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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.

July 20, 2025 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Martha, burdened with much serving, came to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Luke 10:40-42

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

Blood Drive

Lyndon Station Fire Station
Tuesday, July 22, 12-4pm

Sacred Worship Meeting

August 5th, 6:30pm

Assumption of our Lady (HDO)

Friday, August 15

Mass at 7 pm

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

Ladies Sodality Paint Night

September 16th

Ladies Sodality Meeting

September 25th, 1pm

Pancake Breakfast (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, October 26

Mass Intentions

July 22

† John 'Jack' Smart

By: Andy & Judy Robinson

Wednesday,

8:30 am

July 23

† Franciszek 'Frank' Klejka

By: Family

Thursday,

8:30 am

July 24

† Marie Senzig

By: Gerald & Barbara Rogge

Friday,

8:30 am

July 25

† Thomas S Cavanaugh &

Family

Saturday,

7:00 pm

July 26

† Joseph H Cauley

By: Family

Sunday,

9:00 am

July 27

Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

For All Cancer Patients &

Their Families

By: Morrison Family

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9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

**And by appointment*

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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



The Sacred Role of Liturgical Servers - July the Month of Ministries @ St. Mary's

As we gather each week to celebrate the Holy Eucharist, we are blessed to witness the faithful service of our liturgical servers, both young people and adults who answer God's call to serve at the altar. These dedicated ministers play a vital role in our worship, helping to create a reverent and beautiful liturgical experience for our entire parish community.

What Do Liturgical Servers Do? Liturgical servers assist the priest and deacon during Mass by carrying the cross, holding the book, preparing the altar, and helping with the sacred vessels. More than simply performing tasks, they serve as examples of devotion and reverence, leading our congregation in worship through their actions and presence.

Why This Ministry Matters

- **Spiritual Growth:** Serving at the altar deepens one's understanding of the Mass and strengthens personal faith
- **Community Building:** Servers work as a team, forming lasting friendships built on shared faith and service
- **Leadership Development:** Young servers learn responsibility, reverence, and the value of serving others
- **Liturgical Education:** Servers gain intimate knowledge of the Church's rituals and traditions
- **Witness to Faith:** Through their service, servers inspire others to participate more fully in parish life

Who Can Serve?

- Young people (typically ages 10 and up) who have received First Holy Communion
- Adults of all ages who feel called to serve at the altar
- Anyone with a desire to deepen their participation in the liturgy

How to Join

If you feel called to serve, or if you'd like to learn more about this meaningful ministry, you can speak with Fr. Cryton, Deacon Tom or Brian Fox. We are always happy to share our experiences and answer questions. A sign-up sheet is available in the church as well.

A Personal Invitation

The altar servers of St. Mary's are not just helpers; they are ministers who make our celebration of the Eucharist more meaningful for everyone. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining this dedicated group of servants.

"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all." - Mark 10:43-44

St. Mary's Parish - Where Faith Meets Service

St. Mary's Parish Festival - Just 6 Weeks Away!!! | **Raffle tickets are for sale!** Baskets are always appreciated! Save the date- Sunday, August 31st after the 10am mass

Community Events

Blood Drive - Lyndon Station Fire Station

116 N Lemonweir, Tuesday, July 22 Noon-4pm
Sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church

Call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter; LyndonStation to schedule an appointment.

Juneau County Hazardous waste clean sweep Saturday
July 26, 2025 9a-3p, more Information is available from Juneau
County Land & Water Resources website or
call 608-847-7221 ext. 3

Park Fest Parade - July 26, 2pm

Music in the Park


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

Juneau County Local Food Pop Up Event July 23 4pm until gone

'Connecting communities with access to FREE locally grown food' Juneau County Fair Grounds—Veterans Memorial Park,
101 Division St, Mauston, Open to all Juneau County
Residents. No qualifications to participate. Items will vary
depending on growing season and availability. All pop-up
events are first come first served basis.

Do you have something you'd like to see in the bulletin? Submit your ideas to: bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org

Single and Catholic? Join 400+ singles coming from all over the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado on August 22nd-24th, 2025! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (Use the promo code **PARISH25** for a discount.) Visit NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register.

 **Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know “the God of All Hope” (Rom 15:13) |** “But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; so great is His faithfulness” (Lam 3:21-23). Christian hope is a theological virtue. The word “theological” means that hope is a gift from God and leads us to God. It is through hope that we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ’s promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (CCC #1817). Hope has to do with the future, which deals with the unknown and so is directly related to trusting Jesus. Ask Jesus for an increase of the gift of hope so that your trust in Him will grow.

RESCHEDULED March for Life Wisconsin – July 26, 2025 | Because of the demonstrations on Saturday, June 14, which closed streets around the Capitol in Madison, the Wisconsin March for Life has been rescheduled. This joyful and peaceful march to protect every human life has been rescheduled to 2-4pm on Saturday, July 26, 2025, on the State Street steps at the State Capitol in Madison. Individuals and families, please join us to stand for life! A bus will run from Wausau, picking up in Stevens Point, and another from Chippewa Falls, picking up in Mauston. Visit MarchforLifeWisconsin.org for details and to sign up, or scan the QR code to the right.



Join St. Mary’s in the Community Parade!
As we celebrate our legacy of faith, family, and learning, St. Mary’s Catholic Church invites all parishioners to walk with us in the town parade! Let’s honor our vibrant history and the mission of faith-filled education by showing our presence and spirit in the community.
Parade Date: July 26th, 2pm
Come be a visible sign of our faith in action. All are welcome!

Queen of the Apostles School in Tomah is hiring for the following positions for the 2025-26 school year: 5th Grade Homeroom Teacher, Music Teacher (part time), PE Teacher. | We are a supportive, caring school community where you can focus on your love of teaching! Queen of the Apostles offers a comprehensive curriculum, high quality education, and state of the art technology. Preferred candidates must be faith filled, collaborative, motivated, and committed to working with students and families. Full time employee benefits include health insurance, paid time off, 403B plan and more. Please send your resume and cover letter to the school office or by email to: Debra Pfab, Principal at office@queenoftheapostlestomah.com, or apply for teaching positions through WECAN at <https://wecan.waspa.org/>

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped put together our Ministry Appreciation night and volunteer throughout our parish. A big thank you to Natty Kranz for leading the CPR training! We appreciate her taking the time to train so many in this vital skill. Thank you to Ladies Sodality for keeping us all fed!



Church Restoration Project
Goal: \$230,000
Total Pledged: \$ 230,910.47
Total Received: \$ 149,425.47
Percent of Goal Pledged: 100.40%
Number of Donors: 80
Total Pews Pledged: 58
Total Pews
Needing a Pledge: 10

Healing Mass at St. Patrick’s Parish, Mauston - August 13th.
Confessions start at 9:00am
Rosary 9:30am
Exposition and Adoration
10:00am
Mass 10:30am
A luncheon and Bingo will be held in Reardon Hall following Mass

Financial Stewardship
July 13, 2025
Adult Envelopes.....\$1947.00
Offertory.....\$640.00
Student Envelopes.....\$6.00
Votive candles.....\$59.00
Total \$2,652.00
(160 registered families)
Fiscal year-to-date
Contributed.....\$169,760.73

Liturgical Roles
Saturday, July 26, 7:00 pm
Lector.....Joyce Fuller
EMC.....Joyce Fuller
Servers.....Noble, Beckett
.....& Stella Finucan
Ushers.....Jasan Franek,
.....Matt McGowan & Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers.....Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician.....Heidi Finucan
Sunday, July 27, 9:00 am
Lector.....Mick McCormick
EMC.....Joan Holig-McCormick
.....Kristi Seidl
Servers.....Karina, Amanda
.....& Karol Strzemecka
Ushers.....Mark Walsh, Connie Walsh,
.....Pat Cauley & Pete Cauley
Gift Bearers.....Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician.....Jade Pusel
Sunday, July 27, 1:00 pm
Lector.....Zach Housworth
EMC.....Zach Housworth
Ushers.....Rodney Senzig

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection July 20, 2025 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time GN 18: 1-10A; PS15:2-5; COL 1:24-28; LK 10:38-42 | In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we are reminded about the proper use of the gift of time, an essential part of living as good stewards. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever hosted, recalling the day when Martha and Mary welcomed our Lord into their home. We are told that Martha, as a faithful steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving," while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak. Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled into this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a new perspective on the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all else; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the priority of our time, no matter how busy we think we are. When we genuinely commit to putting Christ first in our daily routines through regular prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments, we can be confident that all our other concerns, no matter how urgent or overwhelming they seem, are under His loving care. Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace, transforming even the most mundane tasks into opportunities for spiritual growth. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity, He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL

Just 6 Weeks to Go!
Sunday, August 31st

