



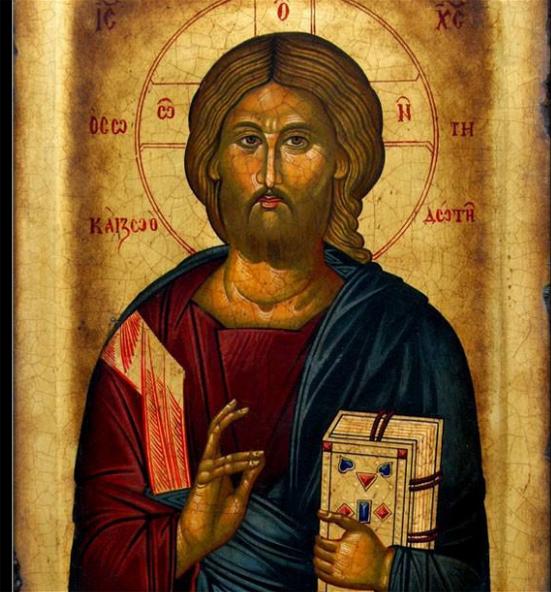
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Parish Mission Statement: The family of St. Mary's of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin is a welcoming community of the Catholic faith united in Catholic tradition and growing in the spirit of Vatican II. We come together at Liturgical and Sacramental celebrations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

February 15, 2026 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill."
Matthew 5:17

St. Mary's Prayer List | Please pray for Jim Braun, Anna Madden, Roxanne Walsh, Marlene McGowan, Lizzy Mitchell, 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

- Parish Events**
- Knights of Columbus Council Meeting**
Tues, February 17 6:30pm
 - 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
 - Sacred Worship Committee Meeting**
April 20 6:30pm

- Mass Intentions**
- Tuesday, February 17**
5:30 pm
† Gene Delmore
By: Betty Delmore
 - Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday**
8:30 am
† Wally Postava
By: Zofia & Matt Leja
 - 7:00 pm
Parishioner Mass
 - Thursday, February 19**
8:30 am
† Larry Fitzgerald
By: Family
 - Friday, February 20**
8:30 am
Stations of the Cross After Mass
† Anthony Mayer
By: Vince Mayer Family
 - Saturday, February 21**
7:00 pm
† Jane Lyness
By: Lynn Novak
 - Sunday, February 22**
9:00 am
† Doris Nerat
By: Sam & Judy Schelble
 - 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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**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 Season of Lent Begins Shortly

As we listen this weekend to the Lord's call to choose what leads to life and holiness, the Church now invites us into a sacred season of renewal.

Ash Wednesday — Beginning of Lent

Lent begins this Wednesday with Ash Wednesday. All parishioners are encouraged to take part in Mass and begin the season together in prayer and repentance.

Mass Times: 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Let us approach this day not simply as a tradition, but as a real turning of our hearts back to God.

Lenten Devotions & Preparation

- Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent immediately after the 8:30 AM Mass, led by Deacon Tom Hale.
- General Confession: Wednesday, March 4th, after the 6:30 PM Mass (for both CCD students and adults)
- Additional Lenten study sessions will also be offered — more details will follow soon.

Parish Anniversary Event

To celebrate the 175th Anniversary of our parish, we are preparing a special talk in March dedicated to Our Blessed Mother Mary. More information will be announced shortly.

Parish & Community Notices

The Knights of Columbus council meeting will be held this Tuesday at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's.

Any men interested in joining are warmly welcome to attend.

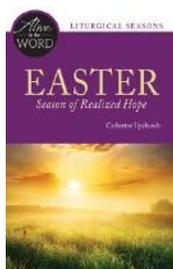
May this coming Lent be a grace-filled time of prayer, fasting, and charity, drawing us closer to Christ and to one another as a parish family.

St. Paul's 2026 Annual Fish Fry - March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 5-7pm

Adults \$15 Students \$6, Preschool Free! 408 W River St, New Lisbon, WI, Carry Outs Available

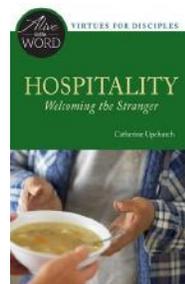
Adult Faith Formation Opportunities - Our parish is excited to begin offering faith formation classes for adults who would like to grow in their understanding of Sacred Scripture and Catholic teaching. All parishioners are welcome to participate.

We will begin with two three-week courses, light hors d'oeuvres will be provided after class. Participants are welcome to bring a dish to share if they wish:



“Easter - Season of Realized Hope” Begins March 15 at 4:00 pm in St. Bridget's Hall. Course Description: *Easter is the high point of the church year and the very heart of Christian hope, and yet sometimes we are tempted to simply move on once Easter Sunday is over. Easter, Season of Realized Hope invites us to linger a bit. Join the women who visit the tomb of Jesus in the early morning and encounter the risen Lord. Travel with the disciples walking to Emmaus and let your heart burn with recognition. Learn from Paul what a difference it makes that Christ is risen. Let your deepest hopes be realized.*

“Hospitality - Welcoming the Stranger” Begins April 12 at 4:00 pm in St. Bridget's hall. Course Description: *Hospitality was a hallmark of the ancient Mediterranean world and, according to St. Paul, is among the characteristics to be found in the Body of Christ, the church. True hospitality begins with the recognition of human dignity and the desire to respond effectively to human need. Here Catherine Upchurch, recognized nationally for her keen ability to make the Scriptures come alive for Catholics, explores how three biblical settings encourage us to be people of welcome.*



These are just two of many possible offerings, and additional courses may be scheduled based on parish interest. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheets in the vestibule so that materials can be ordered. These courses are part of the Little Rock Catholic Scripture Study program. If there is a course listed on their website that you would be interested in attending, please let us know so we can explore offering it at our parish. (<https://litpress.org/little-rock-scripture-study?srsId=AfmBOopTdOWupv1s7FPmY-i7yql7eRwUE6ET5M7k5nMMH-ZoqmYLoIVH>)

Rebuild My Church Updates | Evangelization Summit:

Our first evangelization summit will be held on Tuesday, March 10, at Mary Mother of the Church Parish in La Crosse. Spend a day with others who are also eager to see their parishes more alive on mission, and grow into a shared vision. Following the day, based on needs identified by participants, we will begin offering specific formational resources (“How do we do this?”). You can find more information here. (<http://www.dioclc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates>).



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: \$16,861

Percent of Goal Pledged: 72%

Number of Donors: 50



Our parish would like to thank Mick McCormick [Finance] and Joan Holig-McCormick [Pastoral] for all of the time they spent volunteering with our Finance and Pastoral Councils. As they retire from these roles we wish to thank them for being a part of these councils and helping our parish. Thank you Mick and Joan!

The Finance Council would like to welcome their newest member, Andrew Erickson! Andrew, thank you for volunteering to help our parish continue to grow!

KoC Council Meeting - Knights of Columbus will be meeting in St Bridget Hall on Tuesday, February 17th for a council meeting and Fat Tuesday treats. All men are welcome to join. Contact Steve@Hesprich.com / 608-400-2638 for more information.

The Primary Focus of Lent - God's Love | Our relationship with God should always begin with a realization of His deep, deep Love for us and how He continues to pour out this love upon us daily in very concrete ways. This is always the starting point in our relationship with Him! And gratitude flows naturally as we ponder this love. During the 40 days of Lent, let us start by recalling some of God's blessings the past few days. Name five things for which you are thankful, such as taking time for a conversation with someone, reading a book with a child, a beautiful sunset, etc. The next step is that we realize that we fail in response to this Love and that is what we examine with Jesus' help in order to eliminate any of our personal failures that would block our ability to receive His Love. Repentance means to turn away from sin and then turn toward God. Let us seek the beauty of a deeper friendship with Jesus, which brings peace and joy, and turn our backs to the ugliness of sin, which brings turmoil, discontent and ultimate misery. A great way to start is to acknowledge the sin and then be set free from it by speaking it out in the sacrament of confession. We can't be set free from sin unless we first acknowledge that it is there.

CCD Kid's Corner: This week, we're going to hear from our two Confirmation students on initiation sacraments of the Catholic Church!

There are three forms of Christian Initiation. Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The first is Baptism, where this symbolizes a new birth into the Church. This is by the Holy Water and the Holy Oil. It's usually most common in infants, but adults can receive this sacrament if they haven't already. This is the beginning of Christian Initiation.

The next Sacrament is Eucharist. This sacrament forgives venial sins and deepens the bond between the soul and Christ. The bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Christ during communion. This makes it so we reestablish the bond with Christ.

Confirmation unites and strengthens our bond with Christ. This Sacrament reaffirms our Baptismal promises. It increases our gifts from the Holy Spirit within us. Confirmation is not a graduation but a pathway to our future towards Christ.

Next year we'll be selecting our confirmation Saints and in preparation this year we are learning about a new Saint each week. We are also interviewing various members of the parish including Father who we met with last week. Who we are so grateful for teaching us more about the confirmation process as well as his own journey. We appreciate learning about Father's faith journey and his own confirmation Saint. We look forward to interviewing more of our parish members in the upcoming weeks.

-Autumn and Stella

Financial Stewardship

February 8, 2026

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| Adult Envelopes..... | \$2179.00 |
| Offertory..... | \$524.00 |
| Utility Envelopes..... | \$50.00 |
| Student Envelopes..... | \$8.00 |
| Votive candles..... | \$58.50 |
| Holy Day Envelopes..... | \$10.00 |

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(162 registered families)

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Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 21, 7:00 pm

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| Lector | Steve Hesprich |
| EMC | Steve Hesprich |
| Servers | Katelyn & Aron Browne |
| Ushers | Jim McGowan, Gary Fuller, Dennis Franek |
| Gift Bearers | Leo & Jeanette Crowley |
| Musician | Heidi Finucan |

Sunday, February 22, 9:00 am

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| Lector | Sandy Edwards |
| EMC | Sandy Edwards , Carol Cauley |
| Servers | Karol, Amanda & Karina Strzemecka |
| Ushers | Earl Verette, Jim Cauley, Tom Kowalke, Pat Cauley |
| Gift Bearers | Pete & Linda Lochner |
| Musician | Jade Pusel |

Sunday, February 22, 1:00 pm

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| Lector | Zach Housworth |
| EMC | Zach Housworth |
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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection February 15, 2026 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time SIR 15:15-20; PS 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 COR 2:6-10; MT 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22A, 27-28, 33-34A, 37 | Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts in relation to stewardship, beyond special occasions or commitments. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and a way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day? Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us the freedom to make this choice — "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him." The concept of stewardship helps us live out this fundamental choice to prioritize God. Stewardship is not intended to be merely an external exercise we participate in occasionally. It is designed to be embraced as a way of life—a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart. This ongoing process can motivate us to keep striving for internal growth. In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus shows that a true change of heart in stewardship involves recognizing everything as a gift from Him, such as our time, talents, and resources, and using them for His glory and the good of others, not just external compliance. Our Lord is asking us not only for external acts but also for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others. In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts and ask whether we have allowed stewardship to shape our daily lives. When we do, we open ourselves to its more profound meaning and its capacity to change our hearts. The choice is ours, empowering us to take responsibility for our spiritual growth.



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