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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 their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

Matthew 2:9-11b

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.diocparish.org

January 4, 2026 - Epiphany of the Lord

Parish Events

St. Monica Prayer

Tuesday, January 6

After 5:30pm Mass

Christmas Decoration

Clean-up

Tuesday, January 6, 6:00pm

Ladies Sodality Meeting

St. Bridget's Hall

Thursday, January 8th, 1:00pm

Parish General Meeting

Sunday, January 11, 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday

February 18

Palm Sunday

March 29

Easter Sunday

April 5

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord HDO

Thursday, May 14

Pentecost Sunday

May 24

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, May 3

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday, June 7

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

January 6

† Anna McGowan

By: McGowan Family

Wednesday,
8:30 am

January 7

† William Zenk

By: Family

Thursday,
8:30 am

January 8

† Wally Postava

By: Zofia & Matt Leja

Friday,
8:30 am

January 9

† Mary Jean Cauley

By: Elizabeth Mitchell

Saturday,
7:00 pm

January 10

† Bob Walsh

By: KC Solomon Juneau

Sunday,
9:00 am

January 11

† Doris Nerat

By: Joe & Penny Scully

1:00 pm

Parishioner Mass

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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Tuesday - Friday

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Confessions

Tues 5:00 pm & Saturday 6:00 pm

**And by appointment*

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608-666-2421

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 Epiphany Mirrors Our Parish Faith Journey

As we begin this New Year and gather for the first Sunday of 2026, our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy. This year is especially meaningful for St. Mary's Parish, as we celebrate 175 years of our faith journey as a parish community.

According to our parish history, the first Holy Mass was offered in 1851. In its early years, the parish was dedicated to St. Bridget, and later entrusted to the loving patronage of St. Mary, under whose care we continue our journey today. I warmly encourage you to read our parish history book to appreciate the faith, sacrifice, and perseverance of those who came before us.

Providentially, we begin this anniversary year with the Feast of the Epiphany. Today's feast tells the story of the Three Magi, who set out on a long and uncertain journey, guided by a star, seeking Christ. Their journey mirrors our own parish story, marked by faith, trust in God's guidance, and the courage to move forward even when the path was not always clear.

Like the Magi, generations of faithful parishioners followed the light of Christ, worshiped Him, and offered their gifts of prayer, service, time, and resources to build and sustain this parish community. Today, we are the heirs of that faith, and we are now called to continue the journey, keeping Christ at the center of all that we do.

As we celebrate Epiphany, may we ask for the grace to recognize Christ revealed among us in the Eucharist, in one another, and in our mission as a parish. May this 175th anniversary year be a time of thanksgiving for the past, renewal in the present, and hope for the future.

May the Star of Christ continue to guide St. Mary's Parish for generations to come.

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

Jubilee Year of Hope: The New Year 2026: Jesus is Our Hope (1 Tim. 1:1)

Moving forward in this New Year, we are called to be beacons of hope in the world, as called for in Romans 15:13: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope." Let us continue to ask the Lord to increase our faith and hope in Him so that as beacons, we will help others to encounter Jesus through acts of love and mercy.

Thank you to all those who have donated items for our Food Pantry. Total donations from our parish in 2025 were:

- Advent Reverse Collection - 244 lbs
- December 1st to 23rd - 133 lbs
- November (including Thanksgiving) - 198 lbs
- Monetary donations including the matched donation by the Bank of Mauston - \$2,250.00

Total Food donations for 2025 - 575 lbs! Thank you to everyone who helped!

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.

Rebuild My Church Updates | This summer and fall, 3,622 people of the La Cross 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/).* (<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 for complete details and to register, or scan the QR code to the right.



REMINDER - there is a Parish General Meeting next Sunday, **January 11th at 6:30pm**. 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 financial report as well as updates on the church restoration and painting projects.

Congratulations to Rochelle and Jim Crowley who welcomed their daughter Lily into the world on New Years Day!

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](#).



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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 28, 2025	
Adult Envelopes.....	\$2,226.00
Offertory.....	\$1,593.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Student Christmas Envelopes.....	\$28.00
Christmas.....	\$3,547.00
Votive candles.....	\$86.00
Total	\$7,486.00
(163 registered families)	
Fiscal year-to-date	
Contributed.....	\$81,073.12

Liturgical Roles	
Saturday, January 10, 7:00 pm	
Lector	Steve Hesprich
EMC	Steve Hesprich
Servers	Stella, Beckett & Noble Finucan
Ushers	Jim McGowan, Gary Fuller, Dennis Franek
Gift Bearers	McGowan Family
Musician	Heidi Finucan
Sunday, January 11, 9:00 am	
Lector	Ted Czajkowski
EMC	Joan Holig-McCormick, & TBD
Servers	Elouise, Nellie Jo & Anton Erickson
Ushers	Matt Leja, Earl Verette, Jim Cauley, Tom Guyse
Gift Bearers	Mick & Joan McCormick
Musician	Carol & Andrea
Sunday, January 11, 1:00 pm	
Lector	Marcy Krogh
EMC	Marcy Krogh
Ushers	Rodney Senzig

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection January 4, 2026 - The Epiphany of the Lord IS 60: 1-6; PS 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-13; EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6; MT 2: 1-12 As our Christmas celebration continues, today we observe the great feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" comes from Greek and means manifestation or appearance. Recognizing God's manifestations in our lives helps us feel connected and grateful, inspiring us to live as faithful stewards. Our Gospel passage from Matthew highlights the Magi's example of living as good stewards through their actions and recognition of God's presence. As good stewards, the magi watched for signs of God's presence in their lives. "We have seen the star at its rising," they say. Good stewards are keenly aware of the "star" of God's presence and His gifts in their lives. It is this awareness that fills them with gratitude and the desire to worship God and share His gifts with others. The magi, upon witnessing God's presence in their lives, "were overjoyed." When we acknowledge God's gifts and presence, we can feel a deep, lasting joy that sustains us beyond worldly promises, filling us with hope and spiritual fulfillment. Finally, the magi were so awestricken when they encountered the newborn Jesus that they prostrated themselves before him and "opened their treasures and offered him gifts." Sharing our material gifts becomes a loving act of worship, deepening our sense of purpose and devotion to God's love. Let us actively seek and rejoice in God's manifestations in our lives, remaining watchful for new ways to share ourselves and our gifts in gratitude to our King in the year ahead.

Do you have something you'd like to see in the bulletin? Submit your ideas to: bulletin@stmlys.diocparish.org