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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.

## April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8



### Parish Events

**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  
Vigil until 9:30pm

**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

**Lyndon Station Fire Station**  
**Blood Drive**  
Tuesday, April 29 Noon to  
4pm

**May Crowning and First**  
**Communion**  
Sunday May 4  
**Cemetery Cleanup**  
May 6, Time 4pm

### Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 15**  
5:30 pm  
† Dan Schluter  
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

**Wednesday, April 16**  
6:30 pm  
For all Cancer Patients & Their  
Families  
By: Morrison Family

**Thursday, April 17**  
**Holy Thursday**  
7:00 pm  
† Anna McGowan  
By: Family

**Friday, April 18**  
**Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
3:00 pm  
**Good Friday Service**

**Saturday, April 19**  
**Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**  
8:30 pm  
† Wally Pastava  
By: Zofia & Matt Leja

**Sunday, April 20**  
**Easter Sunday**  
9:00 am  
Parishioner Mass  
1:00 pm  
† Marie Senzig  
By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

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pm  
\*\*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....**

**Let us Enter Holy Week – With Change of Hearts**

**Dear Beloved in Christ,**

As we enter this sacred and solemn week, our hearts are drawn to the powerful journey of our Lord Jesus from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to His suffering, death, and glorious resurrection. Holy Week is not just a time of remembrance; it is an invitation to walk more closely with Jesus and to rediscover the depth of His love for us. Each step He took was for our redemption. The cross, once a symbol of shame, became our symbol of hope. The tomb, once a place of finality, became the doorway to eternal life.

As we remember Jesus' final days, His love poured out, His pain endured, and His victory over death. I'm reminded that this is not just a story from long ago. It's our story. His sacrifice was for you and for me, and the resurrection is a promise that still speaks life into every dark place we face. Let us approach this week with reverence, humility, and gratitude. May we open our hearts to the grace offered through Christ's sacrifice and be renewed in our faith. Let us also be mindful of those who are suffering, and bring the hope of the resurrection into their lives through our compassion and witness.

I want to encourage you this week: take time to slow down. Sit with the Scriptures. Let the weight of the cross and the wonder of the empty tomb speak to your soul. God is not distant. He is with us, even in our struggles, offering grace and new beginnings.

I'm grateful to be walking this journey with each of you. Let's carry the hope of Easter into our homes, our community, and our world.

Message from Bishop Battersby: "Experience the Tenderness and Love of our Father" | You are invited to listen to a compelling message from Bishop Battersby about God's love and mercy. His 7-minute message is available at [diolc.org/mercy](http://diolc.org/mercy), or by using your smartphone to scan the QR code to the right (a format ideal for pasting into bulletins so parishioners do not have to retype a link and can simply use their phone to access the video) where you'll also find information about parishes hosting Divine Mercy celebrations. The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated on April 27th, with the Divine Mercy Novena beginning on Good Friday, April 18th. A downloadable page with simple directions for praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (which takes about five to seven minutes), along with the short daily novena prayer, is also available at the same link. "Let no one fear to approach the fountain of mercy - the Sacred Heart of Jesus - seeking His healing, strength for daily life and the help to reorient ourselves to the love of Christ."



— Bishop Battersby

**(Reminder) Chrism Mass | April 15, 2025 | Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, La Crosse** | The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. Priests also renew their priestly promises at this Mass, and the faithful pray for them. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 15, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. Please consider attending!

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

Confessions – Addition to usual time

(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.



**Welcome Owen  
James Pusel; the  
newest member of  
our Faith  
Community reborn  
of water and the  
Holy Spirit**

**A Minute with Jesus: Jesus wants to live in our heart always.** | At the Last Supper, Jesus gave His apostles – the first priests – the command to repeat His actions and words: to “do this in memory of Me.” The presence of Christ, by the change of bread and wine in becoming His body and blood, takes place by the power of Jesus’ Word and the Holy Spirit. The priest, in the role of Christ through his ordination, pronounces the words of Jesus but their power and grace are God’s. At Mass, as the priest speaks the words of Jesus, the bread and wine become His body and blood by the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants us to receive Him at Mass every Sunday because He wants to live in our heart. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week. Thank you Jesus for Father \_\_\_\_\_ (include the name of your priest here) as he acts in your Person, and thereby, we are able to receive You in holy Communion at Mass. This week, read the passage of Jesus instituting the holy Eucharist at the Last Supper in Matthew 26:26-28.

**Lent: Reclaim your joy!**

As we enter this last week of Lent - the holiest week of the year - it is essential to make a good confession before the feast of Easter. We need the strength of God’s grace received in the sacrament of reconciliation to persevere in setting aside our phones for at least 15 minutes each day. Further, God will bless us in what we ask of Him in psalm 51: 12-14

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
 Cast me not out from Your presence, and Your Holy Spirit take not from me.  
 Give me back the joy of Your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me.

May our Holy Week be a time of quiet reflection as we remain close to Jesus through His grueling Passion, torturous Death and glorious Resurrection, all for love of us!

Church Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000  
 Total Pledged: \$ 81,175.00  
 Total Received: \$ 33,715.00  
 Percent of Goal Pledged:  
 35.29%  
 Number of Donors: 26  
 Total Pews Pledged: 23  
 Total Pews  
 Needing a Pledge: 45

*If you would like to donate money towards Easter flowers in memory of loved ones, please put the money in an envelope with your name on it, who you want remembered, and put the envelope in the offertory collection or mail to the parish office. These will be listed in the bulletin Easter Sunday.*

**Triduum Liturgical Roles**

Holy Thursday, April 17, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Sheri Guyse  
 EMCs.....Terri Donnelly & Sheri Guyse  
 Servers.....Katelyn Browne & Brian Fox  
 Ushers.....Dennis Franek & Jim Cauley  
 Gift Bearers.....**NEEDED**  
 Musician.....Jade Pusel

Easter Sunday, April 20, 9:00 am

Lector.....Melissa Schanke  
 EMCs.....Carol Cauley  
 .....Joan Holig-McCormick  
 Servers.....Loretta Schanke,  
 .....William Schanke & Brian Fox  
 Ushers.....Jim Cauley, Pete Cauley  
 .....Tom Guyse & Pat Cauley  
 Gift Bearers.....**NEEDED**  
 Musician.....Jade Pusel

Good Friday Service, April 18, 3:00 pm

Lector.....Mick McCormick  
 Ushers.....Dennis Franek & **NEEDED**  
 Musician.....Heidi Finucan

Easter Sunday, April 20, 1:00 pm

Lector.....**NEEDED**  
 Server.....Brian Fox  
 Ushers.....Rodney Senzig

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 19, 8:30 pm

Lectors.....Paul Zajackowski  
 EMCs.....**NEEDED**  
 Servers.....Katelyn Browne,  
 .....Aron Browne & Brian Fox  
 Ushers.....Matt Leja,  
 .....Dennis Franek & **NEEDED**  
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Ticket Contact: Steve Powers 608-847-5117 / sdjwpowers@hotmail.com or Ted Czajkowski 847-721-3486 / tedczajkowski@netscape.net

**Financial Stewardship**

**April 6, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....\$2685.00  
 Offertory.....\$391.00  
 Student Envelopes.....\$9.00  
 Flowers.....\$5.00  
 Votive candles.....\$43.50  
 Total \$3,162.00  
 (163 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$130,433.88

**Community Events**

Mauston-Lyndon Station Sharing Supper at Mauston High School April 24

Community Meals for people 60+ at the Lyndon Station Elementary School April 23, May 7 & 21

CPR Class at St. Bridget’s Hall May 14 6:30pm

For details contact Natty Kranz

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 **Stewardship Bulletin Reflection April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion IS 43:16-21; PS 126:1-6; PHIL 3: 8-14; JN 8:1-11** Today's Gospel passion reading from Luke highlights two very different responses to our Lord: the reaction of Simon of Cyrene and the response of Jesus' acquaintances. Of Simon, we are told, "They took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus." Whether Simon entered willingly and compassionately into this service or whether he took up the Cross of Christ with a grudge, we don't know. What we do know is this: Simon did his part faithfully. He stayed near to Christ, carrying the Cross until our Lord reached Golgotha, the site of His crucifixion. We also know that Simon's family was among the first early Christians. Staying near Christ and embracing the Cross (quite literally) transformed his and his family's lives. In contrast, near the end of this Gospel account, we are told of another reaction to Jesus' passion and death: "All His acquaintances stood at a distance." They knew Jesus! They had heard him preaching and teaching, witnessed His signs and miracles, and maybe even benefitted personally from them. Perhaps they did not participate in mocking Him or calling for His crucifixion. But they chose to stay a safe distance from Him when the going got tough. Unlike Simon, they refused to go too near to Christ. Where will you place yourself this week? Will you keep your distance from all the pain and suffering Christ endured? Or will you stay close by, near Him as Simon did? This decision is a choice we all must make. It is when we go near to Christ that he can transform us. We become His true disciples by embracing the crosses in our lives, stewarding them well rather than trying to run from them.