

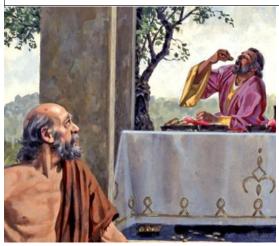
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Parish Mission Statement: The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations 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.

September 28, 2025 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

Luke 16:31

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

St. Monica Prayer Tuesday, October 7 After 5:30pm Mass

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

Tuesday.

September 30 5:30 pm † Gerald Scully By: Jim & Judy Hall

Wednesday,

8:30 am

October 1

Mass Intentions

† Donna Fitzgerald By: The Family

Thursday, 8:30 am

October 2

† Larry Fitzgerald By: Patricia DeBaets

Friday, 8:30 am October 3 † Bud Miller

By: Miller Family

Saturday, 7:00 pm

October 4 Kendall Crowley

By: Rob & Michelle Crowley

Sunday,

October 5

9:00 am Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm † George Morrison

By: Jim & Rochelle Crowley

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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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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

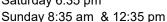
Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament

Wed, Thurs, & Fri 8:00 - 8:25 am

Rosary

Saturday 6:35 pm



A Message from Fr. Cryton,

How the Archangels Inspire and Strengthen Our Christian Faith (The Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael-September 29th)

We celebrate the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, the three archangels who serve as powerful witnesses to God's love and protection in our lives. These heavenly messengers offer us profound lessons in faith, courage, and trust that can transform our daily Christian journey.

Saint Michael the Archangel stands as our defender and protector, reminding us that no matter how overwhelming life's battles may seem, God's power is greater than any force that opposes us. When we face temptation, fear, or spiritual warfare, Michael's example teaches us to stand firm in our faith, knowing that Christ has already won the victory. His famous battle cry, "Who is like God?" challenges us to surrender our pride and trust completely in divine providence.

Saint Gabriel the Archangel, the messenger of God's will, shows us the beauty of saying "yes" to God's plan, even when we don't fully understand it. Just as he announced the Incarnation to Mary, Gabriel reminds us that God continues to speak to us today through Scripture, prayer, and the circumstances of our lives. His presence encourages us to listen with open hearts and respond with faith-filled obedience.

Saint Raphael the Archangel, whose name means "God heals," walks alongside us as our companion and guide. Like Tobias in the Book of Tobit, we are never alone on our journey. Raphael's healing presence reminds us that God desires our wholeness in body, mind, and spirit. He encourages us to trust in God's providence, especially during times of uncertainty and transition.

These three archangels strengthen our Christian faith by showing us that heaven is not distant from earth, but intimately connected to our daily lives. They remind us that we are surrounded by God's love and protection, called to faithful discipleship, and invited into the healing embrace of divine mercy.

As we honor these mighty archangels, let us ask for their intercession in our own lives. May Saint Michael defend us from evil, may Saint Gabriel help us hear and respond to God's voice, and may Saint Raphael guide and heal us on our journey to eternal life.



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.

Please join us on Saturday, October 11th, at Noon to pray the Fatima Rosary together. This will be held outside the rectory near the St. Mary statue, please look for the banner.

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 week some of the CCD students were able to finish the move *Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality* and learn about his journey to sainthood. If you or your family would like to watch this film you can stream it online for a small fee at go.watchcredo.com.

Next week will be a student spotlight!



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 2,000-year-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.

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

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.



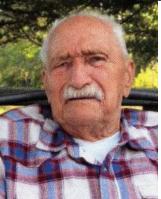
Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1) | God created you out of love. He knows and loves you unconditionally and He wants you to know Him. As with any relationship, you need to continue to deepen your friendship with Jesus in an ongoing way. Ask

Jesus to increase your hope in Him, with the confidence that He knows you, even with your weaknesses and sins and He will always love you unreservedly. You can trust Him! Jesus said, "I came that you may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). Let us not miss this opportunity during the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025

Community Events

Thursday, October 2nd at 1pm, there is a Navigating Breast Health with Natty Kranz, RN being held at Hatch Public Library in Mauston

Friday, October 3rd, there is an Aging Expo from 10am to 2pm at Mauston High School



Gerald Rogge is turning 95 on Thursday, October 2nd! Happy 95th Birthday Gerald from all of us at St. Mary's Parish!

The collection that was held for the Gaza Humanitarian Relief Effort raised \$922.60. Thank you so much for your generous donations to help our brothers and sisters in need.

The 2025-26
fiscal year
Diocesan Annual
Appeal Campaign
will begin next
weekend. Please
watch for more
information in
next weekend's
bulletin.

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

October Word Among Us are now available in the vestibule for those who signed up to receive them. If you did not sign up for one but would like to receive one please contact the parish office.

Church Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000

Total Pledged: \$ 239,655.47 Total Received: \$ 158,589.47 Percent of Goal Pledged: 104.20%

Percent of Goal Received: 68.95% Number of Donors: 79 Total Pews Pledged: 61 Total Pews Needing a Pledge: 0

Financial Stewardship

September 21, 2025

Adult Envelopes	\$2114.00
Offertory	\$482.30
Student Envelopes	\$4.00
Utility Envelopes	\$310.00
Votive candles	\$44.00
Total	\$2 954 30

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$33,624.86

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 4, 7:00 pm

Lector	Katelyn Browne
EMC	TBD
Servers	Aron Browne
Ushers	Gary Fuller,
Dan McGowan & Jasan Franek	
Gift BearersLeo & Jeanette Crowley	
Musician TBD	

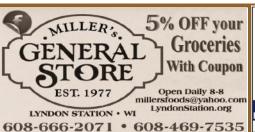
Sunday, October 5, 9:00 am

Lector	Sileli Guyse
EMC	Sheri Guyse
	Kristi Seidl
Servers	Brian Fox,
	.Loretta & William Schanke
Ushers	Matt Leja, Earl Verette,
	Tom Guyse & Bob Dethloff
Gift Bearers	John & Joan Burch
Musician	TBD

Sunday, October 5, 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.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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