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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 8, 2026 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.”

Matthew 5:14-15

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

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

May Crowning & First Communion

Sunday, May 3

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,
5:30 pm

February 10

† Anna McGowan
By: McGowan Family

Wednesday,
8:30 am

February 11

Jim Braun
By: Braun Family

Thursday,
8:30 am

February 12

† William Zenk
By: Family

Friday,
8:30 am

February 13

Matthew Braun
By: Jim & Karen Braun

Saturday,
7:00 pm

February 14

† John Hall
By: Jim & Judy Hall

Sunday,
9:00 am

February 15

Parishioner Mass

1:00 pm

† George Morrison
By: Morrison Family

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

Let's be the Salt of the Earth and Light of the World

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that we are called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Our faith is meant to be lived openly, through our words, actions, and daily witness, so that others may see God's love at work in us.

As we prepare to enter the holy season of Lent, please remember to return your **blessed palm leaves** by Sunday, February 15th. These palms will be reverently burned to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday on February 18th, the beginning of our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

To help you make the most of Lent, **Lenten resources** for both adults and children are available in the vestibule, please help yourself.

Rice Bowls and Mite Boxes are also available and are a meaningful way to practice Lenten charity. We encourage families and individuals to make use of them; all contributions will be sent for a good cause, helping those in need. Return the boxes during Holy Week.

Finally, I wish to express my **heartfelt thanks** for all your prayerful wishes on the occasion of my birthday. Your kindness and prayers are deeply appreciated. Please know that you and your families remain in my prayers.

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.

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!

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

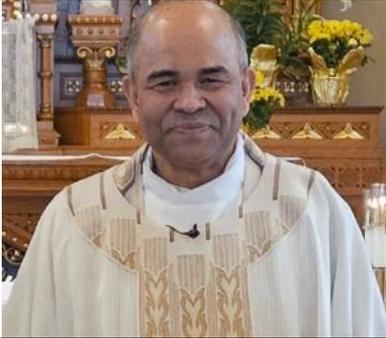
Welcome to the newest member of our Faith Community reborn of Water and the Holy Spirit; Theodore Patrick Cauley! (He is the 6th generation from the Cauley family baptized at St. Mary/St. Bridget's Parish!)



Rebuild My Church Updates | Vibrant Sunday Mass: This initiative seeks to assist parishes (both individually and together with their neighbors) in considering how to be more fully alive on mission, including Vibrant Sunday Mass. Fr. Derek Sakowski offers another short video reflecting on a note he found last year on a Saturday afternoon: “Dear Fr. Derek - Thank you for your help here. You may not have a sacristan, music, or server. Remember to bring the collection to the sacristy at the other parish.” What is Sunday Mass like when parishes are fully alive on mission? Find the video [here](http://www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates) (<http://www.diolc.org/rebuildmychurch/updates>).



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 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



Happy Birthday Fr. Cryton!

Two Lenten Regulations:

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Lenten regulations are as follows:

1. Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.
2. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

“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.

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.

2026 Fish Frynder is updated and ready for lent! To find fish fry locations across our diocese feel free to visit <https://diolc.org/fishfrynder/> which lists dates, times and locations! This information can also be found on the back page of *Catholic Life* as well.

Financial Stewardship

February 1, 2026

Adult Envelopes.....\$3296.00
 Offertory.....\$457.00
 Utility Envelopes.....\$340.00
 Student Envelopes.....\$2.00
 Votive candles.....\$176.00

Total \$4,271.00
 (162 registered families)

Fiscal year-to-date

Contributed.....\$99,999.62

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 14, 7:00 pm

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

Gift Bearers	Jim & Vicki McGowan
Musician	Sharon - Acapella

Sunday, February 15, 9:00 am

Lector	Jodi Nelson
EMC	Joan Holig-McCormick Ken Engevold
Servers	Elouise, Nellie Jo, And Anton Erickson
Ushers	Tony Oldigs, Gary Skolarz, Craig Kobylski & Matt Leja

Gift Bearers	Mick & Joan McCormick
Musician	Jade Pusel

Sunday, February 15, 1:00 pm

Lector	Terri Donnelly
EMC	Terri Donnelly
Ushers	Rodney Senzig

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Stewardship Bulletin Reflection February 8, 2026 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time IS 58: 7-10; PS 112:4-9; 1 COR 2:1-5; MT 5:13-16 | Today's readings are both encouragement and instruction for us as Christian stewards. They provide clear guidance on what matters most to God and how He calls us to use the gifts He has entrusted to us. Consider specific ways to practice stewardship daily, such as volunteering, giving, or acts of kindness, to make your faith visible in everyday life. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah offers straightforward guidance: "Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." There is no ambiguity here. Caring for our brothers and sisters in need is not optional — it is a fundamental responsibility of the Christian steward. Yet the Lord also reminds us of His generosity when we live this way. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed." When we give of ourselves, we do not lose — we gain. God's grace grows within us, and we experience deeper joy and peace as our lives become more aligned with His will. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks plainly to His disciples — and to us — calling us the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But salt loses its purpose if it goes stale, and light cannot shine if it is hidden. Our faith must be lived, not concealed. We are called to act so that others may see how we serve, how we care for the vulnerable, how we prioritize our families, and above all, how we love God — and through our witness, give glory to Him. This is the stewardship way of life. Let us embrace it fully.



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