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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.

## March 2, 2025 - The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”  
Luke 6:43-45

### Parish Events

**Building & Grounds Maintenance Meeting**  
Tuesday March 4th 6:30pm  
**Ash Wednesday**  
Wednesday March 5th  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
By Knights of Columbus  
Sunday March 9th  
After 9am Mass  
**Sacred Worship Meeting**  
St Bridget Hall  
Tuesday March 11th 6:30pm  
**Ladies Sodality Meeting & Election**  
Thursday March 13, 1pm  
**Finance Council Meeting**  
St Bridget Hall  
Thursday March 13th 6:30  
**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**  
St Bridget Hall  
Thursday March 13th 7:30pm  
**Palm Sunday**  
Sunday April 13  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Sunday April 27

### Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, March 4**  
5:30 pm  
† Franciszek 'Frank' Klejka  
By: Family

**Wednesday, March 5**  
8:30 am  
† Wally Pastava  
By: Zofia & Matt Leja

**Thursday, March 6**  
8:30 am  
Martha Bires  
By: Dzewior Family

**Friday, March 7**  
8:30 am  
† Mary Claire Marshall  
By: Linda Nate

**Saturday, March 8**  
7:00 pm  
† Anna McGowan  
By: McGowan Family

**Sunday, March 9**  
9:00 am  
† Ralph Hamm  
By: Family

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**Confessions**  
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\*\*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

A Message from Father Cryton....

## Bishop Battersby invites us for the Mass of Reparation

(Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup> 10 am @ St. Joseph the workman Cathedral, La Crosse)

Bishop Battersby is hoping that all our clergy and many of our lay faithful will attend the Mass of Reparation. It will be held at 10am in the Cathedral on Thursday, March 27.

**What is this about?** Bishop plans to precede the Mass with prayers seeking reparation for any and all grave harm perpetrated in our diocese during our 157-year history, including harm caused by our priests and bishops. None of us can undo that harm, but we can call on Jesus to remove the barriers to his love that we have imposed, with confidence that he is eager to unleash the fire of his love throughout our diocese. With humility and repentance, we give him full permission to do what only he can do.

Finally, an excellent explanation of reparation is found paragraphs **181-204** of Pope Francis' newest encyclical, **Dilexit Nos**. [<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>] Francis explains how, when we engage in reparation, *"we offer the heart of Christ a new possibility of spreading in this world the flames of his ardent and gracious love."* (Paragraphs 181 & 182 are given below)

### REPARATION: BUILDING ON THE RUINS

181. All that has been said thus far enables us to understand in the light of God's word the proper meaning of the *"reparation" to the heart of Christ that the Lord expects us, with the help of his grace, to "offer"*. The question has been much discussed, but Saint John Paul II has given us a clear response that can guide Christians today towards a spirit of reparation more closely attuned to the Gospels.


### The social significance of reparation to the heart of Christ

182. Saint John Paul explained that by entrusting ourselves together to the heart of Christ, *"over the ruins accumulated by hatred and violence, the greatly desired civilization of love, the Kingdom of the heart of Christ, can be built"*. This clearly requires that we *"unite filial love for God and love of neighbor"*, and indeed this is *"the true reparation asked by the heart of the Savior"*. [192] *In union with Christ, amid the ruins we have left in this world by our sins, we are called to build a new civilization of love. That is what it means to make reparation as the heart of Christ would have us do. Amid the devastation wrought by evil, the heart of Christ desires that we cooperate with him in restoring goodness and beauty to our world.*

### Lenten service & Events at St. Mary's

- Mass time on Ash Wednesday (March 05 th ) – 8.30 am & 7.00 pm
- Stations of the Cross Every Friday after morning mass
- Confessions – Addition to usual time (Tuesday 5.30 & Saturday 6.00 pm),  
8.00 – 8.30 Wednesday – Friday (Before daily mass)
- Special day of Confession (For both CCD Children and adults)  
Wednesday March 19 th 7.00 pm – 8.00 pm
- A Lenten Talk (Seven words of Jesus)  
by Dr. Sr. Lourthu Mary FMM Sunday April 13 th 6.00 – 8.00 pm
- Palm Sunday Usual weekend mass time
- Holy Thursday April 17 th – Mass @ 7.00 pm
- Good Friday – April 18 th  
Stations of the Cross 2.30 pm followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Good Friday Service 3.00 pm
- Holy Saturday April 19 th @ 8.30 pm
- Easter Sunday April 20 th Mass @ 9.00 am & 1.00 pm

**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!

 **A Minute with Jesus: As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist.** | We humbly give our assent to what has been handed on to us for the last 2,000 years through the one Church that Jesus founded. This assent (giving our “yes – I choose to believe”) involves our commitment to persistence in prayer and study of Scripture in asking Jesus for deeper understanding regarding His Real Presence in the Eucharist. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Lord Jesus, “I believe; please help my unbelief.” (Mark 9:24) This week, read how a father gives his assent to believing that Jesus can heal his son in Mark 9:20-29.

**Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5. You are Invited to Set aside your phone for 15 minutes a day** | How about setting a simple goal to “unplug” during the 40 days of Lent? This time can be replaced with quiet reflection. There is no time like the present to commit to conversation with God on a daily basis. This will provide a great opportunity to draw closer to Christ and find greater peace in your life. Choose a time and ask God to help you to be faithful. It may be just what you are looking for!

**Lenten Regulations** | The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Lenten regulations are as follows:  
 - Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.  
 - In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

\*March Word Among Us and other Lentin resources are now available\*  
 Lentin Mite Boxes and Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule.



**Reminder!!! Next weekend is the pancake breakfast after 9am Mass!!!**

**Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus CHARITIES United in Charity RAFFLE**  
 Tickets \$5.00 each. 100% go to charities in Wisconsin!  
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**CCD | Kid's Corner**



This week's CCD  
 Student of the Week is:  
**Autumn Hall**

Grade: 8  
 Q: Does your family do anything special during lent?  
 A: We don't have some food or drinks that we like.

**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 in **March** 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.\*\*\*

2025 Fish Frynder is live! Go to: [diolc.org/fishfrynder/](http://diolc.org/fishfrynder/)



**Financial Stewardship**

**February 23, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1917.00
Offertory.....	\$446.00
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<u>Votive candles.....</u>	<u>\$48.00</u>
Total	\$2,445.00
	(163 registered families)
	<u>Fiscal year-to-date</u>

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**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, March 8, 7:00 pm**

**Lector**.....Paul Zajackowski  
**Servers**.....Katelyn & Aron Browne  
**Ushers**.....Dan Patton,  
 .....Dan McGowan & Jasan Franek  
**Gift Bearers**.....McGowan Family  
**Musician**.....Ella Franek & Sharon

**Sunday, March 9, 9:00 am**

**Lector**.....Melissa Schanke  
**Servers**.....Loretta Schanke,  
 .....William Schanke & Brian Fox  
**Ushers**.....Mark Walsh, Connie Walsh,  
 .....Jim Cauley & Pat Cauley  
**Gift Bearers**.....Pete & Linda Lochner  
**Musician**.....Jade Pusel

**Sunday, March 9, 1:00 pm**

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

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 **Stewardship Bulletin Reflection March 2, 2025 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time SIR 27: 4-7; PS 92: 2-3, 13-16; 1 COR 15: 54-58; LK 6: 39-45** | Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves—mind and heart—in imitation of Christ so that we may better reflect His goodness in our daily lives. The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit." Everything we have is a gift from God, and we are to use these gifts for His honor and glory, including the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, TikTok, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and the rest. What comes from our mouths, keyboards, or phones reflects our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is a gift we must steward well. In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." This lesson is a powerful reminder of your potential. The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a vigorous sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then, all we do and say (tweet and post) will bring others closer to Him; this is the life's work of the Christian steward. It is privileged work indeed.

**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.