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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.



John testified further, saying, "I saw the spirit come down like above from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

John 1:32-34

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 18, 2026 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Events

St. Monica Prayer

Tuesday, February 3
After 5:30pm Mass

Ash Wednesday

February 18

St. Monica Prayer

Tuesday, March 3
After 5:30pm Mass

Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 4
After Mass

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 8
After 9am Mass

Finance & Pastoral Council Meetings

March 10

Palm Sunday

March 29

Easter Sunday

April 5

Ladies Sodality Meeting

April 9, 1pm

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord HDO

Thursday, May 14

Pentecost Sunday

May 24

Mass Intentions

January 20

† Anna McGowan
By: McGowan Family

January 21

† John T & Mary Schwab

January 22

† Walter Postava & Family
By: Family

January 23

† Larry Fitzgerald
By: Joe & Petty Scully

January 24

† Franciszek 'Frank' Klejka
By: Family

January 25

Parishioner Mass

† Jeff Lankey
By: Ann Lankey

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

Wednesday,
7:00 pm

Thursday,
8:30 am

Friday,
8:30 am

Saturday,
7:00 pm

Sunday,
9:00 am

1:00 pm

If you would like to schedule Mass intentions please contact the parish office. We currently have availability for both weekdays and weekends.

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Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

**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,

Let us Pray for Christian Unity

We have returned to **Ordinary Time**, a season that invites us to rediscover God's presence in the ordinary rhythms of daily life. While it may sound "ordinary," this time is anything but routine. It is a sacred season that calls us to steady growth in faith, reminding us that holiness is shaped not only in great feasts, but also in faithful, everyday discipleship.

This week we also begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and we observe **Ecumenical Sunday**. This is a special time to pray that all who believe in Christ may be one, as the Lord prayed at the Last Supper. Christian unity is not merely an ideal but a Gospel call—to overcome division through prayer, dialogue, mutual respect, and love. As we pray together, we ask the Holy Spirit to heal wounds of the past and lead all Christians toward deeper unity in faith and witness.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who participated in the **Parish General Meeting**. A special word of appreciation to the committee members who prepared and presented their reports, and to the ladies who so generously prepared the refreshments. Your time, effort, and spirit of service reflect the vitality of our parish community.

Looking ahead, we are planning the **Blessing of Candles** on January 31st and February 1st, in preparation for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which falls on February 2nd. This feast reminds us that Christ is the Light of the world, offered for the salvation of all. You are welcome to bring your own candles, or candles will be available for purchase in the church. More details will be shared soon.

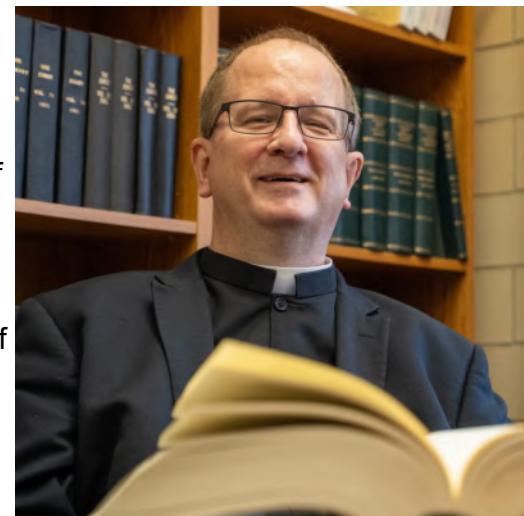
Let us continue to journey together in faith, prayer, and service.

Announcement from Bishop Battersby:

I've received notice from the Holy See that Fr. William Dhein has been named a prelate of honor to his Holiness with the dignity of the title Monsignor. Fr. Dhein's reception of this honor stands as an honor for him but in truth an honor for us all. Please share in my joy at this recognition of Msgr. Dhein who will return shortly from his sabbatical. I am grateful to God that I have been gifted with a clergy such as it is that embodies the reasons for Msgr. Dhein's honor. When Msgr. Dhein returns we will plan a mass of thanksgiving and a more formal celebration to note this honor. Please keep Msgr. Dhein in your prayers and all the presbyterate of the Diocese of La Crosse.

In the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Chaste Heart of St. Joseph.

+Bishop Battersby



Welcome to the newest member of our Faith Community reborn of Water and the Holy Spirit, Elora Wilke!

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!

Rebuild My Church Updates | Following up on Listening Sessions: After some unexpected technical delays, you can now view comments and analysis from the 40 listening sessions that were held throughout the diocese this fall at: <https://diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates/> One of the biggest themes was a desire to grow by drawing young people and new families into the Church. With that desire, people named a need for guidance and training in evangelization and accompaniment. We will begin hosting Evangelization Summits and follow-up resources for that purpose. Stay tuned!



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.

Believe! On Christian Faith | Faith is God's gift that enables us to believe in Him, to trust and to act according to His truth. It is a firm, confident belief in what is hoped for, even when it is not yet visible, and a strong conviction in realities that cannot be perceived by our physical senses. The full bulletin insert, written by Ann Lankford, is available in PDF and JPG by visiting <https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Believe-On-Christian-Faith-3.pdf>

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.

CCD Kid's

Corner:

This week in Ms. Hauck's class, the students learned that just as no two snowflakes are alike, God created each of us uniquely and with purpose.



Through a short lesson and snowflake painting activity, we were reminded that God makes **no** mistakes and celebrates our differences!

Inspired By the Spirit

Goal: \$160,000

Total Pledged & Received: \$91,105

Percent of Goal Pledged: 60.25%

Number of Donors: 36

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Goal: \$23,545

Total Pledged & Received: \$16,641

Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.7%

Number of Donors: 49

Financial Stewardship

January 11, 2026

2025 Adult Envelopes.....	\$100.00
2026 Adult Envelopes.....	\$1622.00
2026 Offertory.....	\$378.00
2026 Utility Envelopes.....	\$50.00
2026 Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Votive candles.....	\$12.00
Total	\$2,164.00

(163 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$89,309.62
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Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 24, 7:00 pm

Lector	Katelyn Browne
EMC	TBD
Servers	Stella, Beckett & Noble Finucan
Ushers	Gary Fuller, Dennis Franek & Dan McGowan
Gift Bearers	Leo & Jeanette Crowley
Musician	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, January 25, 9:00 am

Lector	Ken Engevold
EMC	Kristi Seidl Ken Engevold
Servers	Elouise, Nellie Jo, & Anton Erickson
Ushers	Pete Cauley, Tony Oldigs, Gary Skolarz, Craig Kobylski
Gift Bearers	Kevin Heimerl & Kristi Seidl
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, January 25, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
EMC	Terri Donnelly
Ushers	Rodney Senzig

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection January 18, 2026 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 49:3, 5-6; PS 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 COR 1:1-3; JN 1:29-34 | Today's readings offer clear and inspiring reminders of the most fundamental aspect of our identity — that we are servants of our most high and holy God, His modern-day disciples, and stewards. John the Baptist recognized Jesus's holiness and the response due to Him when he encountered Christ in person on the day they met at the Jordan River. His response, which we read in our Gospel passage from St. John, was, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" What a powerful description of our Lord and the place He should rightfully hold in each of our lives. He is truly our Savior, the only one who can free us from our sinfulness. We are wholly and utterly dependent on His power, love, and mercy. Therefore, He truly does "rank ahead" of us; He deserves to be first, above all other priorities and plans in our lives. Let us examine our daily lives and encourage our children to do the same. Does the way I spend my time reflect that God comes first? Do prayer and weekly Mass, regular confession, and time with my family "rank ahead" of everything else on my calendar? Do I use my talents, skills, and energy to serve my family, parish, and community in thanksgiving and recognition that God's kingdom comes before any other goals or ambitions? Do I spend my money and use my material possessions to glorify God? Challenge questions, to be sure. But questions worthy of our high calling as Christian stewards, offered in service to our Lord and His kingdom. What will our response be?


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