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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 4, 2025 - Third Sunday of Easter



Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."

John 21:3-7

Parish Events

Cemetery Cleanup

May 6, Time 4pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

Tuesday, May 8, 1pm

Sacred Worship Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 6:30pm

Tootsie Roll Drive

May 17 & 18 at all Masses

Confirmation

Tuesday, May 20

Memorial Mass at the

Cemetery

Sunday, May 25

Graduation Mass & Donut

Sunday (Ladies Sodality)

Sunday, June 1

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

Mass Intentions

May 6

† Bob Walsh

By: Mark Walsh

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

May 7

† Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Heiser Family

By: Keith Heiser

Wednesday,
8:30 am

May 8

† Gene Delmore

By: Betty Delmore

Thursday,
8:30 am

May 9

† Thomas & Marie Donovan

By: Jim & Judy Hall

Friday,
8:30 am

May 10

† Mike, Mary & Patty Coughlin

By: Coughlin & Nate Family

Saturday,
7:00 pm

May 11

† Pete & Delores Cauley

By: Jim & Carol Cauley

Sunday,
9:00 am

Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

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Tuesday - Friday

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00

pm

**And by appointment*

Secretary Office Hours

608-666-2421

Monday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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,

May Crowning & First Communion

Today, we come together in a beautiful tradition of our faith: the May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In this month dedicated to Our Lady, we pause to honor her as Queen of Heaven and Earth, the mother of Jesus, and our spiritual mother. As we place a crown of flowers on Mary's head, we are not simply engaging in a charming ritual, we are making a profound statement of love and devotion. This crown symbolizes our recognition of her unique role in salvation history. She said yes when God asked the unimaginable. She stood by Jesus from the manger to the cross. She continues to intercede for us with a mother's tender heart.

Today, through the eyes and hands of our children who so often participate in the crowning, we are reminded that Mary is not distant or unreachable. She is close, gentle, loving, and attentive to our needs. She leads us always to her Son and teaches us how to say with our lives, "Let it be done to me according to your word." Let this May Crowning renew in us a childlike trust in Mary's care and a deeper desire to imitate her humility, obedience, and faith. Let us bring to her all our hopes and struggles, knowing she carries them to Jesus.

Today is also a joyful and holy day, four of our kids receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. What a gift! What a beautiful step in their journey of faith! Let us Always remember: the Eucharist is not just something we do, it is someone we meet. Every time we receive Holy Communion, Jesus comes into our hearts to be our strength, our peace, and our closest friend. He wants to walk with us through every part of our life.

To the parents & families: thank you for nurturing the faith of your children & guiding them to this day.

To our catechists and teachers: thank you for planting the seeds of love for Jesus in their hearts.

To my dear children: never forget that this is just the beginning. Keep coming to Mass. Keep loving Jesus.

And each time you receive Him in the Eucharist, may your heart grow more like His, full of love, kindness, and joy.

Congratulations, and may God bless you always!

May and June Ministry Schedules are available in the vestibule.

The Masses on May 17th and May 18th will have a Tootsie Roll Drive by the Knights of Columbus!

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.***



*Congratulations to Kevin
and Emma Lubinski on
their Marriage Blessing
May 2nd!*

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: \$ 102,475.00
 Total Received: \$ 44,202.00
 Percent of Goal Pledged:
 44.55%
 Number of Donors: 33
 Total Pews Pledged: 32
 Total Pews
 Needing a Pledge: 36

A Minute with Jesus: The Eucharist is the Risen Christ | On Easter Sunday, two disciples were leaving Jerusalem without hope as they believed that the Savior was dead. Jesus joined them as they walked but the disciples did not recognize Him as He now had a glorified body. The disciples were unable to interpret the events of Jesus' passion and death because they did not understand the whole Story. Jesus explained the things concerning Himself from "all the Scriptures." When Jesus was at table with the disciples at Emmaus, He blessed, broke and gave them the bread, and they recognized Him upon receiving the Eucharist. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Lord, make my heart burn with a desire to read Your Word in Sacred Scripture. This week, read how Jesus explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament in His Passion, Death and Resurrection, and allowed the disciples to recognize Him in the breaking of the bread – the Eucharist – in Luke 24:13-35.

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

The CCD students had their annual end of year picnic on April 30th, and much fun was had by all!



Financial Stewardship

April 27, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....\$1525.00
 Offertory.....\$784.00
 Student Envelopes.....\$2.00
 Easter.....\$35.00
 Ladies Sodality.....\$944.00
 Votive candles.....\$50.00
 Total \$3,340.00
 (163 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$143,959.38

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 10, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Karren Patton
EMC.....Karren Patton
Servers.....Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....Matt McGowan,
Jim McGowan & Denis Franek
Gift Bearers....Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician.....TBD

Sunday, May 11, 9:00 am

Lector.....Melissa Schanke
EMC.....Carol Cauley
Ken Engevoild
Servers.....Loretta Schanke,
William Schanke & Brian Fox
Ushers.....Matt Leja, Earl Verette,
Tom Guyse & Bob Dethloff
Gift Bearers.....Jim & Carol Cauley
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, May 11, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Terri Donnelly
EMC.....Terri Donnelly
Ushers.....Zach Housworth

HELP WANTED: St. Mary's is looking for a reliable person to help out with lawn mowing this summer at the cemetery. If interested please contact the Parish Office at 608-666-2421 or Dennis Franek at 608-574-3880.

Community Events

The April Mauston/Lyndon Station sharing supper was on Thursday, April 24 at Mauston High School. The Ladies Sodality was the sponsor and many thanks to everyone that came to volunteer. The next event will be on Thursday, May 29th.



CPR for Family & Friends

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

This is a course that gives a brief overview of the skills needed to do CPR on adults, children or infants. Choking and the use of an AED is discussed and demonstrated. It is the option of the student to practice any of the skills. There is no certificate or test given, the class is information only and will last approximately 1-2 hours.

For further details contact Natty Kranz

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 **Stewardship Bulletin Reflection May 4, 2025 - Third Sunday of Easter ACTS 5: 27-32, 40B-41; PS 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; REV 5:11-14; JN 21:1-19** In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and return to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him. How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. However, consider how Jesus treats the disciples during their period of backsliding. He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they return from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord tenderly greets them, gives them fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them! He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures, for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life- Jesus is with us! He calls us from the shore to return to Him without shame or embarrassment but with a hopefilled trust in His steadfast love. This trust inspires optimism and faith, knowing that he never tires of offering "do-overs" if we keep returning to Him. This constant process of turning back to the Lord and reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven is the essence of a stewardly way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.