



SAINT MARY'S

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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.



When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that is what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled."

Matthew 4:12-14

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

January 25, 2026 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Parish Events</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>
St. Monica Prayer Tuesday, February 3 After 5:30pm Mass	Tuesday, 5:30 pm January 27 † Bob Walsh By: KC Solomon Juneau
Ash Wednesday February 18	Wednesday, 8:30 am January 28 † Joseph H Cauley & Family
St. Monica Prayer Tuesday, March 3 After 5:30pm Mass	Thursday, 8:30 am January 29 † Thomas S Cavanaugh & Family
Reconciliation Wednesday, March 4 After Mass	Friday, 8:30 am January 30 † Anna McGowan By: McGowan Family
Pancake Breakfast Sunday, March 8 After 9am Mass	Saturday, 7:00 pm January 31 † Jerry Scully By: Elizabeth Mitchell
Finance & Pastoral Council Meetings March 10	Sunday, 9:00 am February 1 † Jen McCluskey By: Jim & Carol Cauley
Palm Sunday March 29	1:00 pm Parishioner Mass
Easter Sunday April 5	
Pentecost Sunday May 24	
May Crowning & First Communion Sunday, May 3	
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	

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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**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



Sunday of the Word of God

This Sunday, we celebrate the Sunday of the Word of God, a special day established by Pope Francis in 2019 to be observed annually on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. This celebration invites the entire Church to reflect on the centrality of Sacred Scripture in our lives and to renew our commitment to encountering Christ through His Word.

What is the Sunday of the Word of God?

Pope Francis instituted this day to highlight the importance of the Bible in our faith journey and to encourage all Catholics to deepen their relationship with Scripture. It's a day dedicated to honoring, celebrating, and proclaiming God's living Word, which continues to speak to us today just as powerfully as it did to those who first heard it.

Why is it significant?

The Word of God is not merely ancient text but living and active, capable of transforming hearts and guiding lives. As the Second Vatican Council taught, "In the sacred books, the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them." Through Scripture, we encounter Christ himself, who is the Word made flesh. This Sunday reminds us that our faith is rooted in God's self-revelation and that the Bible should hold a place of honor in our homes, our hearts, and our daily lives.

Lessons for the Faithful:

- Make time each day to read and pray with Scripture, even if just a few verses
- Treat your Bible with reverence as a sacred object that contains God's living Word
- Listen attentively to the readings at Mass, allowing God's Word to take root in your heart
- Share the Good News with others through your words and witness

May this Sunday inspire us all to open our hearts more fully to the transforming power of God's Word.

If you would like to receive daily texts or emails for Breakfast with the Saints from Flocknote starting February 1st and running for 50 days, please click <https://stmlys.flocknote.com/breakfastwiththe> or contact Heather to be added to the distribution list.

Flocknote has a Family Lenten Daily Adventures series that has fun and faithful activities for children ages 5-12 for every day of Lent. This series is available at no cost, and starts February 18th. If you and your family would like to join this series please click <https://stmlys.flocknote.com/familylentendail> or contact Heather to be added to the distribution list.



Welcome
to the
newest
member
of our
Faith
Commun
ity reborn
of Water
and the
Holy
Spirit;
Lily
Crowley!!

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of Jan. 31-Feb. 1. Please pray for all those who have answered the call to consecrated life, aspiring towards joyful holiness in the service of the Church and world. Pray also for many more laborers to enter the vineyard so that Jesus Christ may be better known, experienced, and loved.

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.

March for Life Wisconsin | April 25 | Wisconsin State Capitol in Madison On Saturday, April 25 from 2-4pm, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference—along with Pro Life Wisconsin, Wisconsin Right to Life, and Wisconsin Family Council—will host the 2026 March for Life at the State Capitol in Madison. The event is free and open to the public. Mark your calendars and share this information with your friends. Bus transportation will be available from locations across the state. For details, and to be added to the email list to receive more information, visit [here](#).

March for Life ~ Join us this 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.

Thank you to Dan Patton! Our Parish would like to thank Dan for building the shelves in our church basement! We are ever so grateful!



Salad bar - We are looking to rehome the salad bar from the church basement. We are open to offer or donation. For questions or inquiries, contact Linda Lochner at 847-867-4941.

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 18, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1829.00
Offertory.....	\$580.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$1205.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Votive candles.....	\$45.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$5.00
Total \$3,661.00	
(163 registered families)	

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....	\$92,970.62
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Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 31, 7:00 pm

Lector	Katelyn Browne
EMC	TBD
Servers	Aron Browne
Ushers	Jasan Franek, Matt McGowan, Dan Patton

Gift Bearers	Jim Crowley Family
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Musician	TBD
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Sunday, February 1, 9:00 am

Lector	Melissa Schanke
EMC	Melissa Schanke, Carol Cauley
Servers	Karol, Amanda & Karina Strzemecka

Ushers	Matt Leja, Earl Verette, Jim Cauley & Tom Kowalke
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Gift Bearers	Erickson Family
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Musician	Jade Pusel
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Sunday, February 1, 1:00 pm

Lector	Marcy Krogh
EMC	Marcy Krogh
Ushers	Rodney Senzig

The image is a promotional graphic for Hot Dog Avenue. It features a circular logo on the left with a red border. Inside the border, the words 'GYROS-BURGERS-BEefs' are written in a curved, sans-serif font. Below this is a stylized drawing of a hot dog with a bite taken out of it, with a red zigzag pattern on the bun. At the bottom of the circle, the words 'Avenue' and 'ESTD. 2010' are written in a script and serif font respectively. To the right of the logo, the text 'Proudly supports our Catholic faith community' is displayed in a black serif font. Below this, a red banner contains the text 'HOT DOG' in large, bold, white letters, and 'Avenue' in a smaller, red, script font underneath. To the right of the banner, a blue vertical bar contains the text 'Receive 10% off with this ad' in white. At the bottom, the address '1321 WISCONSIN DELLS PKWY' and the website 'HOTDOGAVENUE.COM' are printed in a black serif font.

The image is a composite of two photographs. On the left is the official logo of the Knights of Columbus, featuring a golden-yellow five-pointed star with a red cross inside, surrounded by a circular border with the words 'Knights of Columbus' and 'KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS'. To the right is a portrait of a man with dark hair and a slight smile, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a patterned tie. Below the logo and portrait, the text 'Knights of Columbus.' is written in blue, followed by 'Gregory Helgerson, FIC' in a large, bold, black font. Underneath that, 'Field Agent' is written in a smaller, italicized black font. Below the name, the phone number 'Cell: 608-462-3372' and the email address 'gregory.helgerson@kofc.org' are listed. At the bottom of the image, a dark blue horizontal bar contains the text 'Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance' and 'Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance' in white. Below this bar, the text 'Protecting Catholic families since 1882.' is written in a smaller, italicized white font.

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The image shows the Kudick Chevrolet logo on the left, featuring a circular design with 'MAUSTON, WISCONSIN' at the top and 'CHEVROLET' at the bottom, with the Chevrolet bowtie in the center. To the right is a photograph of a Chevrolet dealership building with a large 'CHEVROLET' sign above the entrance.

A photograph of a woman with blonde hair in a striped shirt comforting an elderly woman with grey hair. The elderly woman has a blue ribbon pinned to her shirt. The background is a dark blue gradient with text overlay.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection January 25, 2026 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 8:23-9:3; PS 27:1,4, 13-14; 1 COR 1:10-13, 17; MT 4:12-23 or 4:12-17 |

Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not merely something we do—it is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ. Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our Baptism, we who were once in the darkness of original sin have been reborn into the marvelous light that is God's grace within us. We are cherished members of God's family. What a privilege! Yet with this privilege comes the responsibility to live for God and to share His Good News with all those we meet—at work, at school, in our community, and right in our own home—in other words, to live as His good stewards. There is a particular urgency to the call to a stewardship way of life, as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn toward God, and live as His disciple now — don't wait! Responding promptly to God's call is essential for living as faithful stewards. In the same passage, the first disciples give examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." They do not hesitate, but "at once they left their nets and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first. This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be always ready for the ways our Lord calls us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do — it's who we are.

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