



SAINT MARY'S

THE OLDEST EXISTING CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE
DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE [est. 1851]

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 21, 2025 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve both God and mammon."
Luke 16:13

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

Sacred Worship Meeting
Tuesday, October 7 6:30pm

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

After 9am Mass

Mark your calendars!

Immaculate Conception of Mary (HDO)

Monday December 8

Mass Intentions

September 23

† Bob Walsh
By: Knights of Columbus
Solomon

September 24

† Mary Claire Marshall
By: Ken & Mary Jo Engevald

September 25

Juan Figueroavilla
By: Alondra Figueroavilla

September 26

† Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore

September 27

† Wally Postava
By: Zofia & Matt Leja

September 28

† Josph Szwab,
† Wolter Anna Wrobel,
† Leo Wrobel & † Maria Wrobel
By: Stella Szwab

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

Parishioner Mass

PARISH OFFICE

Pastor

Fr. Cryton Outschoorn

608-386-7378

coutschoorn@diocclergy.org

Deacon Tom Hale

608-415-1165

deacontomhale@gmail.com

Priest Office Hours

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

Wednesday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Saturday 8:00 am - Noon

Mailing Address

St. Mary Parish

P.O. Box 303

Lyndon Station, WI 53944

MUSIC DIRECTOR

JADE PUSEL

jadepusel@gmail.com

CCD Coordinator

Sandy Madland

lyndelldairy@frontier.com

608-393-2515

Website

www.stmaryparishlyndon.com

Main Office Email

office@stmlys.diocparish.org

Bulletin Submissions Email

bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org

Facebook

St-Mary-Parish-Lyndon-Station-
WI- 101508284817397/

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 on Catechetical Sunday

“Always be ready to give an explanation for a reason for your hope” (1 Pet 3:15).

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with the beautiful theme from First Peter: *“Always be ready to give an explanation for a reason for your hope” (1 Pet 3:15).* These words remind us that our Catholic faith is not meant to be kept private, but shared with joy and conviction, especially within our own homes.

Today we gratefully recognize all our dedicated catechists who serve in our parish religious education programs and Catholic schools. Their commitment to passing on the treasures of our faith deserves our heartfelt appreciation and prayers. Please join me in thanking them for their generous service to our community.

However, Catechetical Sunday also calls us to remember a fundamental truth: parents and guardians are the primary catechists of their children. Long before a child enters a classroom, mothers and fathers are preparing the soil of their hearts, planting the first precious seeds of faith, and nurturing that faith day by day through their words, actions, and example.

Your Catholic home is the first and most important place where faith is transmitted. When you pray together as a family, when you live out Gospel values in your daily interactions, when you speak naturally about God’s love and presence in your lives, you are doing the essential work of catechesis. You are helping your children develop that hope which St. Peter encourages us to be ready to explain.

I encourage all parents and guardians to embrace this sacred responsibility with confidence. You don’t need to be theology experts – you simply need to be authentic witnesses to the faith that gives meaning to your life. Your children are watching, listening, and learning from you every day.

May this Catechetical Sunday inspire all of us – catechists, parents, and the entire parish community – to be ever more intentional about sharing the reason for our hope in Jesus Christ.

Million Monica's - My name is Jodi Nelson. I am a new member of the pastoral council. I want to invite you to come together to pray for ourselves and our children. Many of us have children who are struggling with their Catholic faith or have left the Church altogether. Saint Monica was an amazing woman of patience and perseverance. As the mother of Saint Augustine, she never gave up. Instead of trying to convince Augustine herself, she surrendered him entirely to God with unwavering prayer and placing complete trust in divine intervention. She saw the conversion of her son, who would become one of the greatest theologians and leaders of the Church. Monica’s story reminds parents and believers worldwide that no soul is beyond the reach of God’s grace. **Please join me in praying to Saint Monica after the Tuesday evening Mass, October 7th. Thank you.**

We are gathering photos for All Souls Day of those who have passed away within the last 12 months. To include your loved one, please mail, email or drop off an 8x10 photo to the parish office to be included in the display. Your loved one is not forgotten and St Mary’s is here for you. You may also send a photo of an immediate family member of a parish member who passed away within the last 12 months, even if they are outside the parish.

October is Respect Life Month: In October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is designated as Respect Life Sunday. To support these annual observances, the USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities provides materials to help Catholics understand and value the gift of human life and help build a culture that cherishes and protects it. [Click here](#) to view and download resources, or scan the QR code on the right. Watch for an article on Alliance Women’s Clinic La Crosse in the upcoming Catholic Life Magazine and a video-recorded interview with Ginna Cross, founder of Alliance, to be posted to the website in the first week of October.



Catholic Responses to Assassination of Charlie Kirk | As we grieve the brutal murder of Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA, we recall that the center of his life was not politics, but his faith in Jesus Christ, which he unabashedly proclaimed. He was also a model of civil discourse, combining conviction with a readiness to listen to others and engage in respectful debate with those who opposed him. [Father Mike Schmitz](#), Word on Fire’s Evangelization and Culture [Editor-in-Chief Tod Worner](#), [Bishop Robert Barron](#) and the founder of Real Life Catholic, [Chris Stefanick](#) have shared passionate reflections on Charlie’s life, his faith in Jesus Christ and being an, “apostle of civil discourse.”



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



This past Wednesday we started CCD, with that means we will start having student spotlight of the week again. Stay tuned for future photos and events from this year’s students!





Stewardship Bulletin Reflection September 21, 2025 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time AM 8:4-7; PS 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 TM 2:1-8; LK 16:1-13 or LK 6:10-13

After today's readings, we cannot say we haven't been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is very clear today on the importance of putting Him first in all parts of our lives. We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has strong words for those who would exploit the poor and whose priorities are not in line with God's. In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul provides the solution to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The solution is to imitate Christ, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Instead of focusing on Himself and how to "get ahead," Christ gave Himself completely for our sake. That is how we should live. In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly priorities and eternal priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest but clever steward who is about to be fired when the master discovers the steward has been wasting his property. Realizing he will soon be unemployed, the clever steward reaches out to the debtors of his master to negotiate deals, making friends who will look out for him when he loses his job. What if we applied that same effort to our own tasks as faithful stewards of all God's gifts to us? To our ministries, and to the ways we could create more time for prayer as individuals, couples, families, and a parish? What if we got as inventive with managing our finances as the "bad steward" did, so we could give more generously to the poor and to advancing God's kingdom here on earth? That's our lesson and our challenge.

The Renewal Project: Simple, Achievable, Life-Changing | The Renewal Project is not a checklist or a program—it's a personal invitation for you to engage with your faith on your time and on your terms. Rooted in prayer and community, this diocesan-wide effort encourages each of us to take a simple step deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ. You will find a variety of invitations to help you reflect, grow and respond to the Lord in your daily life—whether as parents, couples, singles or students. It's about opening your heart to His presence and letting Him renew you from the inside out. To learn more and begin your journey, visit here or use your smartphone's camera to scan the QR code to the right. Pasting this introduction and the QR code in the bulletin allows parishioners to instantly visit this valuable resource. Come and see what the Lord desires for you.



Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1) | In our culture in which the rates of anxiety and depression are at an all-time high, hope is a profound gift from God that is especially important for each person. Scripture connects the gift of hope with the symbol of the anchor because hope grounds us in the sure and firm foundation of salvation in Christ. We open ourselves to the gift of hope when we read Sacred Scripture. During this Jubilee of Hope 2025, we do well to commit to five minutes a day of slowly reading one passage from the Bible, starting with the first chapter of the Gospel of Luke. As we reflect on God's Word, our hope will be strengthened, and we will trust Our Lord in a more profound way.

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!

Ladies Paint night was a pumpkin success with 15 in attendance! Next project will be Thursday, November 6th at 6:30pm. Watch the bulletin for updates!



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

Profit for 2025 Parish Festival as of today **\$16,213.30**, we do expect to receive a gift of **\$500** from Catholic Financial Life, which would bring our total profit to **\$16,713.30**. Thank you VERY VERY MUCH!

Church Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000

Total Pledged: \$ 239,655.47

Total Received: \$ 156,549.47

Percent of Goal Pledged: 104.20%

Number of Donors: 76

Total Pews Pledged: 61

Total Pews Needing a Pledge: 0

Financial Stewardship

September 14, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1792.00
Offertory.....	\$652.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$1115.00
<u>Votive candles.....</u>	<u>\$18.00</u>
Total	\$3,581.00
(160 registered families)	

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$30,670.56

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 27, 7:00 pm

Lector.....	Paul Zajackowski
EMC.....	TBD
Servers.....	Katelyn & Aron Browne
Ushers.....	Matt McGowan, Jim McGowan & Dennis Franek
Gift Bearers.....	Jim Crowley Family
Musician.....	Sharon

Sunday, September 28, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Mick McCormick
EMC.....	Joan Holig-McCormick
.....Ken Engevoid	
Servers.....	Karol, Amanda & Karina Strzemecka
Ushers.....	Jim Cauley, Tony Oldigs, Pete Cauley & Craig Kobylski
Gift Bearers.....	Pete & Linda Lochner
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, September 28, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Marcy Krogh
EMC.....	Marcy Krogh
Ushers.....	Zach Housworth

Proudly supports our Catholic faith community



HOT DOG
Avenue
ESTD 2010

Receive 10% off with this ad

1321 WISCONSIN DELLS PKWY
HOTDOGAVENUE.COM

MILLER'S GENERAL STORE
EST. 1977

5% OFF your Groceries With Coupon

Open Daily 8-8
millersfoods@yahoo.com
LyndonStation.org

LYNDON STATION • WI
608-666-2071 • 608-469-7535

Knights of Columbus

Gregory Helgersen, FIC
Field Agent
Cell: 608-462-3372
gregory.helgersen@kofc.org

Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance
Protecting Catholic families since 1882



TG Soil & Water, Inc.

Professional Soil Testing and Septic System Design

608-666-2512

Dave Singer
Century 21 Affiliated
700 North Union Street, Mauston

Contact me today for all your real estate needs!
608-432-1942
dsinger@c21affiliated.com

Local Expertise. Global Connections.



ARCHIE MONUMENTS
SERVING FAMILIES SINCE 1865

Area's Largest Indoor Display!

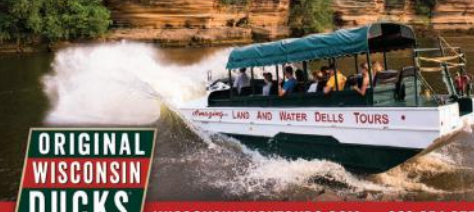
CALL PETE: 608-524-1180

2225 E. Main St. Reedsburg, WI 53959
archiemonumentsandstone.com



ORIGINAL WISCONSIN DUCKS

WISCONSINDUCKTOURS.COM • 608.254.8751



Crowley Electric

Full-Service Electric
Commercial Industrial Residential
Joe Crowley Master Electrician
608-853-1412

GARAGE DOORS
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL

SERVICE
INSTALLATION
REPAIR
SALES
PARTS

Wisconsin
POLDOOR
www.PoldoorWisconsin.com
608.949.3332

Powers Gourmet

Fine Chocolates and Condiments

Lyndon Station, WI
414-539-0181

BTU Management Inc.

Heating • Cooling • Refrigeration

System Design - Installation - 24 Hour Service
534 La Crosse St. • Mauston • (608) 847-4600
We Service All Makes & Models

THE Bank OF mauston

Helping Our Community Grow!
www.thebankofmauston.com
Mauston | New Lisbon | Necedah | Lyndon Station | Wisconsin Dells

Kudick CHEVROLET



HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE
Close to Home

Together in Care
Serving western Wisconsin

Tomah Health
HOSPICE TOUCH & LIFE CHOICES PALLIATIVE CARE
608.374.0250
TomahHealth.org



DELLS BOAT TOURS

AMAZING SIGHTS! • DELLSBOATS.COM • 608.254.8555



PAMPERED PAWS PET RESORT

4107 State Hwy 13
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
608-254-7387
pamperedpaws.net
dellspamperedpaws@gmail.com
Your pets need a vacation too!



Tanya Walsh-Laeahn
VP | Commercial Loan Officer
NMLS# 553127
twalshlaeahn@dellsbank.bank

Direct: 608-254-3662
Cell: 608-547-0281
Fax: 608-254-4790

31 Judson Street | PO Box 448
Lake Delton, WI 53940

BWD
Bank of Wisconsin Dells
dellsbank.bank



~ 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

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)

Become a Knight
Lead with Faith • Protect Your Family
Serve Others • Defend Your Values

You are invited to put your faith in action
kofc.org/joinus
Knights of Columbus

Join For FREE!
Use Agent Code:
GHELGERSON




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

Why Join?

Knights of Columbus

