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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 22, 2025 - Corpus Christi



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever." 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.diocparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org)\*\*\*

### Parish Events

**Recording of Televised Mass for the Diocese**  
July 9th, 9am onwards

**Parish Ministry Volunteers' Appreciation Day & Rescheduled CPR Training (combined event)**

July 16, 6:30pm

**Sacred Worship Meeting**

August 5th, 6:30pm

**Assumption of our Lady (HDO)**

Friday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 17

**Parish Festival**

Sunday, August 31

(Mass at 10am not 9am)

**Finance Council Meeting**

September 9, 6:30pm

**Pastoral Council Meeting**

September 9, 7:30pm

**Pancake Breakfast (Knights of Columbus)**

Sunday, October 26

### Mass Intentions

**June 24**

† Jan Pasciak

By: Josephine Pasciak

**June 25**

† Joseph H Cauley Family

By: † Mary Jean Cauley

**June 26**

† Tim Delmore

By: The Family of Eugene Fitzgerald

**June 27**

No Mass

**June 28**

† Duane Franek

By: Jim & Carol Cauley

**June 29**

Parishioner Mass

Living & Deceased Members of Geffers & Molzahn Families  
By: Mark Molzahn

*July Word Among Us, and July/August Ministry Schedules are available in the vestibule --- **Reminder: Office hours are Monday, Friday & Saturday for Summer***

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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



## Pope's Message Regarding Middle East War

Regarding the ongoing wars in the Middle East, Pope Leo XIV asked the faithful to go to their churches or to the nearest church to pray. The Pope also issued a warning to the world, saying: "The wars in the Middle East, and now also in Ukraine and Crimea, will become very serious and will spread. To stop them, we must pray to God to fill the world with His mercy and for the Holy Spirit to enlighten the rulers so that they may have the knowledge of good and evil and fight together for peace and love."

### Call for Responsibility & Reason

On June 14 at his public audience in St. Peter's Basilica and on X (formerly Twitter), he urged both Israel and Iran to act with "responsibility and reason," emphasizing:

"No one should ever threaten the existence of another."

He underlined the importance of reconciliation and dialogue as the only paths to a peace grounded in justice, fraternity, security, and dignity.

### Renewed Appeal for Dialogue

On June 16 in a catechesis during the Jubilee of Sport, he remarked, "The situation in Iran and Israel has seriously deteriorated", and strongly reiterated his June 14 plea, stressing nuclear disarmament, sincere dialogue, and that it is the "duty of all countries" to pursue paths of reconciliation.

### "We must not get used to war"

At his June 18 General Audience in St. Peter's Square, the Pope stated:

"We must not get used to war!", warning against the allure of "powerful and sophisticated weapons," and quoting Pope Francis:

"War is always a defeat!"

He also echoed Pope Pius XII: "Nothing is lost with peace; everything may be lost with war."

### Personal Plea in TV Interview

On June 19 in an interview with Italian state TV (TG1), he made an intimate appeal:

"We must try at all costs to avoid the use of weapons and seek dialogue through diplomatic means." He emphasized that many innocent lives are being lost and again urged collective effort to find peaceful solutions.

**June 30th** is the end of this fiscal year's Diocesan annual appeal. We're still **\$6,254.44 dollars short** of our \$21,405 goal. 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!

### The Story Behind the Feast of Corpus Christi | By: Gretchen Filz

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, historically known by its Latin name, Corpus Christi, celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. It is Traditionally celebrated on the Thursday following the Solemnity of the holy Trinity. The feast dates to the Middle Ages and originated with a visionary nun and a Eucharistic miracle. THE STORY: In 1263 a German priest, Fr. Peter of Prague, made a pilgrimage to Rome. He stopped in Bolsena, Italy, to celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Christina. At the time he was having doubts about Jesus being truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. He was affected by the growing debate among certain theologians who, for the first time in the history of the Church, began introducing doubts about the Body and Blood of Christ being actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. In response to his doubt, when he recited the prayer of consecration as he celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, blood started seeping from the consecrated host and onto the altar and corporal. Fr. Peter reported this miracle to Pope Urban IV, who at the time was nearby in Orvieto. The pope sent delegates to investigate and ordered that host and blood-stained corporal be brought to Orvieto. The relics were then placed in the Cathedral of Orvieto, where they remain today. This Eucharistic Miracle confirmed the visions given to St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon in Belgium (1193-1258). St. Juliana was a nun and mystic who had a series of visions in which she was instructed by Our Lord to work to establish a liturgical feast for the Holy Eucharist, to which she had a great devotion. After many years of trying, she finally convinced the bishop, the future Pope Urban IV, to celebrate this special feast in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, where none had existed before. Soon after her death, Pope Urban instituted


Corpus Christi for the Universal Church and celebrated it for the first time in Orvieto in 1264, a year after the Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena. Inspired by the miracle, Pope Urban commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas, to compose the Mass and Office for the feast of Corpus Christi. Aquinas' hymns in honor of the Holy Eucharist, *Pange Lingua*, *Tantum Ergo*, *Panis Angelicus*, and *O Salutaris Hostia* are the beloved hymns the Church sings on the feast of Corpus Christi as well as throughout the year during Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

(Article taken from the Catholic Company Magazine | <https://www.catholiccompany.com/magazine/feast-of-corpus-christi-story-6077>)

*It is with deepest sympathies that we inform you that Gerald Scully passed away on June 14th. Funeral services were held on Saturday the 21st. Our prayers are with the family through this difficult time.*



**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. 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

 **A Minute with Jesus: The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ, really and truly present.** | The Feast of Corpus Christi celebrates the most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the consecration of every Mass, the priest prays the words which Jesus Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is My Blood." The bread is no longer bread, and the wine is no longer wine. We receive Jesus Himself as nourishment for our souls. This week read these words of Jesus every day: "Whoever eats My Flesh and drinks My Blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day" (John 6: 54).

**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](http://diolc.org/renewal) or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right.



**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.

At our Ladies Sodality Banquet on Tuesday night, June 17th, handed out a survey, if you were unable to attend, you will find copies on the table in the church vestibule. There will be a box for the completed surveys also on the table. A big thank you to everyone that helped with the banquet, it was very much appreciated. Also, a very big thank you to Jami Edwards for making the yummy desserts and to Jim McGowan for cooking the delicious chicken, all of it was enjoyed very much!!

**Community Events**

**Music in the Park**

Mondays at 6pm June, July & August at  
Riverside Park, Mauston

**Caregiver Support Group**

Beyond the Daily Grind, Mauston  
July 8, 2-3pm

**Senior Meal Site Pop Up Events**

Lyndon Station Elementary School  
July 16 & August 20, 11:45am-1pm  
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first served basis.

**(Reminder) 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).

Do you have something you'd like to see in the bulletin? Submit your ideas to:  
[bulletin@stmlys.diolcparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stmlys.diolcparish.org)

**Church Restoration Project**

Goal: \$230,000  
Total Pledged: \$ 216,690.47  
Total Received: \$ 135,757.47  
Percent of Goal Pledged:  
94.21%  
Number of Donors: 60  
Total Pews Pledged: 51  
Total Pews  
Needing a Pledge: 17

**Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Goal: \$21,405.00  
Total Pledged & Received: \$15,250.56  
Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.78%  
Number of Donors: 59  
**Inspired By the Spirit**  
Goal: \$160,000.00  
Total Pledged & Received: \$95,945.00  
Percent of Goal Pledged: 59.97%  
Number of Donors: 36

**Financial Stewardship**

**June 15, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....\$2180.00  
Offertory.....\$678.00  
Student Envelopes.....\$3.00  
Holy Days.....\$30.00  
Votive candles.....\$48.00  
Total \$2,939.00  
(163 registered families)

**Fiscal year-to-date**

Contributed.....\$158,353.48

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, June 28, 7:00 pm**

**Lector**.....Katelyn Browne  
**EMC**.....Joyce Fuller  
**Servers**.....Aron Browne  
**Ushers**.....Matt McGowan  
.....Jim McGowan & Dennis Franek  
**Gift Bearers**....Dennis & Donna Franek  
**Musician**.....Ella Franek & Eli Schanke

**Sunday, June 29, 9:00 am**

**Lector**.....Christine Kobylski  
**EMC**.....Kristie Seidl  
.....Joan Holig-McCormick  
**Servers**.....Brian Fox  
.....Nellie Jo & Anton Erickson  
**Ushers**.....Bob Dethloff, Tony Oldigs,  
.....Craig Kobylski & Tom Kowalke  
**Gift Bearers**.....TBD  
**Musician**.....Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, June 29, 1:00 pm**

**Lector**.....Terri Donnelly  
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**Ushers**.....Rodney Senzig

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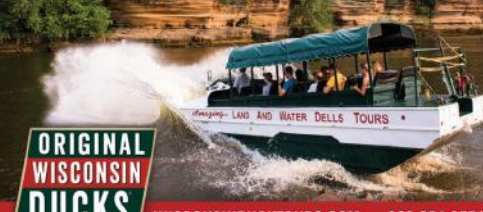
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**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection June 22, 2025 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ GN 14:18-20; PS 110:1-4; 1 COR 11:23-26; LK 9:11B-17**

Today, we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This beautiful feast celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches is not merely a part, but the source and summit of our Christian faith. "For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ Himself" (CCC paragraph 1324). The very word, Eucharist, means "thanksgiving" or "gratitude," and so this feast is significant to all of us who strive to live as grateful stewards of all God's blessings. The Eucharist, as the greatest of all blessings, is not only from God; it is God — the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As stewards, we are called to recognize and appreciate this divine gift and to share it with others through our actions and service. Today's second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians reminds us of the depths of love our Lord has shown us in the gift of the Eucharist, recalling Christ's words at the very first Eucharistic celebration. "The Lord Jesus... took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you.'" In that moment, and at every celebration of the Mass thereafter, Jesus gives us His very self in an act of complete humility and perfect love. How can we possibly express our gratitude for such a sublime gift? We can receive the gift of the Eucharist with the utmost reverence and love, recognizing the profound significance of this act. Following our Lord's example, we can give ourselves generously to others in the week ahead.

~ **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.diocparish.org