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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.

November 10, 2024 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Mark 12:43-44

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 12
5:30 pm † Walter Postava & Family

Wednesday, November 13
8:30 am † Marjorie Senzig
By: Dave & Sharon Bingenheimer

Thursday, November 14
8:30 am † William Zenk
By: Family

Friday, November 15
8:30 am † Rosemary Lupo
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Saturday, November 16
7:00 pm † Joseph Szwab, † Wolter & Anna Wrobel, † Leo Wrobel, † Maria Wrobel
By: Stella Szwab

Sunday, November 10
9:00 am Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Don Rogge
By: Pat Rogge

Parish Events

Sacred Worship Committee Meeting
November 12, 6:30pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting
November 14, 1pm

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
Lyndon Station Village Hall
November 16 & 23, 11am
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Confessions
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**And by appointment*

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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 Father Cryton:

The Vatican recently introduced “Luce,” a cartoon character created as the official mascot for the Catholic Church’s upcoming 2025 Jubilee Year. Designed by Simone Legno, the Italian artist behind the popular brand tokidoki, Luce symbolizes themes of hope, faith, and the pilgrimage journey. Dressed in a yellow raincoat that references both the Vatican flag and “life’s storms,” she carries a pilgrim’s staff and wears mud-stained boots to represent life’s challenges.



Luce’s eyes feature a seashell motif, inspired by the Camino de Santiago, a well-known pilgrimage symbol. Unveiled at the Lucca Comics & Games convention in Italy, Luce is an effort to engage younger audiences by aligning with pop culture aesthetics, especially anime and cartoon styles.

Luce will also represent the Vatican at Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan, alongside an exhibition of Caravaggio’s The Entombment of Christ. She is joined by friends Fe, Xin, Sky, and her dog Santino, who represent a diverse community of Catholic pilgrims.



Reactions to Luce have been mixed. While many appreciate the Vatican’s attempt to reach younger people, others feel the character is a bit too modern for such a traditional institution. Nonetheless, Luce is part of the Church’s broader attempt to remain relatable and accessible in a digital and media-rich world.



A basket will be placed in the vestibule to collect donations for the food pantry. All contributions will go to the Bank of Mauston, which will match the funds before they’re forwarded to the food pantry. You may also make donations through the office. Additionally, any offerings made during Mass on Thanksgiving and Thanksgiving weekend will be sent to the Bank of Mauston to be matched and donated to the food pantry.

Some of you may have noticed that we now have a shared calendar on our website! We are still determining the best placement for it, but as of right now it can be located under the ‘News’ tab, then click the ‘Upcoming Events’ link. <https://stmaryparishlyndon.com/upcoming-events/> On this shared calendar will be mass times, scheduled parish meetings and other parish events.

Pastoral Letter on End of Life Decisions Includes Clarifications on Burial Practices:

On November 2, All Souls’ Day, Wisconsin’s bishops released the 4th edition of their pastoral letter on end of life decisions, [Now and at the Hour of Our Death](http://www.wisconsinatholic.org/endoflife) (<http://www.wisconsinatholic.org/endoflife>). Like the previous editions, the 4th edition of the pastoral letter is both a planning tool and a moral guide to prepare for the end of life, urging Catholics to prepare in advance for future medical care and end of life decisions through advance care planning. The 4th edition includes a new section on “Funeral Arrangements and Final Disposition of Bodily Remains,” which addresses new practices, such as alkaline hydrolysis and human composting, and explains why these do not respect the dignity of the human person. As an alternative, the Church offers Catholic green burials, in which the shrouded body is lowered directly into the ground. Additionally, the bishops have created a new legal document, [Catholic Authorization for Final Disposition](https://www.wisconsinatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Catholic-Authorization-for-Final-Disposition-Instructions-Form.pdf) (<https://www.wisconsinatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/Catholic-Authorization-for-Final-Disposition-Instructions-Form.pdf>), which can ensure that believers receive a Catholic funeral and are laid to rest in a sacred space.

World Mission Sunday—Thank you!

Your generous response to the 2024 World Mission Sunday prayer and financial support request is much appreciated! Our parish raised \$1,578.00 for World Mission Sunday which will be used to spread the faith throughout the Catholic community.

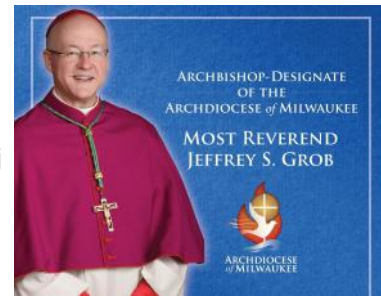



St. Mary’s Jubilee History Book For Sale | The book includes 148 pages of past and recent pictures, information, and events of our parish! Cost per book is \$20.00 cash or check made out to St. Mary’s Parish. The books are now in the vestibule, the provided envelopes can be turned into the basket, during mass collection or to the parish office.

The very best way to offer thanks to God is through the holy Eucharist. The word Eucharist, from the Greek, means “thanksgiving.” When the holy Eucharist is celebrated, it is an action of thanksgiving to God for His works of creating everything out of nothing, redeeming us through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus and sanctifying us in being cleansed, healed and strengthened through our cooperation with God’s grace received in the sacraments. Let us join the people in our parish community and attend Mass on our national day of Thanksgiving. Receiving Jesus in the holy Eucharist and expressing gratitude to our Heavenly Father for all of His benefits will help us to keep the proper focus amidst family relations, good food and the other enjoyable activities of Thanksgiving Day.

Pope Francis Names the 12th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee:

Most Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob, a Wisconsin native and an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago since 2020, has been named the 12th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Archbishop-Designate Grob, 63, will succeed the Most Rev. Jerome E. ListECKi and will be installed as Archbishop of Milwaukee on January 14, 2025.



 **A Minute with Jesus:** God gives you freedom to choose. Make the best choice to love Him above all things! God is your Creator and only wants what is best for you. God created you to be His beloved son or daughter so that you may spend eternity with Him. We must remember! It is our choice: we want to be open and receive God's love knowingly; or we can refuse it. God gives us this freedom to choose Him. Let us choose to receive God's love by receiving the Eucharist – Jesus Himself.

Let's pray this right now and every day this week: God, help me not to prefer anything more than You nor to substitute anything for You. Thank You for the grace that will always strengthen me to choose You above everything.

This week, read how we are to love God with all of our mind, heart, soul and strength in Mark 12:28b-3



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;

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.

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



Fighting Spirit – A Combat Chaplain's Journey, a powerful film by Paulist Productions and executive produced by Chris Pratt, will be released on November 8th. The documentary highlights the incredible bravery and sacrifice of heroic combat chaplains, including Servant of God Father Emil Kapaun and will be released on Friday, November 8th. The timing of this release, just ahead of Veterans Day, makes it particularly poignant as we reflect on the service and faith of those chaplains who stood unarmed and unwavering in the face of war.

A stirring synopsis: U.S. Army Chaplain Corps | **Fighting Spirit: A Combat Chaplain's Journey** is a documentary feature film that explores the extraordinary heroism and sacrifice of... | Instagram

- *"I came to this moment when I realized that I'm going to die and every one of my men are going to die. And at this moment, I remember what my faith means. I can go home to my family in Georgia or I can go home to my Father in heaven. I have nothing to fear."*
- *"That's me – praying over the injured Soldier... 'God, I want you to be with my brothers here right now. Guard them, guide them, grant them your peace. Hold them in your arms.'"*

Find the official trailer here: youtube.com/watch?v=ew1m9v_kSDY

Learn more in this CBS interview: youtube.com/watch?v=Y0yuks5dz_c

The film will be shown in Oshkosh, Appleton, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, and other select cities in Wisconsin and nationwide. This is an opportunity to honor the enduring spirit, steadfast faith and heroic sacrifices of Father Kapaun and all our chaplains.



CCD Kid's Corner will return next week!

Financial Stewardship

November 3, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2354.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Offertory.....	\$608.00
Holy Days.....	\$561.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$50.00
Votive candles.....	\$107.00

Total \$3,686.00

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$59,484.99

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 16, 7:00 pm

Lector	Joyce Fuller
EMC	Joyce Fuller
Servers	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers	Jim McGowan
.....	Jason Franek & Gary Fuller
Gift Bearers	Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician	Carol Costerisan

Sunday, November 17, 9:00 am

Lector	Jodi Nelson
EMC	Carol Cauley
.....	Sheri Guyse
Servers	Karina,
.....	Amanda & Karol Strzemecka
Ushers	Matt Leja, Earl Verette,
.....	Mark Walsh & Bob Dethloff
Gift Bearers	Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, November 17, 1:00 pm

Lector	Rochelle Crowley
EMC	Zach Housworth
Ushers	Zach Housworth

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Stewardship Bulletin Announcements November 10, 2024 Thirty-second Sunday In Ordinary Time 1 KGS 17:10-16; PS 146:7-10; HEB 9:24-28; MK 12:38-44 | Today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings and the Gospel passage from Mark both center on the actions of two seemingly poor and helpless widows who show themselves faith-filled and generous stewards—their stories. However, from a different time, it holds valuable lessons for us in our modern lives. In the eyes of the world, particularly in biblical times when there was no life insurance or Social Security, these widows were weak and dependent on others to take care of them. They each found themselves in desperate situations — one amid famine with a child for which to care and the other impoverished. Yet, each demonstrated remarkable courage, strength, and generosity that distinguished them from those around them. From where did this strength come? It came from knowing who they are and to Whom they belong. These women must have known their security would not come from a good life insurance policy or connections to someone with a hidden storehouse of flour. No, their security came from knowing they were the Most High God's daughters and putting their unwavering faith in Him. They did not need to panic amid natural disasters or cling desperately to their menial resources. Their faith in God set them free to trust Him when all seemed hopeless. Their faith kept them detached from material possessions. Their faith allowed them to be brave and generous and to think of others despite their trials. These women saw themselves as stewards, not owners, of the resources God gave them, regardless of how much or how little they had. Their example challenges us to reflect on our stewardship. Are we using our resources in a way that honors God? Are we being gracious and generous, regardless of our circumstances? Their story calls us to action to be better stewards of God's gifts.