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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.

JULY 7, 2024 – 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet

Ezekiel 2:2

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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

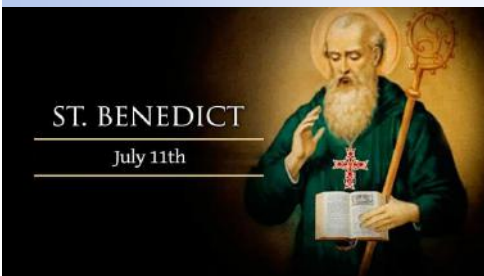
Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

#### Rosary

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

## Mass Intentions

<b>Tuesday, July 9</b> 5:30 pm	† Jan Maria Hornik By: Jozef Hornik
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b> 8:30 am	† Franciszek Klejka By: Maria Podczerwinska
<b>Thursday, July 11</b> 8:30 am	† Don Rogge By: Pat Rogge
<b>Friday, July 12</b> 8:30 am	Harrison Mayer By: Dzewior Family
<b>Saturday, July 13</b> 7:00 pm	† Edward & Lidia Mischyszyn By: George Mischyszyn
<b>Sunday, July 14</b> 9:00 am 1:00 pm	Parishioner Mass † Jan Pasciak By: Josephine Pasciak



## Upcoming Events

**Red Cross Blood Drive @ 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

*A Message from Fr. Cryton,*

### **Rejections in our Spiritual Life**

**WE ARE IN THE 14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.** Gospel today speaks of Jesus is being rejected. Throughout the three years of Jesus' public ministry, He was frequently rejected as a prophet. Each of those rejections foreshadows the ultimate rejection of Jesus on Mount Calvary: the rejection of Jesus as the Messiah, the one who came to save us from our sins. Let us learn some lessons from the rejection of Jesus given by Amanda Williams.

**No Prophet Is Accepted in His Hometown:** Jesus' rejection at Nazareth teaches us that often, prophets are not accepted in their hometowns. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to accept Him as the Messiah because they had watched Him grow up. Their preconceived notions about Jesus being an ordinary man blinded them to His divine nature and miraculous works. As Jesus said, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household".

*This phenomenon occurs even today when people reject the spiritual insights or moral reforms advocated by someone they have known for a long time.*

**Preconceptions Can Prevent Faith:** The Nazareth incident also shows how preconceptions can prevent faith. The Nazarenes thought they knew who Jesus was based on their prior interactions with Him. When He claimed to be the Messiah and did miraculous works, they refused to believe because His words did not fit their preconceived ideas about Him. Their assumptions prevented them from opening their minds to the truth standing before them. This demonstrates the importance of being open-minded and willing to change our views based on new information.

*Prejudices often create a mental block that stops us from perceiving God's truth and works in our midst.*

**Pride and Envy Fuel Rejection of Truth:** Additionally, the reaction of the Nazarenes provides an example of how pride and envy can make people reject truth. As Jesus gained renown in the surrounding regions, His fellow townspeople were indignant instead of proud (Luke 4:28). They envied the attention He was receiving and refused to believe His message as a result. Their pride in their familiarity with Him coexisted with wounded egos that someone they knew as a boy was claiming to be the Messiah.

*This prideful arrogance and jealousy blinded them to the evidence that Jesus was the Christ. It reveals the corruption of human nature that often causes people to reject divine truths due to sinful attitudes and emotions.*

### **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 @ 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



We're planning to do a general cleaning of the church on July 29th starting at 9:00 am. **PLEASE** put it on your calendar to come help out!!!! Your help would be **GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!**

Join Fr. Peter Manickam from St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in Almond, WI and Dennis Boucher on a Pilgrimage to India in January 2025

Visit the tombs of St. Thomas, St. Teresa of Kolkata, and St. Francis Xavier, visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health, the Taj Mahal, participate in the Mother Teresa Home ribbon cutting and the Pongal (thanksgiving) celebration, and so much more!

For more information, contact Dennis Boucher @ 386-315-9994 dboucher136@gmail.com or St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish, Sharon Christenson @ 715-281-7784

### Donations for the Basket Raffle at the Parish Festival still being accepted

We are still looking for donations (please only new items). Baskets could have a theme- be creative! All donations are welcome!

Each year there are three dates that are options for couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to come together to have Mass with the Bishop, followed by a dinner celebration. Invitations were mailed to couples with wedding dates listed in our records. If you do not receive an invitation this week, please contact the parish office and/or email Laura Boden at [lboden@diolc.org](mailto:lboden@diolc.org) to let us know. We will be happy to be sure you are on the list and receive an invitation. The scheduled dates, times and locations are as follows:

- July 14, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Bronislava Catholic Church in Plover
- August 11, 2024 at 1:00pm at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse
- August 25, 2024 at 1:00pm at St. Olaf Catholic Church in Eau Claire

### 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, 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!!!**



### Safe Sitter Classes

This summer, Mile Bluff Medical Center is offering Safe Sitter® classes to local students. Led by the Education Department, this one-day course is designed to prepare students in sixth through eighth grade to be safe when they are home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. Lessons are filled with fun activities and role-playing exercises that teach students injury prevention and treatment, CPR, management of problem behaviors and the business side of babysitting. This is a one-day course. Students will only need to register for one class to complete the program and CPR training. Last class available is **August 5**.

Class will be held at Mile Bluff Clinic in Mauston from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Pre-registration is required, and seating is limited. The course fee is \$20 and includes class materials, a Safe Sitter® starter kit, and lunch.

Students will learn:

- **Safety Skills:** Students learn how to prevent unsafe situations and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies.
- **Childcare Skills:** Students learn tips to manage behavior that will help them stay in control of themselves and the children in their care. Students also learn the ages and stages of child development, as well as practice diapering.
- **First Aid & Rescue Skills:** Learning skills such as choking rescue and CPR is often students' favorite part of the class. Students also learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses.
- **Life & Business Skills:** The ability to screen jobs, discuss fees, and greet employers will set students up for success now and in the future. Students practice these skills through various role play.

This program is co-sponsored by Mile Bluff Medical Center Foundation. For more information, contact Kathy Greenwood, Director of Education, at 608-847-2740.

## Financial Stewardship

June 30, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1988.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$680.00
Votive candles.....	\$93.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,766.35</b>

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$150,866.81

### 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 13, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Steve Hesprich  
EMC.....Steve Hesprich  
Servers.....Stella Finucan  
.....Beckett Finucan  
Ushers.....Dan Patton  
.....Jim McGowan & Matt McGowan  
Gift Bearers.....Jim Crowley Family  
Musician.....Heidi Finucan

Sunday, July 13, 9:00 am

Lector.....Ted Czajkowski  
EMC.....Carol Cauley  
.....Sheri Guyse  
Servers.....Karina Strzemecka  
.....Amanda & Karol Strzemecka  
Ushers.....Jim Cauley  
.....Craig Kobylski  
.....Tom Kowalke & Connie Walsh  
Gift Bearers.....Pete & Linda Lochner  
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, July 13, 1:00 pm

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

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Volunteers take on a variety of tasks which vary according to the duration of stay and volunteer's interests and abilities. All volunteers will work directly with the children and families.

For more information or to apply, go to [homeajpm.org/volunteer](http://homeajpm.org/volunteer)

Volunteer Right from Home! You can begin helping with different projects to assist Casa Hogar right from your home by e-mailing us. There are always new events that we need help with and projects that we need ideas for and fundraising for. We encourage you to get your parish, school, or mission club to collaborate in fundraising for the needs of Casa Hogar Juan Pablo II!

Long-term Volunteer at Casa Hogar: Another way to contribute to Casa Hogar is to offer your time and talents as a volunteer. Volunteers' tasks vary according to the duration of stay and the volunteer's interests and capabilities. These range from education or tutoring, nursing assistance or manual labor (painting, gardening, cleaning, etc.) to working directly with the kids within the families and administrative tasks. Because there are some restrictions regarding the number of volunteers we can accept at one time, an application process is required for long-term volunteers.

