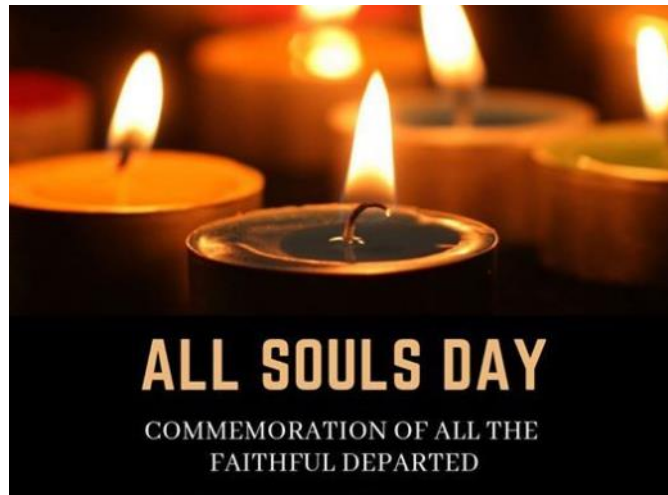


St. Mary's Parish

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Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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St. Mary's, Coon Valley

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 9:15 AM

Weekday Mass:

Tues. - 6:00 PM; Wed. and Fri. - 8:00 AM

Local Parishes—Mass Times

Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sat. - 5:15 PM, Sun. - 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

St. Joseph, St. Joseph Ridge

Sat. - 4:00 PM, Sun. - 8:30 AM

St. Peter, Middle Ridge

Sat. - 8:00 PM, Sun. - 10:00 AM

Holy Day Mass: Please check the bulletin for times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass on Saturday; other times as announced or by appointment, request appointment by calling Fr. Matt or via our website under the Sacraments tab.

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and contact the parish office for registration and information.

Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a Baptism registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND fmattmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form can be found here: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the parish office when someone you know is in need of either the sacrament or a pastoral visit, or call Fr. Matt. Requests may also be made from our website under the Sacraments tab.

Mass Intentions: Please use the Mass Intention envelopes available in the back of church and at the side door.

Book of Prayer Requests:

Located in the back of church. Feel free to add your own prayer requests. The requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

- 1) Wisdom 11:22–12:2
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2
- 3) Luke 19:1-10

FOCUS: No one is lost to the love of God.

In love, God created the world and all things in it. His love for all souls moves him to forgive sins so all can repent and know his love. Jesus Christ is the embodiment of his love, and comes to invite and empower each of us, especially the lost, to turn back to God and know the joy of his mercy.

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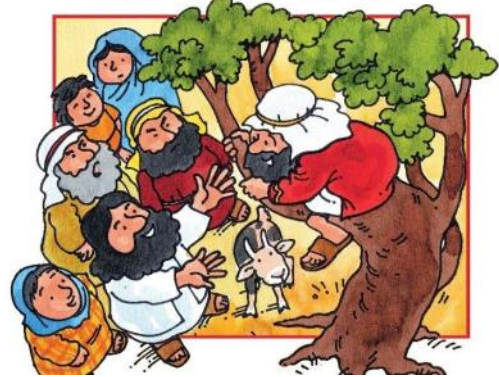
In the Book of Wisdom, the author says that God loves all things because they are his, and he overlooks sin so that all may repent. In the second reading, Paul offers prayer and encouragement to the Thessalonians in their efforts to glorify the Lord. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus empowers Zacchaeus to return to right relationship with him.

Annual Appeal 2019-20		
As of 10/30/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$3,845.00	\$3,845.00
Target Amount	\$11,755.00	\$11,755.00
Amt Over Target	(\$7,910.00)	(\$7,910.00)
Percent Pledged: 32.71%, Percent Received: 32.71%		
Number Contributing	8	

Upcoming Events/Calendar

Nov. 10	9:15 AM	Children's Mass
Nov. 19	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting—all women of the parish are invited to attend
Nov. 23	4:00 PM	NO 4 PM Mass this day, Mass moved to 7:30 PM
Nov. 23	7:30 PM	Special <i>Deer Hunter Mass</i>
Dec. 7	8:00 AM -1:30 PM	St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the CV Village Hall
Jan. 19	After Mass	Coffee and Donut Fellowship—all are welcome to join us downstairs, including new or visiting parishioners

Zacchaeus



Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Nov 6, 12, 15, 19, 26, 27, 29. Dec. 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, & 17.

Please use the Mass Intention Envelopes located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

Nov. 2	4:00 PM	†Alex and Rose Roskos
Nov. 3	9:15 AM	†Allen and Mercedes Christen
Nov. 5	6:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Nov. 6	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Nov. 8	8:00 AM	†Eric "Rick" Logemann
Nov. 9	4:00 PM	†Ken Kammel
Nov. 10	9:15 AM	†Jeannette Bell

Next Week in Service

If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you

	Sat., Nov. 9 4:00 PM	Sun., Nov. 10 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	Wyatt and Aliyah McCauley
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Humfeld	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteers	Mark Boland and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Caroline Tiedeman and Pat Kammel	

Giving Last Week		Week 44	10/27/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$978.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$427.50	Received This Week	\$1,605.25
P. Breakfast	\$25.00	YTD Needed	\$64,700.00
Mission Sun.	\$175.00	YTD Received	\$67,272.01
Total	\$1,605.25	Difference	\$2,572.01
34 Adult Env	Rec'd		

Parish Announcements

CV Lions Tree Lighting Food Pantry Fundraiser

Last year St. Mary's parishioners and the Men's Club contributed a total of \$701.00!!! Our goal is to raise \$1.00 more this year. To contribute use the food pantry collection basket in the back of church. The collection runs the weekend of Nov. 2-3 until the weekend of Dec. 21-22. Please be generous and help us and the Lions' reach our goals. **(The Vernon County Food Pantry is able to purchase \$18 worth of food for every \$1 that is donated!!!)**

Giving to the DAA

You should have received a pledge card in the mail. Pledges and payments may be sent directly to the Diocese of La Crosse with the envelope provided and checks should be made payable to the Diocese of La Crosse. If the pledges are received in the parish office, we will forward them to the Diocese. You may also donate online at: <https://diolc.org/donate-online>, be sure to use the drop down menu under *Designation* and choose: *2019 (445) St. Mary Parish*. Keep in mind that any money donated above our goal is returned to our parish untaxed by the Diocese!

Nov. 10 ~ Kids' Masses!

Every second Sunday of the month we will have a Children's Mass here at St. Mary's. The children of our parish will assist that Sunday not only as servers, but also as readers and ushers. Future minister schedules will reflect this change, but we will begin this practice beginning Nov 10th and Dec 8th. It is my sincere hope that these Masses will serve as an encouragement to all our parish members of every age.

Nov. 23 ~ Deer Hunters Mass

Please join us at 7:30 PM on November 23rd as the gun hunting season begins to pray for a safe and successful hunt by all. There will be no 4:00 PM Mass on this day.

Annual Report to the Bishop Now Available

The Annual Report for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019 is available for pickup in the back of church. A copy is also posted on the bulletin board.

Accepting Mass Intentions for 2020

Have that special date you want to reserve for a loved one? Please use the Intention Envelopes located at the back of church and the side door to submit your requests for 2020.

St. Mary's Craft Show-Crafter Registration is now open!

Are you a crafter looking to display your product or do you know someone who is? Register today for the St. Mary's Craft Show held on December 7, 2019. Forms and information may be found online at stmarycv.org under the *Craft Show* tab or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or Pe-ters@mwt.net

Altar Server Signup—New Link (Oct-Dec)

Please sign up for serving using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49aead2ea1fb6-server3>

Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile!

Amazon Smile is the charitable arm of Amazon.com, and you can now support St. Mary's Parish every time you make a purchase through Amazon Smile. Log in to: amazon.com/smile and click the word "supporting" under the search bar. You can search for St. Mary's by typing, "St. Mary Parish Coon Valley" in the search bar, **or simply click the link on our parish website: stmarycv.org**

PCCW News:

Next Meeting is November 19th at 7PM

Bake Sale during the Craft Show: Each parish family is asked to donate \$15.00 worth of baked goods to the bake sale. Drop off is Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM or Saturday morning.

If unable to donate baked goods, cash donations accepted. Please make homemade items. Norwegian or Christmas baked goods are especially sought after and sell very well.

Volunteers needed to assist with set up for the **Craft Show** at the Coon Valley Village Hall.

Confirmation students and older Religious Education students are highly encouraged to assist.

Dec 5th is set up for tables and chairs at 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

Dec 6th is set up for vendors, kitchen and bake sale at 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Brunch January 19th after Sunday Mass to Welcome New Parish Members!

Future PCCW outing: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Christkindlmarkt-Live Nativity, Handcrafted Items, Cozy Fire, Strudels, Pies, Lebkuchen, German Brunch Buffet & more. On December 14 or 15. Watch for more information in back of church for group outing or meeting at the Shrine

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Send your prayer intention to Bishop Callahan this Advent

Bishop Callahan will be collecting your prayer intentions throughout this Advent season. You can either call 608-352-9565 or go to diolc.org/pray to submit your request. All intentions received will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.

Bishop's Letter

Bishop Callahan has released a new version of the "Green Book" for our diocese. This booklet is the policies and procedures for our diocese around the issue of child abuse. Please review this book for yourself: <https://diolc.org/safe-environment/library/>. It takes the work of everyone in every parish to keep our churches safe for children and indeed, for all people. Copies of Bishop's letter are available in the back of church. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Old Testament Bible Study at Coon Valley Lutheran—Open bible study group is offered every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church now through November 6th.

Nov. 4~Good Grief: Healing While Grieving

A facilitated support group for people experiencing the pain of loss. At Franciscan Healthcare, 700 West Ave. So, Hospital Building, Lang Conference Rm, 1st Floor. Alternating Mondays, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Topic **Nov. 4** is "Grief and Spirituality: When is God in Grieving?." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

Nov. 5~Ham Supper

Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 3:30 to 7:00 PM at the Stoddard Legion. Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, pickles, dessert, coffee and milk. Adults: \$10, children 12 and under \$3. Sponsored by Stoddard United Methodist Church. Also hosting a Silent Auction and Great Bake Sale!

Nov. 6~Meatball Dinner

The Men's Group of the CV Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Meatball Dinner on Nov. 6th from 4-7:00 PM. Please join our neighbors for night off of cooking supper!

Tuesdays, Nov. 5-26~Girls Connect

The Franciscan Center for Spirituality is offering a four-week series brings girls together ages 9 - 12 in a safe environment to explore their relationships, school, inspirations, difficulties, and other topics relevant to their age. Runs Tuesday evenings, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 from 4:30pm - 5:45pm. Together they will learn and grow with one another through yoga, mindfulness practices, art, journaling, games, and conversation. Led by Trish Johnson. Trish began her work with meditation, mindfulness and embodiment practices almost 20 years ago. She has been a mindfulness meditation instructor for seven years and works with children and adults throughout the community and in schools.

Nov. 8-10~Immersion Retreat

The Immersion Retreat will be held November 8-10, 2019 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. It is for all youth in grades 9-12. Please see our website for details: <https://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>

Nov. 9 ~ Silent Auction at Middle CV Lutheran

Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Silent Auction Sat Nov 9 from 11 AM - noon. Meal provided

Nov. 9~Bus Trip to Riverside Dinner Theatre

Bus Trip to the Fireside Dinner Theatre Saturday, November 9, A Christmas Story The Musical. \$95 includes bus, lunch, show and goodies on the bus. Call Arlene Young 788-3440 for registration/information.

Nov. 11~Understanding Gender Identity - A Webinar & Newsletter

Jeff Arrowood and Alice Heinzen, co-authors of the Teaching the Way of Love series, will address gender issues during the next Necessary Conversation webinar for adults and parents on Monday, November 11th at 8 p.m. The conversation will explain what is true (and what isn't) regarding gender and provide time for you to ask your questions. Register at www.twl4parents.com/webinar. The \$6 cost will include participation in the webinar, numerous downloadable resources and access to the post webinar recording. You can also access the current Teaching the Way of Love parent newsletter which addresses the same topic at [www./twl4parents.com/understanding-gender-identity](http://www.twl4parents.com/understanding-gender-identity)

Nov. 16 ~ St. James Holly Berry Fair

Join St. James on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1032 Caledonia St., La Crosse. Fair runs from 9AM - 4PM. Includes: crafts, silent auction, bakery, mystery gifts, knit items, pre-owned jewelry, Christmas 2nd Time Around, religious items, Santa Clause, and Carolers throughout the day! Lunch served 10 AM - 2 PM.

Nov. 17 and Jan. 12~Catholic Religious Emblem Sessions for Scouts

Sessions run from 1-4:00 PM at the San Domiano Chapel, Viterbo Campus, La Crosse. Scouts need to attend both sessions for credit. See the flyer in back for more information.

Nov. 27~Thanksgiving Worship and Pie Fest

All are invited to join the Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fest following the service on Wednesday, November 127! Worship is at 7:00 PM, with pie and coffee in the dining hall following the service.

Jan. 22-26~Pilgrimage for Life

The Pilgrimage for Life will be January 22-26, 2020. It is for anyone ages 13 and up. More information is coming soon. Please keep checking our website at: <https://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/pilgrimage-for-life/>

St. Anthony's Spirituality Center Retreats/Holiday Celebrations

300 E. Fourth St. Marathon, WI 54448
715.443.2236 | Info@sarcenter.com
www.sarcenter.com

Dec. 7~**Christmas Caroling** from 2-5 PM, please contact Dr. Lori at 715-443-2236 ext 114 or lrاندall@sarcenter.com by November 21st, so that she can provide you with music.

Dec. 31-Jan. 1~**New Years Eve/Day Retreat**. Starts 6 PM New Years Eve with supper and concludes with noon lunch on New Years Day

Jan 3-5 ~January Serenity Retreat. This retreat will focus on the question "How did the 3 legacies of AA come to be?"

Televised Masses for Shut-ins:

WXOW CH 19 La Crosse – Sunday: 9:30 AM
EWTN (cable/sat.) – Sunday: 7 AM & 11 AM Daily: 7 AM & 6 PM

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Broadcasting:
EWTN Catholic Cable Television
Vernon Telephone Cable – Chan. 143
MediaCom Chan 15 – Coon Valley
Chan 74 – La Crosse also available via satellite

Youth Religion Education Program:

Classes meet after the Sunday Mass from September to May.

Natural Family Planning:

Information on natural family planning can be obtained by calling 715-235-6226 or visiting the web site at [<nfp@diolc.org>](mailto:nfp@diolc.org)

Catholic Charities:

Catholic Charities offers many services in our diocese. Programs offered include: emergency services, adoption services, mental health counseling, financial counseling, HIV/AIDS ministries, immigration services, in-home support for children with disabilities, and domestic abuse services. For more information please call 1-888-212-HELP or visit [<www.cclse.org>](http://www.cclse.org).