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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 9, 2025 - The First Sunday of Lent



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry.
Luke 4:1-2

Parish Events

- Pancake Breakfast**
By Knights of Columbus
Sunday March 9th
After 9am Mass
- Sacred Worship Meeting**
St Bridget Hall
Tuesday March 11th 6:30pm
- Finance Council Meeting**
St Bridget Hall
Thursday March 13th 6:30
- Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
St Bridget Hall
Thursday March 13th 7:30pm
- Ladies Sodality Meeting & Election**
Thursday March 20, 1pm
- Palm Sunday**
Sunday April 13
- Divine Mercy Sunday**
Sunday April 27
- May Crowning and First Communion**
Sunday May 4

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday,** 5:30 pm
March 11
† Marie Senzig
By: Vicki McGowan & Linda Lochner
- Wednesday,** 8:30 am
March 12
† Marjorie Senzig
By: Dave & Sharon Bingenheimer
- Thursday,** 8:30 am
March 13
† John 'Jack' Smart
By: Mark Walsh
- Friday,** 8:30 am
March 14
† Mary Jean Cauley
By: St Mary's Ladies Sodality
- Saturday,** 7:00 pm
March 15
† Jan Pasciak
By: Josephine Pasciak
- Sunday,** 9:00 am
March 16
† Donna Fitzgerald
By: The Family
- 1:00 pm Parishioner Mass

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**And by appointment*

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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

Part of the Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2025, “Let us journey together in hope”

We begin our annual pilgrimage of Lent in faith and hope with the penitential rite of the imposition of ashes. The Church, our mother and teacher, invites us to open our hearts to God’s grace, so that we can celebrate with great joy the paschal victory of Christ the Lord over sin and death.

This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, I would like to propose a few reflections on what it means to journey together in hope, and on the summons to conversion that God in his mercy addresses to all of us, as individuals and as a community.

First of all, to journey: The Jubilee motto, “Pilgrims of Hope”, evokes the lengthy journey of the people of Israel to the Promised Land, as recounted in the Book of Exodus. This arduous path from slavery to freedom was willed and guided by the Lord, who loves his people and remains ever faithful to them. A first call to conversion thus comes from the realization that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone? Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity?

Second, to journey together. The Church is called to walk together, to be synodal. Christians are called to walk at the side of others, and never as lone travelers. The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to leave ourselves behind and keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters. Journeying together means consolidating the unity grounded in our common dignity as children of God. It means walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded. Let us all walk in the same direction, tending towards the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience.

Third, let us journey together in hope: As Pope Benedict XVI taught us, “the human being needs unconditional love. He needs the certainty which makes him say: ‘neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord’. Christ, my hope, has risen! He lives and reigns in glory. Death has been transformed into triumph, and the faith and great hope of Christians rests in this: the resurrection of Christ!

This was the prayer of Saint Teresa of Avila: *“Hope, O my soul, hope. You know neither the day nor the hour. Watch carefully, for everything passes quickly, even though your impatience makes doubtful what is certain, and turns a very short time into a long one”*

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)

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

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 /

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***DATE CHANGE* 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 20th 1pm!**

Lenten resources are now available for adults & children
Lenten Mite Boxes and Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule.

 **A Minute with Jesus: As you take “steps forward,” your faith in Jesus’ true presence in the Eucharist will grow** | We cannot simply convince ourselves through reason that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. One of the best ways to grow in this faith is to spend some time in conversation with Jesus, truly present in a Catholic Church. Go there and share something with the Lord that is on your heart. You will notice that probably without saying or feeling anything special, you will leave with a quieted heart. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me commit to spending some time in conversation with you in Church. This week, read about how we can always find Jesus in His Father’s house in Luke 2:41-51.

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



St. Mary’s Parish

2025-2027 Parish Painting Restoration Project

This year we have committed to continue restoring and revitalizing our beloved church. This weekend, you will hear about this new restoration painting project at Mass. You will also be receiving information via mail of a letter and a pledge card. There will also be donation envelopes available in the vestibule as well as an offering box to collect donations and envelopes for this project. Please reach out to the parish office if you do not receive a letter from us. Together, let us work to ensure that our church remains a beautiful and welcoming sanctuary for generations to come, and a testament to our faith and commitment to our community. Please feel free to contact the parish office or the committee members for any questions or clarification on this project.

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

VOTE April 1 in the Wisconsin Supreme Court Election

Millions of dollars are being spent on the April 1 Wisconsin Supreme Court election between Waukesha County Circuit Court Judge Brad Schimel and Dane County Circuit Court Judge Susan Crawford. Though officially non-partisan, this election is widely viewed as determining the ideological balance of the State Supreme Court. It is vital that Catholics educate themselves about the candidates and exercise their right and responsibility to vote, informed by a Catholic conscience.

Financial Stewardship

March 2, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2583.00
Offertory.....	\$377.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$8.00
Votive candles.....	\$20.00
Total	\$2,988.00
	(163 registered families)
	<u>Fiscal year-to-date</u>
Contributed.....	\$114,497.37

An Opportunity for a Deeper Experience of God’s Presence - Jubilee of Hope 2025

You are encouraged to participate in this Jubilee of Hope to receive God’s gifts and experience His presence in a much deeper way. The gift of hope is especially important for us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines hope as “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 own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC 1817). Ask God to increase the gift of hope in you. Further, make simple acts of hope by saying, “Jesus, I trust in You.” For further details, visit diolc.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 15, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Ted Czajkowski
Servers.....Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....Matt McGowan,
.....Jim McGowan & Dennis Franek
Gift Bearers.....Josephine Pasciak
Musician.....Carol Costerisan

Sunday, March 16, 9:00 am

Lector.....Sheri Guyse
Servers.....Nellie Jo Erickson,
.....Anton Erickson & Brian Fox
Ushers.....Pete Cauley, Kevin Heimerl,
.....Matt Leja & Tom Guyse
Gift Bearers.....Fitzgerald Family
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 9, 1:00 pm

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

Lent: Step out of your comfort zone and “Unplug” for 15 minutes!

During the season of Lent, we are called to become less attached to the things of this world. In “giving up” 15 minutes on the phone each day, this time becomes available for quiet reflection. A compelling way to deepen your friendship with Christ is to read one chapter from sacred Scripture each day. How about starting with the Gospel of Luke, which includes the full life of Jesus? Read from your Bible or search Luke 1 Bible Catholic or click here: bible.usccb.org/bible/luke/1

CCD | Kid’s Corner

This week’s CCD

Student of the Week is:

Will Schanke



Grade: 7

Q: Does your family have any special Lenten traditions?

A: We do special time in the morning with our Lenten books and we do family/friend fish fries at our house on some Fridays!



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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection March 9, 2025 - First Sunday of Lent DT 26: 4-10; PS 91:1-2, 10-15; ROM 10: 8-13; LK 4: 1-13 | And so, it begins — the holy and transformative season of Lent for some. Lent is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. When embraced wholeheartedly, these practices help us enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and fully celebrate His Resurrection. Jesus, by His example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period devoted mainly to prayer and fasting to strengthen our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is "led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside. While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the devil's temptations on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit, our constant companion, and ask Him to show us where we need to grow. We can rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth—perhaps leading us to take on a spiritual reading program or a daily meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community. Remember, the purpose of these spiritual exercises is not to cause pain but to foster growth. At the end of this season, we will be ready to enter the grace-filled days of the Triduum, and we will, through the power of the Holy Spirit, who will resurrect us as a new creation with our Lord come Easter. Let us begin this journey of growth and transformation with focus and determination!

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.