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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 6, 2025 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.' If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest on him; but if not, it will return to you.
Luke 10:3-6

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

Recording of Televised Mass for the Diocese
Wed. July 9th, 9am onwards
Ladies Sodality Meeting
Thursday July 10th, 1pm
Parish Ministry Volunteers' Appreciation Day & Rescheduled CPR Training (combined event)
July 16, 6:30pm
Sacred Worship Meeting
August 5th, 6:30pm
Ladies Sodality Meeting
August 14th, 1pm
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

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, 5:30 pm
July 8
† Bob & Beradine Walsh
By: Mark Walsh
Wednesday, 9:00 am
July 9
† Joe Thomas
By: Lynn Novak
9:45 am † Tom Donovan
By: Jim & Judy Hall
10:30 am Celebrant: Fr. Ethan Hokamp
11:15 am Celebrant: Fr. Ethan Hokamp
Thursday, 8:30 am
July 10
† Jolene Crowley
By: Marshia Horkan
Friday, 8:30 am
July 11
† Wally Postava
By: Zofia & Matt Leja
Saturday, 7:00 pm
July 12
† Eddie & Marion Walsh
By: Mallory Family
Sunday, 9:00 am
July 13
Parishioner Mass
1:00 pm † Mary Claire Marshall

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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,

July – The Month of Ministries – The Ministry of Lector

Dear Parishioners,

As we dedicate the month of July to highlighting and strengthening our liturgical ministries at St. Mary's, we begin with one of the most vital and spiritually enriching ministries in our Church—the Ministry of the Lector.

What Is the Role of a Lector?

The Lector is the one who proclaims the Word of God at Mass. This is not simply a public reading, but a sacred proclamation. When the Scriptures are read in the assembly, God Himself speaks to His people. The lector becomes the vessel through which God's Word is made alive, meaningful, and powerful in the hearts of those who hear it. As the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) tells us: *"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God Himself speaks to His people, and Christ, present in His own word, proclaims the Gospel."*

Why Is Lectoring Important?

It Deepens the Faith of the Community: The first encounter many parishioners have with the message of the day's Mass is through the readings. A lector who prepares prayerfully and reads with clarity and reverence helps open hearts to God's message.

It Forms the Lector Spiritually: Serving as a lector is not just a public function—it is a spiritual discipline. Those who proclaim the Word often find that it transforms them first. The Word shapes your own heart before it ever reaches the assembly.

It Strengthens the Worship of the Church: The Liturgy of the Word is a central part of our Eucharistic celebration. When done well, it uplifts the entire Mass and helps prepare the faithful to receive the Eucharist with greater understanding and devotion.

Who Can Be a Lector?

At St. Mary's, we welcome adults, young adults, and confirmed high school students who have a love for Scripture and a desire to serve. No formal theological training is required—just a heart willing to serve, a commitment to preparation, and a voice to proclaim. We provide guidance for all new lectors to ensure that they feel confident and prepared to serve with grace and reverence.

An Invitation to Serve

If you feel called to proclaim the Word of God, we invite you to become part of the Lector Ministry at St. Mary's. Whether you are a seasoned reader or someone considering this ministry for the first time, this is a beautiful way to offer your gifts to God and to the parish community.

This month, as we renew and recommit to our liturgical ministries, consider this a personal invitation. Come, lend your voice to God's Word—become a bearer of His message of hope, mercy, and life.

Sign up sheets are available in the church or contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Cryton or Deacon Tom after Mass.

Let us build a Church that listens to the Word and lives by it.

St. Mary's Parish Festival - 8 Weeks to Go!!! | Raffle tickets will be sold before and after each Mass starting next weekend! The Ladies Sodality is also collecting basket items and monetary donations (blue envelopes in pews) for our biggest fundraiser of the year. To donate, contact Linda Lochner or the Parish Office. Thank you for your support - we can't wait to see you at the festival!!!

Reminder that Mass at St. Mary's Lyndon Station will be filmed on July 9th 9am for the first recording, 9:45am for the second recording, 10:30am for the third recording and 11:15am for the fourth recording. We would ask that people consider attending some or all of the Masses being recorded.

There will be no 8:30am Mass that day. These will be televised on the upcoming dates and times:


Sunday, August 3, 9:00 am - Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 10, 9:45 am - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 17 10:30 am - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 24 11:15 am - Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

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”** | “For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken” (Psalm 62:5-6). Hope is based on trusting in God’s goodness, infinite mercy and faithfulness. The Act of Hope may be prayed at any time, acknowledging God’s power, promises, and willingness to grant forgiveness, grace, and eternal life through the merits of Jesus Christ. You are invited to pray the Act of Hope each day during the Jubilee Year of Hope: “O Lord God, I hope by our grace for the pardon of all my sins and after life here to gain eternal happiness because You have promised it who are infinitely powerful, faithful, kind, and merciful. In this hope, I intend to live and die. Amen.”

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 or use your smartphone’s camera to scan the QR code to the right.



Prayer Changes Things: Let Us Pray for Peace | Will you gather your family for 10 minutes a day to pray one Decade of the Rosary? The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles’ Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of our Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel’s words announcing Christ’s birth and Elizabeth’s greeting to Mary and the second part is asking Mary to pray for us. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ’s life. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead us into restful prayer, providing guidance to situations that we face. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Jesus dwells. A prayer card, including a simple application to life, may be downloaded here: diolc.org/deeper

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/>

Join Us!! THE SCALLY BROTHERS - Live Christian Concert | Friday, August 1st ~ Riverside Park, Mauston Concert ~ 6:30 PM Concessions open at 5:30 PM | Joyful. Energetic. Magnetic. Passionate. Real. Get ready for an electrifying night of Christian Rock music that’s great for the whole family! Feel the pulse of live music, energy-packed performances and a stage set to ignite your senses! The Scally Brothers are a dynamic music duo from Toledo, Ohio composed of Jake and Zach Scally. From an early age the brothers developed a passion for their faith and love of all things music. The duo makes a powerful statement with their much anticipated album, KEEP HOPIN’ // KEEP DREAMIN’, an epic, sweeping musical landscape that encompasses themes of ambition, dreams, and purpose. Bring your lawn chair! Sponsored by St. Patrick Parish and the Mauston Area Ministerial Association.

Church Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000
Total Pledged: \$ 227,290.47
Total Received: \$ 144,104.47
Percent of Goal Pledged:
98.82%
Number of Donors: 64
Total Pews Pledged: 56
Total Pews
Needing a Pledge: 12

Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2024-2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Thanks to your generosity we were able to meet our goal! Thank you to all of our supporters!

Financial Stewardship

June 29, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....\$1894.00
Offertory.....\$681.00
Student Envelopes.....\$12.00
Votive candles.....\$68.00
Total \$2,655.00
(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$163,687.73

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 12, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Katelyn Browne
EMC.....TBD
Servers.....Stella, Beckett
.....& Noble Finucan
Ushers.....Jasan Franek,
.....Matt McGowan & Jim McGowan
Gift Bearers.....McGowan Family
Musician.....Heidi Finucan

Sunday, July 13, 9:00 am

Lector.....Eli Schanke
EMC.....Kristi Seidl
.....Joan Holig-McCormick
Servers.....Brian Fox & TBD
Ushers.....Kevin Heimerl, Matt Leja,
.....Earl Verette & Bob Dethloff
Gift Bearers.....Erickson Family
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, July 13, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Marcy Krogh
EMC.....Marcy Krogh
Ushers.....Zach Housworth

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection July 6, 2025 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 66:10-14C; PS 66:1-7, 16, 20; GAL 6: 14-18; LK 10:1-12, 17-20

In today's Gospel passage from Luke, we find our Lord appointing disciples to go out and prepare others to receive His invitation into the Kingdom of God. Every verse offers guidance on how a Christian steward should approach others. Let's examine at least one of the coaching tips Christ provides. "The Lord appointed seventy-two others whom He sent out ahead of Him in pairs to every town and place He intended to visit." In His wisdom, Christ sent His disciples out not as individuals, but in pairs, forming teams. This approach to evangelization not only offered practical advantages but also fostered a sense of unity and shared mission. The disciples could rely on each other for mutual support and encouragement, helping one another stay focused and collaborate in prayer and problem-solving. This teamwork approach remains just as relevant for us, modern-day Christian stewards. It takes courage and commitment to invite others into the Christian life. We need to work together to do it effectively, and in doing so, we can inspire and motivate one another. But there is also symbolic importance in working as a team. It highlights the reality that when we invite others to embrace the Good News of the Gospel, we are not merely inviting them into a belief system, but into a relationship with Christ and, through that relationship, into Christ's family — our fellow Christian disciples near and far. Our parish is our immediate spiritual family in this vast worldwide community. We are not meant to live as isolated individuals within the parish any more than we are meant to live in isolation within our families. We are called to be a community, one that is supportive and welcoming, offering reassurance and comfort. This is why it is essential to cultivate a vibrant, welcoming parish life. We emphasize hospitality as one of the pillars of stewardship. It is not enough to point others to Christ; we must also invite them to join us in community with Him, providing a place and a mission for them within the Church and our parish family.

ST. MARY'S PARISH FESTIVAL

Just 8 Weeks Away!
Sunday, August 31st

