

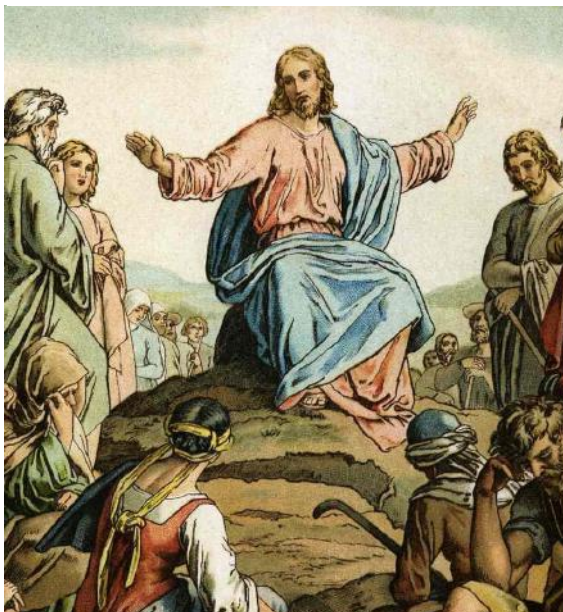


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Parish Mission Statement: The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations 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.



"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God."

Matthew 5:7-9

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

February 1, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Events

St. Monica Prayer

Tuesday, February 3

After 5:30pm Mass

Ash Wednesday

February 18, 8:30am & 7pm

St. Monica Prayer

Tuesday, March 3

After 5:30pm Mass

Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 4

After 6:30pm 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

Pentecost Sunday

Memorial Mass at Cemetery

May 24, 9am

May Crowning & First

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

February 3

† Walter Postava & Family
By: Family

Wednesday,
8:30 am

February 4

† Mary Puetz
By: Ladies Sodality

Thursday,
8:30 am

February 5

† John 'Jack' Smart
By: Jim & Carol Cauley

Friday,
8:30 am

February 6

† June Valentino
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Saturday,
7:00 pm

February 7

† Jane Lyness
By: Lynn Novak

Sunday,
9:00 am

February 8

† Alan Hale
By: Tom & Sandy Hale

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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9:30 am - 4:00 pm

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,

The Month of February – Begins with Blessings

The Sunday Blessing: As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, today's Gospel presents the Beatitudes—Jesus' blueprint for true happiness. They invite us to live differently: with humility, mercy, purity of heart, and a deep trust in God. The Beatitudes remind us that holiness is not found in power or possessions, but in a life rooted in love, compassion, and faithfulness to God.

The Blessing of Candles: This weekend, we also celebrate the Blessing of Candles to mark the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (February 2). When Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple, Simeon proclaimed Him as "a light to enlighten the nations." Candles are blessed on this feast as a powerful symbol of Christ, the Light of the World. As these candles are used in our homes and liturgies, they remind us that Christ's light dispels darkness and that, through our baptism, we are called to carry and reflect that light in our daily lives.

The Blessing of Throats: Additionally, we will have the Blessing of Throats this weekend in honor of St Blaise, whose feast day is February 3. St Blaise is remembered for his intercession in healing illnesses of the throat. This blessing invites us to pray for good health and to be mindful of how we use the gift of speech—to speak words that heal, encourage, and build up others.

Our commitment to live as children of the Light, guided by Christ in all that we do. May these celebrations deepen our faith and strengthen

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/familylentedail> or contact Heather to be added to the distribution list.

Trust! God's Gift of Hope Never Disappoints

Christian hope anchors our souls to the promises of God, who is faithful and true. It assures us that no matter our failures, His mercy and love are stronger. The full bulletin insert, developed by Ann Lankford, is available in PDF by clicking [here](https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Trust-Gods-Gift-of-Hope-Never-Disappoints.pdf) (<https://diolc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Trust-Gods-Gift-of-Hope-Never-Disappoints.pdf>).



It is with deepest sympathies that we inform you that Mary Puetz passed away on Monday, January 24. Our prayers are with the family through this difficult time. Service information will be provided at a later date.

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!

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.

Rebuild My Church Updates | The “No Offense Huddle.” Check out another short video. Fr. Derek Sakowski explains what it means for our parishes to be fully alive on mission. Football fans are familiar with a “no huddle offense.” But what happens when some of us prefer a “no offense huddle”? Find the video [here](http://www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates) (<http://www.dioc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates>).



The Parish Council would like to establish a Social Concerns Committee within our parish. Please reach out to Deacon Tom with any thoughts or ideas regarding this new endeavor! 608-415-1165 or in person.

Salad bar - We are still 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.

With the recent events in Minneapolis, Bishop Battersby has asked all the faithful to join him in prayer. Let us pray for peace, for healing where there is pain, and for hope where there is fear. May God grant wisdom to all, comfort to those who are hurting, and lead us together toward a peaceful and just resolution. Through prayer, we may become instruments of God's peace in a world that deeply needs it.

“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.

Pope: Young people, be next generation of intercessors for world's needs | Pope Leo XIV meets with the leadership and members of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and thanks them for their work. He encourages them to continue their mission and invite young people to take part. To read this article from Vatican News, visit: https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-01/pope-network-prayer-intention-young-people-heart-of-jesus.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=NewsletterVN-EN

CCD Kid's Corner: This week the students studying for Confirmation took a deep dive study into the Sacrament of Baptism and how it relates to their Confirmations next year! Our Confirmation students will be sharing some of what they learned in future bulletins!

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: \$16,661

Percent of Goal Pledged: 70.8%

Number of Donors: 49

Financial Stewardship

January 25, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1800.00
Offertory.....	\$319.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$594.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$6.00
Votive candles.....	\$39.00

Total \$2,758.00

(162 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$95,728.62

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 7, 7:00 pm

Lector	Paul Zajackowski
EMC	TBD
Servers	Stella, Beckett & Noble Finucan
Ushers	Jim McGowan, Gary Fuller & Dennis Franek
Gift Bearers	McGowan Family
Musician	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, February 8, 9:00 am

Lector	Kevin Heimerl
EMC	Kristi Seidl & Sandy Edwards
Servers	Brian Fox, Loretta & William Schanke
Ushers	Mark Walsh, Connie Walsh, Pat Cauley & Pete Cauley
Gift Bearers	Erickson Family
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, February 8, 1:00 pm

Lector	Zach Housworth
EMC	Zach Housworth
Ushers	Rodney Senzig

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection February 1, 2026 - Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time ZEP 2:3 – 3: 12-13; PS 146: 6-10; 1 COR 1: 26-31; MT 5: 1-12A | The Gospel Reading for today is commonly known as the Sermon on the Mount. Many consider it the epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure, it tells us how we are to live and the attitudes we are to adopt. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader who would lead them in battle against their oppressors. Reflect on how these teachings challenge your daily actions and attitudes, thereby deepening your spiritual life. In His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus offers a perspective that invites us to embrace spiritual humility. He begins the Beatitudes with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Recognizing our own spiritual poverty can foster humility and dependence on God's guidance, which are essential to our growth and faith journey. That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is central to stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ means being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated, Jesus provides the secret to living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

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