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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 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord



For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned home. But Mary stayed outside the tomb weeping. And as she wept, she bent over into the tomb and saw two angels in white sitting there, one at the head and one at the feet where the body of Jesus had been.
John 20:9-12

Parish Events

- Knights of Columbus Round Table Meeting**
Thursday, April 24, 6:30pm
St. Bridget's Hall
- 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
- Confirmation**
May 20
- Memorial Mass at the Cemetery**
May 25
- Graduation Mass & Donut Sunday (Ladies Sodality)**
June 1
- Ladies Sodality Banquet**
June 17
- Corpus Christi**
June 22

Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, April 22**
5:30 pm
† Franciszek "Frank" Klejka
By: Family
 - Wednesday, April 23**
8:30 am
† Tim Delmore
By: The Family of Eugene Fitzgerald
 - Thursday, April 24**
8:30 am
† Mary Jean Cauley
By: Jim & Judy Hall
 - Friday, April 25**
8:30 am
Jay Sauter
By: Dziejwior Family
 - Saturday, April 26**
7:00 pm
† Anna McGowan
By: Harry & Shirley Buttner
 - Sunday, April 27**
9:00 am
† Donald "Red" Allen
By: Lynn Novak
 - 1:00 pm Parishioner Mass
- Note: There will be no daily Masses April 29, April 30 & May 1 as Father Cryton will be on retreat.**

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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 Fr. Cryton,

Dear Beloved,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

As we gather to celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, my heart is filled with gratitude for each of you. Easter is a powerful reminder that no darkness, no tomb, no sorrow is greater than the love and victory of our risen Lord.

This holy season calls us to renew our faith, embrace hope, and live out the joy of the Resurrection in our daily lives. In a world often marked by uncertainty and challenge, Easter proclaims that God's light overcomes every shadow, and His promise of new life is for us all.

Let us carry the spirit of Easter into our homes, our conversations, and our community. May we be witnesses of Christ's love—not just today, but always.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and joy-filled Easter

The new Word Among Us is available, please take the copy with your name on it if you signed up to receive one. If you hadn't signed up but are interested in receiving one, please contact Father.

Thank you to all of the Ministry members and parishioners for helping with Holy Week decorations, set up and services, it is greatly appreciated!!

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, 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



What is the meaning of Divine Mercy Sunday?

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, which is the last day of the Easter Octave. In 2025, the feast is on April 27. During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The liturgical texts of the day, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, concern the institution of the Sacrament of Penance, the Tribunal of the Divine Mercy, and are thus already suited to the request of Our Lord. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come."

In preparation for this Feast of Divine Mercy, Our Lord asked that the faithful pray a novena, beginning on Good Friday. Each day of the novena has a different intention that is dear to the Heart of Jesus, including all sinners, priests and Religious, souls of children, those in Purgatory, and finally lukewarm souls.

As we meditate on each of these prayers throughout the nine days, we will come to a better understanding of Our Lord and His love for mankind, the Divine Mercy that He pours out on each one of us.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Introduction:

Our Father, Hail Mary, &
The Apostles Creed.

On the Our Father beads, pray:

**Eternal Father, I offer You the Body
and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus
Christ—in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.**

On the Hail Mary beads, pray:

**For the sake of His sorrowful
Passion—have mercy on us and
on the whole world. (x10)**

Repeat decade cycle 5 times


Concluding Prayer:

**Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
Immortal One—have mercy on us
and on the whole world. (x3)**

St. Mary's Parish 2025-2027 Painting Restoration Project | We're committed to continue restoring and revitalizing our beloved church which includes painting the church and restoring our pews. There are donation envelopes available in the vestibule as well as an offering box to collect donations and envelopes for this project. Each week we are updating the totals of pledged Pews and the percentage of our goal we have achieved in the box to the right. 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 contact the parish office or the committee members for any questions or clarification on this project.

Church Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000
 Total Pledged: \$ 90,575.00
 Total Received: \$ 40,782.00
 Percent of Goal Pledged:
 39.38%
 Number of Donors: 30
 Total Pews Pledged: 27
 Total Pews
 Needing a Pledge: 41

 **A Minute with Jesus: Jesus rose from the dead on Easter Sunday.**
 Jesus is alive! We receive the living resurrected Christ in holy Communion. Jesus holds nothing back in the holy Eucharist. He gives Himself completely to us when we receive Him at Mass every Sunday. Receiving His resurrected body and blood will raise us to Him to live forever. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to realize that You are alive, and every time I receive You, that You are alive in me. This week, as we celebrate Easter, make a practice that was common after the resurrection with the early Christians to say to family members and friends, "Jesus Christ is risen; He is alive!"

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Special Collection for the La Crosse Diocese Council of Catholic Women | The annual collection to support the Council of Catholic Women - at St. Mary's it's our Ladies Sodality - will take place as usual next weekend, Divine Mercy Sunday. Proceeds are used for the spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training, and support of charitable works throughout the Diocese. Please make checks payable to St. Mary Parish and funds will be forwarded. Thank you for your generosity!

Financial Stewardship

April 13, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2675.00
Offertory.....	\$663.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$3.00
Holy Days.....	\$70.00
Votive candles.....	\$52.00
Total	\$3,463.00
	(163 registered families)

The Tomah Deanery Council of Catholic Women invites everyone to our Spring Gathering, Saturday May 3 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish at St. Mary's Ridge. We will be learning about the Power of Intercessory Prayer through the Model of Saint Monica. We need to always be praying for our children. The day will begin at 9am and end with lunch at noon. The cost of the program is \$5 (the fee covers the cost of lunch and the speaker). We look forward to having you join us!

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$133,891.88

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 26, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Paul Zajackowski
EMC.....TBD
Servers.....Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....Jim McGowan,
Dennis Franek & Gary Fuller
Gift Bearers.....McGowan Family
Musician.....Sharon

Sunday, April 27, 9:00 am

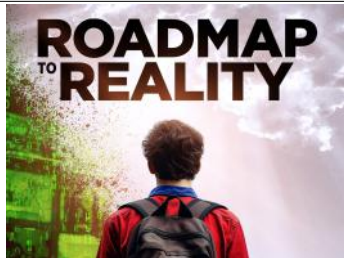
Lector.....Christine Kobylski
EMC.....Joan Holig-McCormick
Gary Fuller
Servers.....Nellie Jo Erickson,
Anton Erickson & Brian Fox
Ushers...Craig Kobylski, Tom Kowalke,
Mark Walsh & Connie Walsh
Gift Bearers.....John & Joan Burch
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, April 27, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Marcy Krogh
EMC.....Marcy Krogh
Ushers.....Rodney Senzig

Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality

| This movie explores the life and legacy of the soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the



modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human. The movie will be in theatres April 27 - 29 (3 days only) at the following cities: Marcus - La Crosse; Micon Downtown - Eau Claire; Marcus Cedar Creek - Rothschild. Be part of this national Catholic moment. Gather your friends, your youth group or your parish. For more information, visit carloacutisfilm.com

Carlo Acutis is being Canonized on April 27, 2025



At Holy Thursday Mass the First Communicants [pictured] were some of those who had their feet washed.

Community Events

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

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

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

For details contact Natty Kranz

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 **Stewardship Bulletin Reflection April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday, The Resurrection of the Lord ACTS 10:34A, 37-43; PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; COL 3:1-4 or 1 COR 5:6B-8; JN 20:1-9** He is risen! Risen indeed! His Resurrection is not just a past event we commemorate but a living reality that brings hope and transformation. Jesus, crucified for our sins, rose from the dead, conquering death once and for all. As we gather on this Easter Sunday, let's not just acknowledge the Resurrection as a historical fact, but let's feel its truth in our hearts. Do we live as witnesses to the glorious reality of the Resurrection in our daily lives? Of course, a witness has first-hand knowledge. Our readings today focus on the Resurrection itself and those who witnessed it. In the Gospel, St. John describes the very first witnesses to the empty tomb: Mary Magdalene, John ("the disciple whom Jesus loved"), and Peter. Each had an individual "experience" of the empty tomb and went up close to see what Jesus' love had accomplished. How can we, as Christian stewards all these years later, see for ourselves and become His witnesses? We "see for ourselves" when we prayerfully read the Scriptures, knowing they are a living love letter from God with a message to each of us. We "see for ourselves" each time we receive our Lord's precious Body and Blood in the Eucharist. We "see for ourselves" when we experience His personal and healing power in our hearts during Reconciliation. We "see for ourselves" when we pour out our lives in loving service to those around us and experience the deep satisfaction that only comes when we imitate our Savior. This Easter, resolve to live as if the saving power of the Resurrection is true. Experience Jesus for yourself every day from now on. You will be a powerful witness to the truth that He is risen! He is indeed risen!