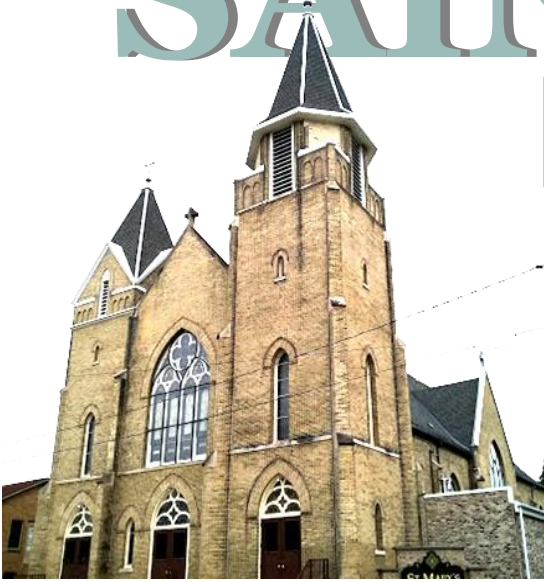


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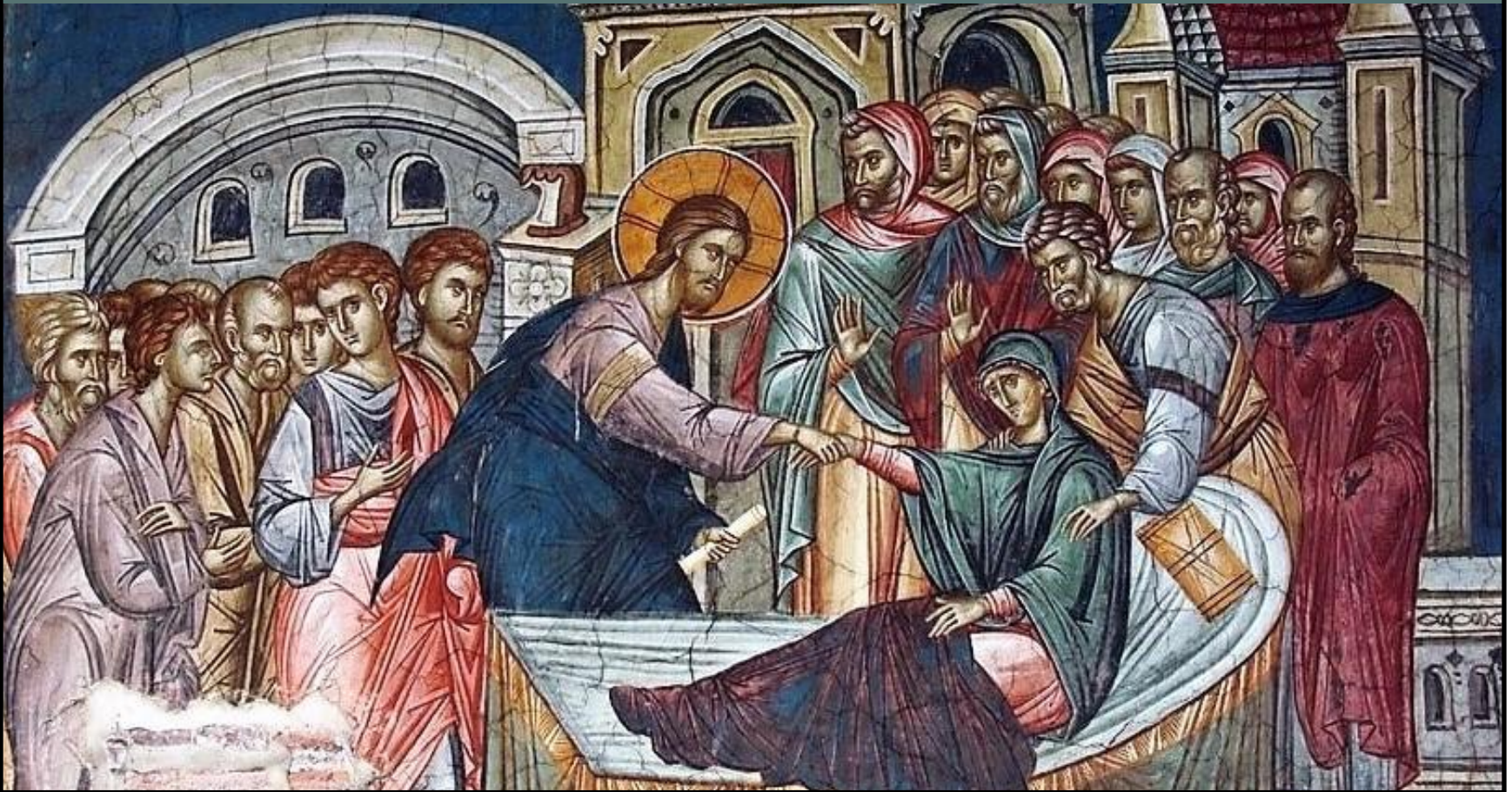
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Parish Mission Statement:

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.

February 4, 2024 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, February 6
NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, February 7
8:30 am Communion Service
w/Deacon Tom

Thursday, February 8
8:30 am Communion Service
w/Deacon Tom

Friday, February 9
8:30 am Communion Service
w/Deacon Tom

Saturday, February 10
7:00 pm † Marion Walsh
By: Wayne & Nancy
Greenwood

Sunday, February 11
9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Roseann Pecore
By: Dennis Pecore



Upcoming Events

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

Prayer Shawl Meeting
February 10th @ 10:00 am
@ Sacred Heart, Reedsburg

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

Enthralled by Jesus

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. Mark 1:32-34

Jesus was in the home of Simon Peter whose mother-in-law He had just cured. “The whole town gathered at the door” when evening came. This was Jesus’ first time being in Capernaum after beginning His public ministry, and already people were flocking to Him in droves. The next morning, Jesus got up before dawn and went away alone to pray. Soon, some of the disciples found Him and told Him that, once again, the whole town was looking for Him.

The excitement was great. So many were amazed. And their amazement at Jesus was not simply a form of curiosity. It was an amazement fueled by faith, which is why Jesus was able to perform so many miracles there. The people quickly realized that Jesus was the One of Whom the prophets of old had spoken. He was the Messiah, and the people gave Him their full attention.

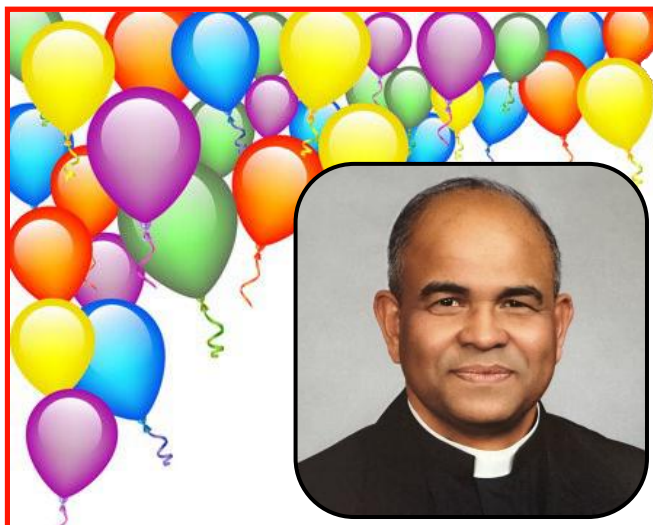
This is a good image for us to ponder. As you think of the crowds and their unwavering desire to be near our Lord, consider your own desires pertaining to God. Do you regularly find yourself consumed with a desire to find our Lord, to be with Him, to listen to Him and to receive His grace and mercy? Or are you tempted to see Jesus and the practice of your faith as boring and uninteresting? One of the unfortunate effects of modern technology is that we easily become fascinated by and intrigued with many superficial things. Perhaps it’s the latest short video on a mobile app, or the latest episode of a favorite television series, or a new post by a friend on social media. There are many things today that compete for our attention, intrigue us and even amaze us. Is Jesus one of those things in your life?

In our modern world of constant stimulation and entertainment, we need to understand the difference between being amazed at the latest pop trend and being amazed by the grace and divine actions of our Lord. When we come face-to-face with the power of God in our lives, we will be amazed in a way that fulfills and satisfies us on the deepest level. It will be a spiritual amazement, which is a gift of the Holy Spirit. And the satisfaction we receive from this form of amazement is transforming, deep and sustaining. But when we turn to lesser and more sensory “amazements” common within our world today, we will find that they last only for a moment, and we are quickly left dry and wanting for more.

Reflect, today, upon the people in today’s Gospel who were so enthralled by Jesus that they continually sought Him out. Consider their excitement, their hope and their genuine joy at their discovery of the Messiah. As you think about them, consider whether you share in their excitement about Jesus. If that excitement is lacking, recommit yourself to seeking out our Lord. And where you see that excitement present, rejoice and give glory to God.

Most glorious Lord, Your love and mercy are truly amazing. Please help me to continually see this in my life and to continually become enthralled by Your presence in my life. May I run to You always, giving You my full attention and love. Jesus, I trust in You.

A reflection taken from My Catholic Life!



We wish Fr. Cryton a **VERY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY** on February 5th!! THANK YOU for ALL you do for our parish! St. Mary’s is very blessed to have you as our pastor! May God bless you in this year ahead and we hope you have a great celebration with friends and family in Sri Lanka!!



Happy **50th** Wedding Anniversary to Fr. Cryton's parents!
 Here are a few pictures from the celebration in Sri Lanka.
 What a wonderful milestone!

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... **PRAY THE ROSARY!!!**

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February Birthdays:

Betty Langenfelt, James Hall Sr., Don Krogh, Gail Bundy, Dennis Franek, Vicki Kohne, Ted Czajkowski, Jeff Wojcik, Vicki McGowan, Shane Fitzgerald, Fr. Cryton Outschoorn, Kurt Biederman, Heidi Finucan, Abbie Erickson, Matthew Leja, Megan Jones, Kendall Biederman, Rylee Crowley



February Wedding Anniversaries

Andy & Mary Crowley, Tom & Sheri Guyse

Happy Anniversary!

If you don't see your Anniversary listed, please contact the parish office to update our records. Thank you!

Financial Stewardship

January 28th, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1,794.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$432.00
Votive candles.....	\$26.00
Holy Days.....	\$10.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$270.00
Total	\$2,536.00

(156 registered families)

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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: \$10,330.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 51.39%

Number of Donors: 46

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, February 10, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Katelyn Browne
EMC.....	Natty Kranz
Servers.....	Stella Finucan
	Beckett Finucan
Ushers.....	Dan McGowan
	Dennis Franek
	Jasan Franek
Gift Bearers.....	Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, February 11, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Christine Kobylski
EMC.....	Joan Holig-McCormick
	Fran Dethloff
Servers.....	Nicole Dethloff
	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Earl Verette
	Jim Cauley
	Craig Kobylski
	Connie Walsh
Gift Bearers...	Mick & Joan McCormick
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, February 11, 1:00 pm

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EMC.....	Zach Housworth
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