larry Mueller  
.....Nicole Dethloff  
.....Brian Fox
- Ushers**.....Craig Kobylski  
.....Connie Walsh  
.....Pat Cauley  
.....Pete Cauley
- Gift Bearers**.....Pete & Linda Lochner
- Musician**.....Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, January 28, 1:00 pm**

- Lector**.....Terri Donnelly
- EMC**.....Terri Donnelly
- Usher**.....Zach Housworth



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*The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Mary's, Lyndon Station Prayer*

*Gracious Lord,  
Open our hearts, To reflect the love of Your Son, Jesus Christ and to be thankful for the many Blessings bestowed on our Parish.  
Open our eyes, to recognize and be compassionate to the needs of others. May you hear their prayers.  
Open our minds, to discern the truth as we move forward in our life journey  
Strengthen our hands and hearts, to serve You with spirit - filled gratitude & commitment in this Jubilee Year.  
We ask in the name of Jesus your son, the Holy spirit and through the intercession of Ever Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen*