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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 27, 2024 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*"Go your way; your faith has saved you."
Immediately he received his sight and
followed him on the way. Mark 10:52*

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 29
5:30 pm † Marie Senzig
By: Vicki McGowan & Linda Lochner

Wednesday, October 30
8:30 am † Walter & Emilia Sojka
By: Zofia & Matt Leja

Thursday, October 31
8:30 am † Jeff Lankey
By: Ann Lankey

Friday, November 1
7:00 pm † Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

Saturday, November 2
7:00 pm † Jan Rychtarczyk
By: Maria Janik

Sunday, November 3
9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm Poor Souls in Purgatory
By: Angela Dziewior

Parish Events

Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 7pm
Sacred Worship Committee Meeting
November 12, 6:30pm
Finance Council Meeting
December 3, 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting
December 3, 7:30pm
Christmas Brunch
December 8 after 9am Mass
Mass for the Blessed Virgin
December 9, 7pm
Christmas Decorations Setup
December 22, 3pm
Christmas Decorations Cleanup
January 5, 3pm
Community Events
Wreath Making Class
November 9, 11am
Lyndon Station Village Hall
608-666-2500

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**And 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

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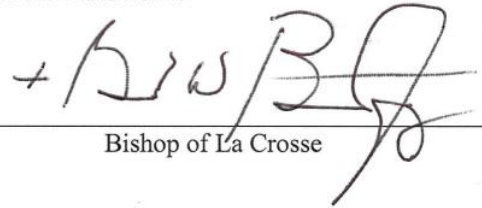
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The liturgical celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title the Immaculate Conception is a grace-filled day particularly in our nation, as she is our Patroness. In the past, when December eighth landed on a Sunday, the Solemnity was transferred to Monday without the obligation following. However, a recent clarification from the Dicastery for Legislative Texts has stated: "Can. 1246 §1 establishes the feasts that must be observed as days of obligation. The canon does not provide for exceptions. For those reasons, those feasts are always days of obligation, ... even when the aforementioned transfer occurs. Therefore, in that year, the feast must be observed as a day of obligation on the day to which it is transferred." That means, this year, December ninth is a Holy day of Obligation.

This clarification, coming so close to the Solemnity itself, causes some problems with it adjoining the second Sunday of Advent and being so close to Christmas when communal penance services often occur. Since a priest's time is limited and calendars are hard to change, I believe a dispensation is appropriate for this year for the **obligation** to attend Mass on December ninth. With the obligation being lifted, the number of Masses will not need to be unnecessarily multiplied, but I do ask each of my brother priests to have at least one Mass in which the people of God may celebrate the great gift of the Immaculate Conception. Her great *fiat* is inspiration and hope to each of us and is wholly worthy of our honor. I do ask each of the faithful to do some form of extra prayer if unable to attend the holy Mass, particularly praying the Rosary with at least one other person in community.

Given this twenty-third day of October in the year of Our Lord 2024.




Bishop of La Crosse


Chancellor

Mass will be held at St. Mary's Monday, December 9th at 7pm



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.

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.

November Word Among Us copies are now available. Please pick up your copy in the back of church.

Mass for All Souls Day is at 7pm on November 2nd.

After mass there will be refreshments for all who attend at St Bridget's Hall. Please join us.

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

St. Patrick Parish - Mauston Women's Retreat, "Fanning The Flame". Join us for a day of Adoration, prayer, talks, discussion, activities and time away with your friends on Saturday, November 23rd starting at 8:00 AM. Please call St. Patrick's to Register 608-747-681. There is a \$10 Registration Fee. The deadline for Registration is November 11th. Free daycare will be provided if you need it. Continental Breakfast and Lunch will be served.

St. Patrick's is hosting an Ignatius Bok Fair! Every book purchased supports the school. The book fair will be held October 26 through November 1, from 1-4:45pm at St. Patrick's School Gym. Feel free to order online at shop.ignatiusbookfairs.com

Annual Appeal officially begins this week. The target for our parish this year is **\$21,405.00**



A Minute with Jesus: Choose to receive the love of Christ in Holy Communion | God created you with a body and a soul. Your soul allows you to think and choose. Your soul gives you the power to choose what is right and good and most importantly, to choose to love God and be faithful to Him. We choose to receive the unconditional love of Jesus when we receive Him in holy Communion at Mass. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to always choose to love You and be faithful to You. This week, read how we are to choose to follow Jesus through entering the narrow gate in Matthew 7:13-14.

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, 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!!!**



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.

Help Catholic Charities Love our Neighbors in Need:

Catholic Charities reaches out to our neighbors in need in so many ways, from providing shelter to the homeless in our midst (especially as colder weather is upon us) to giving hope and support to moms before and after birth to working with married couples looking to adopt, to assisting the poor and people with disabilities. Find out more and how you can help at cclse.org, or by scanning the QR code to the right.



VOTING in the Nov. 5 Elections – Explore our Resources:

Voting is a right and a responsibility for us as Catholics. For information and links on registering to vote, how and where you can cast your vote, and where you can learn more about the candidates, visit dioc.org/faithful-citizenship. You will also find their information on forming our consciences as faithful Catholic citizens.

Financial Stewardship

October 20, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2145.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Offertory.....	\$974.75
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Votive candles.....	\$70.00
Total	\$3,234.75

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

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Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 2, 7:00 pm

Lector	Paul Zajackowski
EMC	Mary Crowley
Servers	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan McGowan
.....	Gary Fuller & Jasan Franek
Gift Bearers	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician	Ella Franek

Sunday, November 3, 9:00 am

Lector	Sandy Edwards
EMC	Carol Cauley
.....	Kristi Seidl
Servers	Nicole Dethloff
.....	Brian Fox
Ushers	Jim Cauley, Mark Walsh
.....	Connie Walsh & Tom Guyse
Gift Bearers	Moore Family
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, November 3, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
EMC	Terri Donnelly
Ushers	Zach Housworth

CCD Kid's Corner will return next week!

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Stewardship Bulletin Announcements October 27, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time JER 31:7-9; PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; HEB 5:1-6; MK 10:46-52 | Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus. We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus about our relationship with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing—physical blindness, illness, addiction, unhealthy habits, anger, or sin. Do we confidently cry out to Jesus in our weakness, knowing He will help us? Often, we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and intense, we are called to cry out all the more. Bartimaeus's story is a testament to the power of persistence in faith. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, He can listen to our direct prayer to Him in our hearts. Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. His request was humble and straightforward, showing us that we don't need elaborate prayers or grand gestures to reach Jesus. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ. Bartimaeus did not have to do much to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith. Whatever we are struggling with in this life, Jesus asks us to have faith in Him. This faith is not just a belief but a powerful force that can move mountains. It's a force that can heal, strengthen, and guide us. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and have the strength to keep going. Although we might not be healed, Jesus still hears our confident cries. Through our faith, we will indeed be healed in the next.