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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.

## June 1, 2025 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord



Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

Luke 24:50-53

**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](mailto:bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org)\*\*\*

### Parish Events

**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

**All Soul's Day**

November 2

### Mass Intentions

**June 3**

† Bud Miller

By: Miller Family

**June 4**

† Walter Postava

By: Family

**June 5**

† William Zenk

By: Family

**June 6**

† Mary Claire Marshall

By: Don & Marcy Krogh

**June 7**

† Anna McGowan

By: McGowan Family

**June 8**

† Jim & Mary Ann O'Donnell

By: Jim & Carol Cauley

Parishioner Mass

### PARISH OFFICE

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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



**Ascension – Calls us to live Our Easter Journey Daily**

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, we are reminded that Jesus' earthly mission has transitioned into the mission of the Church, our mission. Though He has ascended to the Father, He remains with us always, guiding us through the Holy Spirit.

**Easter: Not a Destination, but a Way of Life:** Many Christians approach Easter as if it were a beautiful mountain peak, we climb toward it with anticipation, celebrate at the summit, then descend back to ordinary life. But this misses the profound truth of resurrection: Easter is not a destination we visit annually; it's a new country we're called to inhabit daily. The Easter celebration doesn't end on Sunday morning, it begins there. The empty tomb opened not just a moment of victory, but an entirely new way of being human. When Christ conquered death, He didn't just win a battle; He established a kingdom where resurrection life becomes our daily reality.

**The Resurrection Life: More Than Memory:** The disciples discovered that resurrection wasn't something they remembered, it was something they lived. Thomas touched the wounds and found them real. Peter ate breakfast with the risen Christ on the beach. Mary Magdalene heard her name called in the garden. For them, Easter moved from past tense to present continuous.

**What Does Daily Resurrection Look Like?** Living Easter daily means recognizing that God specializes in bringing life from death, not just at the end of time, but in the middle of Tuesday afternoon. It means seeing every closed door as a potential tomb that God might roll away. It means treating every ending as a possible new beginning, every failure as seed for future growth, every loss as space for unexpected grace.

*As Easter people, we are called to carry the light of Christ into the world, sharing His love, hope, and mercy in our daily lives. Let us not leave the joy of Easter behind but allow the Resurrection to transform us each day. May we be witnesses of Christ's presence, living with faith, courage, and joyful expectation as we await the fulfillment of His promises.*

**"You will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)**

June 30th is the end of this fiscal year's Diocesan annual appeal. We're still 6 ½ thousand dollars short. If you would like to contribute to the appeal, there are extra envelopes in the vestibule. St. Mary's will have to make up the difference. Any amount helps. Thank you!

**Ladies Sodality Banquet is on Tuesday, June, 17th** beginning with Mass at 5:30pm and dinner to follow in St. Bridget's Hall. The Speaker will be Natty Kranz. Watch for further details in the upcoming bulletins. The sign-up sheet will be in the back of church or call Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941. Free will donations are always accepted.

**Donations for the Annual Parish Festival Basket Raffle-** We are getting ready for the Basket Raffle and would welcome donations (please only new items). Baskets could have a theme- be creative! All donations are appreciated! We will start to sell raffle tickets in July and would like the donations by July 1st.


**Action Alert on Behalf of our International Priests: Urge Congress to Support Foreign-Born Religious Men and Women and the Communities They Serve** | An increasing number of priests, religious sisters and brothers, and others serving the Church throughout the United States will be forced to abandon their ministries if policymakers do not act soon. Unfortunately, many parishes, schools, and other Catholic institutions have already had to part with men and women who served them for years because of challenges with the Religious Worker Visa Program. To learn more, and to make your voice heard in favor of the bipartisan Religious Workforce Protection Act, visit [votervoice.net/USCCB/home](http://votervoice.net/USCCB/home). The Diocese of La Crosse is grateful for the ministry of nearly 30 international priests!



Congratulations to our graduates and confirmands! Katelyn Browne, Stella Finucan & Autumn Hall! Katelyn graduated High School, and Stella and Autumn have graduated 8th grade! Eden Finucan & Eli Schanke received their Rite of Confirmation earlier this month!

The special collection taken at the Confirmation Mass raised \$529.00 which will be donated to the Food Pantry in the Juneau County area. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

**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: Receiving the Eucharist – Our Closest Union with Jesus on Earth** | The Mass is a re-presentation of the Holy Sacrifice that Jesus made of Himself on the cross for our salvation. Because God is outside time and space, at Mass the same sacrifice that Jesus offered for our sins is made present. When we receive holy Communion at Mass, we are receiving Jesus Himself, which is our closest union with Him on earth. Taking His Body and Blood into our own bodies, we are united with Him in a deep and intimate bond. Jesus feeds our souls, strengthening us to be faithful by loving and serving Him through serving others, most especially those in need. Let's pray this right now and every day this week: Jesus please strengthen me to be committed to coming to Mass early so that I can spend some time quietly preparing to be united with You in holy Communion. This week read the words of Jesus about remaining in Him and He in us in John 6:54-58.

<b><u>Community Events</u></b> <b>Senior Scam Presentation</b> Hatch Public Library Call to Register 608-847-9371 June 4, 9-11am	<b>Senior Meal Site Pop Up Events</b> Lyndon Station Elementary School June 18, July 16 & August 20 Ages 60+ Welcome! To Register call 608-847-9371
<b>Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program</b> Voucher Distribution Dates June 10 & 11, 9am—Noon Juneau County ADRC	<b>2025 Music in the Park</b> Mondays at 6pm June, July & August at Riverside Park, Mauston

**The Renewal Project: Simple, Achievable, Life-Changing** | The Renewal Project is not a checklist or a program—it's a personal invitation for you to engage with your faith on your time and on your terms. Rooted in prayer and community, this diocesan-wide effort encourages each of us to take a simple step deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ. You will find a variety of invitations to help you reflect, grow, and respond to the Lord in your daily life—whether as parents, couples, singles, or students. It's about opening your heart to His presence and letting Him renew you from the inside out. To learn more and begin your journey, visit [diolc.org/renewal](https://diolc.org/renewal). Come and see what the Lord desires for you.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter | September 12-14, 2025 | Dubuque, IA**  
Married couples, Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next weekend is September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information call Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or [drubner9419@gmail.com](mailto:drubner9419@gmail.com).

Last weekend's bulletin mistakenly listed the Liturgical Roles for June 7th & 8th, not for this weekend. Apologies for the confusion!!

**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](https://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: \$ 199,040.47  
Total Received: \$ 123,487.47  
Percent of Goal Pledged:  
86.54%  
Number of Donors: 48  
Total Pews Pledged: 45  
Total Pews  
Needing a Pledge: 23

**Diocesan Annual Appeal**  
Goal: \$21,405.00  
Total Pledged & Received: \$14,670.56  
Percent of Goal Pledged: 68.54%  
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 25, 2025**  
Adult Envelopes.....\$2310.00  
Offertory.....\$1095.00  
Student Envelopes.....\$7.00  
Votive candles.....\$25.00  
Total \$3,437.00  
(163 registered families)  
  
**Fiscal year-to-date**  
Contributed.....\$149,123.18

**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 June 1, 2025 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord ACTS 1:1-11; PS 47:2-3, 6-9; EPH 1:17-23 or HEB 9:24-28; 10;19-23; LK 24: 46-53** On this Feast of the Ascension, a day filled with deep joy and celebration, we commemorate Christ's victorious return to the Father after fulfilling His mission on earth. This Feast, which holds great significance in our spiritual journey, marks a joyful commemoration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples. This moment fills us with hope and inspiration. Today's Gospel focuses on the explicit guidance Jesus provided to His disciples—and, by extension, to us—just before His ascension to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You, each of you, are witnesses of these things, entrusted with the crucial task of spreading His message. Adopting a stewardship lifestyle—focused on how we use our time, talent, and treasure—enables us to live in a way that reflects the Good News of the Gospel. As a parish family, we take time each year to renew our commitments in these three domains. However, it is essential for each of us to allocate time throughout the year to continually evaluate our commitments, considering both our strengths and areas where we can grow further. On this Feast of our 'launch day,' let us pause to celebrate our achievements as Christ's disciples. Let us reaffirm our unwavering commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has given us, recognizing that our accomplishments reflect His grace and our steadfast dedication.