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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 26, 2025 - The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time



He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Luke 4:16-22

### Parish Events

**Our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick**

February 11

**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

**January 28**

† John 'Jack' Smart

By: Pete & Linda Lochner

**January 29**

† Mary Jean Cauley

By: Adoree Senzig

**January 30**

† Marie Senzig

By: Natty Kranz & Rita Hall

**January 31**

† Bob Walsh

By: K.C. Solomon Juneau

**February 1**

† William & Mildred Blank

By: Bill & Raymonda Blank

**February 2**

† Larry Hadac

By: Dennis & Donna Franek

Parishioner Mass

**Tuesday,**  
5:30 pm

**Wednesday,**  
8:30 am

**Thursday,**  
8:30 am

**Friday,**  
8:30 am

**Saturday,**  
7:00 pm

**Sunday,**  
9:00 am

1:00 pm

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Tuesday - Friday

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Confessions**

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00

pm

\*\*And by appointment\*

**Secretary Office Hours**

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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 Redemptive Aspect in the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (cont....)

The Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus emphasizes the redemptive love and mercy of Christ, highlighting His heart as the source of salvation and grace for humanity. Several invocations in the litany reflect Christ's redemptive role, such as:

- "Heart of Jesus, Bruised for Our Offenses"** - Directly references Isaiah's prophecy of the Suffering Servant - Points to Christ's physical suffering during the Passion - Emphasizes that His suffering was for our salvation - Shows how He bore the weight of human sin - Connects to the doctrine of vicarious atonement
- "Heart of Jesus, Made Obedient unto Death"** - References Philippians 2:8 about Christ's kenosis (self-emptying) - Shows His perfect submission to the Father's will - Highlights obedience as key to redemption - Contrasts with Adam's disobedience - Demonstrates the extent of His sacrificial love
- "Heart of Jesus, pierced with a Lance"** - References John 19:34 - blood and water flowing from His side - Symbolizes the birth of the Church (sacraments) - Points to the completion of His sacrifice - Shows His heart literally opened for humanity - Connects to the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist
- "Heart of Jesus, Source of All Consolation"** - Shows how His suffering brings comfort to others - Points to His role as Divine Consoler - Indicates the healing nature of His redemption - Demonstrates His ongoing care for the suffering - Reflects His promise of comfort to the afflicted
- "Heart of Jesus, Our Life and Resurrection"** - Points to His victory over death - Shows Him as source of spiritual and eternal life - Connects to His promise of resurrection - Indicates His role in giving supernatural life - Demonstrates the ultimate purpose of redemption
- "Heart of Jesus, Our Peace and Reconciliation"** - Emphasizes His role in restoring relationship with God - Shows Him as mediator between God and humanity - Points to the peace that comes through His sacrifice - Indicates His work of healing division - References Ephesians 2:14 where Christ is our peace
- "Heart of Jesus, Victim for Our Sins"** - Shows His role as perfect sacrifice - Points to His voluntary self-offering - Connects to Old Testament sacrificial system - Demonstrates His role as High Priest and Victim - Emphasizes the completeness of His sacrifice
- "Heart of Jesus, Salvation of Those Who Trust in You"** - Shows faith as key to receiving redemption - Points to His role as unique Savior - Indicates the personal nature of salvation - Demonstrates the necessity of trust - Reflects the universal offer of salvation

These redemptive aspects reveal several key theological truths in the litany as well, such as

### **The Nature of Redemption, The Effects of Redemption, Our Response to Redemption and the Ongoing Work of Redemption**

*The litany repeatedly affirms Christ's boundless mercy and the transformative power of His love, which redeems sinners and calls them to holiness. In praying the litany, the faithful seek the grace to respond to Christ's redemptive love with gratitude and conversion of heart. (To be Continued)*



**A Minute with Jesus: Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist** | When we look at the consecrated Host at Mass, we see only bread, but the reality is we are looking at Jesus truly present. We may ask Jesus to grant us the grace to believe this truth, that though "hidden", He is truly present in holy Communion. It is important to remember that what we are not able to see with our eyes, we grasp by choosing to believe, with faith's consent. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, I want to believe. Please help me believe what You say is true, especially helping the part of me that sometimes questions. This week, read about the father of a sick boy who asked Jesus to help him believe what seemed impossible in Mark 9:20-27.

Copies of the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Annual Report are now available in the vestibule.

**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)

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

### **Consecrated Virginitiy 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](https://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](https://diolc.org/consecratedlife/consecrated-virgins).

Community Events

**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

**Healing Service at Sacred Hearth Catholic Church in Cashton March 3**

You are invited to a Healing Service on Monday, March 3 at Sacred Hearth Catholic Church, Cashton. This special evening offers an opportunity to experience God's grace through prayer, worship, and individual prayer ministry. All are welcome to attend.

4:30pm - Adoration and Confession      5:30pm Mass  
6pm Corporate Prayer for Healing      7pm Individual Healing Ministry  
9pm Closing      Feel free to join as your schedule allows as times are approximate.  
For more information contact: Sara Clements 608-385-5283

**The lambs of St Agnes: An ancient tradition of the Roman Church** - Keeping with an ancient tradition, two lambs are blessed on the feast of Saint Agnes at the basilica bearing her name on Via Nomentana in Rome - the traditional site of her burial. The wool from these lambs will be woven into palliums for new archbishops, continuing a sacred tradition deeply rooted in history. To read more, visit: [https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2025-01/the-lambs-of-st-agnes-an-ancient-tradition-of-the-roman-church.html?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN](https://www.vaticannews.va/en/church/news/2025-01/the-lambs-of-st-agnes-an-ancient-tradition-of-the-roman-church.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN)

**The Feast of St. Blaise (Feb. 3) & The Blessing of Throats |** St. Blaise was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia during the fourth century. Very little is known about his life.

According to various accounts he was a physician before becoming a bishop. His following spread throughout the entire Church in the Middle Ages due to reports that he miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died because of a fishbone in his throat. From the eighth century he has been invoked on behalf of the sick, especially those afflicted with illnesses of the throat. The use of candles for the blessing of throats stems from the candles that Blaise used while in prison. (To learn more about St. Blaise and throat blessings visit: <https://www.simplycatholic.com/the-blessing-of-st-blaise/>)

The blessing of throats may be given by touching the throat of each person with two candles blessed on the feast of the Presentation of the Lord and which have been joined together in the form of a cross. **As we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord next weekend, we also will be having the blessing of throats during mass next weekend.**

**Calix - A Catholic Substance Abuse Recovery Support Group |** Calix is an association of Catholics wanting to live free of addiction to alcohol or drugs, and it is also for affected family members. It is not a substitute for AA or Al-Anon, which are strongly recommended, but it provides a Catholic perspective for these 12-step programs. "Calix" is Latin for "chalice," and it was founded in Minneapolis, MN in 1947 by a group of five men, all recovering alcoholics, who saw their Catholic faith as a sure path to serenity without alcohol. If you are interested in more information about a Calix group forming in the Diocese of La Crosse, email Christine at [healthandharmonywi@gmail.com](mailto:healthandharmonywi@gmail.com).

**Developing a Daily Habit of Prayer |** Children and young people need help to develop a daily habit of prayer. A critical aspect is the importance of commitment—deciding on a specific time to pray each day. A helpful resource for parents can be found by clicking here: [diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info](http://diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info)

**Upcoming Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille \Retro- v\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](http://HelpOurMarriage.org).

**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.diolcparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stmlys.diolcparish.org). Every 3 months we will refresh the names to stay current.\*\*\***

**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!

**Financial Stewardship**

**January 19, 2024**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1530.00
Offertory.....	\$541.56
Student Envelopes.....	\$9.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$1010.00
<u>Votive candles.....</u>	<u>\$62.00</u>

**Total**   **\$3,152.56**  
(163 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....\$97,913.11

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, February 1, 7:00 pm**

**Lector.....**Karen Patton  
**Servers.....**Stella & Bennett Finucan  
**Ushers.....**Jasan Franek,  
.....Gary Fuller & Dan Patton  
**Gift Bearers.....**Bill & Raymonda Blank  
**Musician.....**Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, February 2, 9:00 am**

**Lector.....**Mick McCormick  
**Servers.....**Brian Fox,  
.....Nellie Jo & Anton Erickson  
**Ushers.....**Matt Leja, Jim Cauley,  
.....Bob Dethloff & Kevin Heimerl  
**Gift Bearers.....**Dennis & Donna Franek  
**Musician.....**Jade Pusel

**Sunday, February 2, 1:00 pm**

**Lector.....**Zach Housworth  
**Ushers.....**Rodney Senzig

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**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection January 26, 2025 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
NEH 8: 2-4A, 5-6, 8-10; PS 19: 8-10, 15; 1 COR 12:12-30 or 1 COR 12:12-14, 27; LK 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21 | St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians beautifully illustrates our unity as a community, stating, "If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body" (1 COR 12:18-20). What does this teach us as Christian stewards? It shows us that we all have equal dignity and worth in God's sight and that if God sees us as equally precious, we should view each other in this same light. It teaches us to humbly recognize our gifts and the giftedness of every member of our parish family. And while God designed us to depend on Him, He has also created us to need each other! This interconnectedness is part of the beauty and richness of a stewardship way of life. No one person can "do it all" in life — whether in family life or parish life. But God does not ask us to do it all. He asks us to share our gifts and talents in the season of life we find ourselves in. It might feel uncomfortable at first. But the good news is you do not have to do it all. Do your part, let your brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ do theirs, and know that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us all as we live out this stewardship way of life. You are not alone in this journey.



**Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic and joining the Church? For upcoming RCIA classes please contact Deacon Tom**  
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