

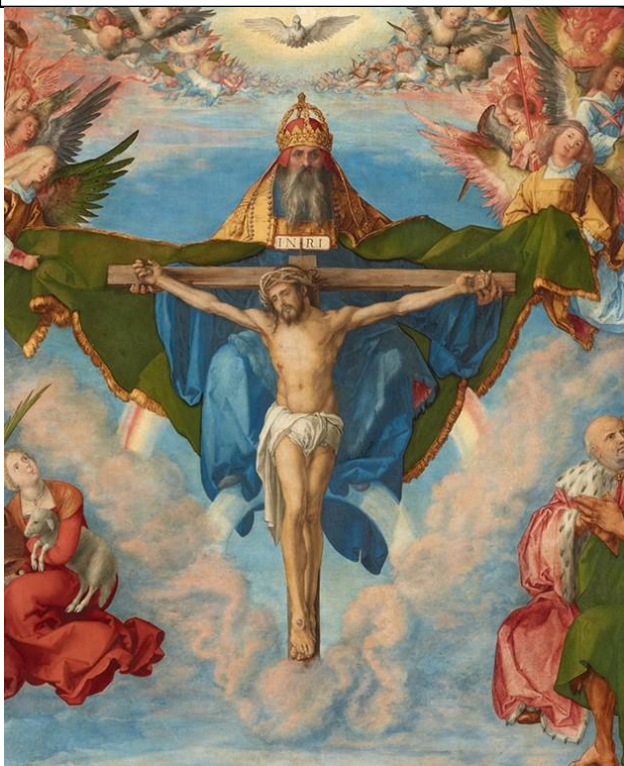
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**Parish Mission Statement:** The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental 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.

## October 20, 2024 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.  
Mark 10:45

### Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, October 22**  
5:30 pm  
† Mary Claire Marshall  
By: Ed & Helen Miller
- Wednesday, October 23**  
8:30 am  
† Bud Miller  
By: Miller Family
- Thursday, October 24**  
8:30 am  
John Santer  
By: Dziejior Family
- Friday, October 25**  
8:30 am  
† Mary Jean Cauley  
By: Rita Hall
- Saturday, October 26**  
7:00 pm  
† Anna McGowan  
By: McGowan Family
- Sunday, October 27**  
9:00 am  
Pour Souls in Purgatory  
and Tadasz Danuta  
Czajkowski  
By: Maria Podczerwinska
- 1:00 pm  
Parishioner Mass

### Parish Events

- Knights of Columbus Roundtable**  
St. Bridget's Hall  
October 24th, 6:30 pm
- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**  
October 27th after 9am Mass
- Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of All Saints**  
November 1, 7pm
- Sacred Worship Committee Meeting**  
November 12. 6:30pm
- Christmas Brunch**  
December 8 after 9am Mass
- Community Events**
- Drug Take Back Day**  
October 26  
Mauston: 10am-Noon at the Police Station  
Elroy: 8-10am at City Hall
- Wreath Making Class**  
November 9, 11am  
Lyndon Station Village Hall  
608-666-2500

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9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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

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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

**October: The MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2024**

**Go and invite everyone to the banquet (cf. Mt 22:9)**

*Dear brothers and sisters!*

The theme I have chosen for this year’s World Mission Day is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. Mt 22:1-14). After the guests refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: “Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find” (v. 9).

I take this opportunity to thank all those missionaries who, in response to Christ’s call, have left everything behind to go far from their homeland and bring the Good News to places where people have not yet received it, or received it only recently. Dear friends, your generous dedication is a tangible expression of your commitment to the mission ad gentes that Jesus entrusted to his disciples: “Go and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19). We continue to pray and we thank God for the new and numerous missionary vocations for the task of evangelization to the ends of the earth.

Let us not forget that every Christian is called to take part in this universal mission by offering his or her own witness to the Gospel in every context, so that the whole Church can continually go forth with her Lord and Master to the “crossroads” of today’s world. “Today’s drama in the Church is that Jesus keeps knocking on the door, but from within, so that we will let him out! Often, we end up being an ‘imprisoning’ Church which does not let the Lord out, which keeps him as ‘its own’, whereas the Lord came for mission and wants us to be missionaries. May all of us, the baptized, be ready to set out anew, each according to our state in life, to inaugurate a new missionary movement, as at the dawn of Christianity!

Finally, let us lift our gaze to Mary, who asked Jesus to perform his first miracle precisely at a wedding feast, in Cana of Galilee (cf. Jn 2:1-12). The Lord offered to the newlyweds and all the guests an abundance of new wine, as a foreshadowing of the nuptial banquet that God is preparing for all at the end of time. Let us implore her maternal intercession for the evangelizing mission of Christ’s disciples in our own time. With the joy and loving concern of our Mother, with the strength born of tenderness and affection (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 288), let us go forth to bring to everyone the invitation of the King, our Savior. Holy Mary, Star of Evangelization, pray for us!

*(This is only a part of his message)*



**Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic and joining the Church? Our autumn sessions for RCIA are starting. Please contact Deacon Tom deacontomhale@gmail.com or the Parish Office 608-666-2421 office@stmlys.diocparish.org to get started.**

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.

**Reminder:** Next Sunday after 9am mass will be the Knights of Columbus Pancake breakfast. We look forward to seeing you all there!

If you miss the collection for Mission Sunday this week, you are able to turn in your envelopes the following weekend.

\*Christmas Brunch Date Change\* Please note that due to hunting season the Christmas Brunch is being moved to December 8th.

**Fall Gathering of Catholic Women** | Join us Saturday, November 9, for a morning of reflections about what it means to be a disciple of Christ and some time to build relationships with other Catholic women from around our deanery. We will meet at St. Patrick parish in Sparta. Registration begins at 8:45am with talks beginning at 9am followed by lunch in the parish hall. Take this opportunity to come away and rest for a little while before the busy season of Advent begins. There is no cost to attend, but we do ask for a small \$5 donation at the door.

We are gathering photos for All Souls Day of those who have passed away within the last 12 months. To include your loved one please mail, email or drop off a photo to the parish office to be included in the display. Your loved one is not forgotten and St Mary’s is here for you. You may also send a photo of an immediate family member of a parish member who passed away within the last 12 months, even if they are outside the parish.



It is with deepest sympathies that we inform you that Captain Marie Senzig has passed away. Funeral services will be held December 3rd at St Mary’s Parish. Our prayers are with the family through this difficult time.

**“Thank a Pastor - We Need Your Help!”** | We’re up to something right now to help recognize our pastors and we need your help. Fall Ministry Conference is right around the corner and I’d like to gather some comments from our parishioners across the diocese about the joy, love, holiness and inspiration of their pastors. We may combine these and place a copy in each pastor’s folder or otherwise display the comments at FMC to make even more known how these pastors are loved.



We can also share these comments on our social media to help remind our flock that their pastors are passionate men of God who transform lives and bring people to Jesus.

We can do this together and easily. Please share the link below and/or QR code above in your bulletin this weekend and email / send a Flocknote to your parishioners as early as you can – FMC is next Monday and Tuesday. There is so much love for our holy men of God – this gives us a chance to share it. [forms.office.com/r/XeYiFespN](https://forms.office.com/r/XeYiFespN)



**Stewardship Bulletin Announcements October 20, 2024 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 53:10-11; PS 33:4-**

**5, 18-19, 20, 22; HEB 4:14-16; MK 10:35-45 OR 10:42-45** | Today’s Gospel resounds with the call to imitate Christ through humility and service. This call is not just a suggestion but a powerful invitation to live as Christ did. The readings remind us that the Son of God became man and surrendered His life into the hands of men to save us. Jesus centered His life around His Father’s mission and the service of mankind. And this is how we ought to live — in imitation of Christ. James and John wanted to ensure they had a spot in heaven with Jesus. They were concerned about themselves at that moment— "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus quickly reminded them, "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." Our culture constantly encourages us to do what we can to get ahead and do what feels good, no matter the effects — that power, authority, and wealth should be our goals. In stark contrast, our faith offers us something different and fulfilling- a life of humility and service. Our faith offers us something different and fulfilling — a life of humility and service. As Christian stewards, we live in service of God and neighbor, just as Jesus did. Our life is not about us. It is about fulfilling God's glorious plan for each one of us. So, we must ask ourselves, are we living out God's plan for our lives? Is my life centered on Christ and those around me, or is it centered on me? It can be difficult to know God's plan for our lives. He sees the whole picture—we only see the now. But our faith reassures us that all we can do is seek Him daily. If we center each day on Him, then our entire lives will become the work of Jesus.



**A Minute with Jesus: Receiving the Eucharist is our Closest Union with Jesus on Earth** | God will never stop loving me. Our heavenly Father speaks these words to me in the Bible: “My steadfast (unwavering, always ongoing) love shall not depart from you” (Isaiah 54:10). God proved His love for me in this way: “God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life” (John 3:16). God’s boundless love includes Jesus establishing one Church and instituting seven sacraments so that we may be united with Him. The closest union we can have with Jesus on earth is receiving the Eucharist – His own body and blood. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Heavenly Father, help me to know how much You truly love me. This week, read how nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus Christ except our own choice to reject His love in Romans 8:35, 37-38.

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**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, Karen Patton, Charlotte Rybicki, Marie Senzig, Preston Shields, Aiden Topper, MV, Katie Walsh, Rachel Dombroski, Darren Honnold, 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!!!**

Annual Appeal envelopes are starting to arrive from the Diocese. The target for our parish this year is **\$21,405.00**. We will officially begin our participation next week.



**CCD | Kid’s Corner**

This week’s CCD Student of the Week is:

**Myla Onsager**

Grade 7

Q: What is your favorite thing about CCD?

A: I really like coming to CCD to see my friends and spend some time together.

**Financial Stewardship**

**October 13, 2024**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$6431.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Offertory.....	\$465.90
Votive candles.....	\$26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,926.90</b>

(161 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....\$49,565.74

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, October 26, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Steve Hesprich
<b>EMC</b> .....	Steve Hesprich
<b>Servers</b> .....	Stella & Beckett Finucan
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Dennis Franek, Jason Franek & Gary Fuller
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	McGowan Family
<b>Musician</b> .....	Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, October 27, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Jodi Nelson
<b>EMC</b> .....	Carol Cauley
.....	Joan Holig-McCormick
<b>Servers</b> .....	Karina, Amanda & Karol Strzemecka
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Matt Leja, Tony Oldigs, Tom Guyse & Earl Verette
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Mick & Joan McCormick
<b>Musician</b> .....	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Rochelle Crowley
<b>EMC</b> .....	Zach Housworth
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Rodney Senzig

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On October 12th, Tony Oldigs and Jeff Wojcik were Exemplified to the highest degree of The Knights of Columbus.

At 4th Degree they earn the title of Sir Knight. They are both members of the St Mary's group of Knights as part of the 2770 Council.

**Congratulations Tony and Jeff!!!**