



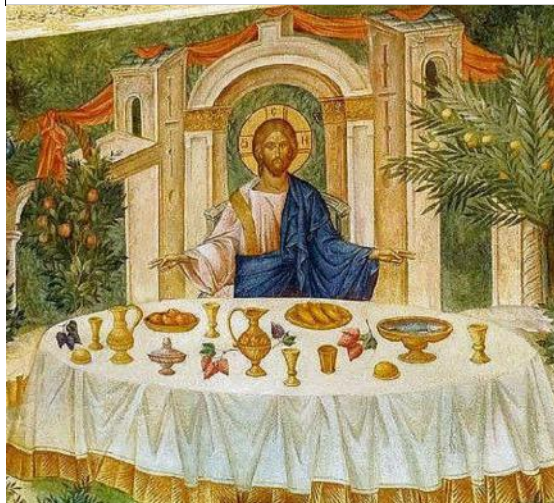
# SAINT MARY'S

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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 24, 2025 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



"And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Luke 13:29-30

**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

#### 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

After 9am Mass

#### Ladies Sodality Meeting

November 13th, 1pm

#### Ladies Sodality Paint Night

November 18th

#### Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 7

#### Immaculate Conception of Mary (HDO) Mon, Dec 8

### Mass Intentions

#### August 26

† John 'Jack' Smart

By: Peter & Linda Lochner

#### August 27

† Thomas S. Cavanaugh  
and Family

#### August 28

† Bob Walsh

By: Mark Walsh

#### August 29

† Mary Claire Marshall

By: Jim & Judy Hall

#### August 30

Parishioner Mass

#### August 31

† Mary Jean Cauley

*There will be no weekday Masses  
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\*

#### Secretary Office Hours

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*

### **The Upcoming St. Mary's Parish Festival**

*Dear Beloved Parishioners of St. Mary's, Lyndon Station,*

As we approach our Parish Festival next Sunday (August 31<sup>st</sup>), my heart fills with anticipation and gratitude for what promises to be a truly special celebration of our faith community.

This festival is far more than an event on our calendar, it is a sacred opportunity for us to come together as the Body of Christ, to strengthen the bonds that unite us, and to welcome newcomers into our parish family. In just one week, we will gather not merely as neighbors, but as brothers and sisters in faith, sharing in both the joys and responsibilities of our beloved St. Mary's community. I encourage each of you to see this festival as a chance to:

- ◆ Meet and warmly welcome new members who have joined our parish family
- ◆ Deepen existing friendships and discover new connections within our community
- ◆ Share in the collective responsibility of making this celebration a success through your presence, participation, and willing hearts
- ◆ Experience the profound joy that comes from working together toward a common purpose

Above all, let this festival be our moment of thanksgiving, a time to reflect on the countless blessings God has bestowed upon our parish community throughout this year. Together, we will celebrate not just with food and fellowship, but with hearts full of gratitude for the gift of belonging to St. Mary's, Lyndon Station.

Your participation matters. Your presence makes a difference. Your spirit of community is what transforms a simple gathering into a true celebration of faith, hope, and love.

*Mark your calendars, prepare your hearts, and come ready to celebrate the beautiful community God has given us here at St. Mary's.*

**St. Mary's Parish Festival Sunday, August 31st is NEXT WEEKEND!** | 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\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Reminder: Check your scheduled time to work at the festival - we need everyone to make this a success. Any questions, please direct them to Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941. Thank you!\*\*\***

### **Community Events**

#### **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 24, 2025 - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 66:18-21;

**PS 117: 1-2; HEB 12:5-7, 11-13; LK 13:22-30** Today's readings remind us that merely calling ourselves Christ's disciples isn't enough. To be genuine followers, we must live for Christ every day and in every part of our lives. This kind of life requires strength and discipline. Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure through a stewardship lifestyle is a form of spiritual discipline. Stewardship, which involves managing and sharing our resources in a way that honors God, is a key spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become increasingly aware of God's constant provision for us, and they keep us on the narrow path that leads to the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be "trained" by the Lord in the ways of true discipleship. Though difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength. Our Lord Himself talks about the challenging path to the Kingdom of Heaven in today's Gospel reading from Luke. He is asked, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" Jesus replies, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." This narrow path, though difficult, is the path of true discipleship. Attending Mass on Sunday while living as if Christ is an afterthought the rest of the week does not make us disciples. Moreover, this attitude toward our faith is an unfair and unloving response to our good God, who has given us everything we have and are. Jesus does not want us to go through the motions of faith merely. He wants much more from us and for us. He desires a deep, personal relationship with each of us, inviting us to become His holy disciples. This is not a burden; it is a privilege. However, it does require discipline —the discipline of a stewardship way of life.

## **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of All Hope" (Rom 15:13) |** In the Book of Genesis, when Adam and Eve were

tempted by the devil, they let their trust in their Creator die in their heart and, abusing their freedom to do good, they disobeyed God's command. All personal sin committed subsequently is disobedience toward God and lack of trust in His goodness. God is perfect goodness and only wants what is best for us. After this Original Sin, God did not stop loving our first parents, as shown through His promise of a Savior who would rescue us from the consequence of being separated from our Heavenly Father. The promise was kept as Jesus came to rescue us from Satan, sin and eternal death. Let us ask Jesus to strengthen the gift of hope in us, to trust in His goodness.

**44th Annual Rural Life Day | September 22nd at 10am | 3365 Auger Road, Warrens, WI**  
| The 44th Annual Rural Life Day will be held at the Wetherby Cranberry Co., in Warrens on Monday, September 22th. Join Bishop Battersby for Mass at 10:00 am followed by awards, the blessing of farm animals, crops and machinery and a delightful lunch. Wetherby Cranberry Co. is located at 3365 Auger Road, Warrens, WI. 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 17, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1891.00
Offertory.....	\$669.25
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Holy Days.....	\$493.00
Votive candles.....	\$14.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3074.00</b>

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$181,623.79

## Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, August 30, 7:00 pm**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Paul Zajackowski
<b>EMC</b> .....	TBD
<b>Servers</b> .....	Noble, .....Bennett & Stella Finucan
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Matt McGowan, .....Jim McGowan & Dennis Franek
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	Jim & Vicki McGowan
<b>Musician</b> .....	Heidi Finucan

**Sunday, August 31, 10:00 am**

<b>Lector</b> .....	Sheri Guyse
<b>EMC</b> .....	Sheri Guyse .....Carol Cauley
<b>Servers</b> .....	Elouise, .....Nellie Jo & Anton Erickson
<b>Ushers</b> .....	Tom Guyse, Tom Kowalke, .....Mark Walsh & Connie Walsh
<b>Gift Bearers</b> .....	John & Joan Burch
<b>Musician</b> .....	Jade Pusel



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