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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 30, 2025 - The Fourth Sunday of Lent



As he passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:

Parish Events

**Special Day of Confession
(For both CCD Children and Adults)**

April 9, 7-8pm

Mass at 6:30pm, no AM Mass

Cemetery Committee Meeting

Thursday April 10, 3pm

Palm Sunday

Sunday April 13

A Lenten Talk By:

Dr. Sr. Lourthu Mary FMM

Sunday, April 13 6-8pm

St. Bridget's Hall

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

Mass Intentions

April 1

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

† Walter Pastava
By: Family

April 2

Wednesday,
7:00 pm

† Ralph Hamm
By: Family

April 3

Thursday,
8:30 am

† Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

April 4

Friday,
8:30 am

† William Zenk
By: Family

April 5

Saturday,
7:00 pm

† Mary Claire Marshall
By: St. Mary's Ladies Sodality

April 6

Sunday,
9:00 am

Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

† Jeff Lankey
By: Ann Lankey

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

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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





CRITERIA
for
STRANGERS AND GUESTS AWARD
DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE – TOMAH DEANERY

* The family is committed to their Catholic faith and shows this in their involvement in parish associations and activities. A spirit of generosity, hospitality, and servant leadership is a trademark of the family.

- * Family owned and operated farm
- * Preference for joint-ownership by husband and wife
- * Farm labor is managed by family members
- * Extended families allowed
- * Partnerships and family held corporations are also acceptable
- * Stewardship

The land should be used according to an ecologically sound management plan. Farmer should have a sense of being a steward of God’s creation.

* Has a good farm management plan which includes:

- * Nutrient management
- * Environmental stewardship

* The family shares responsibilities and works together. Work load is shared in a way that respects family members.

* The family displays a commitment and involvement in society beyond that of family and church. Involvement with organizations which help maintain the rural culture, e.g., 4-H; homemakers; co-op, village, township, or county boards, etc.

2025 Strangers and Guests Award
Nomination from the Tomah Deanery

If you wish to nominate someone for the Strangers and Guests Award, complete the following form and return to the **Office for Ministries & Social Concerns, Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54601 by May 1, 2025.**

CRITERIA
for
FRIEND OF RURAL LIFE AWARD
DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE – TOMAH DEANERY

*SCOPE: This award is for recognition of significant contributions to Rural Life on the part of individuals and/or groups. These individuals/groups need not have direct involvement in production agriculture (farming). But instead, they will be recognized for their support of the Rural Community.

*FAITH: The person(s) is committed to the Catholic Church and shows this in their involvement in parish associations and activities. A spirit of generosity and hospitality is a trademark.

*COMMUNITY: The person(s) display(s) a commitment and involvement in society beyond that of family and church. Involvement with organizations which help maintain the rural culture, e.g., 4-H; homemakers; co-op, village, township, or county boards, etc.

*LOCALE: Preference is to be given, but not limited to, those living in the host deanery and surrounding areas.

* RURAL LIFE INVOLVEMENT: Those being considered for the award should have a long standing reputation for rural life by some or all the following:

- *Stewardship: practice and/or promote stewardship of God’s creation in a manner which respects God as creator and our role to being active, honest, collaborative stewards of all creation.
- *Advocacy: speak and act on behalf of the needs of rural life in any local, state, national and international levels.
- *Support: provide needed support for rural life by use of time, talent and treasure.

2025 Friend of Rural Life Award
Nomination from the Tomah Deanery

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For nomination forms please contact the Parish Office.

Lenten service & Events at St. Mary’s

Stations of the Cross - Every Friday after morning mass

Confessions – Addition to usual time

Special day of Confession moved to April 9, 7-8pm

(Tuesday 5.30 & Saturday 6.00 pm),

8.00 – 8.30 Wednesday – Friday (Before daily mass)

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

**Święconka April 19, Holy Saturday 10 am DRODZY
PARAFIANIE MY BEDZIEMY MIELI SWIECONKA W NASZYM
KOS’CIELE S’WIETEJ MARYJI W WIELKA SOBOTE O
GODZINIE 10-TEJ RANO.**

Święconka—In a basket put horseradish, salt & pepper, Babka (home baked round cake), rye bread, butter, smoked ham, smoked bacon, smoked polish sausage, colored-hard boiled eggs, and the children can put some candy in if they wish. You bring the basket to church on Holy Saturday to be blessed.

**Wisconsin State Council Knights of Columbus CHARITIES United in
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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

A Minute with Jesus: Our Response is Thanksgiving | When we receive Jesus, we want to thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us. This Gift of the Eucharist empowers us to live our lives with thankful hearts as we follow Him with trust and commitment. Let's read and pray this right now and every day this week: We have a Heavenly Father who loves each one of us, in an absolutely unique way as expressed in Scripture: "Every good and perfect gift comes down from the Father of lights, with Whom there is no variation or shadow caused by change" (James 1:17). In thanksgiving, let us pray the Our Father prayer, remembering both our Heavenly Father and our earthly father.

Lent: "Renew Your Mind." | Scripture tells us: "Be Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind." (Romans 12:2) We don't want to copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform us into new persons by changing the way we think. Then, we will learn to know God's will for each of us, which is good and pleasing and perfect. (See Romans 12:2) We renew our mind by reading God's very Word in Scripture. This Lent, why not consider "detoxing" by setting aside your phone for some time each day to ponder a passage from the Gospel of Luke and listen to what God wants to say to you.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection March 30, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 SM 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6; EPH 5:8-14; JN 8:12; JN 9:1-41 For too many of us, we mistakenly see Lent as a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not "measuring up" in our spiritual lives. But this is a misconception. Lent is a season of profound transformation, refreshment, love, awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is a powerful illustration of this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us. We are all familiar with this fantastic story — the bratty younger son who dares to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn't that precisely what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us. Desperate from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally "comes to his senses"—awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father—and returns home. His contrition is faltering, imperfect, and primarily motivated by his growling stomach, but it is enough for the loving father. As soon as the father catches sight of his son, he is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for him. The father's actions are an extravagant display of love! Jesus gives us a beautiful picture of our Father's love and mercy, a love that is unconditional and unwavering. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father! And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning," we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and feasting in His presence. This opportunity is what Lent presents us: a chance for spiritual growth and renewal in our Father's love. That is what Lent is all about.

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.



CCD | Kid's Corner

This Wednesday, April 2, after CCD Mass will be the Stations of the Cross for the children.

To help prepare your children to participate in praying the Stations of the Cross, there is a good video on YouTube that helps explain the events in a way that is approachable to school aged children:

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=vzGPLud2iKc&feature=shared>

For a child friendly printable copy of the Stations of the Cross:

<https://www.reallifeathome.com/illustrated-stations-of-the-cross-list/>

Parish Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000

Total Pledged: \$ 64,275.00

Total Received: \$ 19,175.00

Percent of Goal Pledged:
27.95%

Number of Donors: 13

Total Pews Pledged: 12

Total Pews

Needing a Pledge: 56

St. Mary's Prayer List | Please pray 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.

****If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list please notify us at bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org****

Financial Stewardship

March 23, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2078.00
Offertory.....	\$292.46
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Votive candles.....	\$34.00
Total	\$2,407.46
	(163 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$124,509.38

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 5, 7:00 pm

Lector	Karen Patton
EMC	Mary Crowley
Servers	TBD
Ushers	Dennis Franek, Gary Fuller & Dan Patton
Gift Bearers	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician	TBD

Sunday, April 6, 9:00 am

Lector	Ken Engevoid
EMC	Ken Engevoid Kristi Seidl
Servers	Nellie Jo Erickson, Anton Erickson & Brian Fox
Ushers	Pat Cauley, Pete Cauley, Kevin Heimerl & Matt Leja
Gift Bearers	Mick & Joan McCormick
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, April 6, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
EMC	Marcy Krogh
Ushers	Zach Housworth

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Contact the parish office for more information | Phone: 608-666-2421 or Email: office@stmlys.diocparish.org



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