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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 7, 2025 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."

Luke 14:27

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

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,
5:30 pm

September 9

† Tim Delmore

By: The Family of

Eugene Fitzgerald

Wednesday,
8:30 am

September 10

† Bud Miller

By: Miller Family

Thursday,
8:30 am

September 11

† Jolene Crowley

By: Margaret Crowley Haefer

Friday,
8:30 am

September 12

† Mary Jean Cauley

By: Jim & Judy Hall

Saturday,
7:00 pm

September 13

† Shirley Budin

By: Jim & Carol Cauley

Sunday,
9:00 am

September 14

† Doris Nerat

By: Joe & Linda Rozsahegyi

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass

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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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608-666-2421

Monday 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

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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



Two New Saints Declared in the Catholic Church by Pope Leo XIV this Sunday, September 7th!



Carlo Acutis will be the first millennial Saint declared in the Catholic Church! He was born in London in 1991 and grew up in Milan, Italy. At the age of seven, he developed a deep devotion to the Eucharist, describing it as “my highway to Heaven.” He attended Mass daily, went to confession regularly, and prayed the rosary. Passionate about technology, he taught himself programming and web design, using those skills to evangelize. He created the famous exhibition on Eucharistic miracles (136 documented cases) which continues to travel the world today, a global project he launched before his death in 2006 at the age of 15 from leukemia.

Beyond technology, Carlo lived a faith rooted in everyday life. He went to confession frequently, helped classmates in need, and took part in pilgrimages to Lourdes and Fatima. During his vacations, he dedicated time to volunteering, and in his later years, he designed

a website for his parish to share catechetical materials and promote parish activities.

Beatified in 2020 thanks to a miracle in Brazil, a second miracle, the healing of a young Costa Rican woman after a serious accident, was confirmed in 2024, paving his way to the altars. His canonization was announced by Pope Leo XIV during his first public consistory.

A couple quotes from Saint Carlo Acutis: “The Eucharist is the highway to heaven.” “Sadness is looking at ourselves, happiness is looking towards God.” “Do not be afraid because with the Incarnation of Jesus, death becomes life, and there’s no need to escape: in eternal life, something extraordinary awaits us.”



Pier Giorgio Frassati -- In an age where faith is often lived quietly, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati stands as a vibrant witness that holiness can be young, joyful, and alive in the world. Born on April 6, 1901, in Turin, Italy. Despite his privileged upbringing, he directed his life toward the poor and toward God, never letting wealth or status distract him from the call of the Gospel. From his youth, Pier Giorgio was deeply devoted to prayer and the sacraments. He attended daily Mass, prayed the Rosary with love, and spent time in Eucharistic Adoration. His faith was not hidden, he joined Catholic Action, was active in the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and became a Third Order Dominican, taking to heart the call to seek holiness in daily life. His personal motto, “Verso l’Alto” (“To the Heights”), captured both his love of mountain climbing and his spiritual pursuit of heaven.

Pier Giorgio’s friends knew him as a man of joy and courage. He organized hikes, skied, laughed, and played pranks, but he was also a tireless servant of the poor. He visited the sick, delivered food and medicine, and paid rent for struggling families, often keeping his acts of charity hidden from even those closest to him.

His life was brief but radiant. At just 24 years old, Pier Giorgio contracted polio, likely from ministering to the sick, and died on July 4, 1925. At his funeral, Turin’s streets were filled with thousands of mourners — many of them the poor he had served quietly and faithfully.

In 1990, Pope St. John Paul II beatified Pier Giorgio, calling him the “Man of the Eight Beatitudes” and offering him as a model for young people and lay Catholics seeking to live their faith with courage.



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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Morrison (Heather Morrison’s Dad). He passed away Friday, September 5th. Please also keep the whole Morrison family in your prayers for comfort and peace in this difficult time.

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

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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

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.





Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

September 7, 2025 - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WIS 9:13-18B; PS 90:3-6,12-14, 17; PHMN 9-10, 12-17; LK 14:25-33

Today's readings clearly show the demands placed on those who want to be called disciples of Christ. We must be ready to give our all to Him. But ultimately, the life of discipleship — this stewardship way of living — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is not speaking of feelings but rather of priorities. He must come first in every part of our lives. Period.

He continues. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise simply isn't an option. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves—our personal lives, our family, our parish—to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it easier to accept, He goes even further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord so demanding? Only because He knows us deeply and loves us immensely.

He knows that if we don't prioritize Him above all, we'll be easily overwhelmed by earthly concerns — our material things, our status, and our egos. He understands these things cannot truly satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Creator, and He made us for more.

We are created to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way of life helps us to recognize the cost and then pursue Him with all our strength.



Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 Need Hope? Take a Minute to Get to Know "the God of All Hope" (Rom 15:13) | "Those Who Hope in the Lord Will Renew their Strength" (Isaiah 40:31).

Another promise that God made to Abraham was that He would make his name great. (Gen 12:2) This promise was kept through King David who was a man after God's own heart. David faithfully submitted to the will of God, was fervent in his prayer, including the writing of the psalms and humbly repented when his sin was pointed out to Him. His prayer was a faithful adherence to the divine promise and expressed a loving and joyful trust in God, the only King and Lord. God fulfilled His promise as He blessed David's efforts to unite the Holy Land to be a great nation while making David's name great. Let us ask Jesus to deepen our loving and joyful trust in God – the promise keeper – during this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.

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

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 ends September 8 at 5 PM.

Bid at: <https://fallfestivalauction2025.ggo.bid>

Church Restoration Project

Goal: \$230,000

Total Pledged: \$ 239,550.47

Total Received: \$ 155,444.47

Percent of Goal Pledged: 104.15%

Number of Donors: 74

Total Pews Pledged: 61

Total Pews Needing a Pledge: 0

Financial Stewardship

August 31, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....\$1470.00

Offertory.....\$874.00

Student Envelopes.....\$3.00

Holy Days.....\$5.00

Votive candles.....\$38.00

Total \$2,390.00

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$22,455.56

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 13, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Paul Zajackowski

EMC.....Karen Patton

Servers.....Noble Finucan

.....Beckett Finucan

.....Stella Finucan

Ushers.....Jim McGowan

.....Dennis Franek & Gary Fuller

Gift Bearers.....Jim & Vicki McGowan

Musician.....Heidi Finucan

Sunday, September 14, 9:00 am

Lector.....Ted Czajkowski

EMC.....Carol Cauley & Sandy Edwards

Servers.....Loretta & William Schanke

.....Brian Fox

Ushers.....Matt Leja, Earl Verette

.....Bob Dethloff, Jim Cauley

Gift Bearers.....Erickson Family

Musician.....Jade Pusel

Sunday, September 14, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Terri Donnelly

EMC.....Terri Donnelly

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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!

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