

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [fmattmarshall@gmail.com](mailto: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

## Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

- 1) Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
- 2) 1 Timothy 1:12-17
- 3) Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

**FOCUS:** We are all sons and daughters of our merciful Creator God.

God the Father shows remarkable mercy to us when we stray from following him. When we sin, we are called to repentance and to accept God's gracious mercy. By the same token, when others stray, we are to welcome them back with joy when they repent. We are all sons and daughters of the same merciful Father.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses turns away God's wrath when the people of Israel create and worship a molten calf. Saint Paul, writing to Timothy, describes himself as the *foremost* of sinners – an example to others of God's merciful love. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells several parables to illustrate examples of God's mercy to sinners.



Giving Last Week		Week 36
Adult Envelopes	\$2,093.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>
Offertory	\$164.50	<b>Received This Week</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$2,257.50</u></b>	<b>Running total Needed</b>
38 of 115 Sunday env.		<b>Running total Received</b>

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Sept. 15	9:15 AM Mass	Welcome Fr. Gene Wolf, Fr. Matt is covering for the pastor of the Hmong parish
Sept. 18	6:30 PM	Church Basement Cleaning—volunteers needed
Sept. 19	7-9:00 PM	Parish Game Night for young adults and adults!
Sept. 22	After Mass	First Religious Education Class for the School Year
Sept 29	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Sept. 30	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Oct. 6	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Oct. 13	7:30 AM to Noon	Our Annual <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> 
Oct. 19/20	During Mass	World Mission Sunday
Oct. 20		NO Religious Education
Oct. 27	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Dec. 7	8:00 AM -1:30 PM	St. Mary's <b>Annual Craft Show</b> at the CV Village Hall

### Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Sept 27. Oct 1, 8, 11, 15, 16, & 29. Nov 6, 12, 15, 19, 23 or 24, 26, 27, 29.

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

Sept. 14	4:00 PM	†Frank Sedevie
Sept. 15	9:15 AM	†Jennette Bell
Sept. 17	6:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sept. 18	8:00 AM	†Ruth Kloss
Sept. 20	8:00 AM	†Richard and Kathy Kerska
Sept. 21	4:00 PM	†Kenneth Kammel
Sept. 22	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden

### Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Sep. 21 4:00 PM	Sun., Sep. 22 9:15 AM
Servers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
Reader (s):	Jeana LeJeune	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister (s):	Jeana LeJeune	John Roesler
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and <b>Volunteers</b>	<b>and Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg	

## Parish Announcements

### Our Pancake Breakfast is October 13<sup>th</sup>!

This is our biggest parish wide event of the year. Let's all come together to make it the best Breakfast thus far!



**Collection Envelopes:** As we have for the last several years, we are taking up a collection to support our Breakfast. Envelopes are in the back of church for each registered family, pick yours up today. Thank you for your generosity.

**Men's Club Server Signup:** There is a signup sheet in the back of church for the Men who help serve and make pancakes during the breakfast.

**PCCW Bake Sale:** all women of the parish are expected to donate at least \$15 of baked goods for the bake sale or make a donation of \$15. You may also donate garden items or crafts if you prefer.

**PCCW Guild Duties at the Breakfast:** The following PCCW guilds have been assigned these duties for the pancake breakfast: setup will be done by St. Cecilia Guild (will set up the day before after the 4PM mass), kitchen work by St. Catherine Guild, bake-sale by St. Theresa Guild, and cleanup by St. Rose Guild. **Please make yourself available when you receive a call from your guild chair.**

**Advertising:** Flyers will be available next weekend, but please start spreading the word now.

### Church Basement Cleaning Scheduled

The PCCW ladies will be cleaning the church basement on Wednesday, September 18 beginning at 6:30PM. Anyone available is encouraged to come and help.

### Rosery Before Wednesday Morning Mass

A daily Mass goer has generously offered to lead the Rosary before Wednesday's daily Mass each week. The prayer will begin around 7:40 AM and conclude just before Mass starts. All are welcome to join!

### Rosary Leader Signup

Anyone interested in leading the rosary during the month of October is encouraged to sign up in the back of church. Leaders should plan to start about 20 minutes before mass begins. Leaders may have a partner if they prefer to not lead the prayer alone. Let's try to fill the schedule so we can pray the rosary each weekend to celebrate our Blessed Mother, Mary.

### Prayer Leader Opportunity

Bethel Home in Viroqua is looking for someone to help lead Sunday worship October 20th, while they are without a chaplain. If you feel called to help lead prayer for the residents of Bethel Home, please contact Fr. Matt for more info.

### Sept. 19~Adults/Young Adults –Parish Game Night

Thursday Sept 19, 7pm – 9pm. Come socialize with members of the Church, get to know your neighbors and have some fun!! Cards, Yahtzee, Dominos, Cribbage, Checkers and other various games provided. Bring your favorite game if you like. Finger foods and



drinks provided. We will try to do this monthly through the fall and winter months. Watch the bulletin for details!

### Total Needed Weekly Increase

After review by the Council, it has been concluded that to stay solvent the amount needed in collection each week must be increased. We have not had an increase for several years, and based on last fiscal years operating costs, the new amount is \$1,900.00. St. Mary's appreciates your continued support and we hope and pray that we are able to provide a place of spiritual renewal and guidance for all who enter our doors. We are also looking into other options for giving such as ACH. Please watch the bulletin for updates.

### Catechetical Sunday ~ Sept. 21/22

We honor those called to serve as Catechists for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Year. Thank you to the following: Mark Boland, Dan VonFeldt, Tony and Sara Steiger, Bridget Goodwin and Fr. Matt Marshall.



### Religious Education Class Starts Sept. 22nd

If you missed the meeting or have yet to register, it's not too late to register - there are blank forms in the back of church or visit our website: [www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education](http://www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education)

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Chaseburg Sole Burner Needs Pies

The 14th annual American Cancer Society Sole Burner of Chaseburg Event is **Saturday, September 21, 2019**. The organization is seeking pie donations. Showcase your baking skills and donate a pie, or two, by dropping it off at Tippy Toe Inn the day before, or by 9:00 AM the day of at the park. Pies will be used for auction or in the kitchen. Thank you!

### Volunteer Opportunity

Community Hunger Solutions is looking for drivers to pick up extra food from farmers' markets in the area drop them off at their food pantry. If interested in volunteering in this or other ways, please call Jeanette Burlingame at (608) 606-9144 or e-mail her at [jeanette@community-hunger-solutions.org](mailto:jeanette@community-hunger-solutions.org). For more info please visit their website: <http://www.community-hunger-solutions.org>.

### Knutson Library is offering new programming this fall.

On Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM we will begin a series of free social programs for those suffering memory loss and their caregivers. Join us for coffee, conversation, and activities designed for people of all ages and abilities. These "Memory Connections" programs will be held on the third Monday of each month in the library reading room.

### Sept. 9~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 **Sept. 9** is "Anamnesis: Rituals of Remember-ing." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

### Sept. 19~Health Online: Finding Information You Can Trust

On Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM Knutson Library will be

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having a program called **Health Online: Finding Information You Can Trust** put on by Wisconsin Health Literacy. You can find anything on the internet easily; however, not everything on the web is reliable and accurate. How can you be sure that the health information you need is reliable? This free workshop is designed to help you use the internet to find good, reliable health information. Each participant will get to use an iPad during the program to practice searching for health information. Participants can also bring their own laptops or tablets to use during the program. To register for this program either give the library a call at 452-3757 or email us at [cylib@wrlsweb.org](mailto:cylib@wrlsweb.org).

#### **Sept. 22~Fall Diner**

St. Mary's in Bangor will be hosting its annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 22 from 11:00 to 1:30. Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, coleslaw, pickles, homemade bread, pie and bars will be served. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 11, 5 and under are free.

#### **Sept. 22 ~ Euchre at the Ridge History Park**

Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 pm., \$5 to play and lunch available for donation. Please reserve your spot **by Sept. 16**. Text or Call: 608-783-6745. Euchre will be cancelled if there is not enough interest.

#### **Sept. 24 or 26~Lectio Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles Bible Study**

Have you noticed how our modern world has turned away from Jesus? Our world is in desperate need of the gospel but how do we effectively move hearts to Jesus? Beginning Sept. 24 or 26 join us as we study the Acts of the Apostles to learn how these first Christians turned the ancient world upside down bringing Jesus to all the ends of the Earth. In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule! TUESDAYS – Blessed Sacrament 8:15-9:45 am, – St. Patrick's 6:30-8 pm, – Mary, Mother of the Church 6:30-8 pm. THURSDAYS - St. Patrick's 9:15-10:45 am, – St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral 6-7:30 pm, Registration available in all 4 parish offices. Questions or to register contact Amy at 608.783.0847 or email [dcapelli@charter.net](mailto:dcapelli@charter.net). Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us!

#### **Sept. 29~Blue Mass for First Responders**

On Sunday, September 29th, St Patrick Parish, Onalaska will celebrate a Blue Mass. Father Thomas Dade first conceived of the Blue Mass as part of his duties with the Catholic Police and Fireman's Society in 1934. On September 29th, 1934, about 1,100 police and firemen dressed in blue uniforms marched into St Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. for the first Blue Mass celebration. Since then, the Blue Mass has expanded to include all first responders (police, fire, and EMS) and has become a tradition throughout our nation. This is the 85th anniversary of the first Blue Mass and will recognize the sacrifices of first responders throughout our area. All parishioners and local citizens are welcome. **If you are a First Responder, or if you know a First Responder, please encourage them to attend in uniform at the 10:30 Mass on September 29th. If you will attend**

**in uniform, please inform St. Patrick's Liturgy Planner, Steven Nott 783-5535**

#### **Oct. 1~Aging Cafe**

October 1, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. Presenters: Erica G. Srinivasan, Cameron Kiersch, Jackie Yaeger, M.D. Investment: Suggested donation of \$10. Register: [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) | 608-791-5295. An Aging Café is an opportunity for community members of all ages to gather together to explore the subject of aging. We all age, but we don't always have outlets to talk about it. Inspired by the Death Café movement, we seek to have open-ended conversations that normalize the aging process and allow us to explore various topics related to aging, such as quality of life, hopes and fears as we age, activism, caregiving, spirituality and more!

#### **Oct. 6~La Crosse Life Chain 2019**

The Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM and begin on the corners of Losey Blvd and La Crosse St and will go south on Losey as far as the chain extends. Please come and provide a witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Signs will be provided (suggested donation \$0.50 per person, \$1 for family)

#### **Oct. 9~Sauerkraut Supper**

Wednesday, October 9, St. Peter Parish (Middle Ridge) will hold their 52nd Annual Sauerkraut Supper. Serving 4-8:30 PM. Includes church made Kraut, spare ribs, sausage and all the trimmings. Adults: \$12. Children (age 2-11): \$6, 5 and under free. Carryout's Available. There will also be a bake sale, raffles, beverage tent and more. Questions please email [pambenzing@rocketmail.com](mailto:pambenzing@rocketmail.com)

#### **Oct. 13~The Rosary Coast to Coast**

The Rosary Coast to Coast for the La Crosse area will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 839 in front of Blessed Sacrament Parish on the corner of King Street and Losey Blvd at 3:00 pm on October 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Kent Stein at [kent.stein@icloud.com](mailto:kent.stein@icloud.com) or 608-406-5904. See flyer posted in back.

#### **Oct. 14~Divorce Recovery**

Meets Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. October 14-December 2. Facilitator: Audrey Lucier. Investment: \$25 for eight sessions, includes workbook. Register: [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) | 608-791-5295. This group meets for eight weeks and offers support and a path for healing from divorce, separation or the end of a long-term romantic relationship. The negative emotions that accompany divorce can be overwhelming. Anger, anxiety, regrets and resentments can make it difficult to deal with the challenges of rebuilding your life. In this group, we will learn practices based in self-compassion to help you heal, forgive and form new loving relationships.

#### **Oct 26~Build up Father/Son Bonds**

The 2019 Men of the Cross Conference theme is The Father's Way. A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees. Held in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, this year's keynote speaker will be Steve Ray. For more details and to register, go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

#### **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

#### **Catholic**

#### **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).