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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 31, 2025 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment. Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." 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** **August 31st!**

**Come join in all the fun!**  
**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)**  
Monday December 8

### Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, September 2**  
No Mass  
**Wednesday, September 3**  
8:30 am No Mass  
Communion Service Only  
**Thursday, September 4**  
8:30 am No Mass  
Communion Service Only  
**Friday, September 5**  
8:30 am No Mass  
Communion Service Only  
**Saturday, September 6**  
7:00 pm † Bernadine Walsh  
By: Mark Walsh  
**Sunday, August 31**  
9:00 am Parishioner Mass  
1:00 pm † Jerry Scully  
By: Jim & Judy Hall

*There are no weekday Masses this week, Deacon will be holding communion services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30am.*

***Fr. Cryton will not be available in the rectory this week.***

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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\*

**Secretary Office Hours**  
608-666-2421  
Monday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm  
Wednesday 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,*

**Another Beginning - A Note to Parents, Teachers, and Students**

As a new school year and our CCD classes begin, we are reminded that learning is more than just acquiring knowledge, it is a journey of growth in faith, character, and wisdom. Each new beginning gives us the chance to set our hearts and minds on our goals, keeping Christ at the center of all we do.

Parents, your encouragement and example of faith are the foundation on which your children build. Teachers, your dedication and guidance light the path of learning. Students, your openness and effort make this journey meaningful and fruitful.

Let us all stay motivated by remembering that every lesson, every challenge, and every success brings us closer to who God calls us to be. With prayer, perseverance, and trust in God’s grace, we walk this journey together.

*May this year be filled with blessings, growth, and joy for all!*


**Special Collection for Gaza Relief**

At the request of the President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, we are holding a special collection **next weekend (September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>)** to bring relief to the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas. In his letter, Archbishop Timothy Broglio echoes Pope Leo XIV’s words that “Gaza is starving.” Please consider a generous donation. All funds collected will be divided between the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Catholic Relief Services, both of which are providing vital humanitarian and medical relief. If writing a check, please make it payable to the parish and we will send one check to the Diocese for Gaza Relief.

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)



**CCD Open House will be on September 10th at 7pm for registration of all students returning and those new to our program. First night of class will be Wednesday, September 17th at 7pm.**



Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic and joining the Church? For upcoming RCIA classes please contact Deacon Tom [deacontomhale@gmail.com](mailto:deacontomhale@gmail.com) or the Parish Office 608-666-2421

Welcome to our newest member of the Catholic Church reborn of Water and the Holy Spirit!  
Colby Wilson




Moving Showing: *Wine, Women, & Dementia*: A road trip connecting the disconnected - because until there’s a cure there’s community [Winewomenanddementia.com](http://Winewomenanddementia.com) .  
September 10, 10am-12:30pm at the Juneau County Services Building, 200 S. Hickory St, Room 206, Mauston.




Thank you to all the volunteers for the Local Food Pop-Up Event that was sponsored by St. Mary’s on August 27th. It was a great success and appreciated by all who attended!



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>

 **Stewardship Bulletin Reflection August 31, 2025 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time SIR 3: 17-18, 20,28-29; PS 68: 4-7, 10-11; HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A; LK 14:1, 7-14** Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This virtue is often mistaken for self-abasement. However, that view misses the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are. It's about acknowledging our dependence on God and recognizing that all we have is a gift from Him. With this understanding, we should reflect this in our daily interactions, decisions, and service to others. On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, has the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. This divine origin of our being should fill us with awe and gratitude. On the other hand, we are children who are utterly dependent on God for our existence and every breath we take. Our Lord discusses true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, sharing the parable of guests invited to a wedding banquet and advising us not to seek the most honored place at the table, lest a more distinguished guest arrive and we are asked to move to a lower spot. Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers, of having to slide down to a lower seat at the table, shows how foolish we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents. On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace. It's His grace that enables us to serve and share with humility, and it's through our humble service that we receive more of His grace, creating a beautiful cycle of divine love and human service. Jesus continues to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — “the poor, the crippled, the lame.” Our attitude, along with how we serve and share, should be rooted in genuine humility — recognizing that we are all “little” ones in God's eyes. This sense of equality in God's view helps everyone feel included and appreciated. We are all His children, brothers and sisters, invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

 **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know “the God of All Hope” (Rom 15:13)** | God our Heavenly Father is a promise keeper! God made a promise to Abraham that He would give him land for the Chosen People. This promise was made in the first book of the Bible, Genesis 12:1. This promise was kept through Moses as the Israelites were led by God into the “Promised Land” under the leadership of Joshua. (Deut 34:4) It is important that we know how God has kept every promise as this helps to deepen our hope in God, leading to greater trust in Him.

**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)

Thank you to all who donated toward the Mission Co-op collection for Uganda. Our parish was able to raise \$2,489.38 for their mission

There will be a second collection next weekend for humanitarian relief for Gaza and surrounding areas. Checks should be made out to St. Mary's Parish.

Church Restoration Project  
Goal: \$230,000  
Total Pledged: \$ 239,550.47  
Total Received: \$ 155,284.47  
Percent of Goal Pledged: 104.15%  
Number of Donors: 74  
Total Pews Pledged: 61  
Total Pews Needing a Pledge: 0

**Financial Stewardship**

**August 24, 2025**

Adult Envelopes.....\$1523.00  
Offertory.....\$514.00  
Student Envelopes.....\$3.00  
Holy Days.....\$58.00  
Votive candles.....\$31.50  
Total \$2,129.50  
(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$20,065.56

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, September 6, 7:00 pm**

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

**Sunday, September 7, 9:00 am**

**Lector**.....Ken Engevold  
**EMC**.....Ken Engevold  
.....Kristi Seidl  
**Servers**.....Karol,  
.....Amanda & Karina Strzemecka  
**Ushers**.....Pete Cauley, Pat Cauley,  
.....Tom Kowalke & Kevin Heimerl  
**Gift Bearers**.....Pete & Linda Lochner  
**Musician**.....Jade Pusel

**Sunday, September 7, 1:00 pm**

**Lector**.....Zach Housworth  
**EMC**.....Zach Housworth  
**Ushers**.....Rodney Senzig



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~ ACH Giving ~

St. Mary's offers automatic transfers via ACH from your bank account for your giving! There are forms in the vestibule. All you have to do is fill one out, include it with a voided check and drop it in the collection basket or send it to the parish office.

You'll never have to remember to bring an offering envelope to Mass again! You can also cancel, skip, or modify donations at any time. Contact the parish office for more information | Phone: 608-666-2421 or Email: office@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 or call 800-842-4842  
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