SAINT MARY'S

THE OLDEST EXISTING CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE [est. 1851]

117 JUNEAU STREET N. • LYNDON STATION, WI 53944

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 29, 2024 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me.

Mark 9:39

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 1 5:30 pm Katie Saute

Katie Sauter

By: Dziewior Family

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 pm † Donna Fitzgerald

By: Family

Thursday, October 3 8:30 am † John Bla

† John Blau By: Margaret

Crowley Haefer

October 4

† Bernadine Walsh By: Mark Walsh

October 5

† Marion Walsh

By: Jerry & Renee

Sobojinski

October 6

Parishioner Mass

† Antone Bourgeois

By: Mark & Jill Molzahn **Upcoming Events**

Movie Showing "Unplanned"

October 1, 6:00 pm in St Bridget's Hall

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

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

October 27th after 9am Mass

No morning masses on first Wednesdays. 7pm mass will be held for due to CCD.

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Tuesday - Friday

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00

pm **<u>And</u> by appointment*

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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 had a very successful Jubilee celebration last Sunday with the Blessing of Bishop Gerard Battersby. A big thank to all the Jubilee Committee members and other volunteers for making the day joyful and memorable. Hope this remarkable event must have given you extra strength for our witnessing life.
- We are about to begin another exiting month. Month of October, The month of Rosary. America needs Fatima rosary rally will take place soon in our parish. We will let you know the date soon. Join us to pray the rosary for our country.
- The National LifeChain Sunday falls on Sunday October 6 th . There will be prayerful and peaceful pro-life gatherings throughout the country. There will be one LifeChain gathering in Mauston (N. Union & St. Patrick's School, 325, Mansion Street), from 2.30 4.00 pm.
- To mark National LifeChain Pro-Life propaganda, We will be showing the movie, Unplanned, Tuesday October 1 st at 6.pm at St. Bridget's Hall. Join us to watch the Movie. The movie is suitable for teenagers and older.
- The CCD classes have just begun last Wednesday with registration. Every first Wednesday mass will be offered with the CCD children at 7pm. We will not have morning mass on first Wednesdays.



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, Tony Oldigs, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Marie Senzig, Preston Shields, Aiden Topper, MV, Katie Walsh, Rachel Dombroski, 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.

Stewardship Bulletin Announcements September 29, 2024 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time NM 11:25-29; PS 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; JAS 5:1-6; MK 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 In our readings this week, Eldad, Medad, and the man driving out demons were all doing God's work. They had been entrusted with a gift and used it to glorify the Lord. For instance, Eldad and Medad used their gift of prophecy to spread God's word, and the man driving out demons used his gift of healing to alleviate suffering. Joshua and John should have responded with joy and appreciation for each other's gifts and talents. We often see others' strengths as our weaknesses in parish life, the workforce, or even our families. Jesus calls us to remove sinful thoughts and attitudes from our lives. The next time we witness someone being a good steward of God's gifts — rejoice! And continue to examine how you use your gifts and talents. Take time for self-reflection and ask yourself, 'Am I using my gifts and talents to the best of my ability? Am I being a good steward of what God has entrusted me?' We do not want to end up like the rich in our Second Reading from St. James. They stored up their riches to the point where they withheld wages from their workers! They clenched tightly to the pleasures and luxuries the world offers and put them in front of God and their neighbor. They misused the gifts God bestowed on them. We must keep this in perspective as we journey as Christian stewards. We do not live for this life but for the next. He has given us time daily, countless talents, and numerous treasures. Are we using them for His glory? This week, when we witness other people in our lives using God's gifts, instead of becoming jealous or critical, let's take a moment to reflect on what God has gifted us and how we can offer it to Him for His glory. This introspection can help us understand our purpose and contribute to the community.

October Birthdays: Gerald Rogge, William Wilde, Catherine Arens, Adela Hagen, Richard Drea, Susan Mitchell, Mary Crowley, William Blank, Darwin Patton, Chris Jaskulski, Linda Kreiman, Christine Driessen, Betty Chambers, Joan Burch, Sheri Guyse, William Nelson, Karen Patton, Tammy Sobojinski, Daniel Rampetsreiter, Brian Thompson, Nicholas Feldman, Keith Hall, Cole Kobylski, Kinley Biederman, Autumn Hall, Abigail Hall & Kendall Crowley ***Happy Birthday!!!***

The October Word Among Us booklets are now available in the back of church, please stop by and pick up your copy.

If anyone has a gently used treadmill they are willing to part with please contact Father, he is currently searching for one.

We are looking for additional people to assist with counting the offertory money Tuesday mornings from 9:00am—10:00am. Anyone who is interested please call Sheri Guyse at 608-666-2512 or the Parish Office at 608-666-2421.

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

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/

A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist strengthens our love for our neighbor

In reading the life of any saint, we see clearly that they "constantly renewed their capacity for love of neighbor from their encounter with the Eucharistic Lord" (Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical "God is Love"). When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, He strengthens us with His Divine power to seek to live with charity toward every person that we meet. We cooperate with this power – His grace – by asking for His help as we encounter any situations, particularly difficult ones. In continuing to seek to live with love, we become more and more the person that God created us to be. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, as I receive You in Holy Communion, help me to see You in every person I meet and give me Your love for them in my heart.

This week read 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 which concludes with: "These three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

October Wedding Anniversaries: Daniel & Vicki Kohne, Jeffery & Janet Wojcik,
Deacon Tom & Sandy Hale, Ken & Mary Jo Engevold, Michael & Pamela
Zolondek, Robert & Beverly Cousineau, Jim & Carol Cauley, Brian & Andrea
Thompson, Sterling & Katie Walsh, Lorin & Anna Ray ***Happy Anniversary!!!***

Do you feel called to be a Deacon? The deacons of the Diocese of La Crosse seek to live their vocation as humble images of Christ the Servant. They are mostly men with wives and families. They have had, and often continue to have, active careers. Before they began their formation toward the diaconate, most were already serving their parishes as dedicated members of the laity. The Church needs more servant leaders. The Church needs more deacons. If you are think that God may be calling you to this ministry, now is the time to inquire and explore. Contact me now to discuss the formation process and get more information for our upcoming Discernment Retreat which is required for entry into the program.

Deacon Bob Riedl Director - Office of the Diaconate - La Crosse rriedl@diolclergy.org

Oct. 1 Movie Showing 6pm In St Bridget's Hall: "Unplanned" is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation. All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. [Suitable for teenagers and older]

Join Bishop Battersby for the Oct. 18 Gospel of Life White Mass & Banquet:

On Friday, Oct. 18, at 6:00 PM, Bishop Battersby will celebrate the "White Mass," at which the faithful honor and pray for Catholic healthcare professionals. A banquet will follow, with Bishop Battersby as the keynote speaker on "Prayer and the Eucharist: The Heart of Mission," showing us how we can be equipped to proclaim the Life-giving Gospel of Jesus Christ in this challenging world. All are warmly invited to the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman for the Mass, as well as the banquet and talk to follow (\$25/person, \$15/ student). To learn more and to register for the banquet, visit www.diolc.org/GospelofLife or scan the QR code to the right. Deadline: Oct. 11 – But space is limited, so register soon!

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 22, 2024

Adult Envelopes	\$2249.00
Student Envelopes	\$4.00
Offertory	\$949.01
Utility	\$250.00
Votive candles	\$71.00
Total	\$3,523.01

(159 registered families)

<u>Fiscal year-to-date</u>

Contributed.....\$36,182.32

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 5, 7:00 pm

Lector	.Paul Zajackowski
EMC	TBD
Servers	TBD
Ushers	Jim McGowan,
Gary Fuller	& Dan McGowan
Gift BearersLeo &	Jeanette Crowley
Musician	
Musician	TBD

Sunday, October 6, 9:00 am Lector.....Kevin Heimerl

EMC.....Joan Holig-McCormick

	Sheri Guyse
Servers	TBD
Ushers	Matt Leja, Mark Walsh
	Tony Oldigs & Tom Guyse
Gift Bearers	Pete & Linda Lochner
	TDD

Sunday, October 6, 1:00 pm

Lector	Marcy Krogh
EMC	Marcy Krogh
Gift Bearers	Mark & Jill Molzahn
Ushers	7ach Housworth



~ ACH Giving ~

St. Mary's offers automatic transfers via ACH from your bank account for your giving! There are forms in the vestibule. All you have to do is fill one out, include it with a voided check and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. You'll never have to remember to bring an offering envelope to Mass again! You can also cancel, skip, or modify donations at any time. Contact the parish office for more information | Phone: 608-666-2421 or Email: office@stmlys.diolcparish.org

