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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 23, 2025 - The Third Sunday of Lent



When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to look, God called out to him from the bush: "Moses! Moses!" He answered, "Here I am." God said: "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the lace where you stand is holy ground."  
Exodus 3:4-5

### Parish Events

**There will be no Mass  
on Thursday March 27**

**Cemetery Committee  
Meeting**

Thursday April 10, 3pm

**Palm Sunday**

Sunday April 13

**Holy Thursday**

April 17 Mass at 7pm

**Good Friday**

April 18

Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm

Followed by Divine Mercy

Chaplet

Good Friday Service 3.00 pm

**Holy Saturday**

April 19 at 8.30 pm

**Easter Sunday**

April 20 9 am & 1 pm

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Sunday April 27

**May Crowning and First  
Communion**

Sunday May 4

**Cemetery Cleanup**

May 6, Time TBD

### Mass Intentions

**Tuesday,**  
5:30 pm

**March 25**

† Gloria & Clarence Kramer  
By: Jim & Judy Hall

**Wednesday,**  
8:30 am

**March 26**

† Eugene Yates  
By: Lynn Novak

**Thursday,**

**March 27**

*No Mass*

**Friday,**  
8:30 am

**March 28**

Edith Bires  
By: Dziejwior Family

**Saturday,**  
7:00 pm

**March 29**

† Anna McGowan  
By: McGowan Family

**Sunday,**  
9:00 am

**March 30**

† David Guyse  
By: Tom & Sheri Guyse

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass

*Ministry sign up sheets for Holy Week Mass  
are in the back of Church.*

### PARISH OFFICE

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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....**

**Called to remain anchored in Christ**

The Preacher of the Papal Household, Father Roberto Pasolini, OFM Cap., reflects during Lent on the Baptism of Jesus, saying we are called to remain anchored in Christ, Published by Christopher Wells on Vatican news.

“In this Lent of the Holy Year of the Jubilee, we are called to remain anchored in Christ, certain of finding in Him a firm and secure reference point for our lives,” However, Fr. Pasolini said, as reassuring as this perspective is, **“we are aware that in order to be intimately united with Him... we must welcome the dynamism of conversion to the Gospel and allow the Holy Spirit to redefine the contours and the boundaries of our humanity.”**

To do so, he explained, we must place ourselves as disciples of Christ, to learn from His life “what attitudes are essential” for our journey to eternity. Fr Pasolini focused on the beginning of Jesus’ ministry, starting with the Baptism in the Jordan and the temptation in the desert. **“Christ’s Baptism,” he said, “is not just an event in His life, but a sign that illuminates the journey of every believer, showing certain existential movements that we, too, are called to make.”**

The first of these, said Fr Pasolini, is the ability to go outside ourselves in order to make room for others. Jesus did this in His Baptism, in which He “fully immerses Himself in the human condition, fully sharing the fragility and history of every human being.” **This is followed by conversion, the second movement, “a continuous exercise of inner verification” in which we ask ourselves if we have “truly assimilated the logic of the Gospel.” Conversion, he said, “is not just a moral change, but a profound transformation of our way of seeing, judging, and loving.”**

Finally, Fr Pasolini said, we are called “to remain within reality without fleeing from it or sublimating it.” In His earthly life, Jesus did not attempt to escape “the tensions, trials, and contradictions of the world.” Father Pasolini concluded by saying, **“We, too, are called to remain steadfast in our own time, with its complexities and challenges, without escaping or seeking artificial refuge.”** It is only in this way, he said, that we can recognize that “our path is inhabited” by the presence of God, “Who does not abandon us, but remains with us always.”

Ladies Sodality  
re-elected  
Jeanette as  
Secretary and  
Linda as President

*Pictured to the right*  
Rite of Election and Continuing  
Conversion held at the Cathedral in  
La Crosse. Pictured with the Bishop  
are: Darren and Kelly Honnold;  
Madelyn Hanson and Arthur Dethloff



**Lenten service & Events at St. Mary’s**  
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)  
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

**Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus  
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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.  
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**A Minute with Jesus: Spend time in Jesus' Presence and you will Gradually Come to Know that Jesus is Indeed There.** | The desire to strengthen your faith requires some action on your part. It helps to go to the church and spend time with the mindset that Jesus is there. Take your problems and speak with Jesus. Even if you leave without anything seemingly having happened, you will gradually come to know Jesus is indeed there. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, help me to spend a few minutes in church and speak with You. This week, read how Jesus appears to Thomas who was not present when He first appeared to the apostles after His Resurrection. Thomas, when He does see Jesus, falls before Him and says "My Lord and My God" (John 20:19-29).

St. Mary's Parish | 2025-2027 Parish Painting Restoration Project  
Updates can be found on our website, scan the QR code to the right to be taken there. We will post updates to the project regarding progress and funding at regular intervals in the bulletin as well.



**(Reminder) This Lent, Pray for an Increase of Hope!** | Jubilee of Hope 2025 is meant to foster greater spiritual renewal through deepening our relationship with Jesus. Pope Francis entitled the theme of this year "Pilgrims in Hope." Hope is not something that we muster up ourselves. We were given this gift in baptism and we nourish and renew hope by asking Jesus to increase it in us. We can make simple acts of hope by saying, "Jesus, I trust in You." We may also post the following Scripture verses on a mirror, and repeat them each day. "For You O Lord are my hope...my trust is in You" (Ps. 146:5). "I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for woe so as to give you a future of hope" (Jer. 29:11). For further details on the Jubilee of Hope, visit [diolc.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope](http://diolc.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope)

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection March 23, 2025 - Third Sunday of Lent EX: 3:1-8A, 13.15; PS 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 COR 10:1-6, 10-12, LK 13:1-9** | Today's Gospel passage reminds us that life is precious and the gift of time on this earth is just that — a gift. Let's take a moment to reflect on this profound truth. None of us knows how much time we have, so we must use this gift intentionally to glorify God and serve our neighbor. Jesus offers the parable of the fig tree to illustrate this truth further. The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree, hoping it will bear fruit. The fig tree was not dying; it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives as well? The season of Lent is a time to carefully reflect on how we spend our time. Do we make God our priority, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give the next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or misplaced priorities on our use of time. Remember, God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time, knowing that our potential for spiritual growth is limitless with His grace.

**LADIES PAINT NIGHT** - April 8th, 6:30pm. Paint night with Terry, additional details will be in next week's bulletin. Cost will be \$25 (which includes all supplies). Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. You must be signed up to attend. To reserve a spot please contact Linda Lochner 847-867-4941

*The pastoral council will be electing 2 to 3 new members for the council after Easter.  
Please keep an eye out for further details.*

**(Reminder) The Important Season of Lent** | During the season of Lent, the major focus is on three pillars: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Regarding prayer, a transformative way of praying is incorporating a daily examination of conscience. This simple process takes about five minutes. Before climbing into bed, think back over the day in a broad sweep and give thanks to God for two things. Also, think back on how personal selfishness was manifested in your dealings with others and ask the Lord to forgive you. Fast from one thing that you particularly like, such as some type of social media, a type of food or a tv program, etc. Offer up this sacrifice for a member of your family who is struggling. Almsgiving is about sharing what we have with the poor - not only money but also ourselves - by serving someone in need.

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$21,405.00

Total Pledged & Received:  
\$11,500.56

Percent of Goal Pledged: 53.73%

Number of Donors: 52

Inspired By the Spirit

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received:  
\$95,795.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.87%

Number of Donors: 36

Parish Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000

Total Pledged: \$ 51,182.15

Total Received: \$ 28,582.15

Percent of Goal Pledged: 22.25%

Number of Donors: 7

**Financial Stewardship**

**March 16, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2188.00
Offertory.....	\$604.75
Holy Days.....	\$10.00
Other - CCD Program.....	\$250.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Votive candles.....	\$78.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,135.80</b>
	(163 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$122,101.92

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, March 29, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Steve Hesprich
<b>EMC</b> .....	Steve Hesprich
<b>Servers</b> .....	TBD
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Jasan Franek, .....Matt McGowan & Jim McGowan
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Jim & Vicki McGowan
<b>Musician</b> .....	Sharon

**Sunday, March 30, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Mick McCormick
<b>EMC</b> .....	Joan Holig-McCormick .....Sheri Guyse
<b>Servers</b> .....	Loretta Schanke, .....William Schanke & Brian Fox
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Tom Kowalke, Mark Walsh, .....Connie Walsh & Jim Cauley
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Erickson Family
<b>Musician</b> .....	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, March 30, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Marcy Krogh
<b>EMC</b> .....	Marcy Krogh
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Zach Housworth

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