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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 27, 2025 - Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy



### Declaration of the Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, 21.04.2025

At 9.47 [21.04.2025], His Eminence Cardinal Kevin Joseph Farrell, Camerlengo of the Holy Roman Church, announced with sorrow the death of Pope Francis, with these words: "Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7.35 [21.04.2025] the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was devoted to service to the Lord and His Church. He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage and universal love, especially in favour of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love the One and Triune God".

### Parish Events

- 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
- Ladies Sodality Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 8, 1pm
- Sacred Worship Meeting**  
Tuesday, May 13, 6:30pm
- 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 29**  
No Daily Mass
- Wednesday, April 30**  
No Daily Mass  
[Communion Service with Deacon Tom 8:30am]
- Thursday, May 1**  
No Daily Mass  
[Communion Service with Deacon Tom 8:30am]
- Friday, May 2**  
8:30 am  
† John "Jack" Smart  
By: Rita Smart Family
- Saturday, May 3**  
7:00 pm  
† Bernadine Abbs & Florance Abbs  
By: Bill & Raymonda Blank
- Sunday, May 4**  
9:00 am  
Parishioner Mass
- 1:00 pm  
† Cody Madden  
By: Sally Konemann

April 30th is the CCD Picnic. We will start at 6:30pm and supper will be provided. All parents and siblings are invited to join us.

### PARISH OFFICE

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9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm  
\*\*And by appointment\*

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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 Fr. Cryton,*

## **A Man with Merciful Heart – A tribute to Late Pope Francis**

***"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." (Matthew 5:9)***

With profound sorrow and deep gratitude, we mourn the passing of His Holiness Pope Francis, a shepherd of compassion, a voice for the marginalized, and a tireless advocate for peace and unity in our fractured world. His legacy of humility, mercy, and unwavering faith has left an indelible mark on the Church and humanity.

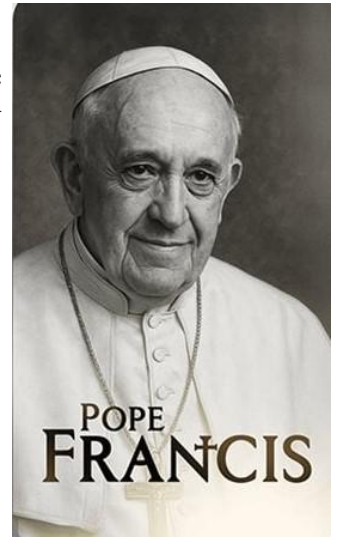
Pope Francis will be remembered as a pontiff who placed mercy at the center of his papacy and his message to the world. From the moment he stepped onto the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica as the first Jesuit pope and the first from the Americas, he signaled a shift in tone for the Catholic Church with his humble demeanor and compassionate approach.

Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis embodied the message of mercy in both word and deed. His frequent visits to prisons, refugee camps, and hospitals demonstrated his belief that the Church must go to the peripheries of society. "Who am I to judge?" became one of his most quoted phrases, reflecting his emphasis on compassion over condemnation.

As a man of mercy, we remember not just his teachings but his living example of compassion, humility, and joy. His legacy challenges us, to prioritize mercy over judgment, and to recognize the dignity of every person, especially those on society's margins.

As we grieve his departure, we also celebrate his life: a true disciple of Christ who reminded us that "mercy is the bridge that connects God and man." May his soul rest in the eternal embrace of our Heavenly Father, and may his mission of hope continue in our hearts.

***"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed." - Pope Francis***



The May and June Ministry Schedules are now available in the vestibule.  
Rice Bowl and Mite Box Totals will be in next weekend's bulletin.


**Scholarship Opportunity:** *St. Mary Parish is accepting applications for registered seniors of St. Mary's Parish who have received the sacrament of Confirmation (Exception will be made if currently enrolled in Confirmation or R.C.I.A.) to apply for a \$250 scholarship from the parish. Applicants must be planning to attend a post secondary college in either a two or four year program. For an application form please contact either the parish office or Sandy Madland. (When submitting your application please make sure you include a copy of your recent high school transcript with grades) Applications are due by Monday, May 5th.*



**Welcome to our new members  
who were confirmed at Easter!**

Pictured from left to right are:  
Sponsor Kelly Honnold  
Candidate Darren Honnold  
Deacon Tom  
Father Cryton  
Candidate Madelyn Hanson  
Sponsor Arthur Dethloff.

**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.

 **A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist is the Great Miracle of Mercy** | In His great love for us, Jesus gave us a great miracle of mercy: The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. God did not only become man in the Incarnation to give His life for us on the cross and to rise again in glory for our salvation. The Incarnation also looked forward to Jesus remaining physically with us in the Eucharist as we journey through this life. The Divine Mercy Image of Jesus with the white and red rays represents our Eucharistic Lord, whose Heart has been pierced and now pours forth the water of Baptism and the Precious Blood of the Eucharist as a fountain of mercy for us. This week, as we continue the Easter Season and celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, let's pray right now 3 times the words that Jesus gave St. Faustina: "Jesus, I trust in 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

**We would like to thank those who donated flowers for Easter in memory of loved ones:** Albina Kurowska; Joe and Linda Rozsahegyi *In Memory of Deceased Family Members*; Natty Krantz *In Memory of Hall & Mitchell Families*; Pete & Linda Lochner *In Memory of Cauley, Mitchell, Lochner & Elms Families*; Jim & Carol Cauley *In Memory of Cauley & O'Donnell Families*; Rita Hall *In Memory of John Hall, Martin & Mary Mitchell, and Clarence & Rose Hall*; Jim & Judy Hall *In Memory of Hall & Donovan Families*; Patsey Rogge *In Memory of Don Rogge, Family & Friends*; Lynn Novak *In Memory of Novak & Hall Families*; Rodney Senzig *In Memory of Senzig & Schneider Families*; Bob Foss Family *In Memory of Amanda Foss Thompson*; Ted & Diane Czajkowski *In Memory of the Parents of Ted & Diane*; Gerald & Barbara Rogge *In Memory of Herman and Ada Rogge & Children, Wesley and Frances Bonney & Children*

**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 / tedczajkowski@netscape.net

**FOR SALE:** Ladies Sodality are currently selling the metal tables that used to be in St. Bridget's Hall as they have been replaced with new tables. If you are interested in purchasing tables they are \$25 each or 5 tables for \$100. Please contact Linda Lochner 847-867-4941 for further information or to purchase.

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!

<b><u>Community Events</u></b>	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

**Church Restoration Project**  
Goal: \$230,000  
Total Pledged: \$ 99,575.00  
Total Received: \$ 44,102.00  
Percent of Goal Pledged:  
43.29%  
Number of Donors: 32  
Total Pews Pledged: 30  
Total Pews  
Needing a Pledge: 38

**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.

**Financial Stewardship**  
**April 20, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1581.00
Offertory.....	\$700.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.50
Easter.....	\$2780.00
Student Easter.....	\$2.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$631.00
Good Friday ( <i>Donations on this day go to the Holy Land</i> ).....	\$922.00
Votive candles.....	\$105.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$6,727.50</b>
(163 registered families)	
<b>Fiscal year-to-date</b>	
Contributed.....	\$140,619.38

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, May 3, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Joyce Fuller
<b>EMC</b> .....	Joyce Fuller
<b>Servers</b> .....	TBD
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Dan Patton, Dan McGowan & Jasan Franek
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Bill & Raymonda Blank
<b>Musician</b> .....	TBD

**Sunday, May 4, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Kevin Heimerl
<b>EMC</b> .....	Kristi Seidl
.....	Sheri Guyse
<b>Servers</b> .....	TBD
.....	Brian Fox
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Jim Cauley, Pat Cauley, Pete Cauley & Kevin Heimerl
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Pete & Linda Lochner
<b>Musician</b> .....	TBD

**Sunday, May 4, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Rochelle Crowley
<b>EMC</b> .....	Zach Housworth
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Rodney Senzig



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 **Stewardship Bulletin Reflection April 27, 2025 - Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy ACTS 5:12-16; PS 118: 2-4,13-15, 22; REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19; JN 20: 19-31** Today, the Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas," but the passage involves much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is a profound testament to the transformative power of Christ's mercy, which extends to all, including us, His modern-day disciples. While Thomas traditionally gets the bad rap for his doubts, none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ appeared to them after His resurrection. They were hiding behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt. But Jesus appeared right in their midst despite the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary. He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and restore their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment, Christ gives us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. His mercy is a gift and a vital tool for our spiritual growth and healing. What a precious and powerful gift! This Sunday is perfect for reflecting on how well we use this gift. Do we appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day. Sometimes, this could be through forgiving those who have wronged us, showing compassion to those in need, or simply being patient and understanding in our interactions. Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. As stewards, we must share and practice Christ's mercy in our lives and community. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a 'shout out' during His encounter with Thomas: 'Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed' — in His merciful love.