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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.

## December 28, 2025 - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt.

Matthew 2:13-14

**St. Mary's Prayer List** | Please pray for Roxann Walsh, Marlene McGowan, Lizzy Mitchell, the Quinlan Family, 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](mailto:bulletin@stmlys.diolcparish.org)\*\*\*

<b>Parish Events</b>	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b> Thursday, January 1 Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction at 6:30pm Mass at 7:00pm	<b>December 30</b> † John 'Jack' Smart By: Mark Walsh
<b>St. Monica Prayer</b> Tuesday, January 6 After 5:30pm Mass	<b>December 31</b> † Franciszek 'Frank' Klejka By: Family
<b>Christmas Decoration Clean-up</b> Tuesday, January 6, 6:00pm	<b>January 1</b> † Marie Senzig By: Jim & Carol Cauley
<b>Ladies Sodality Meeting</b> St. Bridget's Hall	<b>January 2</b> † John T & Mary Schwab
Thursday, January 8th, 1:00pm	<b>January 3</b> † Larry Fitzgerald By: Dan & Vicki Kohne
<b>Parish General Meeting</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 11, 6:30pm</b>	<b>January 4</b> Parishioner Mass
<b>Ash Wednesday</b> February 18	
<b>Palm Sunday</b> March 29	
<b>Easter Sunday</b> April 5	
<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord HDO</b> Thursday, May 14	
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> May 24	
	<b>The Mauston Community Sharing Pantry</b> 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.

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Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

\*\*And by appointment\*

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Saturday 8:00 am - Noon  
(There are currently no  
weekday secretary office  
hours)

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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,***

The joy of Christmas still fills our hearts as we celebrate this sacred season. May the peace and hope born in Bethlehem continue to inspire us as we walk forward in faith.

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, let us pause in gratitude. We thank God for all the blessings, challenges, and grace we have received throughout 2025. Let us also remember with grateful hearts our families, friends, and all those, near and far, who have walked with us, supported us, and helped make our lives peaceful and joyful.

Today, as we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, we are invited to learn from the school of Nazareth, to cultivate love, humility, patience, and trust in God's plan within our own homes and communities.

Let us enter the coming year with open hearts, carrying the light of Christ within us, and trusting in God's blessings to guide our path.

***Wishing you and your loved ones a New Year filled with hope, grace, and God's abiding presence.***

### ***Note: General Meeting***

Please keep **Sunday, January 11 at 6:30 PM** free, as we have planned our Parish General Meeting. All committee members and all parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to attend.

During the meeting, each committee will present its report for the year 2025, including the financial report and updates on the church restoration and painting projects.

Let us join hands in building our parish community through our active participation, shared responsibility, and commitment.

**Thank you Gary Picha!** Thank you to Gary Picha for sponsoring our 2026 parish calendar. Calendars are now available in the vestibule.

 **Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim 1:1)** | As we continue to celebrate the birth of the Christ Child, let us seek deeper communion with the Son of God who is our hope. We are reminded at Christmas that "each year, as the Church recalls this mystery, she urges us to renew the memory of the great love God has shown us. This holy season teaches us that Christ's coming was not only for the benefit of contemporaries; His power has still to be communicated to us all. We shall share His power, if, through holy faith and the Sacraments, we willingly accept the grace Christ earned for us, and live by that grace and in obedience to Christ." (Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop).

**Project Seed Sales Coming in the Spring** | Farmers, mark your calendars for a Forage & Seed Corn sale that will be coming to several locations in spring of 2026, supported by the Diocesan Rural Life Committee, offering high-quality, low-cost seed. Seed corn is offered in both conventional and glyphosate tolerant varieties. There will be alfalfa and clover ready for sale and non-GMO seed can be ordered. Comparable yields make this seed an attractive alternative. Sale dates and locations:

- March 14 - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at St. Mary's Church in Richland Center
- March 21 - 10:00 AM-2:00 PM in Holy Family Hall in Stanley
- March 28 - 10:30 AM-1:00 PM at Fourments Farm Home Store in Colby
- April 11 - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church in Cassel

For more information, call Scott Mohr at 608-769-2764, or Steve Mohr at 608-780-5460.

**"Called and Gifted" Workshop | March 21, 2026 | Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield:** An in-person "Called and Gifted" workshop will be offered on Saturday, March 21, 2026. The Office for Catechesis & Evangelization and the Marshfield parishes will be hosting the workshop. The "Called & Gifted" discernment process offered by the Catherine of Siena Institute has been used since 1993 by over 200,000 Catholics around the world. It is designed to help Christians discern specific charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit. God calls each of us to (and gifts us for) the work that we most love. We want to know what gifts God has given to us because when we use them, our life is enriched with purpose and joy. The "Called and Gifted" workshop will be held at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Marshfield. Further details to follow.

**Rebuild My Church Updates** | This summer and fall, 3,622 people of the La Crosse Diocese participated in 40 listening sessions to help launch Rebuild My Church, an ongoing effort of renewal and pastoral planning for Our Diocese. Stay tuned for regular updates. To the right is a QR code. That will take you to the latest updates. You can view the recording of the Listening sessions, and see the latest updates at: <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/>



**Help Wanted** - St Mary's Parish Office is currently looking for a volunteer for some part-time help during the week starting in January. We are looking for someone to assist with being in the office for half a day or more depending on availability. Duties would include answering the phone, retrieving the mail and greeting parishioners who come in during office hours. This will be a seasonal position and is expected to end in early spring. If interested, contact the parish office at 608-666-2421.

**Knowledge of Truth: Faith and reason guide us** | Truth is not something we invent. It is something we receive from God, discover through reason, and share with others. Truth corresponds to reality as it truly is, and its ultimate source is God, who is Truth itself (John 14:6). When people claim that everyone can have their own truth, there is no longer a shared foundation for right and wrong.

*The full bulletin insert, written by Fr. David Olson, is available in PDF and JPG by clicking [here](#). (<https://diolc.org/catechesis/bulletin-inserts/>)*

**Jan. 17 Pro-Life Workshop with Emily Geiger: Effective Dialogue with 'Pro-Choice' People** - What we've learned from talking with thousands. Join us for an engaging and practical workshop with Emily Geiger of the Equal Rights Institute, designed to help Catholics communicate the truth about the dignity of human life with clarity, charity, and confidence. Emily's proven approach to pro-life dialogue has been tested on college campuses across the country. A dynamic and thoughtful speaker, she has appeared on MSNBC, EWTN, Relevant Radio, Focus on the Family, Christianity Today and more. This workshop will equip participants with concrete tools for meaningful, respectful conversations—especially in challenging or emotionally charged situations.

**Date:** Jan. 17

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**Location:** Our Lady of Peace Parish, 1414 W 5th St., Marshfield 54449

**Lunch:** included.

Visit [diolc.org/respect-life](https://diolc.org/respect-life) for complete details and to register, or scan the QR code to the right.



## Christmas Flower Donations 2025



In Memory of:	By:
Karen, Julie, & Marie Senzig	Marcy Krogh
Drea & Mauch Families	Rich & Karen Drea
Don Rogge & Friends & Families	Don & Pat Rogge

2026 offertory envelopes are available in the vestibule. If you know someone whose envelopes are there, please feel free to take them to that family.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter is coming to the Diocese of La Crosse | February 13-15, 2026 | Sparrow's Nest, Sparta, WI

Looking for a way to rekindle the love and romance in your marriage? Your marriage is your most important human relationship. This powerful experience of discovery helps you renew your commitment, deepen your intimacy and reignite the passion that brought you together. Space is limited....click [here](http://www.wwme.org) (<http://www.wwme.org>) to save your spot today!

What did people say at the 40 listening sessions this fall? Those comments are now available for viewing, along with a summary of the top trends. You can also check out a brief video from Fr. Derek Sakowski sharing a Christmas story illustrating what it means to "pivot from maintenance to mission" at [this link](#).



### Inspired By the Spirit

Goal: \$160,000.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$96,395.00

Percent of Goal Pledged: 60.25%

Number of Donors: 36

### Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$23,545.00

Total Pledged & Received: \$16,020.56

Percent of Goal Pledged: 68.04%

Number of Donors: 47

## Financial Stewardship

December 21, 2025

Adult Envelopes.....\$3,005.00

Offertory.....\$818.00

Student Envelopes.....\$7.00

Holy Day Envelopes.....\$95.00

Christmas Envelopes.....\$35.00

Votive candles.....\$72.00

Total \$4,032.00  
(163 registered families)

### Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$73,587.12

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, January 3, 7:00 pm

Lector Karen Patton

EMC Karen Patton

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Ushers Dan Patton  
Jasan Franek  
Matt McGowan

Gift Bearers Jim Crowley Family

Musician TBD

#### Sunday, January 4, 9:00 am

Lector Christine Kobylski

EMC Sheri Guyse  
Kristi Seidl

Servers TBD

Ushers Pete Cauley  
Tony Oldigs  
Gary Skolarz  
Craig Kobylski

Gift Bearers John & Joan Burch

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#### Sunday, January 4, 1:00 pm

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**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection December 28, 2025 - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128: 1-5; COL 3:12-21 or COL 3:12-17; MT 2:13-15; 19-23** As we continue celebrating the Christmas season, today's feast of the Holy Family invites us to reflect on the gift and calling of family life. The Church calls the family the "domestic church," the place where our faith takes root — and where the stewardship virtue of hospitality begins. Consider simple ways to make your home more welcoming, such as sharing meals or praying together as a family, to foster faithfulness and love. Why is hospitality vital to family life? Because our homes should be spaces filled with love, welcome, and renewal. We can't expect to grow in prayer, service, or faith if our home environment feels disconnected or tense. Even when conflicts occur, intentionally practicing patience and forgiveness helps build a home where everyone feels loved and appreciated, despite imperfections. Our readings provide practical wisdom. In the Book of Sirach, we learn about the blessings that come when children respect their parents — and when grown children lovingly care for their aging parents. Respect and tenderness foster a home filled with unity and peace. St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians provides even more insight. He reminds us that each family member is "God's chosen one" and encourages us to "put on" compassion, kindness, humility, and patience — even when we don't feel like it. These small, daily acts of love foster genuine hospitality at home, which then extends to the larger community. The Holy Family also faced hardships. As today's Gospel reminds us, they encountered danger, displacement, and uncertainty. Yet Mary and Joseph stayed faithful, trusting in God's plan. They serve as powerful intercessors for our families today. On this feast, may we renew our commitment to making our homes places of love and welcome. Let's honor God by how we treat each other at home—with patience, forgiveness, and kindness. Happy Feast of the Holy Family to everyone who embodies the stewardship lifestyle!

  
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