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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.



After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:16-17

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

January 11, 2026 - The Baptism of the Lord

Parish Events	Mass Intentions	
<u>Parish General Meeting</u> <u>Sunday, January 11, 6:30pm</u>	January 13 † Thomas S Cavanaugh & Family	
Ash Wednesday February 18	January 14 † Franciszek 'Frank' Klejka By: Family	
Reconciliation Wednesday, March 4	January 15 † Joseph H Cauley Family	
Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 8 After 9am Mass	January 16 † Mary Jean Cauley	
Finance & Pastoral Council Meetings March 10	January 17 † Gene Delmore By: Betty Delmore	
Palm Sunday March 29	January 18 Parishioner Mass	
Easter Sunday April 5	† John Cauley Family	
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord HDO Thursday, May 14	REMINDER - there is a Parish General Meeting Sunday, <u>January 11th at 6:30pm</u> . All are encouraged to attend.	
Pentecost Sunday May 24	If you would like to schedule Mass intentions please contact the parish office. We currently have availability for both weekdays and weekends.	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 3		
Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 7		

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**And by appointment*

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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,

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Living Our Baptismal Calling

As we celebrate the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*, we are reminded that Jesus, though sinless, entered the waters of the Jordan to affirm His mission and to sanctify the waters for us. This feast invites each of us to reflect on our own baptism—the moment we were claimed by God, welcomed into the Church, and entrusted with a mission.

Through Baptism, we are all called to share in the life and mission of Christ as **priest, prophet, and king**. This vocation is not reserved for a few, but belongs to every baptized person. I wish to sincerely thank all those in our parish who are faithfully living out their baptismal calling through prayer, service, ministry involvement, and daily witness. Your dedication helps make our parish a living and vibrant community of faith.

Our baptism also calls us to be part of **a participatory Church**, a parish where voices are heard, gifts are shared, and responsibilities are carried together. In this spirit, I warmly invite all parishioners to attend our **Parish General Meeting on Sunday, January 11th at 6:30 pm**. This meeting will be an opportunity to hear what is happening in the parish, to share ideas, and to look together toward the future. Your presence and input are important. We also encourage anyone who feels called to serve, whether as a committee member or in other ways, to come forward and take part in shaping the life of our parish.

I would also like to express a heartfelt thanks to **Joan Burch**, who has generously come forward to assist in the parish office during the weekdays. We are grateful for her willingness to serve. Please see the bulletin for details regarding her office hours.

May this feast renew in all of us the grace of our baptism and inspire us to continue building our parish together as a welcoming, active, and faith-filled community.

Meal Pop Event - January 14th at Swagger Inn 156 S Wisconsin St, Lyndon Station. Suggested meal contribution \$5.00. Lunch served at 11:30 a.m. Anyone age 60 and better is welcome to attend. Registration is required a day in advance by calling the ADRC at 608-847-9371.

Blood Drive - Lyndon Station Fire Station, 116 North Lemonweir, 1/13/2026 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: LyndonStation to schedule an appointment.



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Michelle & J.P. Gavinski on the blessing of their marriage!

Welcome to the newest member of our Faith Community reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, Leo Gavinski!



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.

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/>



BEHOLD: Lambs Among Wolves | 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. on January 17th, 2026 | Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse

We're helping to publicize the upcoming BEHOLD retreat and share the information here so you may as well: All young adults ages 18–35 are invited to step away from the noise and into something real at the third annual Behold Retreat. This year's theme is Lambs Among Wolves. The day is focused on what it actually means to be on mission as Catholics, not in theory, but in the middle of real life. Through inspiring talks, quiet time for prayer and reflection, small groups, Confession, Adoration, and Mass, we'll dive into how God sends us back into the world with purpose, courage, and clarity. Register by January 10 at the website here. \$30 includes the full retreat and a meal. Nursing infants are welcome. Come to be renewed. Leave ready to live on mission.

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 for complete details and to register, or scan the QR code to the right.



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!

March for Life ~ Join us Sunday, January 25, 2026 to March for Life at the Juneau County Courthouse 101 State Street, Mauston, WI from 1:00 p.m. Until 2:30 p.m. The march will be followed by a reception in Reardon Hall at St. Patrick's Church. The March for Life can be done by both young and old alike. It is a simple, yet effective way for all those who call on the name of the Lord to show that they are opposed to abortion. Life Marchers simply walk in front of the courthouse, peacefully and prayerfully, holding signs. Please join us at the Juneau County Courthouse where local Pastors will lead us in support of life.

Financial Stewardship

January 4, 2026

2025 Adult Envelopes.....	\$6.00
2025 Offertory.....	\$600.00
2025 Christmas.....	\$110.00

2026 Holy Day Envelopes.....	\$718.50
2026 Holy Day Offertory.....	\$150.00
2026 Adult Envelopes.....	\$3315.00
2026 Offertory.....	\$623.00
2026 Utility Envelopes.....	\$500.00
2026 Student Envelopes.....	\$7.00
Votive candles.....	\$43.00
Total	\$6,072.50

(163 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$87,145.62
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Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 17, 7:00 pm

Lector	Paul Zajackowski
EMC	TBD
Servers	Katelyn & Aron Browne

Ushers	Dan McGowan, Jasan Franek & Matt McGowan
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Gift Bearers	Jim & Vicki McGowan
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Musician	Carol & Andrea
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Sunday, January 18, 9:00 am

Lector	Eli Schanke
EMC	Carol Cauley, Melissa Schanke

Servers	Brian Fox, Loretta & William Schanke
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Ushers	Tom Kowalke, Mark Walsh, Connie Walsh & Pat Cauley
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Gift Bearers	Pete & Linda Lochner
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Musician	Jade Pusel
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Sunday, January 18, 1:00 pm

Lector	Zach Housworth
EMC	Zach Housworth
Ushers	Rodney Senzig

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection January 11, 2026 - The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord IS 42:1-4, 6-7; PS 29: 1-4, 9-10; ACTS 10:34-38; MT 3:13-17 Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate — The Baptism of the Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to reflect on the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our Baptism. At our Baptism, we became adopted sons and daughters of God and members of His Holy Catholic Church. Unknowingly, this moment also marks the beginning of our journey as Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, called to follow His example and share the Gospel message daily. In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter offers a glimpse of Jesus, whom we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." This should inspire us to follow Jesus' example of doing good to everyone we meet. In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see Jesus humbly standing before John for baptism. His act of humility and willingness to unite Himself to us invites us to reflect on our own humility and desire to serve as His disciples in daily life. And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the profound honor of knowing that we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."