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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.

JUNE 23, 2024 - 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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 & 1:00 pm

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, June 25
No Mass

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 am † Jan Pasciak

By: Josephine Pasciak

Thursday, June 27

8:30 am † John Blau By: Margaret

Crowley Haefer

Friday, June 28

Poor Souls in

Purgatory

By: Angela Dziewior

Saturday,

8:30 am

June 29

7:00 pm † Anna McGowan

By: McGowan Family

Sunday, 9:00 am June 30
Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm Bonnie Koeller



Upcoming Events

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, June 25th

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting June 27th at 6:30 pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

July 11th at 1:00 pm

Red Cross Blood Drive @ Lyndon

Station Firehouse
July 16th 12-4pm

General Cleaning of St. Mary's
Church

July 29th at 9:00 am

Parish Festival

September 1st

Jubilee Celebration

September 22nd

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

bulletin@stmlys.diolcparish.org to receive the weekly bulletin in your inbox!

It can also be found on our website:

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

"Levels of Faith" (As Recorded in the Bible)

The 12th Sunday in Ordinary time speaks of how Faith in Jesus can bring peace during life's storm. The Bible has a lot to say about different levels of faith. While some types of faith are somewhat related, others are distinctly different. Let me share some levels of faith explained by Samuel L. Mills.

"Measure of Faith": We begin with the measure of faith because without it none of the succeeding steps of faith would be possible. A measure of faith is given by God to all men. It is a faith that has not grown but is sufficient for belief in God and salvation. In Romans 12:3 it is referred to as "The Measure of Faith." The Measure of Faith is from God.

"Growing Faith": A growing faith steadily progresses from the measure of faith to a great strong faith. A growing faith is pleasing to God: "We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly..." (2 Thes 1:3,), As nutritious milk helps a baby to grow strong and healthy; Spiritual food will help a baby Christian grow into a deeper level of faith.

"Great Faith": An unrelenting totally persuaded type of faith, that does not give up until the request is granted. A Centurion who had asked Jesus to heal his sick child, and whose faith was so great that he said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed." "When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" (Matt 8:8-10)

"Little Faith": "Fearful, displaying a lack of total trust;" was used by the Lord as a tender rebuke for anxiety and fear." (Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary) "if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?" (Matt 6:30) "But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm, (Matt 8:26).

"Faith Without Works": "But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works," (James 2:18). Faith without works passively believes and accepts the Bible literally, but without action. Many people believe and have faith that God can do all His Word says. They believe in miracles, yet fail to act on His Word.

Silver Jubilee Ordination Anniversary Celebration:

Father John Potaczek, our former administrator, will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his priestly ordination this year. The Parish of St. Peter in Stevens Point, invites you to attend the Mass of Celebration, followed by a reception and luncheon in Kolbe Hall on July 21, 2024 at 3:00pm at St. Peter Church, 800 Fourth Avenue, Stevens Point. Please RSVP so that we know how many to prepare for by calling 715 -344-6115 or email: stpeters@pacellicatholicschools.com

A Minute with Jesus: The word Eucharist actually means thanksgiving

The Sacrament of the Eucharist is an action of thanksgiving to God. We want to thank our Heavenly Father for His works: creating the whole world and each one of us; sending His Son to redeem us through His Death and Resurrection; healing and purifying us through the grace of the Sacraments; and giving us the gift of Eternal Life with Him. At Mass, when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, it is the most important time to give thanks.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).

This week, read how Jesus gave thanks to God in Luke 22:14-20.

LAST CALL!!!! -- DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL!

The last date that pledges will be credited to this year's appeal is to be received by the Diocese office by **June 30**, **2024**. If you have not pledged or donated, **now is the time to do so**. The parish will need to make up the difference. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. **Thank You!**

Change to Stipends effective July 1st, 2024

For 30 years the suggested donations for Masses, funerals, and marriages has remained the same throughout the dioceses of Wisconsin. The Bishops of Wisconsin gathered recently and decreed that stipends should be adjusted to reflect the current time and to account for inflation.

The new suggested stipends are as follows:

Mass Stipends: \$20 Funerals: \$75 Marriages: \$100 Quinceaneras: \$100 As always, if someone is not able to offer the stipend, the parish is always happy to provide the sacrament or service with no fee.

These new suggested amounts take effect with events that take place on or after July 1, 2024. They do not apply retroactively to those who have already paid the appropriate amount for an upcoming event (even one that takes place after July 1, 2024) The new suggested stipend amounts will be applied to all new requests we receive for events that occur on or after July 1, 2024.

Religious Freedom Week June 22-29

Religious Freedom Week takes place on June 22 at the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics nationwide to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ ReligiousFreedomWeek or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Donations for the Basket Raffle at the Parish Festival Needed - We are still looking for donations (please only new items). Baskets could have a themebe creative! All donations are welcome!



Congratulations Nicole Dethloff on High School graduation and winning the St. Mary's Scholarship!!!

A big "Thank You" to Jim McGowan for cooking, serving and helping the ladies clean up at the Ladies Banquet- the chicken was delicious! You are appreciated very much! Also, to the Ladies and Father Cryton for a very enjoyable

Cemetery Mass rescheduled!

Mark your calendars for July 7th. Weather permitting, the 9 am Mass will be at St. Mary's Cemetery.



Thank you for the generous donations received from Donut Sunday! \$303 was collected and will be put completing the window project



Financial Stewardship

June 16, 2024 Adult Envelopes.....\$1757.00

Student Envelopes	\$3.25
Offertory	\$728.00
Votive candles	\$65.00
Total	\$2553.25

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date Contributed.....\$145,362.96

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,195.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.50% Number of Donors: 36

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$20,100.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$14,065.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 69.98% **Number of Donors: 61**

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, June 29, 7:00 pm

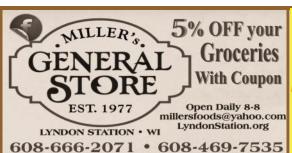
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EMC	Mary Crowley
Servers	Stella Finucan
•••••	Beckett Finucan
Ushers	Dennis Franek
••••••	Jim Arens & Jason Franek
Gift Bearers	McGowan Family
Musician	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, June 30, 9:00 am

Lector	Mick McCormick
EMC	Sheri Guyse
	Joan Holig-McCormick
	Nicole Dethloff
	Brian Fox
Ushers	Connie Walsh
	Pat Cauley
	Pete Cauley & Earl Verette
	sJohn & Joan Burch
Musician	Jade Pusel

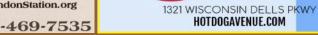
Sunday, June 30, 1:00 pm

Lector	Marcy Krogh
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COMMENTARY ON THE INVOCATIONS OF THE LITANY OF LORETO (Part 18)

Mother undefiled, pray for us! This title praises the Mother of God as that extraordinary mother who likewise after the birth of her Divine Child remained immaculate, that is, undefiled. St. Jerome said "It is inconceivable that Mary who bore God in her womb would receive into that sanctuary any man bearing the stain of original sin." This same Doctor of the Church praised St. Joseph as the virgin guardian of Mary's own virginity and proclaimed these significant words: "St. Joseph was also a virgin and, through Mary, remained as such, so that from this virgin marriage, the virgin Son might be born."

Mother most pure, pray for us! "Mother most pure" is a title that honors Mary as Mother of God, since Mary precisely as Mother of God was totally free and had to be preserved from all stain of original sin. It was not fitting, after all, that her womb, which later would be the temple of the Son of God, was at any time under the power of sin and the dominion of Satan. After all, our Mother Most Pure became the Cause of our Joy as well. Her joy at the Magnificat and at the Wedding at Cana poured out on others as well.

