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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.

MAY 19, 2024 - PENTECOST SUNDAY



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Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm **And by appointment*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Tue, 5:30 pm Wed, Thurs, & Fri, 8:30 am Weekends

Saturday 7:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am &

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,

May 21

5:30 pm

No Mass

Wednesday, May 22

8:30 am † Don Rogge By: Pat Rogge

Thursday, May 23

8:30 am

† John "Jack" Smart By: Andy & Judy Robinson

Friday,

May 24

8:30 am

For the health of Marie Senzig By: Vicki McGowan and Linda Lochner

Saturday,

May 25

7:00 pm † Edward & Lidia

Miszczyszyn By: George

Miszczyszyn

Sunday, 9:00 am

May 26

† Gerhard Kolb By: Helga Kolb

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass

Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass at Cemetery May 26th

> Corpus Christi June 2nd

Finance Council Meeting June 5th at 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting June 5th at 7:30 pm

Graduation Mass & Donut Sunday June 9th at 9am Mass

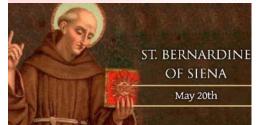
> **Ladies Sodality Banquet** June 18th at 5:30 pm

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting June 25th at 6:30 pm

General Cleaning of St. Mary's Church

July 29th at 9:00 am

Parish Festival September 1st



Bishop Gerard Battersby will be installed as the 11th bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse this Monday, May 20 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse

Bishop Battersby grew up in Detroit and received a Master of Divinity degree from Sacred Heart Major Seminary in 1998, was ordained into the priesthood and served in parish ministry for 10 years. He then served as director of graduate seminarians and graduate pastoral formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. In 2011, Battersby was appointed vice-rector and dean of seminary formation and was ordained to the episcopacy as an auxiliary bishop of Detroit.

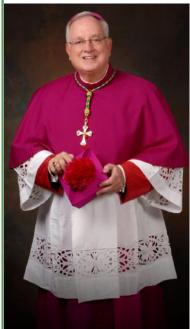
Bishop Battersby said he was happy to learn of his appointment to the Diocese of La Crosse:

"It is with joy that I received the news that the Holy Father had named me the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse, Wisconsin," he said in a press release. "The Risen One has bid me to follow him to western Wisconsin, to the banks of the mighty Mississippi. I leave with hope and anticipatory joy."

"The first job I have is listening. It is to find out where the people of La Crosse are at, what their heart is and what they feel the necessities are for moving forward. I mean, because the Holy Spirit's been speaking to them, too. And so it will be necessary to discern with them what the priorities are. Well as Bishop Quinn said so beautifully many years ago when he was auxiliary, "It's not about me, it's not about you, it's about Jesus. And I would just say to them, "I'm coming to you as a pilgrim. I'm coming to you to learn Jesus. I'm coming to you to find Jesus. I'm coming to you to proclaim Jesus."

The Archdiocese of Detroit published a video sharing closing remarks from Bishop Battersby. In this video, Bishop Battersby reflects on his new assignment with us and his perspective as he arrives. One of his quotes is below. The video (3:22 in length) can be found at this link (youtube.com/watch?v=B0cpK 0ytQk) or by using your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right.





In a press release, Bishop William Callahan said he had the privilege of serving as bishop in the area for 14 years. He thanked everyone who has been part of his journey, especially priests, deacons, religious and holy women who have showed him kindness.

"I look forward to continuing my service to Bishop Battersby and spiritual service to brother priests and deacons in La Crosse," he said. "I am grateful for the opportunity to remain in this wonderful community for as long as God allows, and I will cherish the memories and experiences I have had there."

Bishop Callahan's final Mass May 19th, morning at 10 a.m., Evening Prayer with Bishop Battersby - Sunday, the 19th evening at 5 p.m. and the installation Mass - Monday morning at 11 a.m. occur this weekend and all will be livestreamed and visible at diolc.org/live.



Grab a copy of the June 2024 The Word Among Us Catholic Mass Readings and Daily Meditations available in the vestibule.

Cemetery Memorial Mass

Next Sunday, May 26th, weather permitting, the 9am Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and join us as we remember those who have served our country as well as our own departed loved ones. In the event that it rains, Mass will be at St. Mary's church.

Are you interested in getting more involved in the parish?

We are looking for an additional person to assist with weekly duties and decorating of the church. The duties will include: Replacing and cleaning candles, refilling Holy Water, changing altar and tabernacle cloths, assisting with changing banners and floral arrangements.

If interested or for more details please contact Sheri Guyse 608-547-2255



Bulletin Advertising!

As you can see there are many open spots on this back page! If you know of a business who may be interested in advertising, contact the parish office @ 608-666-2421 or email office@stmlys.diolcparish.org for more information. We can also help with the design if needed! Any profit goes into the charity account to help those in need.

Also, please support our bulletin advertisers! They help make this bulletin possible.

We also still offer "sunshine ads"! Contact the office for more information.

Come Follow Me!

When Peter encountered Jesus for the first time, he was busy doing his daily work, fishing. He was minding his own business when Jesus approached him and asked him to put his nets out into the deep water for a catch. Although hesitant, he did as Jesus asked him and caught an overabundance of fish! When they arrived back on shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. In just the same way, the Lord continues to work in our world to-



day, approaching us in our normal, daily lives and inviting us to consider following Him. Have you ever considered following the Lord as a priest, like Peter? Do you know of a young man who you think the Lord may be calling to be a priest? Perhaps this is the Lord's invitation to follow Him. To begin the conversation or to inquire about what it means to be a priest, please contact me: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. God bless you!

St. Mary's Prayer List



Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Chris DeLange, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Noah, 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!!!

Mary Jean Cauley passed away Thursday, May 9th

Her funeral was Tuesday, May 14th here at St. Mary's.

Eternal rest grant unto Mary Jean, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.



Financial Stewardship

May 12, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$2002.00
Student Envelopes	\$6.00
Offertory	\$604.00
Ascension	\$170.00
Votive candles	\$94.00
Total	\$2,876.00

(159 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$131,731.16

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,120.00
Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.45%
Number of Donors: 36

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$20,100.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$11,535.00
Percent of Goal Pledged: 57.39%
Number of Donors: 53

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, May 25, 7:00 pm

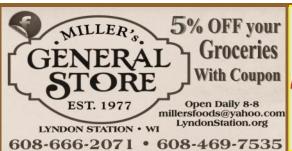
Katelyn Browne	
Mary Crowley	
Stella Finucan	
Beckett Finucan	
Dan McGowan	
ek & Jasan Franek	
Gift BearersLeo & Jeanette Crowley	
Heidi Finucan	

Sunday, May 26, 9:00 am

LectorCh	ristine Kobylski
EMC	Sheri Guyse
	Carol Cauley
ServersNe	
	Anton Erickson
	Brian Fox
Ushers	Tony Oldigs
	Tom Guyse
Jim Cauley &	Craig Kobylski
Gift Bearers	Erickson Family
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, May 26, 1:00 pm

Lector	Rochelle Crowley
	Terri Donnelly
	Rodney Senzig
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COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 13)

Seat of wisdom, pray for us! This invocation expresses the Blessed Virgin's teaching role in relation to us, the children of humanity. Mary is therefore already the seat of wisdom in that she carried in her womb Jesus, the eternal Word of the Everlasting Father, the eternal Wisdom, of which the book of all books sings in a brief but profoundly compact refrain: "From the mouth of the Most High I came forth, the first-born of all creation" (cf. Sirach 24:5). She gave us Jesus, of whom St. Paul writes: "in Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col 2:3)

Mirror of justice, pray for us! Mary is that mirror because her soul and all her actions are "the refulgence of eternal light, that spotless mirror of God's work, the image of His goodness" (Wis 7:26). She did not only do for God what was required, but went far, far beyond the limits of strict obligation.

