

# SAINT MARY'S

THE OLDEST EXISTING CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE [est. 1851]

#### 117 JUNEAU STREET N. • LYNDON STATION, WI 53944

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 2, 2025 - The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Luke 2:29-32

## **Parish Events Feast of St Blaise**

February 3 **Knights of Columbus** 

# **Council Meeting**

St Bridget's Hall February 18, 6:30pm

#### 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, 5:30 pm

February 4 † Anna McGowan

By: McGowan Family

Wednesday,

February 5

7:00 pm † Ralph Hamm By: Family

Thursday,

February 6

8:30 am

† Gene Delmore

By: Betty Delmore

Friday, February 7

8:30 am † Eugene Fitzgerald

By: Joe & Penny Scully

Saturday, February 8

7:00 pm † Wladyslaw Pawlikowski

By: Maria Janik

Sunday, February 9

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † Lyle Smith

By: Ken & Mary Jo Engevold

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FATHER CRYTON! WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH IS HIS BIRTHDAY!

#### PARISH OFFICE

#### **Pastor**

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#### **Priest Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00

pm \*\*And by appointment\*

#### **Secretary Office Hours**

608-666-2421

Monday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm 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 Aspect of Relationship and Humanity – Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Let me explain today, the aspects of relationship and humanity in the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, which beautifully illustrates Christ's connection with humanity:

- 1. "Heart of Jesus, Delight of All the Saints" Shows the joy saints find in intimate union with Christ Demonstrates the fulfillment of human longing in Him Points to the perfect happiness found in His love Reflects the communion between Christ and His faithful Indicates the ultimate goal of Christian life
- **2.** "Heart of Jesus, Desire of the Everlasting Hills" References the ancient longing for the Messiah Shows Christ as the fulfillment of human aspirations Points to humanity's innate yearning for God Connects to the Old Testament prophecies Demonstrates His role in satisfying human desires
- **3. "Heart of Jesus, Rich unto All That Call Upon You"** Shows His generous response to prayer Demonstrates His accessibility to all who seek Him Points to His abundant provision for human needs Indicates His readiness to help Reflects His universal availability
- **4. "Heart of Jesus, Fountain of Life and Holiness"** Shows Him as source of spiritual vitality Points to His role in sanctification Demonstrates His life-giving relationship with humanity Indicates His power to transform human nature Reflects His role in human growth in virtue
- **5. "Heart of Jesus, Propitiation for Our Sins"** Shows His mediating role between God and humanity Demonstrates His work of reconciliation Points to His removal of barriers between God and humans Indicates His restoration of relationship Reflects His healing of human brokenness
- **6. "Heart of Jesus, Hope of All Who Die in You"** Shows His promise of eternal life Demonstrates His faithfulness beyond death Points to the ultimate fulfillment of relationship Indicates His power over death Reflects His role in human destiny

Praying the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a profound way to grow in love, trust, and imitation of Christ. It is a prayer of adoration, reparation, and intercession, drawing us ever closer to the infinite love of Jesus.

A Minute with Jesus: Why does Jesus want to live in your heart? | God has created each person absolutely unique—there is only one of you. Jesus knows you, loves you and wants to be with you always. Jesus has a love in His heart that only you can receive. If you don't receive Jesus' love for you, it will be wasted. And likewise, you have a love in your heart that only you can give to Jesus. If you don't give that love, there will be an empty place in Jesus' heart. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, I want to receive all the love You have for me and give You all of my love. This week read about how much God loves you in John 3:16. To make this personal, replace "the world" with your own name.

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

**Courage Apostolate** | Are you experiencing same-sex attraction and looking for answers? The Courage Apostolate is a ministry dedicated to the spiritual needs of persons who experience same-sex attraction, and who want to live by the Catholic Church's beautiful teaching on human sexuality by seeking to live the virtue of chastity, which every person is called to do. A Courage Chapter with a trained chaplain is active in the Diocese of La Crosse and meets one time per month. If you are interested in a Courage Chapter, please contact Ann Lankford, Office for Catechesis and Evangelization, Diocese of La Crosse at (608) 791-2658 or alankford@diolc.org. Resources can be found here: couragerc.org.

A heart-felt thank you from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and our Diocesan Mission Office to St. Mary Parish of Lyndon Station for your generous response of prayer and sacrifices for World Mission Sunday. Your response to Pope Francis' call to "Go and invite everyone to the banquet" gives witness to your commitment to Christ. We will forward your financial contribution of \$1,578.00 to our national office.

Your continued support for the missions is vital. Thank you for all you do! To learn more, visit the national website <a href="https://onefamilyinmission.org">https://onefamilyinmission.org</a> May God reward you in all you are and do.

Yours in Christ - Rev. Woodrow H. Pace, Mission Office Director (Diocese of La Crosse)

## Community Information Meeting Hatch Public Library, Mauston Feb 5 5pm

Friends of the **Library Book Sale** Hatch Public Library

**Lyndon Station Senior Meal Site** Pop Up Event Lvndon Station Elementary School February 12th, Doors open at 11:45am Suggested Meal Donation \$5

Special performance by the Mauston High School Jazz Band!

Healthy Bones, Healthy You with Natty Kranz, RN Hatch Public Library

**Sharing Supper** Mauston/Lyndon Station | Mauston High School. February 27, 5-6pm Meal, 4pm Kids crafts & games

**Community Events** 

February 8 9am-2pm February 25 1pm 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 Feel free to join as your schedule allows as times are approximate. 9pm Closing

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.

For more information contact: Sara Clements 608-385-5283

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).

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: Deb Sundblad 1040 Violet Ave Eau Claire, WI 54701

Make checks payable to: Eau Claire DCCW

Upcoming Central Wisconsin Retrouvaille \Retro- vī\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.

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.\*\*\*

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 26, 2024

Adult Envelopes.....\$1577.00 Offertory.....\$516.00 Student Envelopes.....\$3.00 Utility Envelopes......\$530.00 Votive candles......\$63.00

Total \$2,689.00 (163 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$100,602.11

## **Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, February 8, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Paul Zajackowski Servers.....Stella & Bennett Finucan Ushers.....Jim McGowan, ......Dan McGowan & Matt McGowan Gift Bearers.....Jim Crowley Family Musician.....Heidi Finucan

Sunday, February 9, 9:00 am

Lector......Ken Engevold Servers.....Brian Fox,

Ushers.....Kevin Heimerl, Tony Oldigs, .....Craig Kobylski & Tom Kowalke

Gift Bearers......Moore Family Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, February 9, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Stephanie Maiers Ushers.....Zach Housworth



~ <u>ACH Giving</u> ~ St. Mary's offers automatic transfers via ACH from your bank account for your giving! There are forms in the vestibule. All you have to do is fill one out, include it with a voided check and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. You'll never have to remember to bring an offering envelope to Mass again! You can also cancel, skip, or modify donations at any time. Contact the parish office for more information | Phone: 608-666-2421 or Email: office@stmlys.diolcparish.org

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection February 2, 2025 — Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; PS 24:7-10; HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40 or LK 2:22-32 | Today, we are blessed to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a day of profound beauty and mystery. It is a day when Mary and Joseph, in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith, brought their infant Son to the Temple. With its enigmatic allure, this feast is rich with lessons for a stewardship way of life. Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the "Holy Parents." Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed their day's faith practices, bringing him to the temple "to present Him to the Lord just as it is written in the law of the Lord." Later in the passage, we read, "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth." The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to obey their faith practices from infancy and throughout His "growing up" years. Each of us, entrusted with the care of children, whether they are our own, our godchildren, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, or students, plays a vital role in the faith formation of these young ones. Like the Holy Parents, we are to steward these children well, forming them in the faith by our instruction and example throughout their lives. As Christian stewards, He entrusts us with a significant role. Let us internalize these stewardship lessons and joyfully present our gifts and young ones to the Lord.



Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic and joining the Church? For upcoming RCIA classes please contact Deacon Tom deacontomhale@gmail.c om or the Parish Office 608-666-2421