**1899 - 2024** Proudly Celebrating 125 Years of St. Mary's Church

#### THE OLDEST EXISTING CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE [est. 1851]

#### 117 JUNEAU STREET N. • LYNDON STATION, WI 53944

#### 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.

## February 11, 2024 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

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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

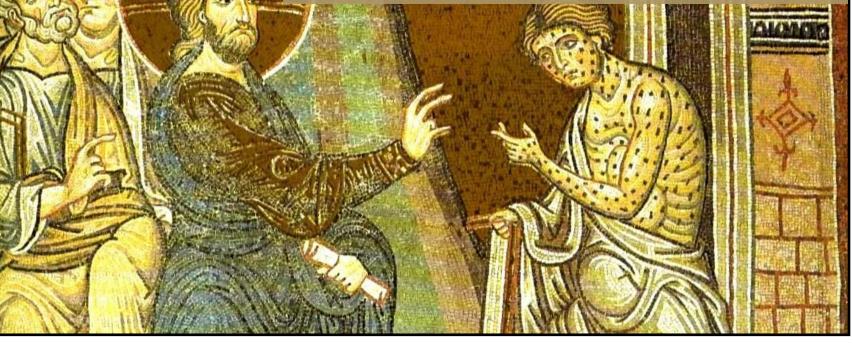
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

#### Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm \*\*Also by appointment\*\*

Rosary

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



## Mass Intentions

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Tuesday,	February 13	
5:30 pm	† Fr Eugene Trainer	
	By: Family	
Wednesday, February 14		
8:30 am	† Eugene & Donna	
	Fitzgerald	
	By: Family	
7:00 pm	† Gene Delmore	
	By: Betty Delmore	
Thursday,	February 15	
8:30 am	Jennifer Sparby	
	By: Sauter Sisters	
Friday,	February 16	
8:30 am	† Jerry & Monica Niles	
	By: Leo & Jeanette	
	Crowley	
Saturday,	February 17	
7:00 pm	† Bud Miller	
	By Miller Family	
Sunday,	February 18	
9:00 am	† John 'Jack' Smart	
	By: Peter & Linda	
	Lochner	
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass	



# **Upcoming** Events

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



You can't spell Valentine's Day without the letters "LENT". Join us for Mass this Wednesday on Va**LENT**ine's Day to celebrate Ash Wednesday at 8:30 am & 7:00 pm.

# A message from Bishop William Patrick Callahan

To prepare for the October 2024 Synod Assembly in Rome, the Synod Secretariat has requested further documentation from each bishop's conference. The US Synod Team is asking each diocese to compile the results of continued consultation from members of the diocese, especially from voices that may not have been heard in earlier stages of the Synod. This "interim phase" consultation is focused primarily on the Church's structures and organization. The Church values your feedback regarding how Church structures and organization further or hinder the Church's mission and how such structures can help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel.

The consultation in the Diocese of La Crosse will take place using an online questionnaire rather than through listening sessions. While this method of consultation lacks the "journeying together" of synodality, it also allows for the maximum inclusion and participation of members throughout diocese, especially during the busy Lenten season. The responses to the online questionnaire will be analyzed and then compiled into a 3–5 page dioce-

san synthesis. All the diocesan syntheses will be compiled into a summary report sent from the USCCB to the Synod Secretariat to help continue the synod assembly this coming October.



Please take some time to offer prayerful consultation using the online questionnaire found at <u>https://forms.office.com/r/SVPGxJChAv</u> or by using your camera's smartphone to scan the QR code above. Responses must be received by March 20, 2024.

Thank you for your participation.

Please add bulletin@stmlys.diolcparish.org to your email address contacts. Feel free to send any pictures, articles, events, and/or ideas for the bulletin, to that email address. You may also see emails for you/your family from this new address. Office@stmlys.diolcparish.org is still the main email address for correspondence with the parish office.

Greg Gnirk Benefit Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm American Legion (402 Franklin St Elroy, WI)

Free Will Offering. Silent Auction starts at 5 pm & ends at 7 pm. Proceeds go to offset expenses occurred due to Greg Gnirk's battle with cancer.

Donations of funds or Gift Baskets Email: <u>ggnirkbenefit@gmail.com</u> "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ." Hebrews 6:10

## LENT IS COMING!!!!! THIS Wednesday is Ash Wednesday!! <u>Remember:</u>

**1.** Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat completely on **Ash Wednesday, all Fridays during Lent**, and **Good Friday**.

**2**. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

4. When abstaining from foods or pleasures during Lent, always remember a spirit of detachment. It is in letting go of the things in the world, that we find peace, God, and ourselves re-centered on Jesus Christ.

### Ash Wednesday Mass Times

St. Mary's - 8:30 am & 7:00 pm St. Cecilia's - Wis. Dells - 8:15 am & 6:00 pm St. Patrick's - Mauston - 8:00 am & 6:15 pm Sacred Heart - Reedsburg - 8:15 am, 6:00 pm



### St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Mary Jean Cauley,



Mary Crowley, Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, 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... <u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u>!!!

# Additional Confession times at St. Mary's during Lent:

Wednesday-Fridays 8:00 am - 8:20 am during exposition of the blessed Sacrament before morning Mass

Tuesdays @ 5:00 pm & Saturdays @ 6:00 pm will remain the same during Lent @ St. Mary's

## For the sick and homebound:

If you would like to receive communion and/or wish for confession, please call the parish office @ 608-666-2421.

Join us every Friday of Lent after the 8:30 am Mass for Stations of the Cross led by Fr. Cryton



# <u>Financial Stewardship</u>

#### February 4, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$2860.00
Student Envelopes	\$7.50
Offertory	\$517.00
Votive candles	\$40.50
Utility Envelopes	<u>\$255.00</u>
Total	\$3680.00

(156 registered families)

<u>Fiscal year-to-date</u>

Contributed......\$93,770.66

## 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: \$10,380.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 51.64% Number of Donors: 47

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

Every gift makes a difference and is truly appreciated!

# <u>Liturgical Roles</u>

Saturday, February 17, 7:00 pm

Lector	Steve Hesprich
EMC	Steve Hesprich
Servers	Katelyn Browne
	Aron Browne
Ushers	Jim Arens
	Gary Fuller
	Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers	Miller Family
Musician	Carol Costerisan

#### Sunday, February 18, 9:00 am

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Teri Mueller	
erversNellie Jo	Servers
Anton Erickson & Brian Fox	
IshersTom Kowalke	Ushers.
Mark Walsh	
Matt Leja	
Tony Oldigs	
Sift BearersErickson Family	Gift Be
NusicianJade Pusel	Musicia

#### Sunday, February 18, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
	Zach Housworth

Lenten Materials Available for You in the Vestibule

Please pick up a copy of: **The Word Among Us Magazine.** This is an excellent source for reflection and meditation for your Lenten Journey **Rice Bowls/Mite boxes.** For works of charity



#### Feast of Blessed Brother James Miller – Feb. 13



A native of Stevens Point and a De La Salle Christian Brother and missionary, Brother James Miller was gunned down while repairing a wall at the school where he worked in Huehuetenango, Guatemala on Feb. 13, 1982. He was declared a martyr and beatified by Pope Francis on Dec. 7, 2019. He stands as an example of fidelity to the Gos-

pel and humble and fearless service on behalf of the poor and the vulnerable. His

gravesite in Ellis, Wis., will be a stop along the Eucharistic Pilgrimage on June 10, 2024. To learn more about Blessed Brother Miller, visit <u>diolc.org/blessed-brother-james-miller</u>, or scan the QR code to the right.

