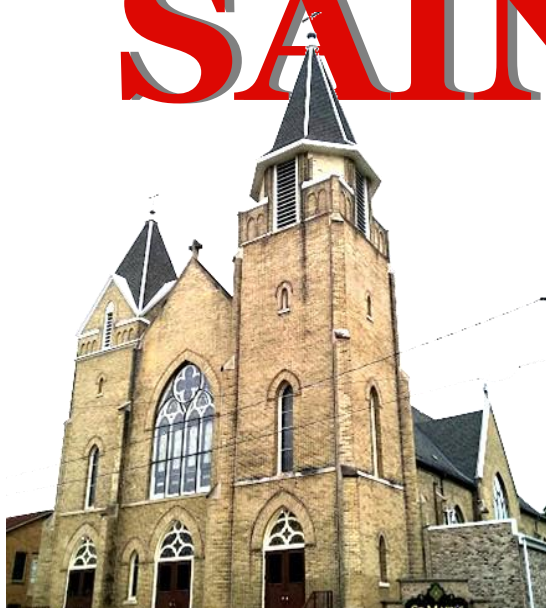


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The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations to be nourished so 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.

## Palm Sunday - March 24, 2024



“Hosanna!

Blessed is he  
who comes in  
the name of  
the Lord!

Blessed is the  
kingdom of  
Our father  
David that is  
to come!

Hosanna in  
the highest!”

Mark 11:1-10



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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  
Wed-Fri 8-8:20 am & by appointment

### Rosary

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

## Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday,</b> 5:30 pm	<b>March 26</b> Poor Souls in Purgatory By: Angela Dziewior
<b>Wednesday,</b> 8:30 am	<b>March 27</b> † Ralph Hamm By: Family
<b>Thursday,</b> 7:00 pm	<b>March 28</b> <b><u>Holy Thursday</u></b> † Gene Delmore By: Betty Delmore
<b>Friday,</b> 3:00 pm	<b>March 29</b> <b><u>Good Friday</u></b> <b>Service</b>
<b>Saturday,</b> 8:30 pm	<b>March 30</b> <b><u>Easter Vigil</u></b> † Walter & Emilia Sojka By: Zofia & Matt Leja
<b>Sunday,</b> 9:00 am	<b>March 31</b> <b><u>Easter Sunday</u></b> † Gloria Kramer By: Ken & Mary Jo Engevold
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

- Chrism Mass - St. Joseph Cathedral in La Crosse**  
March 26 @ 10:30 am
- Święconka - Easter Basket Blessing**  
March 30th @ 10:00 am
- Cemetery Committee Meeting**  
April 9th @ 3:00 pm
- Jubilee Celebration Preparation Meeting**  
April 21st @ 6:30 pm
- Ladies Sodality Blood Drive**  
May 3rd

*A message from Fr. Cryton,*

## **Let Us Enter into Holy Week**

Holy Week is a solemn week of extra prayer and fasting. This is also the most sacred time in the Church's liturgical calendar, entirely focused on Jesus' Passion, death, and resurrection. A recurrent theme throughout the week is a call to accompany Jesus during this most painful part of his life on earth. Let us reflect with Barry Howard, as he provides some valuable points to ponder during Holy Week.

- **Every temple needs cleansing now and then:** This includes those built of brick and mortar and those composed of flesh and blood.
- **Parables prompt us to stop and think:** Rather than telling us what to think, the stories of Jesus stimulate us to think more deeply about the intersection of life and faith.
- **Servants lead, and leaders serve:** Taking up the towel and basin is simultaneously an act of service and an expression of leadership.
- **Commands are non-negotiable:** A mandate is different than a prerogative or a preference. For example, "Love one another" is a command to be obeyed, not an option to be considered.
- **Table time is treasured time:** Breaking bread around the table with friends is an occasion to be remembered.
- **Pray the prayer of holy indifference:** Jesus prayed, "Not my will, but your will be done." I must pray the words of this prayer continually because my will is so blatantly self-oriented.
- **Beware of those who kiss up to you:** They either have an agenda of their own or they are in cahoots with those plotting a coup.
- **Avoid judging others:** In fact, be careful not to judge Judas, for we too may be tempted to betray Jesus, but for much less than 30 pieces of silver.
- **Going along with the crowd is always a risky venture:** Crowds seldom make wise decisions. The will of God is rarely determined by popular vote.
- **Death does not have the final word:** The Resurrection declares that life conquers death and hope prevails over despair.

*Whatever plans I have in minds, Lord, I surrender them to you. I will do the best, I can but in the end, let your will be done.*

## **Święconka - March 30th, Holy Saturday at 10:00 am in the church**

DRODZY PARAFIANIE MY BEDZIEMY MIELI SWIECONKA W NASZYM KOS'CIELE S'WIETEJ MARYJI W WIELKA SOBOTE O GODZINIE 10-TEJ RANO.

Święconka—In a basket put horseradish, salt & pepper, Babka (home baked round cake), rye bread, butter, smoked ham, smoked bacon, smoked polish sausage, colored-hard boiled eggs, and the children can put some candy in if they wish. You bring the basket to church on Holy Saturday to be blessed.



## Triduum Schedule:

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00 pm ( Stay and keep vigil after Holy Thursday Mass! Please signup in the vestibule for half-hour increments from 8:00 until 10:00 pm)

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross will start at 2:30 pm and at 3:00 pm the service will start with the Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Easter Vigil:** 8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday:** 9:00 am & 1:00 pm

## **St. Mary's Prayer List**



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



Pope Francis announced March 19th that he accepted Bishop William Patrick Callahan's retirement request and appointed Bishop Gerard Battersby to succeed Bishop Callahan and serve as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse. Bishop Battersby was born on May 15th, 1960. In 1993, he entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1998. After ordination to the priesthood, he served in parish ministry for ten years. Bishop Battersby then served as director of graduate seminarians and graduate pastoral formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit. In 2011, he was appointed Vice-Rector and Dean of Seminary Formation and was ordained to the Episcopacy as an Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit and Moderator of the South Region in January 2017. Bishop Battersby will be installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse on May 20th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman.

**~Upcoming Collections~**

**Holy Thursday:** Mary's Meals - Mary's Meals is a nonprofit organization that provides school feeding programs in some of the world's poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. They currently serve 2,429,182 hungry children every school day in 18 countries across the world. Thanks to many volunteers in the countries where they work, it costs just \$25.20 to feed a child for an entire school year. Currently the situation in Ethiopia is dire: A combination of drought, displacement and brutal conflict has left huge areas of the country in crisis – and Tigray, where Mary's Meals works, is one of the worst affected. A two-year civil war which killed 600,000 people, caused widespread destruction and left physical and mental scars on people including millions of children – many of whom have missed years of schooling. Learn more about this wonderful organization by going to [www.marysmeals.org](http://www.marysmeals.org).

**Good Friday:** The Pontifical Good Friday Collection -Pope Francis asks us to help support the Christians living in the Holy Land. The donations are used for care for the Holy places, humanitarian & charitable activities, pastoral activities, educational activities, archaeological activities, Liturgy & Ecumenical activities, and communication activities.

**Checks should be written to St. Mary's Parish and funds will be forwarded**  
**\*\*Please note, these are the only collections on these days. They are not second collections.\*\***

**Chrism Mass | March 26 | St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral La Crosse**

The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights. At it, the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass and the faithful pray for them. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

**Abby Johnson Speaking at April 13 DCCW Convention in La Crosse**

You are invited to come hear pro-life leader Abby Johnson at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse on Saturday, April 13, at the La Crosse Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) Biennial Convention. Abby was a Planned Parenthood director before undergoing a profound conversion in 2009, when she witnessed an ultrasound-guided abortion. Her story was portrayed in the major 2019 film *Unplanned*. To learn more and to register, visit [ldccw.org](http://ldccw.org).

**\*\*\*FINAL WEEK FOR SUBMISSIONS\*\*\***

**The Jubilee Book Committee needs your help!!**

We are still in need of photos and documents for our book. Photos and Documents from **the past to the present** are needed. We ask that all photos were taken within the church or outside the church, at the school, at the cemetery. Scans of your photos and documents can be sent directly to [stmarysjubilee2024@gmail.com](mailto:stmarysjubilee2024@gmail.com) call Vicki McGowan with any questions 608/547-2426. **All Photos Must Be Submitted BEFORE MARCH 30th**

**Financial Stewardship**

**March 17, 2024**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2102.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$519.25
Holy Days.....	\$160.00
Votive candles.....	\$57.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2842.80</b>
(159 registered families)	

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....\$111,063.96

**Liturgical Roles**

**Thursday, March 28, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Zach Housworth
<b>EMC.....</b>	Zach Housworth
<b>.....Needed</b>	
<b>Servers.....</b>	Katelyn Browne
<b>.....</b>	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Zach Housworth
<b>.....Needed</b>	
<b>.....Needed</b>	
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Betty Delmore
<b>.....Needed</b>	
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Friday, March 29, 3:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Zach Housworth
<b>Servers.....</b>	Katelyn Browne
<b>.....</b>	Stella Finucan
<b>.....</b>	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Musician.....</b>	Heidi Finucan

**Saturday, March 30, 8:30 pm**

<b>Lectors.....</b>	Terri Donnelly
<b>.....</b>	Paul Zajackowski
<b>EMC.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Servers.....</b>	Katelyn & Aron Browne
<b>.....</b>	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers .....</b>	Dennis Franek
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, March 31, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Larry Mueller
<b>EMC.....</b>	Larry Mueller
<b>.....</b>	Teri Mueller
<b>Servers.....</b>	Nellie Jo Erickson
<b>.....</b>	Anton Erickson
<b>.....</b>	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, March 31, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Zach Housworth
<b>Servers.....</b>	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>
<b>Musician.....</b>	<b>Needed</b>

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**COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 5)**

**Queen of all saints, pray for us!** The Most Holy Virgin shines above all the Saints in grace, virtue and glory. St. Peter Damian writes: "To You, O Virgin and Queen, has been given all authority in heaven and on earth; for You, nothing is impossible. Would, therefore, He who from your body took His own body be able to withstand this power? You approach the golden altar of reconciliation with a petition, but also with a command as a mother, and not as a servant."

**Queen of confessors, pray for us!** "Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him, and He in God" (1 J 4:15). Those who have faithfully lived according to this principle we call confessors. Their Queen is Mary! Mary did not doubt in Jesus for even a single moment and stood next to Him, as if she wanted to call out to the whole world: He, who is here on the cross is truly the Son of the living God, Jesus Christ, to whom be honor and glory forever!

