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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.

JULY 14, 2024 – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7

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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, July 16 5:30 pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory By: Angela Dziewior
Wednesday, July 17 8:30 am	† Mary Claire Marshall By: Jim & Judy Hall
Thursday, July 18 8:30 am	† Eugene & Donna Fitzgerald By: Family
Friday, July 19 8:30 am	Intentions of Slawek Gawlik
Saturday, July 20 7:00 pm	† Franciszek Klejka By: Family
Sunday, July 21 9:00 am	† Marion Walsh By: Wayne & Nancy Greenwood
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass



Upcoming Events

Red Cross Blood Drive at the Lyndon Station Firehouse
July 16th 12-4pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
July 18th at 1:00 pm

General Cleaning of St. Mary's Church
July 29th starting at 9:00 am

Finance Council Meeting
August 8th, 6:30 pm

Pastoral Council Meeting
August 8th, 7:30 pm

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.diocparish.org to receive the weekly bulletin in your inbox! It can also be found on our website: stmmaryparishlyndon.com

A Message from Fr. Cryton,

Our Mission Today

WE ARE IN THE 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. The Gospel today highlights the theme of sending his Apostles on a mission. The church is missionary by nature. Let us reflect more on this theme with some insights published on epriest.

1. Jesus Needs Apostles: A condition for the Kingdom to grow is that it has protagonists. Christ refuses to be a one-man show. We honor and bow before the divine choice expressed in Christ's desire to let his victory be realized through others, beginning with the Twelve. In the Twelve we find the model of every call of Christ to build his Kingdom, to spread the faith by word and deed. If there is no response to his call, there is no Kingdom. Have I meditated on my call often? Do I see it linked to my family and to my workplace? Have I responded to it?

2. The Calling: Many were on the mountain that day. Many were drawn to him and longed to be close to him, but only 12 received the explicit call to be Apostles. The sense of predilection is in every vocation and every mission from God. What we are chosen for in life, no one else can fulfill it. We are called by name, meaning that Christ knows us well when he calls, including all our defects and weaknesses. He did not ask the Twelve for their preferences. The choice of God, revealed in prayer, is sovereign and omnipotent in action. The Twelve cannot think there has been some mistake or some miscalculation. The voice of God, who neither deceives nor can be deceived, is speaking.

3. A Free Response: Christ called freely, and in freedom the Twelve responded. He did not bring down angels from heaven to overwhelm them to cooperate, he merely prayed to the Father. As Lord of the harvest, he has called each one of us. Our vocation as an apostle, is not a question of our wanting to be one. It is not a question of our talents or compelling feelings for this or that, but of our faith-driven awareness of God asking and our responding. Why are we where we are now in our vocation in life? In our particular marriage? In a particular lay movement? We can never know fully, for only God knows the depths of his own wisdom. This is the first mystery of the Kingdom that touches each one of us personally: God called, he willed it, and we said "yes." This is the only answer an apostle must seek. Anything else slows down the mission and interrupts the dialogue of love and service to the mission.

Every Heart without Christ is a Mission Field; Every Heart with Christ is a Missionary by Vocation (David Kim)

July Month of Ministries

There are "Ministry Sign-up" sheets available in the pews starting this weekend. If you are not currently volunteering in ministries at St. Mary's but would like to, feel free to fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or box in the vestibule, or return it to the parish office.

There is also a spot to mark if you would like to become a parishioner of St. Mary's so you can use this form to request more information for that purpose too.

Ladies Sodality Summer Blood Drive at the Lyndon Station Fire Station Tuesday, July 16th, 12pm-4pm

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>

and type in the zip code 53944 to find the blood drive to sign up



Coming Soon!— *Retrouvaille* (pronounced Retro-vī) is a program of proven help for couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. It is confidential and affordable, led by couples who have been there. For more info or to register for the upcoming program in the Wausau area beginning on August 16-18, call now, **1-877-922-HOPE** (4673) or visit the website at HelpOurMarriage.org *Registrations needed by August 3 for accommodations.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Praised be Jesus Christ.

I am writing regarding the status of the "Fraternité Notre Dame" community, who have a place near Solders Grove under the name "Hermitage of the Heart of Jesus." While their outreach in some of the roughest neighborhoods in Chicago, San Francisco and New York is inspiring, the community describes itself as a Traditional Catholic Religious Order that is not in union with the Pope. As such, it is not a legitimate religious order of the Catholic Church.

My role as your bishop is to "exercise vigilance such that abuses do not creep into the local Church and mar her ecclesiastical discipline, especially as to the ministry of the Word and the celebrations of the sacraments." (can. 392)

With this in mind, I must clearly state that the faithful of the Diocese of La Crosse should not attend Masses, nor receive the sacraments provided by the Fraternité Notre Dame Community. Particularly in regards to the sacraments of Confession and Marriage, as these celebrations would not only be illicit, but also invalid.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Let us pray that God will bring all Christian Communities into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, so that Jesus' desire that we may all be one might come to fulfillment. (cf. John 17:21)

In Christ, by God's grace, I am your bishop,
The Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby

Financial Stewardship

July 7, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2357.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$1.00
Offertory.....	\$722.00
<u>Votive candles.....</u>	<u>\$95.50</u>
Total	\$3175.50

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$3,175.50
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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

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

Every gift makes a difference and is truly appreciated!

2023-2024 Diocesan Annual Appeal

This year's appeal is now over effective 6/30/2024. Thank you to all who contributed!!!! We will publish final numbers once they're available.

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 20, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Karen Patton
EMC.....	Karen Patton
Servers.....	TBD
Ushers.....	Jim Arens
.....	Gary Fuller & Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician.....	Carol Costerisan

Sunday, July 21, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Sheri Guyse
EMC.....	Sheri Guyse
.....	Ken Engevold
Servers.....	Nicole Dethloff
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Pat Cauley
.....	Pete Cauley
.....	Earl Verette & Mark Walsh
Gift Bearers.....	Moore Family
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, July 21, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Terri Donnelly
EMC.....	Terri Donnelly
Usher.....	Rodney Senzig

St. Mary's Prayer List

Vinnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Chris DeLange, Fran Dethloff, 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, Aiden Topper, MV, Katie Walsh, 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!!!**



We're planning to do a general cleaning of the church on Monday, July 29th starting at 9:00 am. **PLEASE** put it on your calendar to come help out!!!! Your help would be **GREATLY APPRECIATED**!!!! You can sign up at the raffle ticket table in the vestibule with the Ladies Sodality. Thank you!

Lyndon Station Parkfest Parade!

St. Mary's will have an entry in the Parkfest Parade this year on Saturday, July 27th. We're looking for volunteers of ALL ages to walk in the parade with our

Pictures from last weekend's Cemetery Mass



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What Are You Looking For?

The first question that Jesus asks in John's Gospel is, "What are you looking for?" He is speaking to John's disciples as they follow after Him, desiring to know who Jesus is and what His mission is all about. After the disciples respond, Jesus instructs them, "Come and you will see!" Whether we can hear it or not, that same question is being asked to you. What are YOU looking for? So often, we find ourselves searching, not knowing exactly where to go or what to do in life. We seek things that will hopefully fill the emptiness and longing that we have in our hearts, but nothing seems to satisfy. The real answer to this can be found in Jesus' response as He invites each of us to follow after Him, to get to know Him, and to follow the path He has placed before us. For some men, that path is a very special invitation to walk in Jesus' footsteps as a priest. If you or someone you know is interested in discovering more about this call to the priesthood, please contact me at: 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!

