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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 5, 2025 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

Luke 17:5-6

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

St. Monica Prayer

Tuesday, October 7

After 5:30pm Mass

Sacred Worship Meeting

Tuesday, October 7 6:30pm

Fatima Rosary

Saturday, October 11 Noon

Cemetery Meeting

Tuesday, October 14 3:00pm

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!

Mass Intentions

October 7

† Anna McGowan

By: McGowan Family

Tuesday,

5:30 pm

Wednesday,

8:30 am

October 8

† Ralph Hamm

By: Family

Thursday,

8:30 am

October 9

† William Zenk

By: Family

Friday,

8:30 am

October 10

† Walter Postava

By: Family

Saturday,

7:00 pm

October 11

† Tim Delmore

By: Natty Kranz

Sunday,

9:00 am

October 12

† Doris Nerat

By: Catherine Murray

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass

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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



A Message from Fr. Cryton,

“Fueling Missions of Hope” – The Diocesan Annual Appeal

I want to begin by expressing my heartfelt gratitude for your generous contributions last year. Because of your faithful stewardship, we successfully met our parish goal, and your support made a real difference in the lives of so many throughout our diocese.

This year, our goal for St. Mary's is \$23,545.00 for the 2025/2026 Diocesan Annual Appeal. I invite each of you to prayerfully consider how you can participate in this important mission.

This year's Appeal theme, **“Fueling Missions of Hope,”** draws inspiration from Jesus' words to His disciples: *“As the Father has sent me, so I send you” (John 20:21). Just as Christ was sent by the Father to proclaim the Kingdom of God and extend mercy and love to all, we too are called to continue His work in our world today.*

The Diocesan Annual Appeal represents our shared commitment to spreading Christ's love so that all may *“have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10). Through this Appeal, we actively engage in the Church's essential mission of bringing hope to those in need across the Diocese of La Crosse.*

Where Your Contributions Go

Care for the Poor and Vulnerable: Providing assistance to struggling families, the elderly, disabled, veterans, and those without adequate housing.

Formation of Missionary Disciples: Supporting the education and training of priests, deacons, and lay leaders who serve in our parishes and communities.

Evangelization and Youth Ministry: Offering opportunities for young people and adults alike to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and discern their vocations.

Through your generosity, our parish shares in this greater mission, ensuring that Christ's love continues to bring healing, hope, and new life across the Diocese of La Crosse.

Let us join together in prayer and commitment, trusting that what we give from our hearts will multiply in blessing for the Church and for all those who long to encounter Christ's love. Together, we shall fuel missions of hope and be Christ's hands and feet to those who need us most.

May God bless you for your continued generosity.

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) | During this Jubilee Year of Hope, you will want to ask God, in an ongoing way, to deepen your gift of hope. Hope is based upon trust. You can place your trust in Jesus as He desires to give you everything that is good. When you pray for something, you can trust that Jesus will answer every prayer in a way that is best for you. Remember, sometimes the answer will be “yes,” sometimes the answer will be “no” and sometimes the answer will be “not now, but later” as God's timing is perfect.

St. Mary's Kid's Corner

- This week the CCD students embarking on their journey to Confirmation studied “Why am I here?” from the Ascension Chosen program, as well as several versus from the Catechism. Specifically CCC 1, 13, 221, 1721 on how God is Love and the Christian Beatitude. Our Confirmation students are solidly on their journey with Jesus to delve into their faith and learn more about what it means to be a Catholic. Next week's Kid Corner will highlight some of what the 7th and 8th grade class are learning, so stay tuned!



**Please join us on Saturday, October 11th,
at Noon to pray the Fatima Rosary
together outside the Church.**

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.diocelparish.org

***Reminder* St. Monica's Prayer** - 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 us in praying to Saint Monica after the Tuesday evening Mass, October 7th.



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection October 5, 2025 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time HAB 1:2-3; 2:2-2-4; PS 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 TM 1:6-8, 13-14; LK 17:5-10

Our readings today remind us that living a stewardship way of life — a life centered on serving God and His kingdom — is not just a duty, but a source of joy. They also show us that our lives truly belong to God, not to us, and that God will indeed bring about the fulfillment of His Kingdom. We must have faith that He can do it and dedicate ourselves to our small part in His grand plan. This is both our privilege and responsibility as Christian stewards, a joyful journey of faith. Jesus makes this privilege and responsibility clear in today's Gospel passage from Luke. When the apostles ask the Lord to increase their faith, He tells them that even a mustard seed-sized faith is enough to move mountains (because it is God who does the heavy lifting). This is a testament to His grace, a gift for which we should be grateful. We only need to take the tiniest step forward, and He will do the rest. But living our lives in His service is also our responsibility, as Jesus explains through the parable of the unprofitable servant later in this passage. Our Lord describes a scene where a servant has just come in from tending to the master's affairs and asks whether it would be reasonable for the master to start waiting on his servant. Of course, it would not be reasonable! The servant would be expected to continue serving his master until he had finished the work the master had given him that day. Jesus says we should have this same attitude before God. The time, talents, and treasure entrusted to us all belong to God. Our very lives are His. The trust He places in us, His children, demonstrates our value in His eyes. Whatever we do on God's behalf with our lives and gifts is our God-given responsibility, a sign of His trust and love for us. The stewardship way of life makes the privilege and responsibility of serving Christ and His kingdom a reality.

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

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary - October 7



The steps to praying the Rosary:

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Pray the Apostles' Creed (while holding the crucifix)
3. On the first large bead, pray the Our Father
4. On the next three small beads, pray a Hail Mary for each
5. Pray the Glory Be
6. Announce the First Mystery
7. On the next large bead, pray the Our Father
8. On the ten small beads that follow, pray a Hail Mary for each
9. After the tenth Hail Mary, pray the Glory Be
10. Pray the Fatima Prayer
11. Repeat steps 6-10 for the remaining four mysteries
12. Pray the Hail Holy Queen
13. Final Rosary Prayer
14. End with the Sign of the Cross

Inspired By the Spirit

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

Total Pledged & Received: \$0.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 0%

Number of Donors: 0

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 28, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1973.00
Offertory.....	\$499.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$4.00
Holy Days.....	\$40.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$175.00
Votive candles.....	\$13.50
Total	\$2,704.50

(161 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$36,329.36

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 11, 7:00 pm

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

Sunday, October 12, 9:00 am

Lector.....	Sandy Edwards
EMC.....	Sandy EdwardsCarol Cauley
Servers.....	Brian Fox,Nellie Jo & Anton Erickson
Ushers.....	Tom Kowalke, Mark Walsh,Connie Walsh & Pat Cauley
Gift Bearers.....	Erickson Family
Musician.....	Jade Pusel

Sunday, October 12, 1:00 pm

Lector.....	Terri Donnelly
EMC.....	Terri Donnelly
Ushers.....	Rodney Senzig

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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)

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.

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