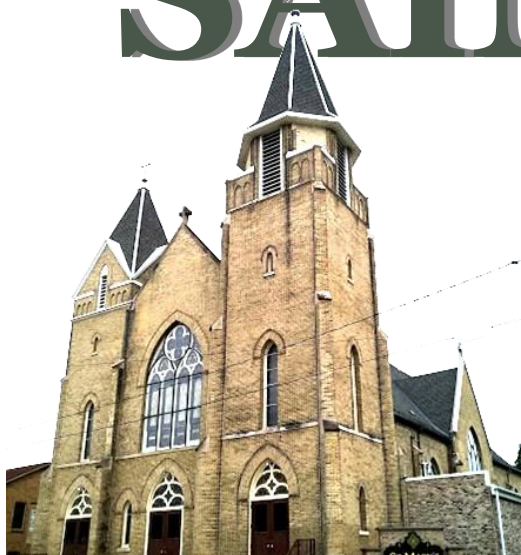


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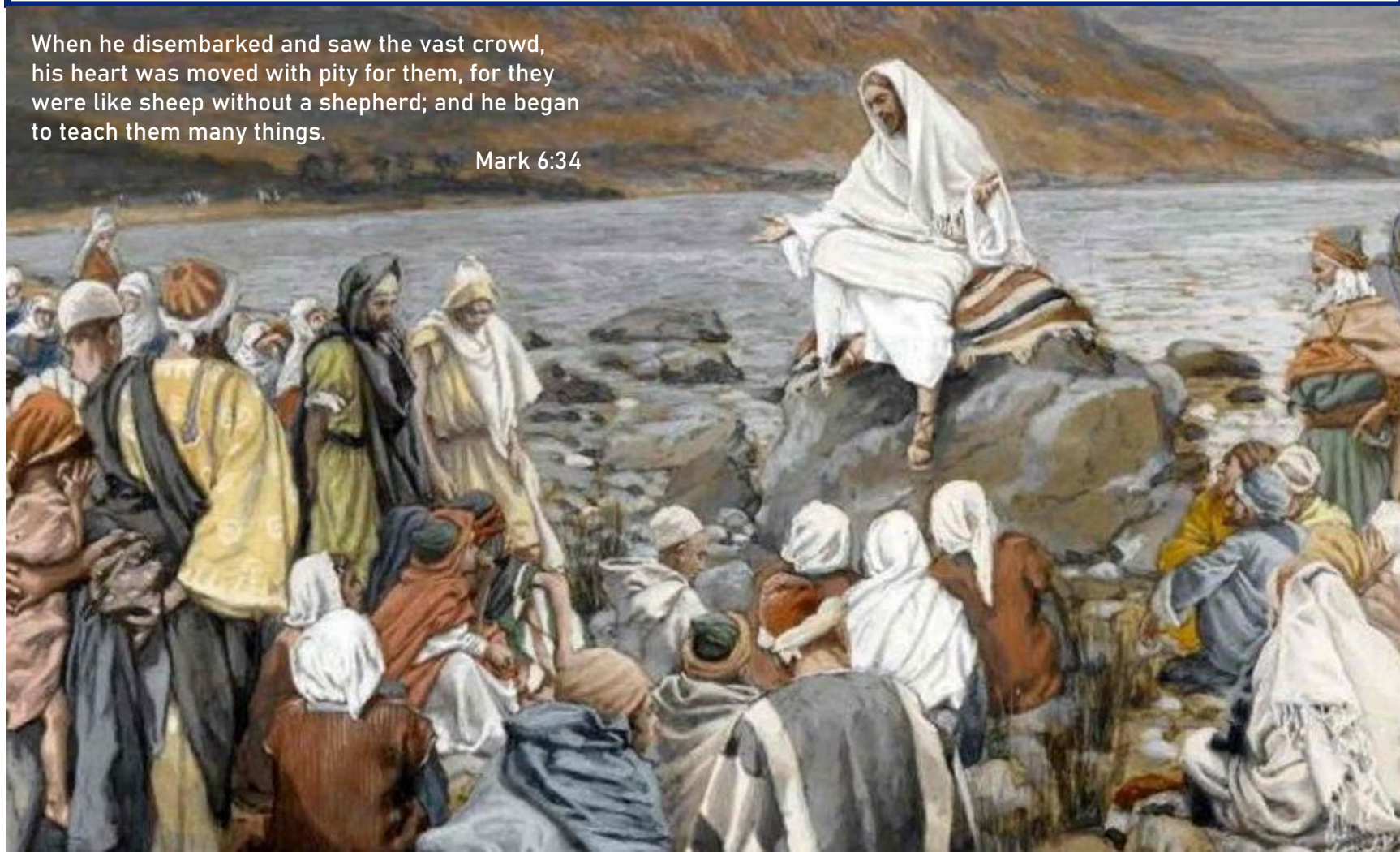
## Parish Mission Statement:

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 21, 2024 – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,  
his heart was moved with pity for them, for they  
were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began  
to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34



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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

<b>Tuesday, July 23</b>	
5:30 pm	† Mike Drake By: Jim & Carol Cauley
<b>Wednesday, July 24</b>	
8:30 am	† Anna McGowan By: McGowan Family
<b>Thursday, July 25</b>	
8:30 am	† Christine Carter By: Ken & Mary Jo Engevoold
<b>Friday, July 26</b>	
8:30 am	† Bob Walsh By: Family
<b>Saturday, July 27</b>	
7:00 pm	† Joseph & Josephine Bourgeois By: Mark & Jill Molzahn
<b>Sunday, July 28</b>	
9:00 am	† Living & Deceased Members of the Frank & Josephine Senzig Family By: Senzig Family
1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass



## Upcoming Events

### **Knights of Columbus Roundtable Meeting**

July 25th @ 6:30 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

### **Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary - Holy day of Obligation**

August 15th, 7:00 pm

### **Sacred Worship Committee Meeting**

August 20th, 6:30 pm

### **Parish Festival**

September 1st

### **Jubilee Celebration**

September 22nd

## A Message from Fr. Cryton,

## **God is Writing a Story**

**THE 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** reminds us of the Good Shepherd's care for His flock. His care and concern we experience in our daily life. Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth and Robert Wolgemuth come out with beautiful thought in one of their books, Embracing the Mysteries of Providence.

God is writing a Story—the Story of redemption. It is grander and greater than anything we can imagine. Here are some important things we need to remind ourselves often about His Story and how it relates to the story He is writing in and through each of our lives:

**1. Our individual stories are part of a much bigger Story:** At times, we will experience heartache, loss, disappointment, and unfulfilled longings. But He is weaving all of that into a Story that will have us lost in wonder and worship when we get to the end.

**2. Ultimately, this Story is not about us, but about Him:** We are but players in His Story. We are not the stars. He is!

**3. Perspective makes all the difference:** God sees the beginning and the end and everything in between; we only see this present moment. In storytelling language, His is an omniscient point of view, whereas ours is limited to what we can perceive from our earthly vantage point. He has a wide-angle lens and sees the whole mural He is painting in all of history. We see only the little speck of time and space we occupy at this moment.

**4. God works in unexpected, unexplainable ways to accomplish His purposes:** We should not expect Him to write our story the way we would write it.

**5. God sovereignly and purposefully ordains and orchestrates the circumstances of our lives:** There is no such thing as happenstance or accident. Nothing catches Him off guard. There is no plot twist in your story or ours of which He is unaware or that He can't overcome.

**6. What we see now is not the whole story:** If we could see what God sees and know what He knows, our hearts would be at peace.

**7. We can trust Him to write the story of those we love:** That doesn't mean we shouldn't help or support them. But we don't want to rescue them from circumstances that may be a chapter of the story He is writing in their lives.

**8. The challenges we face may be a part of God writing someone else's story:** God wants to use our story to be a means of His grace and intervention in the lives of others—even those who may have "wrecked" our story.

**9. Those who trust in Him will never be disappointed:** Not every chapter in this life has a "happy" ending. But every true child of God will live "happily ever after." We can be sure of that.

**10. You can trust God to write your story...** and you can be sure that in the end, He will right your story!

## **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.

**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](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) \*Registrations needed by August 3 for accommodations.



### 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!!!**

### Lyndon Station Parkfest Parade!



St. Mary's will have an entry in the Parkfest Parade this year, next Saturday, July 27th. We're looking for volunteers of ALL

Basket raffle tickets are available in the vestibule before and after weekend Masses until the drawings at our Parish Festival. Be sure to check them out, there are some wonderful "baskets"!!! **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated!

Also, please remember to turn in the blue envelopes to help with festival expenses. **THANK YOU!!!**

### Save the Date! October 11-13 | Consecrated Virginity Discernment Weekend:

- Want to discover the call and gift of the ancient vocation of consecrated virginity for women living in the world? Join us at the La Crosse Holy Cross Diocesan Center for the Informational / Discernment Weekend.
- Check with your pastor for more information or the Diocesan Calendar on the website [diolc.org/events/](https://diolc.org/events/)
- For more information about consecrated virginity for women living in the world, go to the Diocesan web page: [diolc.org/consecratedlife/consecrated-virgins/](https://diolc.org/consecratedlife/consecrated-virgins/)



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!**

### Courage and EnCourage Ministry:

Courage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of people with same-sex attraction. A Courage chapter meets monthly with a chaplain, and confidentiality is deeply respected.

EnCourage is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who deal with same-sex attractions. An EnCourage Chapter meets monthly with a chaplain.

Confidentiality is also deeply respected. If you are interested in a local Courage Chapter or an EnCourage Chapter, please contact Ann Lankford at 608-791-2658 or email [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org).



## Financial Stewardship

**July 14, 2024**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1705.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$3517.96
Votive candles.....	\$77.25
Total	\$5304.21

(160 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....	\$8,479.71
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### Inspired by the Spirit Campaign

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$95,345.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.59%

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 27, 7:00 pm**

Lector.....	Katelyn Browne
EMC.....	Mary Crowley
Servers.....	Stella & Beckett Finucan
Ushers.....	Dennis Franek
.....	Jim Arens & Jasan Franek
Gift Bearers.....	Mark & Jill Molzahn
Musician.....	Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, July 28, 9:00 am**

Lector.....	Christine Kobylski
EMC.....	Joan Holig-McCormick
.....	Carol Cauley
Servers.....	Nellie Jo Erickson
.....	Anton Erickson & Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Matt Leja
.....	Tony Oldigs
.....	Tom Guyse & Jim Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Senzig Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, July 28, 1:00 pm**

Lector.....	Zach Housworth
EMC.....	Zach Housworth
Usher.....	Rodney Senzig

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## 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 and caught an overabundance of fish! When they returned to shore, Jesus said to Peter, "Come, follow me..." and Peter did. Similarly, the Lord continues to work in our world today, 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!

