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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.

May 11, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

		Parish Events		Mass Intentions	
		Sacred Worship Meeting	Tuesday,	May 13	
HABEMUS 🗸		Tuesday, May 13, 6:30pm	5:30 pm	† Bud Miller	
	24	Confirmation		By: Miller Family	
PAPAM	LO UNO DINITA	wemonal wass at the	Wednesday, 8:30 am	May 14 For all Cancer Patients	
		Cemetery		and their Families	;
SL .		May 25, 9:00am		By: Morrison Family	
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200	1 8.0		Thursday,	May 15	
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		Finance Council Meeting		By: Dave & Sharon	
	CONTRACT OF	June 10, 6:30pm		Bingenheimer	
1		Pastoral Council Meeting	Friday,	May 16	
		June 10, 7:30pm	8:30 am	† Anna Mcgowan	
	10	Ladies Sodality Banquet June 17		By: McGowan Family	
		Corpus Christi			
		Juno 22	Saturday,	May 17	
		Assumption of our Lady	7:00 pm	Chris	
	8 Y Y			By: Dan & Vicki	
		(HDO) August 15	Sunday,	May 18	
	31	/ lagabt 10	9:00 am	Parishioner Mass	
	5	& St Mary's Ice Cream			
			1:00 pm	† William Zenk	
		August 17	1	By: Family	
POPE LEO X	\mathbf{V}	Parish Festival		, ,	
	1 months		Reminder that	next weekend the	
	18		Knights of Col	lumbus will be holding a	Korc
	1		-	rive after all Masses	
Parish Office Pastor Secr	etary Office I	Hours CCD Coordinat	tor	Mass Schedule Weekdays	

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A Message from Fr. Cryton,

A New Shepherd for the Catholic Church – Pope Leo XIV

We rejoice to share the news that the College of Cardinals has elected Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost who has taken the name Pope Leo XIV as the new spiritual leader of the Catholic Church. Known for his deep compassion, commitment to social justice, and dedication to the teachings of Christ, Pope Leo XIV is poised to guide the Church through these transformative times.

As the 267th successor to St. Peter, he brings a fresh vision for unity, hope, and peace in our ever-changing world. Let us join together in prayer for Pope Leo XIV as he embraces this sacred responsibility.

May his leadership be blessed and his heart strengthened for the journey ahead.

A Message on Mother's Day

Today, we gather to honor and celebrate the remarkable women who have shaped our lives with love, faith, and unwavering strength. Mother's Day is a beautiful reminder of the sacrificial, nurturing, and guiding spirit that mothers bring into our world.

To all the mothers, grandmothers, spiritual mothers, and mother figures, we thank you for the countless ways you reflect the heart of God. Just as the Bible speaks of the tender care of a mother, you have been a source of comfort, guidance, and unwavering support.

As we celebrate you today, know that your love is seen, your sacrifices are valued, and your influence echoes through generations.

May God bless you abundantly and give you strength, peace, and joy in every season of your life.

Graduation Sunday will be celebrated on June 1st at the 9:00 am Mass. If your child will be graduating from either Eighth Grade or High School they are invited to be recognized that day. Please contact Sandy Madland (608) 393-2515 if your child will be able to participate.		There will be a thanksgiving Mass at St Joseph's Cathedral in La Crosse for our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. Mass will be held at 6pm on May 15, all are welcome to join and celebrate.		The CPR Course that was scheduled for this Wednesday, May 14, has been canceled and will be rescheduled for June or July. We will put a new notice in the bulletin with the updated time and date.	
Congratulations to our First Communicants! They celebrated their First Communion as well as the May Crowning of Mary last Sunday.	for their generous donations on Divine Mercy Sunday! Through		Thank you! A huge shout out to Marcy Krogh, Denice Rasmussen, Dan Patton, and more importantly all of our blood donors for another successful blood drive. We had 31 successful donors which helps over 93 people in need! Mark your calendars for July 22nd and come out to the		
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The Inaugural Mass of Pope Leo XIV to be held on May 18. For more information please visit: <u>https://</u> www.vaticannews.va/ en/pope/news/2025-05/inaugural-mass-ofpope-leo-xiv-to-be-held -on-may-18.html helps over 93 people in need! Mark your calendars for July 22nd and come out to the fire station to help your neighbor/community member in need. Those of us on the



receiving end are forever grateful! -Karen Patton **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: Why does Jesus give us Living Bread | Jesus loves us more than anyone, and He wants to dwell within us. Through Baptism, we become children of God. As part of His Family, Jesus wants to guide us on the right path – to live a life with joy and peace under His protection. He knows we need His help to follow Him. Jesus gives us the Holy Eucharist - His Body and His Blood - to strengthen us to follow His Way. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: In your own words thank God for the gift of your Baptism in which you became a child of God and are privileged to receive Jesus in Holy Communion. This week, read how Jesus says that He is the Living Bread in John 6:51.

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.diolcparish.org

WASHINGTON – Upon the news that the Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, now Pope Leo XIV, has been elected as the 267th pope, Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops offered the following statement:

"In communion with Catholics around the world, the bishops of the United States offer prayers of thanksgiving for the election of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV. In my lifetime, the Church has been blessed with a series of popes each uniquely prepared for his particular moment in history yet sharing a common mission to proclaim the ageless truth of the Gospel. I rejoice in the international experience of the new Bishop of Rome who has been a student and superior in Rome, a bishop in Peru, and charged with the Dicastery for Bishops. Certainly, we rejoice that a son of this Nation has been chosen by the cardinals, but we recognize that he now belongs to all Catholics and to all people of good will. His words advocating peace, unity, and missionary activity already indicate a path forward. Trusting in the Holy Spirit, we also pray that the Holy Father, as the successor of St. Peter, will enjoy serenity in his ministry and be a watchful and wise shepherd who will confirm us in our faith and fill the world with the hope inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ." https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/us-bishops-welcome-pope-leo-xiv

There is a new video available from Catholic Current Remembering Pope Francis. It is available to view on the Untied States Conference of Catholic Bishops website at: <u>https://www.usccb.org/catholic-current/remembering-pope-francis</u> Catholic Current is a series of Podcasts that touch on current world events and provide insight into many aspects of the Catholic Faith. Check out this episode or explore others dating back to October 2022!



"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." ~Saint Teresa of Calcutta

> Happy Mother's Day from St. Mary's

Church Restoration Project Goal: \$230,000 Total Pledged: \$ 120,075.00 Total Received: \$ 51,502.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 52.21% Number of Donors: 39 Total Pews Pledged: 40 Total Pews Needing a Pledge: 28 Diocesan Annual Appeal Goal: \$21,405.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$12,475.56 Percent of Goal Pledged: 58.28% Number of Donors: 55 <u>Inspired By the Spirit</u> Goal: \$160,000.00 Total Pledged & Received: \$95,795.00 Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.87% Number of Donors: 36

Financial Stewardship

May 4, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$2088.00		
Offertory	\$544.30		
Student Envelopes	\$9.00		
Holy Days	\$40.00		
Votive candles	\$30.00		
Total	\$2,711.30		
(163 registered families)			

Fiscal year-to-date Contributed......\$143,330.68

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 17, 7:00 pm				
Lector	Paul Zajackowski			
EMC	Joyce Fuller			
Servers	Katelyn & Aron Browne			
Ushers	Gary Fuller,			
Dan	Patton & Dan McGowan			
Gift Bearers	Jim & Vicki McGowan			
Musician	Carol Costerisan			

Sunday, May 18, 9:00 am			
Lector	Sheri Guyse		
EMC	Sheri Guyse		
	Kristi Seidl		
Servers	Nellie Jo Erickson		
Anton Er	ickson & Brian Fox		
UshersTony Oldi	gs, Craig Kobylski,		
Tom Kow	alke & Mark Walsh		
Gift Bearers Mick	& Joan McCormick		
Musician	Jade Pusel		
Sunday, May 18, 1:00 pm			
Lector	Zach Housworth		
EMC	Marcy Krogh		

Ushers.....Rodney Senzig



~ ACH Giving ~ St. Mary's offers automatic transfers via ACH from your bank account for your giving! There are forms in the vestibule. All you have to do is fill one out. include it with a voided check and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office. You'll never have to remember to bring an offering envelope to Mass again! You can also cancel, skip, or modify donations at any time. Contact the parish office for more information | Phone: 608 -666-2421 or Email: office@stmlys.diolcparish.org

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection May 11, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Easter ACTS 13:14, 43-52; PS 100: 1-3,5; REV 7:9, 14B-17; JN 10:27-30 Throughout the Easter

season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the early disciples' bold witness in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen. The disciples, our spiritual ancestors, were the first to practice stewardship. Their example, rooted in Jesus' teachings, remains as relevant and powerful today as it was 2,000 years ago. In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that "the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What's more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible? It was possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them a profound joy—to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The "results" of their efforts were up to God, and this trust in God's plan filled them with joy. This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have is a gift from God meant to be shared with others for His glory. Living as God's stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes, the steward's life involves challenges, but when faced with God's strength and love, these challenges can be opportunities for growth and resilience. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.