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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 22, 2026 - First Sunday of Lent



He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of god, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: *One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.*"

Matthew 4:2-4

St. Mary's Prayer List | Please pray for 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

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

Marian Talk

Sunday, March 8
5pm St Bridget's Hall

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

May Crowning & First Communion

Sunday, May 3

Solemnity of the Most Holy

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

February 24

† Clarence & Rose Hall Sr
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Wednesday,
8:30 am

February 25

† Anna McGowan
By: McGowan Family

Thursday,
8:30 am

February 26

† Bob Walsh
By: KC Solomon Juneau

Friday,
8:30 am

February 27

Stations of the Cross After Mass

† Mary Jean Cauley

Saturday,
7:00 pm

February 28

† June Valentino
By: Ladies Sodality

Sunday,
9:00 am

March 1

Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

† Dorothy & Arthur Deering
By: Tom & Sandy Hale

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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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's get into the mood of Lent

- As we begin this holy season of Lent, we are invited to walk more intentionally with the Lord through **prayer, fasting, and charity**. This is a time to refocus our hearts, allowing God to renew us so that we may celebrate Easter with deeper joy.
- At the request of Bishop Battersby, we will pray the **Litany of Humility** before all weekend Masses during Lent. Let us unite with him in prayer for his intentions and for our own.
This beautiful prayer helps us surrender pride, desire for recognition, and fear of being forgotten. It teaches us the heart of the Gospel — to become small so Christ may become great in us. During Lent especially, humility opens the door for God's grace to transform our lives.
- As mentioned last weekend, to mark the 175th anniversary of our parish, we will host a special evening on **Sunday, March 8th at 5:00 PM**, beginning with soup. Our speaker will be **Sr. Marcia Vinje** of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, presenting the topic:
"Gift from Mary, Gift to Mary." Please sign up — all are welcome!
- We also invite you to register for the Adult Faith Education sessions. More details can be found in the bulletin.
- Finally, a sample pew has been placed in the back of the church. Please take a moment to look, sit, and experience the difference.

May this Lenten season lead us closer to Christ and to one another.

The Lazarus Project: A Ministry of Healing, Hope and Resurrection | Meetings February 21, March 21, April 11, 6:15pm (following 5pm Mass) at Reardon Hall. 'The Lazarus Project is a parish ministry rooted in faith, mercy, and resurrection.' For more information on this ministry, see the bulletin boards in the vestibule or contact Kyle Wilke at thelazarusproject.mauston@gmail.com

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](#).

Reminder that Pancake Breakfast is quickly approaching! Please join us March 8th after 9am Mass!!

Message from Vicar of Clergy: Father Sam Martin the Vicar of Clergy has made a short video discussing some of the current tension surrounding immigration as well as insights from Catholic leaders. <https://youtu.be/1asgubdcfOg>

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.

"Hospitality - Welcoming the Stranger" Begins April 12 at 4:00 pm in St. Bridget's Hall.

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?srsltid=AfmBOopTdOWupv1s7FPmY-i7ygl7eRwUE6ET5M7k5nMMH-ZogmYLoIVH>)

Rebuild My Church Updates | Did you know?

In the United States, more men than women have been attending Sunday church services over the last five years. There are encouraging trends, combined with concerns. For example, why are an increasing number of women not connected to churches? You can find more information here. (<http://www.dioc.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: \$17,321

Percent of Goal Pledged: 73.6%

Number of Donors: 51

Lent: Remembering God's Goodness and Acknowledging Our Sin | An important component of our Lenten journey is to realize and remember what God has done for us. Jesus proved His love for us as He gave His life for us on the cross that we might spend eternity with Him in perfect bliss. The foundation of our Lenten practices needs to be based upon thanking Jesus for His kindness, generosity and self-sacrificial love. Take time to look back over the day to see where you have experienced His kindness and generosity. Repentance is a major focus during the season of Lent. Repentance means to turn away from sin and then turn toward God. A good way to enter into the spirit of repentance is by making a good confession. Jesus instituted the sacrament of reconciliation because we need healing from the effects of personal sin after Baptism. The sacrament of reconciliation is a sacrament of healing, as Jesus – the Divine Physician – restores our soul to innocence, freedom and a peaceful calm.

“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.

Men of the Cross: Forged for Mission | March 21, 2026 | Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Men of the Diocese of La Crosse! This is your invitation to step away from the noise of daily life and be renewed in faith, brotherhood, and purpose. Join other Catholic men for a powerful day of encouragement and formation as we grow stronger as disciples, husbands, fathers, and leaders forged for mission.

Featured Speaker: Bart Schuchts

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Sam Martin

Cost: \$45 (includes breakfast & lunch)

High School Men: Attend FREE with a parent/guardian

Come be strengthened, challenged, and inspired to live boldly for Christ and bring His mission into your home, parish, and community. Register today (<https://menofthecross.org/>) and invite a friend!

Marian Talk: Sunday, March 8, 5:00pm our Parish is hosting Sister Marcia Vinie of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary to present “Gift from Mary, Gift to Mary.” This will be in St Bridget Hall, we will start with a meal of Soup and then listen to her presentation. Please sign up for this event in the vestibule!

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

Financial Stewardship

February 15, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....	\$1443.00
Offertory.....	\$553.00
Utility Envelopes.....	\$5.00
Student Envelopes.....	\$2.00
Votive candles.....	\$76.00
Holy Days.....	\$5.00
Bibles.....	\$30.00

Total \$2,114.00

(162 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$104,943.12

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 28, 7:00 pm

Lector	Karen Patton
EMC	Karen Patton
Servers	Stella, Beckett & Nobel Finucan
Ushers	Dan Patton, Jasan Franek, Matt McGowan
Gift Bearers	McGowan Family
Musician	Heidi Finucan

Sunday, March 1, 9:00 am

Lector	Mick McCormick
EMC	Joan Holig-McCormick, Kristi Seidl
Servers	Karol, Amanda & Karina Strzemecka
Ushers	Pete Cauley, Mark Walsh, Connie Walsh, Tony Oldigs
Gift Bearers	Kevin Heimerl & Kristi Seidl
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, March 1, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
EMC	Terri Donnelly
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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection February 22, 2026 - First Sunday of Lent GN 2:7-9; 3:1-7; PS 51:3-6,12-13,17; ROM 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; MT 4:1-11 As we embark on the transformative journey of Lent, the Church warmly invites us to 40 days of profound renewal and spiritual focus. This sacred season is not merely about sacrifice; it is about creating intentional space for God in our lives. For those dedicated to Christian stewardship, Lent serves as a powerful reminder to evaluate how we use the precious gift of time entrusted to us. In the first reading, we witness Adam and Eve turning away from God, allowing seeds of doubt to take root. Their trust gives way to self-reliance, shattering the Garden's harmony. Similarly, we face temptations that challenge our faith, especially when our lives become cluttered with distractions that pull us away from God. In stark contrast, the Gospel presents us with the example of Jesus. In the solitude of the desert, He devotes Himself to prayer and fasting, grounding Himself in Scripture and placing unwavering trust in the Father. By deliberately setting aside time for God, Jesus powerfully resists temptation and remains steadfast in His faith. Lent calls each of us to follow this path. By intentionally creating space in our busy schedules for prayer, reflection on Scripture, and quiet contemplation, we nurture our trust and gratitude. When we place God at the center of our time, stewardship transforms into a way of life, preparing our hearts for the joyous celebration of Easter. Embrace this opportunity to deepen your relationship with God and experience the renewal of spirit that Lent offers. Jesus places His complete trust in the Father. By intentionally giving time to God, Jesus resists temptation and remains faithful. Lent invites us to do the same. By making space in our schedules for prayer, Scripture, and quiet reflection, we grow in trust and gratitude. When we place God at the center of our time, stewardship becomes a way of life, and our hearts are prepared to celebrate the joy of Easter.



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