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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 25, 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter



"The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name - he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

John 14:26-27

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 ***

Parish Events

Memorial Mass at the Cemetery

May 25, 9:00am

Graduation Mass & Donut Sunday (Ladies Sodality)

June 1, 9:00am

Finance Council Meeting

June 10, 6:30pm

Pastoral Council Meeting

June 10, 7:30pm

Ladies Sodality Banquet

June 17

Corpus Christi

June 22

Assumption of our Lady (HDO)

August 15

3rd Anniversary of the KOC & St Mary's Ice Cream Social

August 17

Parish Festival

August 31

Pancake Breakfast (Knights of Columbus)

October 26

All Saints Day

November 1

Mass Intentions

May 27

† Tim Delmore

By: The Family of

Eugene Fitzgerald

May 28

† Eugene Fitzgerald

By: Patricia DeBaets

May 29

† Gene Delmore

By: Betty Delmore

May 30

† Walter & Emilia Sojka

By: Zofia & Matt Leja

May 31

† Franciszek 'Frank' Klejka

By: Family

June 1

Parishioner Mass

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† Marie Senzig

By: Vicki McGowan &

Linda Lochner

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

Wednesday,
8:30 am

Thursday,
8:30 am

Friday,
8:30 am

Saturday,
7:00 pm

Sunday,
9:00 am

1:00 pm

Reminder: Next weekend is Graduation Mass and Donut Sunday at the 9am Mass

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Tuesday - Friday

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

**And by appointment*

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Monday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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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



Memorial Day and Easter Season

Memorial Day offers a profound opportunity to reflect on themes that resonate deeply with the Easter season - sacrifice, remembrance, and the hope that emerges from loss.

Both observances center on the ultimate sacrifice made for others. Just as Easter commemorates Christ's sacrifice for humanity's redemption, Memorial Day honors those who gave their lives for our freedom and values. In both cases, we remember that the greatest love is shown when someone lays down their life for others.

The Easter season speaks to transformation - death giving way to new life, darkness yielding to light, despair becoming hope. Similarly, Memorial Day reminds us that from the tragedy of war and loss comes the preservation of liberty, democracy, and the chance for future generations to live in freedom. The fallen are not truly gone when their sacrifice continues to bear fruit in the lives, we're able to live.

Both seasons call us to remembrance - not just as a backward glance, but as a forward commitment. Easter calls Christians to live worthy of the sacrifice made for them. Memorial Day calls all Americans to live worthy of the sacrifice made by those who died for our country. In both cases, remembrance becomes responsibility.

The hope of Easter - that death is not the final word, that love ultimately triumphs - echoes in our Memorial Day observance. We gather not in despair but in gratitude, believing that those who died in service to others have participated in something eternal and meaningful. Their sacrifice becomes part of a larger story of redemption and hope.

As we honor our fallen heroes this Memorial Day, we can draw strength from the Easter message that sacrificial love has the power to transform the world, and that those who give their lives for others join in something sacred that transcends death itself.



Congratulations to Beckham Lutz who was baptized on May 18th at St. Mary's parish!

Consecrated virginity – “a treasure of the Roman Liturgy” – “is a gift in the Church and for the Church.” Is this a treasure, a gift you have been given? Join us the weekend of May 30 - June 1 at Holy Cross Diocesan Center (2nd floor, House of Formation). For more information visit the diocesan event page or contact Barbara Swieczak, consecrated virgin, at bswieciak@diolc.org.




Congratulations to our Confirmation students, Eli Schanke & Eden Finucan!

Eli was confirmed at St. Mary's on May 20th and Eden was confirmed at Queen of Apostles on May 21st.



The Cross Room | The young man was at the end of his rope. Seeing no way out he dropped to his knees in prayer. “Lord, I can’t go on,” he said. “I have too heavy a cross to bear.” The Lord replied, “My son, if you can’t bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then open that other door and pick out any cross you wish.” The man was filled with relief. “Thank you, Lord,” he signed, and he did as he was told. Upon entering the other door he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not visible. Then he spotted a tiny cross leaning against a far wall. “I’d like that one, Lord,” we whispered. And the Lord replied, “My son, that is the cross you just brought in.”
(Submitted by Mary Puetz)

Thank you to Mary Jean Cauley for her very generous donation to our Church Restoration Project, may her soul rest in peace. We appreciate her and all our donors who are making this project possible.

 **A Minute with Jesus: Eucharist means thanksgiving** | When we receive Jesus, we want to receive Him sincerely and thank Him for the total gift of Himself to us - the greatest gift possible. After receiving Holy Communion, we want to give heartfelt thanks to Jesus for this tremendous blessing. This thanksgiving is the only proper response, for through this gift of Himself in the celebration of the Eucharist our union with Jesus is augmented, our charity toward others is revived and more merciful, and we are strengthened to avoid future mortal sins. Let’s pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus, help me to have a grateful heart, most especially to our Heavenly Father, to You, and to the Holy Spirit. This week read how St. Peter speaks words of thanksgiving for all that God our Father has done for us through Jesus Christ in 1 Peter 1: 3-9

Cemetery clean up was on May 6th. Thank you to all those who attended: Sofia Leja, Pete & Linda Lochner, Dennis & Donna Franek, Richie Drea, Tom Guyse, Natty Kranz, Jim McGowan, Marcy Krogh, Rodney Senzig and Deacon Tom Hale! A nice luncheon was served by Marcy Krogh & Rodney Senzig. A beautiful afternoon was enjoyed by all. Thank goodness we had a brat left for Father who joined us after Mass!

<u>Community Events</u>	<u>Senior Farmers Market</u>	<u>Senior Meal Site Pop Up</u>
Senior Scam Presentation Hatch Public Library Call to Register 608-847-9371 June 4, 9-11am	Nutrition Program Voucher Distribution Dates June 10 & 11, 9am—Noon Juneau County ADRC	Events Lyndon Station Elementary School June 18, July 16 & August 20 To Register call 608-847-9371

We are called to be Holy Men of God.
Dare to Follow is for young men grades 6-10 that are interested in hearing where God is calling them. Join us for activities, discernment, and time with Bishop Battersby and priests from our area.

JULY 8-10 2025
Holy Cross Diocesan Center
3710 East Ave S | La Crosse, WI
Register Online by July 2
Cost \$30 (our parish will cover this fee which includes meals and rooms)
diolc.org/daretofollow



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.

Novena to the Holy Spirit | May 30 - June 7, 2025 | A nine-day Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the celebration of Pentecost is available for download here: diolc.org/catechesis/catechetical-leaders-info The focus of each day of the Novena is to pray for an increase of one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. These supernatural gifts are necessary to live the Christian life. It will be powerful if all are encouraged to join in as a parish to pray the Novena.

Church Restoration Project
Goal: \$230,000
Total Pledged: \$ 192,890.47
Total Received: \$ 119,937.47
Percent of Goal Pledged:
83.87%
Number of Donors: 45
Total Pews Pledged: 43
Total Pews
Needing a Pledge: 25

Diocesan Annual Appeal
Goal: \$21,405.00
Total Pledged & Received: \$14,650.56
Percent of Goal Pledged: 68.44%
Number of Donors: 57
Inspired By the Spirit
Goal: \$160,000.00
Total Pledged & Received: \$95,795.00
Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.87%
Number of Donors: 36

Financial Stewardship
May 18, 2025
Adult Envelopes.....\$1670.00
Offertory.....\$604.00
Student Envelopes.....\$8.00
Votive candles.....\$35.00
Total \$2,317.00
(163 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date
Contributed.....\$148,003.18

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 7, 7:00 pm
Lector.....Karen Patton
EMC.....Karren Patton
Servers.....Bennet & Stella Finucan
Ushers.....Dan McGowan,
.....Jasan Franek & Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers.....McGowan Family
Musician.....TBD

Sunday, June 8, 9:00 am
Lector.....Mick McCormick
EMC.....Joan Holig-McCormick
.....Carol Cauley
Servers.....Nellie Jo Erickson
.....Anton Erickson & Brian Fox
Ushers.....Bob Dethloff, Tony Oldigs,
.....Tom Kowalke & Mark Walsh
Gift Bearers.....John & Joan Burch
Musician.....TBD

Sunday, June 8, 1:00 pm
Lector.....Terri Donnelly
EMC.....Terri Donnelly
Ushers.....Zach Housworth

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 **Stewardship Bulletin Reflection May 25, 2025 - Sixth Sunday of Easter ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29; PS 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8; REV 21:10-14, 22-23; JN 14:23-29** The concept of hospitality, which is warm and inclusive, is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering newcomers in our parish a sincere and warm welcome. We picture inviting them in and helping them feel at home and at ease in our presence, conveying that they are highly valued. Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to consider hospitality in a slightly different light. In it, we hear Jesus saying this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." This passage is not just about love and obedience; it also reflects the hospitality of the heart, inviting God to dwell within us. Jesus invites us to welcome the Blessed Trinity to dwell within us. This extraordinary request reminds us that our highest and most cherished form of hospitality should be directed toward God Himself. How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: We are to keep His word and follow His teachings. We must know His word to keep it. This requires discipline and effort. We must prioritize studying Scripture and Church teachings in our daily lives; through this study, we gain a deeper understanding of God's word and His teachings, which inspire and motivate us to live lives of stewardship. If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must ensure that our hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles, words, greetings, and ministries—each an integral part of our parish community—will radiate with the warmth of God's love. This way, our parish family will become something like Heaven on Earth, and we will all share this larger purpose. This embodies the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.