

# St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623



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*August 4, 2019*

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reading 631C*

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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  
(cancelled from June 17 through August 9,  
Fr. Matt at UW-Madison)

**Area Parishes:**

**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:**

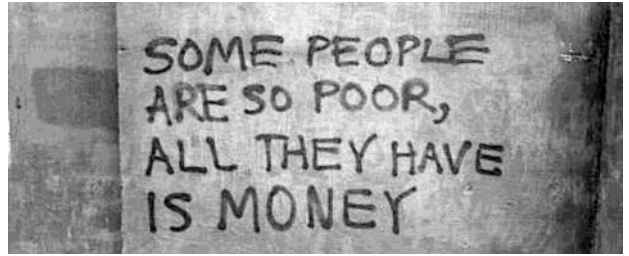
Located in the back of church. Feel free to add your own prayer requests. The requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2019**

- 1) Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
- 2) Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
- 3) Luke 12:13-21



**FOCUS:** Following foolishly after the things of this world leads us in the wrong direction.

Temptation is all around us. It is tempting to get ahead at the expense of others, and we are tempted to put material wealth ahead of spiritual wealth. Following Christian virtues requires grace, and takes practice and hard work. Let us pray for that grace, *For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart if we are not rich in what matters to God?*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our first reading speaks about of the foolishness of vanity, and misdirected labor. Saint Paul writes to the Colossians, instructing them not to return to their old way of life, but to *seek what is above*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to *Take care to guard against all greed*, and then relates the parable of the foolish rich man.

Giving Last Week		Week 30	7/28/2019
Adult	\$1,020.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$94.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,214.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,114.00</b>	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$42,000.00
Mission Coop	\$100.00	<b>Running total Received</b>	\$46,514.51
30 of 115 Sunday env.		<b>Difference</b>	4,514.51

<u>Next Week in Service</u>		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you .		
	<b>Sat., Aug 10, 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sun., Aug 11, 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNEERS</b>
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Humfeld	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and <b>Volunteers</b>	Jim Fleming and <b>Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Laura Wiczorek and Curt Horman	



<u>Mass Intentions</u>		
We have the following dates available for the next few months: <b>Jul full.</b> Aug 13, 16, 21, 23, & 27 Sept 3, 4, 10, 11, 18, & 27. Oct 1, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 29 & 30		
Please use the <i>Mass Intention Envelopes</i> located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.		
Aug. 3	4:00 PM	†Ken Kammel
Aug. 4	9:15 AM	Our Parish Family
<b>Aug. 6</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Aug. 7</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Aug. 8</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Aug. 10	4:00 PM	†Art and Evelyn Gajewski
Aug. 11	9:15 AM	†Laura Adams

<u>Upcoming Events/Calendar</u>		
June 17 to Aug 9	Week-days	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class— <b>NO weekday Masses</b>
Aug 3/4	During Mass	Fr. Matt will taking finals for his class, please welcome the Franciscan friar from Viterbo University.
Aug 14	All Day	St. Joseph Ridge Brewer's Bus trip
Aug 15	7:00 PM	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary– Holy Day of Obligation
Aug 27	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting

## Parish Announcements

### Brewers Game Bus Trip with St. Joseph Parish

The Brewer/Twins bus is now full. Everyone that has signed up will need to make their payments payable to St. Joseph's Ridge Parish, but mail or deliver your payment to Donna Clements at: N1998 CTH YY, La Crosse, WI 54601, in order to keep track of who has paid. Also, please let Donna know if you will be on the pick up at the St. Joseph's Ridge church parking lot or the West Salem park and ride. The times for pick up will be the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and departing at 7:45 a.m. and pick up at the West Salem park and ride at approximately 8 a.m. and departing at 8:15 a.m. All are welcome to bring along lawn chairs and a small cooler. Any other questions, please contact Donna at: 608-788-3740.

### Going on Summer Vacation

Summer is travel season, just because you are on the road doesn't mean you need to vacation from the God or the church. Check it out before you go. Listing for the United States can be found at: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Aug. 5~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 **Aug 5** is "Grieving in the Company of Happy Family and Friends." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

### Aug. 6—Coon Valley Lutheran Corn Roast

Join our neighbors for their annual Corn Roast, Tuesday evening, August 6th from 5-7:30 PM.

### Need help with items to send you kids back to school?

All who need help are welcome to participate in the Back 2 School Program. Begin by filling out an online application at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org). If you need assistance with filling out the application, please call Catholic Charities at 608-782-0710, M - TH, between 9 am and 4 pm. The front desk volunteers will be available to assist you.

### Learn about the Farm Crisis

Wisconsin lost almost 700 dairy farms in 2018, an unprecedented rate of nearly two a day. Most were small operations unable to survive farm milk prices that, adjusted for inflation, were among the lowest in half a century. To learn more and to understand how you can be a support to struggling farmers, visit [www.diolc.org/farm-crisis](http://www.diolc.org/farm-crisis).

### Aug. 9-10~Join us to learn Accompaniment Skills!

Would you like to grow in your relationship with Christ? And do you have children, relatives, and friends who have not yet engaged in a friendship with Jesus? Come to the Witnesses for Christ Conference, August 9-10 at Blessed Sacrament Parish, La Crosse, to learn simple skills to accompany others on their journey to Jesus. Go to [www.diolc.org/witness](http://www.diolc.org/witness) for details,

downloadable brochure for mail-in registration or to register online. If we don't help others find the true path to peace and happiness, who will?

### Aug. 9-11~Is your marriage drifting apart?

Retrouvaille is designed to give you the tools you need to restore joy and hope to your marriage. The next program in Central Wisconsin begins with a weekend August 9-11, 2019 at St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon. "We Needed to Refresh Our Marriage ...It was wonderful." See more comments from program participants at [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org). For more information, call 1-877-922-HOPE (4673) Fully Confidential.

### Aug 15~Family Paint and Picnic Event

August 15, Thursday, 5-7:30 p.m., Instructor: Laurie Swan, Investment: \$40 for first two participants, and then \$5 per additional participant; includes dinner, one painting per family and s'mores. **Registration deadline: August 1.** We invite you to spend a fun evening with your loved ones, creating together a beautiful painting that celebrates your family. The evening includes a picnic-style dinner, s'mores and a great opportunity for fellowship. **Register at [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) or 608-791-5295.**

### Aug 17~Compassionate Presence: Accompanying the Dying

August 17, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Presenter: Jackie Yaeger, M.D. Investment: \$65, includes lunch **Registration deadline: August 4.** Learn how to be a compassionate presence at the bedside of a dying loved one during this experiential retreat. Dr. Jackie Yaeger will share personal and professional stories from her work as a caregiver, a palliative care physician and a death doula. Come learn what to expect before, during and after death; how to provide comfort physically and spiritually; and how to create sacred space through ritual and ceremony. To register, please visit [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) or call 608-791-5295.

### Aug 17-18~St. Patrick's Summerfest, Sparta

**Saturday**, outdoor Arts & Crafts show starts at 8:30AM, Auction, Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Mini Golf, authentic Mexican and American Food. Mass at 4:30 Mariachi Estrella Band from 6-9 PM **Sunday**, Mass at 8:15 AM and 10:30 AM. Activities start at 8:30 AM, Country Store local produce homemade foods and bake sale, Art & Crats Show continues, Raffles, silent Auction, Live Benefit Auction, family games for kids. Famous Baked Chicken Diner from 10:30 AM until gone. For info, call 608-269-2655 for visit: <http://stpatricksparish.weconnect.com>

### Aug. 24~Presence in the Struggle: Responding With Head and Heart

August 24, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Presenter: Mike Hesch. Investment: \$65, includes lunch. **Registration deadline: August 10.** How can we respond to stress and challenges in ways that are helpful to ourselves and those around us? Using both our heads and our hearts, we can change how we see the struggle. During this daylong retreat, we will explore ways to tap into the amazing power of practicing gratitude and acceptance as responses to stressors. The day will include large- and small-group time as well as opportunities for spiritual exploration, including meditation and a labyrinth walk. Come discover the possibilities of living a grateful and accepting life. To register, please visit [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) or call 608-791-5295.

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### Aug. 25~St. Joseph Ridge Parish Picnic

Join us on the Ridge for great food, entertainment and drinks. Our Annual Picnic is Aug. 24th from 4 -9 PM. We are offering a Chicken Q meal, adult beverages, tip boards and more. All are welcome!

### Sep 12-15~Grow in Faith Together as a Married Couple

Experience a more joy-filled marriage. Take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center on September 12-15th. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ. Register today at: [diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/). For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

### Oct 4-6~Scout Camporee-SAVE THE DATE

ST. GEORGE RIDES AGAIN, at Camp Decorah, Holmen, WI. Come experience programs and activities that you can't always find on unit outings or even summer camp, fun opportunities for all scouts, creative completions with amazing prizes. Introduction to Ad Altare Dei & Pope Pius XII emblems, Cracker Barrel, Campfire, Movie, Games, Saints Talent Show.

Provisional camp for lone scouts not coming with a unit will be available. Leaders guide available upon request, medical forms required. **For more information contact: La Crosse DCCS Chairman Cindy Sjolander 608-783-4911 or email [catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com](mailto:catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com)**

### 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, a dynamic convert sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

**The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)** will be held November 21- 24, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. NCYC is held biennially and gathers more than 22,000 Catholic teens, youth ministry coordinators, bishops, pastors, parents, chaperones, and diocesan leaders.

### New Class of the Diocesan School of Biblical Studies to Begin This Fall

The Diocesan School of Biblical Studies is welcoming registrations for a new four-year class to begin in fall 2019. The program joins the best of contemporary Catholic biblical learning with a desire for spiritual growth in the Church. With teaching locations in La Crosse and Wausau, the School holds classes one Saturday a month for nine months each year. Catechists, schoolteachers, permanent deacons, parish Bible study leaders, and regular bible readers looking for something "beyond the basics" will profit from the pro-

gram. A description of the full course of study can be found at the school's website (<http://diocesanschoolofbiblicalstudies.weebly.com/>) or be had by calling Fr. Mark Pierce at St. Michael's Parish in Wausau at (715) 842-4283 or by emailing him at [frmarkpierce@gmail.com](mailto:frmarkpierce@gmail.com).

### Join Father Tom Lindner on Pilgrimage to Guatemala for the Dec. 7 Beatification of Brother James Miller

James Miller was born into a family of farmers near Stevens Point on September 21, 1944, attended Pacelli High School, and joined the De La Salle Christian Brothers in 1959. He served as a missionary in Nicaragua and then Guatemala, where he was shot and killed by 3 hooded men on Feb. 13, 1982, during Guatemala's civil war. Pope Francis decreed that he died a martyr for the Faith and has set his beatification for Dec. 7, 2019 in Huehuetenango, Guatemala. For details on this extraordinary pilgrimage with Father Tom Lindner, visit <https://www.ctscentral.net/trips/guatemala/beatification-pilgrimage-to-guatemala/>.

### The Franciscan Spirituality Center is launching a new staff-led book discussion group.

Come join us for lively conversation and refreshments on the second Thursday of the month (7-8 p.m.) starting September 12. Your investment is just \$10 per session, which includes wine and refreshments. Please register at [www.FSCcenter.org](http://www.FSCcenter.org) or 608-791-5295. Books may be purchased at the FSC's Sophia Bookstore.

#### Here's the schedule:

**September 12~"Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others"** by Barbara Brown Taylor. The best-selling author recounts her moving discoveries of finding the sacred in unexpected places while teaching about world religions to undergraduates in rural Georgia. *FSC facilitator: Audrey Lucier*

#### **October 10~"The Overstory"** by Richard Powers.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, this sweeping work tells the story of a variety of individuals who come together in desperation to save the endangered forests. Eventually, they realize their own survival and the survival of the human race may depend on the wisdom of trees. *FSC facilitator: Steve Spilde*

#### **November 14~"Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again"** by Rachel Held Evans.

Using memoir-style reflections, poetry, fiction, soliloquies and vignettes, the late, best-selling author examines some of the Bible's most difficult stories and shares "the paradigm-shifting and life-changing scholarship" she has encountered to engage readers' skepticism, imagination, hopes and doubts. *FSC facilitator: Jean Pagliaro*

#### **December 12~"From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home"** by Tembi Locke.

In this true-life, cross-cultural love story, the author-actress discovers the healing powers of food, family and unexpected grace after the death of her husband. *FSC facilitator: Deb Hansen*

### 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).