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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.

January 19, 2025 - The Second Week of Ordinary Time

WEDDING AT CANA



"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this at the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.
John 2:10-11

Parish Events

- Ash Wednesday**
March 5th
- Pancake Breakfast**
By Knights of Columbus
March 9th
- Sacred Worship Meeting**
St Bridget Hall
March 11th 6:30pm
- Finance Council Meeting**
St Bridget Hall
March 13th 6:30
- Parish Council Meeting**
St Bridget Hall
March 13th 7:30pm
- Palm Sunday**
April 13
- Divine Mercy Sunday**
April 27
- May Crowning and First Communion**
May 4

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, January 21**
5:30 pm
† David Guyse
By: Jim & Carol Cauley
- Wednesday, January 22**
8:30 am
† Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore
- Thursday, January 23**
8:30 am
† Simon & Mary Bendik
By: Zofia & Matt Leja
- Friday, January 24**
8:30 am
George & Beverly Morrison
By: Morrison Family
- Saturday, January 25**
7:00 pm
† Mary Claire Marshall
By: Jim & Vicki McGowan
- Sunday, January 26**
9:00 am
Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm
† Jeff Lankey
By: Ann Lankey

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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:

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Cont.....

Last Sunday I explained the Divine attributes in the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let me elaborate this week, the qualities of Christ's love as expressed in the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which beautifully illustrates the nature and characteristics of divine love:

Qualities of Christ's Love

1. **"Heart of Jesus, Burning Furnace of Charity"** - Represents the intensity and ardor of Christ's love - The image of fire suggests purifying and transforming love - Indicates how His love constantly radiates and gives warmth - Shows His love as active and consuming, like a flame - Points to how His love can ignite love in others' hearts
2. **"Heart of Jesus, Patient and Most Merciful"** - Highlights Christ's endless patience with human weakness - Shows His mercy that extends beyond human failings - Reflects His willingness to forgive repeatedly - Demonstrates His gentle approach to human frailty - Connected to His response to sinners in the Gospels
3. **"Heart of Jesus, Rich in Mercy"** - Emphasizes the abundance of His forgiveness - Shows there's no limit to His mercy - Indicates His readiness to forgive all who turn to Him - Reflects the parable of the Prodigal Son - Demonstrates the inexhaustible nature of divine mercy
4. **"Heart of Jesus, Full of Goodness and Love"** - Points to the completeness of His love - Shows His fundamental orientation toward what is good - Indicates His desire for human wellbeing - Reflects His perfect charity toward all - Demonstrates His constant benevolence
5. **"Heart of Jesus, Abyss of All Virtues"** - Shows Christ as containing all possible virtues - Indicates the depth and completeness of His perfection - Points to Him as the source of all virtue - Suggests the unfathomable nature of His goodness - Reflects His role as model of all virtues
6. **"Heart of Jesus, Most Worthy of All Praise"** - Acknowledges His perfect deserving of praise - Shows the appropriate response to His love - Indicates His surpassing excellence - Points to His worthiness of worship - Reflects the eternal praise He receives in heaven
7. **"Heart of Jesus, King and Center of All Hearts"** - Shows His sovereignty over human hearts - Indicates His role as the pattern for human love - Points to Him as the focus of all authentic love - Demonstrates His central place in Christian life - Reflects His desire to draw all hearts to Himself

These qualities show several key aspects of Christ's love: - Its intensity and transformative power - Its patience and gentleness - Its abundance and generosity - Its perfection and completeness - Its attractiveness and worthiness The litany presents these qualities to: - Help us understand divine love better - Give us a pattern for our own love - Draw us into deeper relationship with Christ - Show us the nature of perfect love - Inspire trust and confidence in His love. (To be continued).



A Minute with Jesus: Why does Jesus want to stay with us always? | You know that Jesus wants to stay with you always because He loves you unconditionally (completely). Why? Because He wants to be with the person He loves. How do you (we) know He loves you so much? Jesus gave His life for you by dying on the Cross so that your sins can be forgiven. Let's pray this right now and every day this week. Thank You Jesus that You want to be with me all the time. This week read Psalm 139: 13-16 which speaks of how well God knows me and how close He is to me.

Thank you to all who assisted in taking down the Christmas decorations, it was greatly appreciated!

Notice: Due to the increase of illness going around, the wine cup will not be shared at mass for a few weeks

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: (Celebrated in Parishes February 1-2) | In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on Feb. 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Please pray for consecrated persons at Holy Mass in the *Prayers of the Faithful* and include a mention in your parish bulletin (samples are below). For more information: [NRVC \(https://nrvc.net/274/publication/4171/article/27429-world-day-for-consecrated-life-february-2\)](https://nrvc.net/274/publication/4171/article/27429-world-day-for-consecrated-life-february-2)

Prayers of the Faithful | For those in consecrated life, that they may persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with joyful hearts and total dedication. We pray to the Lord...

Consecrated Virginity Informational Weekend | Jan. 31 - Feb.2, 2025 |Holy Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse

"The rite for the consecration of virgins belongs to the treasures of Roman Liturgy. Jesus Christ left holy virginity as a legacy to His bride (the Church), one of His most precious gifts." Have you been given this gift? Join us Jan. 31 - Feb. 2 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center for an enriching, informational weekend about living in the world as a consecrated virgin. A registration form can be found by clicking at diolc.org/events or you can simply contact Barbara Swieczak at 608.788.7700 ext: 2271. For information in general about consecrated virginity for women living in the world, see diolc.org/consecratedlife/consecrated-virgins.

Community Events

March For Life - Mauston

Juneau County Courthouse
January 26, 1 - 2:30pm

Community Information Meeting

Hatch Public Library, Mauston Jan. 27 5pm

Sharing Supper Mauston/Lyndon Station |

Mauston High School,
January 30, 5-6pm Meal
4pm Kids crafts & Games

Community Information Meeting

Hatch Public Library, Mauston Feb 5 5pm

Lyndon Station

Senior Meal Site Pop Up Event

Lyndon Station Elementary School
February 12th, Doors open at 11:45am
Suggested Meal Donation \$5

Special performance by the Mauston High School Jazz Band!

Sharing Supper Mauston/Lyndon Station |

Mauston High School, February 27, 5-6pm
Meal, 4pm Kids crafts & games

St. Mary's Prayer List | Please pray for Jerry Scully, for 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 are refreshing the names on this list to maintain accuracy. If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list please notify us at bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org. Every 3 months we will refresh the names to stay current.****

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$21,405.00
Total Pledged & Received: \$10,740.56
Percent of Goal Pledged: 50.18%
Number of Donors: 50
Inspired By the Spirit
Goal: \$160,000.00
Total Pledged & Received: \$95,645.00
Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.78%
Number of Donors: 36

"Behold: Prayer of the Saints" Young Adult Retreat | Jan. 25, 2025 |Blessed

Sacrament Church, La Crosse | This retreat is for young adults aged 18-25 and will be held on January 25, 2025, from 9 am-5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in La Crosse. Hear inspiring talks about the prayer of the Saints, foster a deeper Catholic community with other young adults, and participate in the life of God via Mass, Confession, and personal prayer. There are also optional evening socials on Friday, January 24 at 7 pm at 608 Brewing Co. and Saturday, January 25 at 6 pm at Pizzeria Dolorosa. The cost is \$25 per person and includes a warm meal. Register at tinyurl.com/beholdprayer.

Annual Pro-Life Events | Every January, thousands of pilgrims travel to Washington to pray together for an increase in respect for the dignity of every human life at the National Prayer Vigil for Life.. The National Prayer Vigil for Lief is a pro-life prayer vigil held on the eve of the March for Life each January since 1979. Thousands of pilgrims from across the nation pray for an end to abortion and a greater respect for all human life. It is held at the basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. To learn more visit: <https://www.usccb.org/prolife/annual-pro-life-events>

Human Trafficking Prevention Month

January is Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Learn more about the vast, tragic reality of human trafficking, and what you can do to make a difference, by visiting [usccb.org/offices/migration-refugee-services/human-trafficking](https://www.usccb.org/offices/migration-refugee-services/human-trafficking), or scanning the QR code to the right.



Save the Date! Men of the Cross: Forgiveness and Freedom | Will be held March 8, 2025 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in La Crosse. We are excited to have Bob Kroll as our keynote speaker and Mass with Bishop Battersby. More information is coming soon!

Upcoming Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille |Retro- v̄|Marriage Help Program

|Retrouvaille has been a lifeline for marriages for over 45 years. Whether a couple has drifted apart, separated, or even divorced, this 3-phase program offers hope for all who want to restore their marriages and rebuild loving relationships. Affordable, Catholic in origin and open to couples of all faiths, the next program begins with a weekend stay in Wausau area February 14-16, 2025. For local info and fully confidential registration call: 877-922-HOPE (4673). More at [HelpOurMarriage.org](https://www.HelpOurMarriage.org).

Financial Stewardship

January 12, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....\$1982.00
Offertory.....\$346.21
Student Envelopes.....\$5.00
Holy Days.....\$5.00
Votive candles.....\$62.00
Total \$2,400.21
(163 registered families)
Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$94,760.55

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 25, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Joyce Fuller
Servers.....Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....Dan McGowan,
.....Matt McGowan & Dennis Franek
Gift Bearers.....Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician.....TBD

Sunday, January 26, 9:00 am

Lector.....Ted Czajkowski
Servers.....Loretta Schanke,
.....William Schanke & Brian Fox
Ushers.....Tony Oldigs, Pat Cauley,
.....Pete Cauley & Earl Verette
Gift Bearers.....Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician.....Jade Pusel
Sunday, January 26, 1:00 pm
Lector.....Rochelle Crowley
Ushers.....Zach Housworth



CCD | Kid's Corner



This week's CCD
Student of the Week is:
Amellia Seljie

Grade: 2
Q: What is your favorite part of mass?
A: I like singing the prayers.

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection January 19, 2025 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 62:1-5; PS 96: 1-3,7-10; 1 COR 12:4-11; JN 2:1-11 | Today's Gospel reading from John brings to life the timeless story of the wedding feast at Cana, a pivotal moment when Jesus inaugurated His public ministry by performing His first miracle at His mother's behest. Amid the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gave the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task: fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. Jesus used their obedience to accomplish that simple task and perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine. Our Lord didn't have to involve those servants in performing this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in performing His miracles through our cooperation in using the gifts and talents He has given us. His inclusion of us is not a privilege but a testament to our value in His plan. Let us heed our Blessed Mother's words: examine our lives this week to see if we are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to use the gifts He has given us to benefit those around us. If we take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and parish. Let us heed our Blessed Mother's words. Let's take this week to reflect on our lives and actions to see if we are genuinely doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to use the gifts He has given us to benefit those around us. If we take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and parish. Let this be our inspiration and our motivation.