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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.

August 10, 2025 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to his disciples: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

Luke 12:13-15

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

Assumption of our Lady (HDO)

Friday, August 15

Mass at 7pm

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

Sunday, August 17

After 9am Mass

Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

August 19, 6:30pm

Parish Festival

Sunday, August 31

(Mass at 10am not 9am, no 1pm Mass on that day)

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

All Saints Day

Saturday, November 1

Mass Intentions

August 12

† Eugene & Donna Fitzgerald

By: Family

August 13

† Jerry Scully

By: Steve & Judy Scott

August 14

† Mary Jean Cauley

August 15

† Gene Delmore

By: Betty Delmore

August 16

† Anna McGowan

By: Mary Beth Crowley

August 17- Ice Cream Social

† Shirley Budin

By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Parishioner Mass

Tuesday,

8:30 am

Wednesday,

8:30 am

Thursday,

8:30 am

Friday,

7:00 pm

Saturday,

7:00 pm

Sunday,

9:00 am

1:00 pm

Tuesday there will be no 5:30pm Mass nor confession. Friday there will be no 8:30am Mass.

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Tuesday - Friday

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

**And by appointment*

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Monday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

Friday 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



**Learning from Our Lady: A Life of Faith, Service, and Trust
(The Solemnity of the Assumption of Virgin Mary – Friday August 15th)**

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday August 15th, we are invited to reflect on the extraordinary life of the woman who said “yes” to God’s plan and became the Mother of our Savior. Mary’s life offers us profound lessons that remain as relevant today as they were over two thousand years ago.

The Lesson of Trust in God’s Providence: When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, she could have responded with fear or doubt. Instead, she demonstrated complete trust in God’s plan, even when she couldn’t fully understand it. Her response, “Let it be done unto me according to your word,” teaches us to surrender our own plans to God’s greater wisdom, especially during times of uncertainty.

The Lesson of Humble Service: Mary’s immediate journey to help her cousin Elizabeth shows us that true faith is always expressed through service to others. Despite receiving the greatest honor in human history, she didn’t hesitate to care for those in need. We are called to follow her example by looking beyond ourselves to serve our families, our parish, and our community with generous hearts.

The Lesson of Perseverance in Suffering: Mary’s life was not without trials. From the circumstances of Jesus’ birth to standing at the foot of the cross, she experienced profound suffering. Yet she remained steadfast in her faith. Her example teaches us that discipleship sometimes requires us to endure hardship while maintaining our trust in God’s goodness and plan.

The Lesson of Prayerful Contemplation: Scripture tells us that Mary “kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.” In our busy, distracted world, Mary shows us the importance of quiet reflection and prayer. She teaches us to treasure God’s presence in our daily lives and to seek understanding through contemplation.

As we honor Our Lady today, let us ask for her intercession to grow in faith, trust, and service. May we learn from her example to say “yes” to God’s call in our own lives, knowing that like Mary, we too are beloved children called to participate in God’s saving work.

The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary is a Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at St. Mary’s will be at 7.00pm on Friday August 15th



St. Mary’s Parish Festival Sunday, August 31st - Just 3 Weeks Away!!! | The festival will start on the church grounds after Mass is done, around 11am. Reminder - Mass is at 10am that day! There will be food, water, soda, and beer, live band entertainment by Joe Walsh and the Drinkin’ Man’s Band, fun and games for all ages, and the drawings for the winners of the basket raffles!

Country Store - We will again have a country store with baked goods, fresh produce from the gardens and hand crafted items. We will be needing donations of the goods on the day of the festival for the store.

Raffle Tickets - Basket raffle tickets are available in the vestibule before and after weekend Masses until the drawings at our Parish Festival on Sunday, August 31st. Be sure to check them out, there are some wonderful ‘baskets’!!! **THANK YOU** to everyone that donated!

There will be a second collection this weekend for Mission Coop envelopes.
If you forgot your envelope this week you are able to turn it in next week.



*Please join us in
thanking Jim and
Karen Braun for all of
their years of service
to our CCD program!
We appreciate their
generosity in sharing
their faith and time
with our students.
They will be
greatly
missed!!!*



Our CCD program will be in need of a few new teachers for the upcoming year. Please consider sharing your time and talent in this important ministry. Contact Sandy Madland 608-393-2515 or lyndelldairy@frontier.com with any questions.



*****If you have a child entering 1st grade or are new to our parish with a CCD aged child that will join our program this year, please contact Sandy Madland 608-393-2515 or lyndelldairy@frontier.com*****


St. Philomena Feast Day Celebration | Monday, August 11
The National Shrine of Saint Philomena is holding a Feast Day Celebration on August 11th. The Shrine is located at N565 County Rd A in Briggsville

- Adoration begins at 9:30
- Mass begins at 11:00
- Luncheon will be after Mass

Bishop Hying will be the main celebrant for this Feast Day Celebration

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

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE | The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. **Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities.** Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local Parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679 or tbrown@diolc.org.

 **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025: Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know “the God of All Hope” (Rom 15:13)** | It is by God’s gift of hope that we trust Jesus is with us and will help us through every difficulty, so that we might live with Him forever. Hope helps us to put our priorities in order, so that our relationship with God is central in our lives. We cannot “muster” the virtue of hope with our own will power, but we can ask Jesus for an increase of hope and cooperate with this gift so that our trust in Him might increase. “May the God of all hope fill you with a joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope” (Rom 15:13)

(Reminder) Jubilee 2025 - “Pilgrims of Hope” | A meaningful way to participate in the Jubilee Year of Hope is by making a pilgrimage, which is different from a vacation. A pilgrimage is to a sacred place and involves stepping out of the normal routine with the goal of coming closer to God. Making a pilgrimage reminds us that in our everyday lives we are pilgrims on a journey to heaven, and therefore, our desire is to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ with whom we hope to spend eternity. Take this opportunity to receive an abundance of God’s grace by making a pilgrimage. The following locations have been set aside as places of pilgrimage:

- The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman - La Crosse
- The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe - La Crosse
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Church - Eau Claire
- Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church - Wausau
- Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church - Nekoosa

If planning a pilgrimage outside of normal open hours, call ahead to ensure that the church will be unlocked. For more information on Jubilee 2025 visit: diolc.org/jubilee-2025-pilgrims-of-hope

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

Church Restoration Project
Goal: \$230,000
Total Pledged: \$ 235,310.47
Total Received: \$ 153,824.47
Percent of Goal Pledged: 102.31%
Number of Donors: 73
Total Pews Pledged: 60
Total Pews Needing a Pledge: 8

Community Events
Senior Meal Site Pop Up Events
Lyndon Station Elementary School
August 20, 11:45am-1pm Ages 60+
To Register call 608-847-9371

Juneau County Local Food Pop-Up Event - St. Mary’s Sponsored August 27 4pm until gone
‘Connecting communities with access to FREE locally grown food’ Lyndon Station Park, No qualifications to participate. Items will vary depending on growing season and availability. All pop-up events are first come first served basis.

Financial Stewardship August 3, 2025
Adult Envelopes.....\$2069.00
Offertory.....\$932.00
Student Envelopes.....\$3.00
Votive candles.....\$37.05
Total \$3,041.05
(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date
Contributed.....\$175,420.79

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 16, 7:00 pm
Lector.....Katelyn Browne
EMC.....TBD
Servers.....Aron Browne
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Ushers.....Jim McGowan,
.....Dennis Franek & Gary Fuller
Gift Bearers.....McGowan Family
Musician.....Carol Costerisan/Andrea

Sunday, August 17, 9:00 am
Lector.....Melissa Schanke
EMC.....Joan Holig-McCormick
.....Ken Engevoid
Servers.....Amanda Strzemecka,
.....Karina Strzemecka
Ushers.....Jim Cauley, Pat Cauley,
.....Pete Cauley & Kevin Heimerl
Gift Bearers.....Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, August 17, 1:00 pm
Lector.....Marcy Krogh
EMC.....Marcy Krogh
Ushers.....Zach Housworth

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection August 10, 2025 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time WIS 18: 6-9; PS 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; HEB 11: 1-2, 8-19 or HEB 11: 1-2, 8-12; LK 12:32-48 or LK 12: 35-40

Whether you are just starting your stewardship journey or have been living a stewardship lifestyle for years, today's readings encourage us to ask ourselves an important question. The question is this: "What do you treasure?" Of course, we all know the "right" answer: we treasure our faith, our family, and our friendships. But Jesus tells us in the Gospel passage from Luke how we can discover the honest answer to this question. He says, "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." To discover what we treasure, we need to take a moment to examine our hearts. Each of us can ask ourselves, "Where do I spend most of my energy? Where do my thoughts tend to settle? How do I choose to spend my time when I have a few free moments? What do my spending habits say about what matters most to me?" As Christian stewards, we are called to live our lives in grateful response to everything God has given us. Do I recognize and cherish these gifts?

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