

# SAINT MARY'S

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#### 117 JUNEAU STREET N. • LYNDON STATION, WI 53944

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.

### September 14, 2025 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not parish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17

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.diolcparish.org\*\*\*

#### **Parish Events**

**Ladies Sodality Paint Night** September 16th

**Ladies Sodality Meeting** September 18th, 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**

September 16 Tuesday, 5:30 pm † Cody Madden

By: Sally Konemann

Wednesday, 7:00 pm

September 17 † Marie Senzig

By: Vicki McGowan & Linda Lochner

Thursday, 8:30 am

September 18 † Anna Starego By: Natty Kranz

Friday, 8:30 am September 19 † Katelyn Enk

Saturday, 7:00 pm

September 20

Leo & Jeanette Crowley 45th Wedding Anniversary

By: Family

Sunday, 9:00 am

September 21 Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

† Inge Himmel By: Helga Kolb

#### PARISH OFFICE

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#### **Priest Office Hours**

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#### Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm \*\*And by appointment\*

#### **Secretary Office Hours**

608-666-2421

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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,

#### Rebuild My Church - A Call to Renewal

#### Dear Parishioners.

The Diocese of La Crosse has begun an important journey of renewal and conversion, both personally and institutionally, under the theme "Rebuild My Church." Just as St. Francis of Assisi once heard the Lord's call to rebuild His Church, we too are invited to listen to the voice of Christ and respond with faith and commitment.

This renewal is not simply about structures, but about hearts renewed in the love of Christ, families strengthened in faith, and parishes enlivened in mission. It is an opportunity for all of us to reflect, listen, and discern together how we can grow as disciples and bear witness to the Gospel in today's world.

As part of this process, the Diocese is organizing Listening Sessions to hear from parishioners across our communities. These gatherings will help shape the future of our parishes and guide us in building a stronger, faithfilled Church.

For our parish community, the most convenient session will be:

Tuesday, October 28th

St. Patrick's, Mauston

**1** 6:30 p.m.

A brochure is attached with this week bulletin and some extra copies can be found in the vestibule of the church.

Please sign-up if you plan to attend. You can do this by scanning the barcode to the right on your smartphone or contacting St. Mary's office.

We warmly encourage all parishioners to take part. Your voice matters. Together, let us walk the path of renewal, so that we may truly live the abundant life Christ offers His Church.

Information and to sign up for listening sessions

Thank you everyone for the generous donations for the basket raffle, country store and monetary donations. Final details will be in the bulletin as soon as we have all of the bills paid.

Thank you to everyone that attended the Parish Festival two weeks ago. A very special <u>thank you</u> to the volunteers for **ALL** of your help from planning, setting up, working the day of the festival and cleaning up on Monday, September 1st!

You are appreciated very much!











Stewardship Bulletin Reflection September 28, 2025 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time AM 6:1A, 4-7; PS 146:7-10;1 TM 6:11-16; LK 16:19-31 We have all been given great power by God in the form of

Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for good. And that failing to do so has eternal consequences. We recognize the urgency of using our gifts wisely, as highlighted in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord shares the powerful parable of the rich man who neglects poor Lazarus during their lives. At the moment of the rich man's death, he descends to the netherworld, while Lazarus is taken to eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man deeply regrets his neglect of Lazarus's needs, but it is too late for regret. His actions have unfolded, and now he must face the consequences of not using the gifts God provided. This parable also reassures us that living a stewardship way of life brings joy and comfort in this life and the next. Pursuing God's kingdom and caring for the poor are not trivial matters. Our Lord clearly emphasizes this repeatedly in the Scriptures and through the ongoing teachings of our 2,000year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live for ourselves instead. However, there will be tragic consequences for us in the end. Since we are meant for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't truly bring us lasting happiness. So, how can we use our great powers for good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in how we spend our time, how we share our talents, and how we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living challenges us to step out of our comfort zones and into commitment to the Lord and what matters to Him.

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

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We have a few more openings
available, if you would like to be
part of the evening, please call
Linda Lochner at
847-867-4941 to sign up.

**Jesus is Our Hope** | Out of His goodness and love, God made a promise to Adam and Eve when they let their trust in Him die. God promised a Savior who would save them, and us, from the evil one, sin and eternal death.

Jesus – the Son of God – took on human flesh to fulfill this promise. Through His life, death and resurrection, Jesus won the victory. Christ rescued us from the kingdom of darkness, lies and hatred so that we could be free to live in His kingdom of light, truth and love. During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, let us ask our Savior to increase our trust in His perfect goodness and unconditional love.

**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.diolcparish.org

# September Ladies Sodality Meeting Change

The date has been changed to Thursday, September 18th at 1pm in St. Bridget's Hall.

#### Church Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000

Total Pledged: \$ 239,655.47 Total Received: \$ 155,549.47 Percent of Goal Pledged: 104.20%

Number of Donors: 76 Total Pews Pledged: 61 Total Pews Needing a Pledge: 0

#### Financial Stewardship

September 7, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$4069.00
Offertory	\$7.00
Student Envelopes	\$468.00
Votive candles	\$90.00
Total	\$4,634.00

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$27,089.56

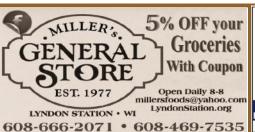
#### **Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, September 20, 7:00 pm	
Lector	Karen Patton
EMC	Karen Patton
Servers	Katelyn Browne
	Aron Browne
Ushers	Dan Patton,
Dan McGowan & Jasan Franck	
Gift BearersLe	o & Jeanette Crowley
MusicianCarol	Costerisan & Andrea

# Sunday, September 21, 9:00 am Lector.......Jodi Nelson EMC......Sheri Guyse & Kristi Seidl Servers......Nellie Jo Erickson, ......Anton Erickson & Brian Fox Ushers.....Tom Guyse, Kevin Heimerl, ......Mark Walsh & Connie Walsh Gift Bearers.....John & Joan Burch Musician....Jade Pusel

S	Sunday, September 21, 1:00 pm		
		Rochelle Crowley	
EMC	3	Zach Housworth	
Ush	ers	Rodney Senzig	







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

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