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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.

## September 15, 2024 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:



### Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 17**  
5:30 pm  
† Bernadine Walsh  
By: Mark Walsh

**Wednesday, September 18**  
8:30 am  
† Ralph Hamm  
By: Family

**Thursday, September 19**  
8:30 am  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
By: Angela Dziejewicz

**Friday, September 20**  
8:30 am  
† Marjorie Senzig  
By: Mitz (Ilene) Ryczek

**Saturday, September 21**  
7:00 pm  
† Jan Pasciak  
By: Josephine Pasciak

**Sunday, September 22**  
10:00 am  
Parishioner Mass  
Jubilee Celebration

1:00 pm  
No Mass

### Upcoming Events

**Juneau County Food Pop Up Event**  
Sept. 18 Camp Douglas

**Finance Committee Budget Meeting**  
September 24, 6:30 pm

**Juneau County Food Pop Up Event**  
Sept. 25 New Lisbon

**CCD Open House & Registration**  
September 25, 7pm

**Juneau County Food Pop Up Event**  
Sept. 26 Mauston

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
October 10, 1:00 pm

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
October 15, 12-4pm  
Lyndon Station Firehouse

**Cemetery Committee Meeting**  
October 15th, 3:00 pm

**Knights of Columbus Roundtable**  
St. Bridget's Hall  
October 24th, 6:30 pm

**PARISH OFFICE**

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

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608-666-2421  
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Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm  
Saturday 8:00 am - Noon

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**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

## A Message from Fr. Cryton,

- We are just one week ahead of the 125 th Jubilee celebration at St. Mary’s Lyndon Station. The preparation for the Jubilee Mass and the dinner is taking place with enthusiasm and excitement. The spiritual preparation we had in the year 2023 was very much appreciated. Its being the final week of our celebration, I encourage you all to pray in a special manner for the success of this event. You will find an insert in the bulletin this week which will help you for the final week jubilee spiritual preparation.
- We have just experienced parish Festival at St Mary’s two weeks ago. It was a time of reunion of our parish family and people around the area. As the jubilee event is at hand, we are going to meet another bigger crowd who are connected with St. Mary’s on the 22nd September. Make sure all are welcomed and this celebration makes everyone happy.
- We are happy to welcome Bishop Gerard Battersby to St. Mary’s. This will be an occasion for our parishioners to see the new Bishop of La Crosse in person. I am sure he too will be happy to see his flock since its going to be his first visit. Make sure to join for the group picture which will be taken with the Bishop soon after the Jubilee mass.
- By now some of you must have gone through the Jubilee History book we published to mark 125 th Jubilee. Thanks to History Committee who have done a great job including so much of information about the parish. Make sure you get a copy, if you have not got one yet, hurry up and encourage your other family members and your friends to get one.

**Youth Leadership Retreat:** We are excited to offer a Youth Leadership Retreat at Crosswoods Camp in Mason, WI the weekend of October 25-27, 2024. One of the most important things we can do in youth ministry is to teach, train, and encourage our young people to use their God-given gifts for Him. While they are the future of the Church, there are also, very much, the present and now is the time to invite them to be part of our Church now. Too often we see our young people get Confirmed, then leave. This is our opportunity to say, “Wait! There’s so much more!” and “We need you!” This leadership retreat will be a time for you to work with your young people to help them understand how to identify and use the gifts and talents God has given them, and make a plan for how they can use them in your parish. Please have your youth and chaperones register for this retreat using this link: <https://argentasoftware.com/interfaces/49870/portalParticipant/frmLogin.aspx?TeamID=49884>

### The Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby | Eleventh Bishop of La Crosse

The youngest of nine children, Gerard W. Battersby was born, along with his twin brother, on May 15, 1960, to the late Christopher and the late Helen (Buckley) Battersby. He grew up in northwest Detroit and attended St. Benedict Parish and School in Highland Park. In 1993, he entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary as an adult vocation and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1998. Cardinal Adam J. Maida ordained him to the priesthood on May 30, 1998. After ordination, he served in parish ministry for approximately 10 years. He served as an associate pastor at St. Thecla Parish in Clinton Township, Presentation/Our Lady of Victory Parish, Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and St. Gerard Parish, all in Detroit. In 2002, he was named pastor of St. Christopher Parish in Detroit, and in 2007, was appointed to Sacred Heart Major Seminary, where he received a Licentiate in the New Evangelization in 2008. While serving as director of graduate seminarians and graduate pastoral formation at the seminary, Father Battersby also served concurrently as administrator of St. Leo Parish in Detroit. In 2009, Father Battersby was assigned to graduate studies at the Angelicum in Rome, Italy. In 2011, Father Battersby was appointed vice-rector and dean of seminarian formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary. In 2015, Father Battersby was concurrently appointed pastor of St. Mary of Redford Parish, Detroit. Father Battersby was appointed as Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit on Nov. 23, 2016 and his episcopal ordination occurred shortly thereafter on Jan. 25, 2017. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron served as the principal consecrator and main celebrant. On March 19, 2024, His Holiness Pope Francis named Bishop Battersby as the 11th Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse.



**Diocesan Crest |** The Coat of Arms of the Diocese of La Crosse is on a field of silver. The three-way bands at the bottom represent the three rivers generally framing the Diocese – the Mississippi, Wisconsin, and Chippewa rivers. The cross of gold within the canoe symbolizes the travels of the early missionaries through the diocese, and the faith they brought to the area. As one views the symbol, under the left arm of the cross is a lacrosse racket, from the game played by Native Americans who first inhabited the territory. This shape is also symbolic of the bishop’s crozier. Below the right arm is a sheaf of wheat, indicating the predominantly rural nature of the diocese. The wheat is also symbol of the Holy Eucharist. The remainder is occupied by three hills of green behind the cross, which represent the bluffs and hills found in the diocese. The Diocesan Crest, adopted in 1953, was designed by Sister M. Alice Rita Keegan, OSB, and executed by Sister M. Claretta Fornefeld, FSPA.

#### The first weekends mass counts for last four months

Date	Saturday 7pm	Time Sunday 9am	Time Sunday 1pm
June 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	80	138	52
July 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	75	125	85
August 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	84	126	58
September 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup>	70	110	64

#### DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or [intakeagent@dioc.org](mailto:intakeagent@dioc.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting](http://dioc.org/safe-environment/reporting). Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact: Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or [tbrown@dioc.org](mailto:tbrown@dioc.org).

**CCD Open House and Registration Night—September 25th at 7pm**  
**For more information contact Sandy Madland at 608-393-2515**

**Domestic Church Retreat | Oct 12-13 | Our Lady of Peace, Marshfield**

This Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat begins on Saturday at 8:00 AM and ends at 4:00 PM on Sunday. During the retreat, couples are invited to delve more deeply into the graces of their shared spiritual journey. The retreat's goal is to strengthen the couple's spousal union and lead them to experience complete harmony and joy in their marriage through simple formation and meaningful dialogue that intentionally places Christ in the center. The cost is \$135 per couple. Please visit our website or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right (ideal for pasting in bulletins as desired) for more information: [diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/)



**St. Mary's Prayer List** | Winnie Bellock, Braun Family, Joan Burch, Rick Bornemeier, Chris DeLange, Fran Dethloff, Fr. Clayton Elmhorst, Jim & Adela Hagen, Chuck Huber, Roseanne Kenneth, Noah, Lizzie 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 will be updating the prayer list every three months to verify that all individuals on it wish to remain so. For the current list, if you would like to be removed or added please let the parish office know. Thank you and God bless.*



**JUNEAU COUNTY LOCAL FOOD POP UP EVENT - Open to all Juneau County Residents. Connecting Communities with Access to Free Locally Grown Food** | Sept. 18 - Camp Douglas Village Hall 4-6pm, Sept. 25 - New Lisbon Community Center 4-6pm, Sept. 26 - Sharing Supper Mauston High School 5-6pm

**Free Movie Friday - Elroy Movie Theater** | Sept. 27 9:30am "A Man Called Otto" Contact Juneau County ADRC to reserve your spot & meal at 608-847-9371. The movie event is free and open to anyone living with a disability or age 60+.

**2024 Flue Clinic Schedule** | Sept 27 8-9am Wonevoc Village Hall, Sept 30 10-11am New Lisbon City Hall, Oct 1 9:30-10:30am Camp Douglas Village Hall, Oct 2 9-10am Necedah Village Hall, Oct 4 9am-4pm Juneau Co. Health Dept., Oct 9 11am-12pm Elroy Library or call 847-9373 to schedule an appointment.

**2024 Men Shed Event** | September 24: Water Fowl by Taylor Finger & Flu Clinic 10am-12pm  
 Outdoors Forever Clubhouse 4890 County Rd N, Mauston

**A Minute with Jesus: The Vital Connection between the Eucharist and Confession**

Part of the greatest preparation we can make to receive Jesus's Body and Blood is to experience His forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If sin is in our hearts, there is little room for Christ. Jesus forgives us of our sins in confession, and this frees us and opens our hearts to fulfill the deepest desire of our hearts – to receive Him. Receiving Jesus strengthens faith, hope and charity, specifically with a desire to love Him, ourselves, and others.

- Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please give me the desire to make a good confession as soon as possible.
- This week, read how St. John describes the importance of confession in 1 John 1:9.



**Summary of August 8, 2024, Parish Council Meeting**

**Finance:** Storm windows \$12,000.00 down, remainder \$19,500.00 upon completion. Office staff trying to decide how we should print the bulletins. Having few problems with company we now use, may try in-house.

**Ladies Sodality:** Planning for Fall Festival is well under way, food ordered. New freezer for kitchen should arrive in next few days.

**Religious Education:** Currently, we still need one teacher for new year. The following teachers returning are Jim and Karen Braun, Keiyah Cauley, Sandy Madland. CCD will not start until after our 125 th Jubilee celebration.

**Sacred Worship:** Newest members. Ted and Diane Czajkowski. Next meeting will be August 20 th . Ice cream social will be held after 9:00 am mass celebrating the 2 nd anniversary of the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's Paish.

**Building and Grounds:** The window restoration project is now complete. Low spots in parking lot will be filled in with cold patch before the festival. Steps to basement need to be repaired, maintenance committee will have to investigate this project.

**Jubilee update:** Invitations will be sent to Priests, Deacons and their wives. Sign up for parishioners is necessary to attend the dinner. After the 10:00 am Jubilee Mass, group picture will be taken on front steps weather permitting. Plaque will be hung on wall in vestibule indicating 2024-- Jubilee Year at St. Mary's.

**Cleaning person's job description.** Job description will be developed for the entire church.

**Father Cryton reports:** Two or three parishioners have signed up for the ministries. Office hours, Monday and Wednesday 8:30 to 2:30 pm. Saturday 8:00 am to Noon. **Next meeting December 3, 2024.**

Our apologies, last week's bulletin was missing an anniversary for Josh and Jade Pusel. Happy Anniversary!

For those who know Reverend Jey from St Patrick's in Mauston, he is leaving that parish to return to his home diocese effective September 4th. Reverend Cruz Iruthayam was appointed the Parochial Administrator for St Patrick's also effective September 4th.

**St. Mary's Jubilee History Book For Sale!!!**

The book includes 148 pages of past and recent pictures, information, and events of our parish! Cost per book is \$20.00 cash or check made out to St. Mary's Parish. Contact Jeanette Crowley 608-547-1350 with any questions.

**Financial Stewardship**

**September 8, 2024**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2145.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$612.00
Utility.....	\$1260.00
Votive candles.....	\$49.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,070.88</b>

(159 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....\$36,730.19

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, September 21, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Ted Czajkowski
<b>EMC.....</b>	Joyce Fuller
<b>Servers.....</b>	Katelyn Browne & Aron Browne
<b>Ushers.....</b>	Gary Fuller
.....	Dennis Franek & Jason Franek
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	Josephine Pasciak
<b>Musician.....</b>	Carol Costerisan

**Sunday, September 22, 10:00 am**

<b>Lector.....</b>	Sheri Guyse & Christine Kobylski
<b>EMC.....</b>	TBD - Father Will Notify Directly
<b>Servers...Nellie Jo &amp; Anton Erickson, Karina &amp; Amanda Strzemecka, Amanda Browne &amp; Brian Fox</b>	
<b>Ushers...Tom Guyse, Dennis Franek, Tony Oldigs, Jim Cauley, Dan Patton, Jasan Franek, Matt Leja, Zach Housworth, Rodney Senzig, Pat Cauley &amp; Earl Verette</b>	
<b>Gift Bearers.....</b>	
<b>Musician.....</b>	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, September 22, 1:00 pm**

**No 1pm Mass This Weekend**



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Contact the parish office for more information | Phone: 608-666-2421 or Email: office@stmlys.diocparish.org

 **Stewardship Bulletin Announcements September 15, 2024 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time IS**

50:5-9A; PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; JAS 2:14-18; MK 8:27-35 Jesus's Words, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Are not a distant command but a personal call to each of us, His disciples. He speaks directly to you, to me, to each of us. Living a life of discipleship is not always easy. It requires us to be imitators of Christ — who suffered, died, and rose from the dead out of total love for each of us. This is not a generic call, but a personal one to each of us. The call of discipleship means we are to share Christ's sufferings by taking up our cross and following Him daily. But what does this look like in our day-to-day lives? We can start by making a firm resolution to follow Christ today, here and now, and renewing that resolution each day when we rise. This constant renewal requires time with Him each day — speaking and listening. What does 'take up our cross' mean in our daily lives? It means embracing our daily struggles and challenges, whether illness, addiction, or a difficult day. Instead of avoiding or complaining about these, we can carry them with Christ, allowing Him to transform us through them. If we live life constantly focused on ourselves, we will ultimately lose ourselves. However, if we surrender our lives to Christ and His mission, we will gain eternal life, a life of spiritual fulfillment and closeness to God, and become more than we could have imagined. This surrender is not a loss but a win-win of spiritual growth and eternal life in the presence of God.

**Come to Rural Life Day | Sept. 18, from 10 AM-2 PM Schmidt Family Farm in Lone Rock:** Join hundreds of the faithful for the 43rd Annual Rural Life Day at the Schmidt Family Farm on Wednesday, Sept. 18 from 10 AM-2 PM at 29281 Fairview Rd. in Lone Rock. Bishop Battersby will celebrate Mass at 10 AM, after which he will present awards recognizing parishioners and farm families, and bless animals, crops and machinery. Lunch will be served. Join us as we joyfully thank God for the food that sustains our lives, the land on which it is grown, and the dedicated families who farm it.