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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 6, 2024 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.

Mark 10:7-8

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 8
5:30 pm † James Rogge
By: Rita Hall

Wednesday, October 9
8:30 am † Jerry Borchers
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Thursday, October 10
8:30 am George Morrison
By: Morrison Family

Friday, October 11
8:30 am Pour Souls in
Purgatory
By: Angela Dziewior

Saturday, October 12
7:00 pm Special Intention

Sunday, October 13
9:00 am † Jan Pasciak
By: Josephine Pasciak

1:00 pm Parishioner Mass

Upcoming Events

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

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.

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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 Month of the Holy Rosary

The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary, a prayer that has served as a beacon of hope, a source of comfort, and a mighty weapon for believers throughout history. This devotion is not only deeply rooted in Marian apparitions but also commemorates significant victories and reflects the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us explore the origins and significance of this timeless prayer.

The Rosary: A Gift from the Blessed Virgin Mary

According to an account by a fifteenth-century Dominican, Alan de la Roch, the Rosary was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1206. St. Dominic, known for his valiant fight against the Albigensian heresy, had been tirelessly praying and doing severe penances because of his lack of success. During one of his moments of despair, Mary appeared to him, praised his efforts, and handed him the Rosary, explaining its uses and promising its efficacy in battling heresy. From that day, the Rosary became St. Dominic's powerful spiritual tool, a prayer that has been embraced by the faithful for generations.

The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571. This celebration commemorated the naval victory of the Christian fleet over the Muslim Turks at the Battle of Lepanto. This victory was attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose help was invoked by praying the Rosary. This significant event demonstrated the power of the Rosary and solidified it as a powerful tool for spiritual and temporal victories.

The Power of the Holy Rosary Today

The Rosary remains a powerful prayer that continues to draw people closer to God and strengthen their spiritual lives. Whether praying for peace, for family, or for the Church, the Rosary is a symbol of hope and a channel of grace. As we dedicate October to the Holy Rosary, let us take time to reflect on its origins, its spiritual power, and the devotion of countless saints who have prayed it before us.

"The Rosary is a matter of love." This sentiment encapsulates the very essence of the devotion: an enduring expression of our love for Mary and our desire to grow closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

It is with deepest sympathies that we inform you that George Gore has passed away. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 9th at 11am at St Mary's Parish.



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COME ONE AND ALL

We welcome you to join us to pray the Rosary at
St. Mary's (Outside the Church)

Saturday October 12th at Noon.

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!!!



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

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>



A Minute with Jesus: Jesus waits for us | After Mass, holy Communion is reserved in the tabernacle. The red sanctuary candle in the front of the church is constantly burning to remind us that Jesus is present in the tabernacle in the sacred host. He waits for us to come and spend some time with Him, just as we would spend time with any friend. We can speak with Him about anything, and simply be quiet in order to listen to Him. It is helpful to bring a book like The “Divine Encounter” by Mark Hart to have something to help stay focused when distractions arise. This time with the Lord will help bring solace and peace as worries take on a proper perspective and we will gradually know that when we receive holy Communion, we are truly receiving Jesus. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to set aside some time to spend with You in church so that You can strengthen my faith that You are truly present in holy Communion. This week, read how Jesus asked Peter and the apostles to spend time with Him in prayer in Matthew 26:40.

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.dioc.org/GospelofLife or scan the QR code to the right. Deadline: Oct. 11 – But space is limited, so register soon!

Reminder: There is a Juneau County Food Pop Up Event at Lyndon Park on October 9th from 4-5:30pm, Open to all Juneau County Residents. Connecting Communities with Access to Free Locally Grown Food.

There will be a Prayer Shawl Gathering on: Saturday, October 12th at 10am at St. Bridget’s Hall.

Help Those Devastated by Hurricane Helene
Hurricane Helene came ashore last week in Florida, causing catastrophic damage in the southeast and killing scores of people. Whole communities are flooded and millions are without power. Please support those who continue to suffer the storm’s effects by making a donation at catholiccharitiesusa.org, or scan the QR code to the right.



One October Wedding Anniversary was missed in last week’s bulletin. Happy 46th Anniversary Bill and Raymonda Blank!!!

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 riedl@diocclergy.org

Financial Stewardship

September 29, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1672.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$0.00
Offertory.....	\$720.00
Utility.....	\$250.00
Votive candles.....	\$39.00
Total	\$2,681.00
	(159 registered families)
	Fiscal year-to-date
Contributed.....	\$38,863.32

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 12, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Joyce Fuller
EMC.....	Joyce Fuller
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Jim McGowan,Matt McGowan & Dan McGowan
Gift Bearers.....	Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician.....	Sharon

Sunday, October 13, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Ted Czajkowski
EMC.....	Ken EngevoidCarol Cauley
Servers.....	Nicole Dethloff & Brian Fox
Ushers.....	Pat Cauley, Pete CauleyJim Cauley & Earl Verette
Gift Bearers.....	Josephine Pasciak
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, October 6, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Zach Housworth
EMC.....	Zach Housworth
Ushers.....	Rodney Senzig



CCD | Kid’s Corner

This week’s CCD Student of the Week is:

Eli Schanke

Grade 10

Q: What are you looking forward to this year?
A: I really like to lector for CCD Mass and hope to get to lector for other Masses too!

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 **Stewardship Bulletin Announcements October 6, 2024 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time GN 2:18-24; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; HEB 2:9-11; MK 10:2-16 OR 10:2-12** Our readings this week are not just about the scriptures, but they directly address each of our domestic churches—the little churches that we call our families. They are not just words on a page, but a living testament to the importance of family in our faith. The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. When Adam sees the woman, he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman.'" We can almost hear Adam's longing, gratitude, and appreciation when he meets Eve and says, "At last." She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him. This scene of the first meeting was before man's fall; sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love. Our Gospel brings us to life after sin entered the world—a familiar time. When the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, Jesus said that Moses permitted it because of man's hardness of heart. However, Jesus was calling them to more profound holiness. He called them to restore God's original plan for marriage: "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Jesus' words are not just a historical account but a living commandment that still applies to us in our domestic churches. They are a call to action, a reminder that families must tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life—homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love. Living out our call to holiness and restoring our families to this beautiful image takes a daily commitment.