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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 17, 2025 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"

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

### Parish Events

**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

**All Saints Day**

Saturday, November 1

**All Soul's Day**

Sunday, November 2

**Pancake Breakfast (Knights of Columbus)**

Sunday, November 2

**Ladies Sodality Meeting**

November 13th, 1pm

### Mass Intentions

**August 19**

† Walter Postava

By: Family

**August 20**

† William Zenk

By: Family

**August 21**

† Bud Miller

By: Miller Family

**August 22**

† Marie Senzig

By: Vicki McGowan & Linda Lochner

**August 23**

Silas Crowley

By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley

**August 24**

Parishioner Mass

† Anna McGowan

By: McGowan Family

**Tuesday,**  
5:30 pm

**Wednesday,**  
8:30 am

**Thursday,**  
8:30 am

**Friday,**  
8:30 am

**Saturday,**  
7:00 pm

**Sunday,**  
9:00 am

1:00 pm

*There will be no weekday mass September 2-5. That Wednesday, Thursday and Friday there will be communion service with Deacon at 8:30am.*

### PARISH OFFICE

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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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608-666-2421

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



## *A Message from Fr. Cryton,*

### **Celebrating Three Years of Brotherhood and Service Knights of Columbus Round Table - St. Mary's Parish**

It is with great joy and gratitude that we celebrate the third anniversary of our Knights of Columbus round table here at St. Mary's. Over these past three years, our dedicated Knights have exemplified the four pillars of our order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

#### **Our Knights in Action:**

I wish to sincerely thank our current members for their commitment, dedication, and example of Christian service. Our brothers have been actively serving our parish and community through various ministries and activities, including parish community outreach programs, participation in pro-life initiatives, fundraising program etc. They have also provided volunteer support for parish functions and engaged in charitable works that strengthen our faith community.

#### **The Role of a Knight:**

Being a Knight of Columbus means joining a brotherhood of Catholic men committed to living out their faith through service to God, family, parish, and community. Our Knights are called to be examples of Catholic manhood, supporting one another in their spiritual journey while making a tangible difference in the lives of those around us.

#### **Join Our Brotherhood:**

As we look toward the future, we invite all practicing Catholic men, 18 years and older, to consider joining our ranks. Whether you're looking to deepen your faith, serve your community, or build lasting friendships with fellow Catholic men, the Knights of Columbus offers a meaningful path to live out your Catholic values.

For more information about joining our Knights of Columbus council, please contact Fr. Cryton or speak with any of our current Knights after Mass.

Let us continue to grow in faith, service, and brotherhood as we begin our fourth year together.

*"Be it done unto me according to thy word." - Luke 1:38*



**St. Mary's Parish Festival Sunday, August 31st - Just TWO 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!

**\*\*\*Thursday August 28th, at 6pm we will be moving tables from St. Bridget's Hall and the Lyndon Park for the festival. Many hands are needed and would be greatly appreciated. Any questions please contact Jim Cauley 608-963-0585\*\*\***

#### **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.

Our CCD program is 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](mailto: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](mailto:lyndelldairy@frontier.com)\*\*\***





## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection August 17, 2025 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JER 38:4-6, 8-10; PS 40:2-4,18; HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53**

Today's readings set a high standard for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life. In the second reading from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him, He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar! The Gospel reading from Luke continues with this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A few verses later, Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought weren't meant to simply make us feel good. His words can sometimes make us feel uncomfortable. That's because His Good News (and it truly is good news!) is intended to transform us, to make saints out of us. The stewardship way of life sets a high standard indeed. However, when fully embraced, this way of life, focused on God and others, will help us become the saints we are called to be.



### Jubilee Year of Hope 2025: Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of All Hope" (Rom 15:13) | Each of us has many things for which

we can be grateful to God. However, the greatest blessing that we can ever have is Jesus. God the Father gave us His Son, who endured horrific suffering, died and rose again to overcome the power of Satan, sin and eternal death because of His profound love for us. Further, Jesus wanted to remain with us always and so He instituted one Church – the Catholic Church – so that we can receive His very life and truth. Jesus is the Savior of the world, the real reason for hope. Let us ask Christ to help us grow in the gift of hope, thereby trusting Him more.

### Rural Life Day 2025 - Farming, faith and family on the Van Wychen cranberry marsh

| Get ready for one of our favorite traditions of the year, the Annual Rural Life Day Mass! Join us Monday, September 22nd at 10am at Wetherby Cranberry Company, where faith and farming meet in a truly Wisconsin way. Hosted by Jim and Nodji Van Wychen, this is your chance to celebrate rural life, enjoy the beauty of God's creation and maybe even leave with a craving for cranberries!

### Mass of Hope and Healing - September 23rd | Most Reverend Gerard W.

Battersby, Bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse will celebrate a Mass of Hope and Healing on Tuesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman in La Crosse. This Mass will be offered for anyone grieving the loss of children through miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, abortion, stillbirth, accident or infant death. A Book of Remembrance will be available before and after Mass for families to inscribe their children's names. Votive candles will be given to families in memory of each child and carried forward during the entrance procession to be placed in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Do you have something you'd like to see in the bulletin? Submit your ideas to:

[bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org)

## Pilgrimage to Mexico

With Fr. Tim - Marian Messengers

## February 8-13



Come and visit Our Lady of Guadalupe with Fr. Tim Oudenhoven. We will be walking the actual steps of St. Juan Diego and learning firsthand of the incredible message and mission that Mary has for us!

### For More information visit:

[www.marianmessengers.org](http://www.marianmessengers.org) or call 800-842-4842

(Select International Tours in partnership with Theology of the Body Institute)

St Patrick Parish (Mauston) Fall Festival - Sunday September 7 - 9 AM ~ 3 PM. Kids Games, Bingo, Raffles, Music, Food, Cake Walk, Pie Auction, Craft Store, Silent Auction and More. Fun for everyone! Win \$5,000 in our raffle! Bid on over 100 items on our on-line auction! Bidding starts August 24 at 12 noon and ends September 8 at 5 PM. Bid at: <https://fallfestivalauction2025.ggo.bid>

## Financial Stewardship

**August 10, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$2536.00
Offertory.....	\$505.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Holy Days.....	\$35.00
Votive candles.....	\$47.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,129.00</b>
(160 registered families)	
<u>Fiscal year-to-date</u>	
Contributed.....	\$178,549.79

## Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, August 23, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Karen Patton
<b>EMC</b> .....	Karen Patton
<b>Servers</b> .....	Katelyn Browne
	Aron Browne
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Dan Patton,
	Dan McGowan & Jasan Franek
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Jim Crowley Family
<b>Musician</b> .....	Open

**Sunday, August 24, 9:00 am**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Jodi Nelson
<b>EMC</b> .....	Carol Cauley
	Brian Fox
<b>Servers</b> .....	Brian Fox,
	Loretta & William Schanke
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Matt Leja, Earl Verette,
	Bob Dethloff & Tony Oldigs
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Erickson Family
<b>Musician</b> .....	Jade Pusel

**Sunday, August 24, 1:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Zach Housworth
<b>EMC</b> .....	Zach Housworth
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Rodney Senzig



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