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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.

February 16, 2025 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.”

Luke 6:20-23

Parish Events

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

St Bridget's Hall

Tuesday February 18, 6:30pm

Building & Grounds Maintenance Meeting

Tuesday March 4th 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday March 5th

Pancake Breakfast

By Knights of Columbus

Sunday March 9th

Sacred Worship Meeting

St Bridget Hall

Tuesday March 11th 6:30pm

Ladies Sodality Elections

Thursday March 13, 1pm

Finance Council Meeting

St Bridget Hall

Thursday March 13th 6:30

Parish Council Meeting

St Bridget Hall

Thursday March 13th 7:30pm

Palm Sunday

Sunday April 13

Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday April 27

Mass Intentions

February 18

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

† William Zenk

By: Family

February 19

Wednesday,
8:30 am

† Eugene & Donna Fitzgerald

By: The Family

February 20

Thursday,
8:30 am

George & Beverly Morrison

By: Family

February 21

Friday,
8:30 am

† Jeff Lankey

By: Ann Lankey

February 22

Saturday,
7:00 pm

† Bud Miller

By: Family

February 23

Sunday,
9:00 am

Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

† Cody Madden

By: Sally Konermann

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9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00

pm

**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

February – “Month of Love”

February, often celebrated as the “month of love,” provides a meaningful opportunity to reflect on love in its many forms—divine, interpersonal, and self-love. While Valentine’s Day is traditionally associated with romantic love, a deeper understanding of love encompasses our connection to the divine, our relationships with others, and the love we show ourselves.

Divine Love: At its core, divine love is unconditional, infinite, and transcendent. Many faiths and spiritual traditions describe divine love as a guiding force that nurtures, protects, and uplifts. This love teaches us to trust in a higher power and to live with compassion and grace. Reflecting on divine love in February reminds us that we are deeply valued and cherished, not just by those around us but by a presence greater than ourselves. It invites us to cultivate faith, gratitude, and a sense of purpose in our daily lives.

Interpersonal Love: Love between people is an essential part of human experience. True interpersonal love is built on respect, kindness, and selflessness. February’s emphasis on love can be an invitation to deepen our relationships, express gratitude, and be more present for those we care about. It also reminds us that love is not only about receiving but also about giving—listening, supporting, and uplifting others.

Self-Love: Often overlooked, self-love is just as important as the love we share with others. It is the foundation of our well-being, allowing us to set healthy boundaries, practice self-care, and embrace our worth. In a world that often focuses on external validation, February can serve as a reminder to nurture ourselves—to speak kindly to ourselves, honor our needs, and recognize that we are deserving of love, just as we are.

The Interconnection of Love: Divine, interpersonal, and self-love are deeply interconnected. When we feel secure in divine love, we are better able to love ourselves and, in turn, love others more fully. When we practice self-love, we show up more authentically in our relationships. Love, in all its forms, is a force that unites and strengthens us.

This February, beyond the chocolates and flowers, we can reflect on love as a transformative power—one that connects us to the divine, strengthens our relationships, and allows us to embrace our own worth with compassion and grace.

Jubilee 2025—Pray as ‘Pilgrims of Hope’ | We live in a time of much anxiety, fear, unsettledness and discontent. The theme for this Jubilee Year 2025 should capture our attention, with its focus on hope. Hope is an incredible virtue which is given to us by God at baptism that disposes us to live in relationship with the Blessed Trinity. Hope is the virtue “by which we desire the Kingdom of Heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC #1817). During this year of hope, “let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus” (Heb. 12:1-2). One way to participate in Jubilee 2025 is to receive the sacraments on a more frequent basis. The sacrament of the holy Eucharist - Jesus Himself - opens our eyes to see His power and love in action in our daily lives and those around us. Let us join the parish family in gathering together each Sunday (or Saturday evening) to be strengthened in the powerful gift of hope.

Embracing the Call to Holiness - March 8, 2025, 8am-4pm | *Living our Journey of lent through the eyes of Women* - Please join us for an uplifting retreat and a day of camaraderie and prayer. (St. James the Greater Parish, Eau Claire, WI)
Featuring: Emcee: Beth Mahoney, NCCW President
Speakers: Marge Fenelon, “When’s God Going to Show Up”, well-known speaker and journalist; Christine Warloski, “Everyday Women Disciples”, Pastoral Associate at St. James the Greater
Schedule: 7:30-9:30 Continental Breakfast (Optional), 7:30 Rosary (optional), 9 Mass (optional), 8-9:30 Check-in/Registration, 9:45 Coffee and rolls will be available in Rorke Hall, 10 Emcee: Beth Mahoney - Bio and Introduction, 10:15 Marge Fenelon - Part one: When’s God Going to Show Up, 11:30-1 Lunch, 11:30-1:30 Confessions & Adoration, 11:30-1:30 Vendor tables, 1:30 Marge Fenelon - Part two: When’s God Going to Show Up, 2:20 Christine Warloski - Everyday Women Disciples, 3:15 Drawings, 3:30 End of the Day Blessing (Christine Warloski), 4:30 St. James the Greater Parish Mass (optional)
Early reservation by February 15 is \$25 per person
Regular reservation by February 25 is \$35 per person


Mail reservation and payment to:
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*Make checks payable to:
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Ladies Sodality Elections | The positions of President and Secretary are up for election this year. If you are interested in either position, please contact Linda Lochner 847-867-4941 or Vicki McGowan 608-547-2426. Voting will be held at the next meeting on Thursday, March 13th 1pm!

HELP NEEDED | We are looking for one or two people willing to assist with soliciting basket raffle items that are needed for our annual parish festival basket raffle from the community. If you are interested in assisting or have any questions please contact Linda Lochner 847-867-4941.

We are looking for an interim cleaner for the church and the rectory, if you are interested please contact the parish office for more information.

 **A Minute with Jesus: Jesus will help us believe what we cannot understand.** | The Lord always comes in to strengthen and confirm our faith in response to our desire to believe. He actually even uses our hesitation in accepting His Real Presence in the Eucharist to bring us to a deeper, more lively faith in the truth of this mystery. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, please strengthen my faith to believe that You are truly present in the holy Eucharist. This week, read how Jesus responds to those who are questioning the mystery of the Eucharist in John 6: 52-59.

Evening of Hope | Feb. 22, 2025 |Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse
On Feb. 22, Bishop Battersby will celebrate the 4:30 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. At the end of the Mass, he will impart the Papal Blessing with the attached plenary indulgence. A Holy Hour will follow Mass, during which Bishop Battersby will offer a jubilee reflection on hope. Confessions will also be heard. The event will end with benediction at 7:00 p.m.

Future Jubilee Evenings of Hope with Bishop Battersby include:

- Saturday, May 31, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Holy Hour, Confession, and 4:00 p.m. Mass (Bishop Battersby as celebrant) at Sacred Heart Church, Eau Claire; Speaker, Fr. Daniel Sedlacek (Coincides with the Jubilee of Families in Rome).
- Sunday, Oct. 12, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Confession at Resurrection Church, Wausau; Speaker, Fr. James Kurzynski (Coincides with the Jubilee of Marian Devotion in Rome).

Invitation to Join the Knights of Columbus

Dear Brothers in Christ,

We invite all men of the parish, age 18 and above, to join the Knights of Columbus, a fraternity dedicated to faith, charity, and service. As a Knight, you will have the opportunity to grow spiritually, serve the Church and community, and build lasting friendships with fellow Catholic men.

Those who are interested, join us for the meeting on Tuesday, February 18th at 6:30pm at Bridget's Hall where you can learn more about our mission and how you can be a part of this meaningful brotherhood.



We look forward to welcoming you.

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!

Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus CHARITIES United in Charity RAFFLE
Tickets \$5.00 each. 100% go to charities in Wisconsin!
Drawing held Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 7:15 PM at KI Convention Center, Green Bay
Winners will be posted on the Wisconsin Knights of Columbus Website within 48 hours.
Ticket Contact: Steve Powers 608-847-5117 / sdjwpowers@hotmail.com or Ted Czajkowski 847-721-3486 / tedczajkowski@netscape.net

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. Every 3 months we will refresh the names to stay current.

2025 Fish Frynder is live! Go to: diolc.org/fishfrynder/



Financial Stewardship

February 9, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2651.00
Offertory.....	\$418.01
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$30.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$10.00
Votive candles.....	\$55.00
Total	\$3,170.01

(163 registered families)
Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$107,144.37

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 22, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Joyce Fuller
Servers.....Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....Dan Patton,
.....Dan McGowan & Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....Miller Family
Musician.....Ella Franek / Sharon

Sunday, February 23, 9:00 am

Lector.....Christine Kobylski
Servers.....Brian Fox,
.....Nellie Jo & Anton Erickson
Ushers.....Pete Cauley, Kevin Heimerl,
.....Matt Leja & Earl Verette
Gift Bearers.....Erickson Family
Musician.....Heidi Finucan

Sunday, February 23, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Rochelle Crowley
Ushers.....Rodney Senzig

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection February 16, 2025 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time JER 17: 5-8; PS 1:1-4,6; 1 COR 15:12, 16-20; LK 6: 17, 20-26 | Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward: hope. Hope as a vital quality is especially fitting this year, as Pope Francis has designated 2025 as a Jubilee Year with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope." This theme unites us all as we embark on a journey of hope and faith. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways, this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life — focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and relying on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now. Living a stewardship way of life can be as simple as volunteering at a local charity, being mindful of environmental impact, or sharing one's talents with the community; in any way, we where we put our Time, Talents, and Treasures into action for the good of others. In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus describes the true richness of life possible for those willing to live as his hope-filled disciples. We are all familiar with this passage in which Jesus reveals the Beatitudes: blessed are the poor; they have the kingdom of God. Blessed are those now hungry because they will be satisfied. Blessed are those who weep because they will laugh. Blessed are those who are hated, excluded, and insulted because they are disciples of Jesus; their reward will be heaven. Jesus is describing here the character of one living a life of hope — the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who focuses on others and eternity. It is a life filled with joy, fulfillment, and the promise of eternal reward.

St. Mary's Jubilee History Book - The St. Mary's Jubilee History Book is still available for \$20 in the Narthex. This book is filled with inspiring photos, rich history and historic memories.