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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.

October 12, 2025 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Luke 17:17-19

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

Cemetery Meeting

Tuesday, October 14 3:00pm

Knights of Columbus

Round Table Meeting

Wednesday, October 23

6:30pm at St. Mary's

All Saints Day

Saturday, November 1

All Soul's Day

Sunday, November 2

Pancake Breakfast (Knights of Columbus)

Sunday, November 2

After 9am Mass

Saint Monica Prayer

Lead by Jodi Nelson

Tuesday November 4,

Ladies Sodality Paint Night

Date change from 11/18

Thursday November 6, 6:30pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

November 13th, 1pm

Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 7

After 9am Mass

Mass Intentions

October 14

† Jerry Scully

By: Leo & Jeanette Crowley

Wednesday,

7:00 pm

October 15 - CCD Mass

† Mary Claire Marshall

By: Jim & Vicki McGowan

Thursday,

8:30 am

October 16

† Bob Walsh

By: Knights of Columbus
Solomon Juneau

Friday,

8:30 am

October 17

Juan Figueroavilla

By: Alondra Figueroavilla

Saturday,

7:00 pm

October 18

† John 'Jack' Smart

By: Andy & Judy Robinson

Sunday,

9:00 am

October 19

Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

† Marie Senzig

By: Jim & Judy Hall

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Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00

pm

**And by appointment*

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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



October –The Month of the Rosary

Greetings in the love of Christ!

As we have stepped into the beautiful month of October, the Church invites us to embrace a special and timeless devotion: the Holy Rosary.

The crisp autumn air and the changing leaves remind us of the cycles of life, death, and new life. In a similar way, the Rosary guides us through the joyful, luminous, sorrowful, and glorious mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. It is a spiritual journey we are invited to take, not as solitary pilgrims, but as a family of faith.

In a world that is often noisy and tensed, the Rosary is a gentle but powerful antidote. The repetitive prayers are not meant to be empty words, but a rhythmic measure that quietens our hearts and allows us to meditate deeply on the greatest story ever told. Holding the beads in our hands, we find an anchor. With each "Hail Mary," we are like children, asking our Blessed Mother to lead us closer to her Son.

This October, I warmly encourage every family and individual to (re)discover the gift of the Rosary.

- **If you are new to it**, don't be intimidated! Start with one decade (an Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and a Glory Be). Let the mysteries sink into your heart.
- **If it's been a while**, pick it up again. Let the familiar prayers bring you comfort and strength.
- **As a family**, consider praying a decade together after dinner or before bedtime. It is a beautiful way to place your home under the mantle of Our Lady's protection.

May this Month of the Rosary draw us all into a deeper, more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, may our hearts be filled with her same faith, hope, and love.

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.



Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1) | Take a few quiet moments to look at Jesus hanging on a Crucifix, and you will recognize that He gave everything for you. Pope Benedict XVI explained how God "gives the cross to prove to us: 'I love you. You can trust Me.'" During this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, ask Jesus to increase in you the gift of hope so that you will trust Him through life's challenges and suffering, believing that He "works all things together for the good of those who love Him" (Rom 8:28).

The Meaning of Life: The Desire for God is Written on Your Heart | Every human heart longs for something more. We look for a happiness that never fades, for the meaning of life especially during difficult times and for the truth that sets us free from fear and worry.... That unmet longing within us is actually a gift, for that longing is God's call written on our heart. Click [here](#).

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



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



Congratulations to Maddie Hanson and Arthur Dethloff who were joined together in marriage on Saturday, October 4th!



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection October 12, 2025 - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 KGS 5:14-17; PS 98: 1-4;2 TM 2:8-13; LK 17:11-19

Gratitude, as we learn from today's readings, is not just a feeling, but a transformative force in the life of a Christian disciple. It leads us to worship God, the source of our salvation, and shapes our stewardship way of life. The Gospel passage from Luke vividly illustrates the role of recognition in gratitude. Only one of the ten lepers recognized the blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. This prompts us to reflect: how often do we fail to acknowledge the blessings, answered prayers, and healings that the Lord showers upon us? The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. However, we can become so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose sight of this truth. The Samaritan's response to his healing is a powerful example of the connection between gratitude and worship. His recognition of the Lord's blessing led him to glorify God and express his gratitude. This sequence of gratitude leading to worship is a profound spiritual truth that we should all strive to embody. And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Too often, we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.

Community Events

Blood Drive

Lyndon Fire Station

Tuesday, October 14th

Noon - 4:00pm

Call to Schedule an appointment

800-733-2767

(Sponsored by St. Mary's)

Chili & Soup Supper

St. Luke Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Lyndon Station

Saturday, October 25

4:00-7:00pm

(Free will donation)

Proceeds go to Orphan Grain Train

Also: Silent Auction

World Mission Sunday—Oct. 19, 2025: Please join all Catholics in our global annual celebration of worship, prayer and collection on World Mission Sunday (always the penultimate Sunday of October and not to be confused with summer Mission Coop Program). Your prayers and sacrifices support over 1,124 mission territories where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, courageously upheld despite persecution, or brought to communities still discovering Christ's love.

The **Mauston Community Sharing Pantry** serves people in the Mauston school district. It is open for food distribution on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:00. St. Mary's Parish has joined as a church partner. We are seeking a volunteer or two to help there on Tuesdays with food distribution, etc. Preferably at least twice a month. (Deacon Tom and Sandy are helping on Wednesdays) If anyone has questions, please feel free to reach out to Natty or Deacon Tom.

(Reminder) October is Respect Life Month: In October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. For links to a pro-life article on La Crosse's Alliance Women's Clinic in the current issue of Catholic Life Magazine, and to a video-recorded interview with Ginna Cross, founder of Alliance, visit the [diocesan Respect Life website](#).

October is Dedicated to the Rosary: Families are encouraged to pray together a decade of the Rosary each day for peace in our hearts, our homes and our country. A simple prayer card, with brief meditations that are applicable to life, [is available here](#). For those wishing a higher level of meditations, Bishop Barron prays the Rosary on YouTube with compelling meditations. Google the particular mysteries of the Rosary by typing in Bishop Barron joyful mysteries, for example.



St. Mary's Kid's Corner - This week we are looking at what the 7th and 8th graders have been studying with Mrs. Madland. To start the year they've been doing a review of what's been learned to this point. They are moving into their first unit which will be studying the parts of the Mass, Introductory Rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, and Concluding Rites. Next week we'll see what the 4th and 5th graders are learning, so stay tuned!



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Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received:

\$96,095.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 60.06%

Number of Donors: 36

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$23,545.00

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

October 5, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....\$3452.00

Offertory.....\$1091.00

Student Envelopes.....\$8.00

Utility Envelopes.....\$30.00

Votive candles.....\$31.15

Total \$4,612.15

(160 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$40,941.51

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 18, 7:00 pm

Lector.....Karen Patton

EMC.....Karen Patton

Servers.....Katelyn & Aron Browne

Ushers.....Gary Fuller,

.....Dan Patton & Dan McGowan

Gift Bearers.....Jim & Vicki McGowan

Musician.....Carol Costerisan/Andrea

Sunday, October 19, 9:00 am

Lector.....Christine Kobylski

EMC.....Carol Cauley

.....Kristi Seidl

Servers.....Karol,

.....Amanda & Karina Strzemecka

Ushers.....Craig Kobylski, Jim Cauley,

.....Tony Oldigs & Kevin Heimerl

Gift Bearers.....Pete & Linda Lochner

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Sunday, October 19, 1:00 pm

Lector.....Rochelle Crowley

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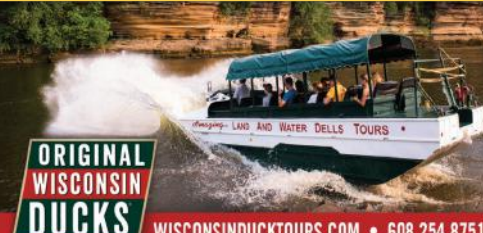
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February 8-13

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