

St. Mary's Parish

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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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

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 contact Fr. Matt to register for Baptism preparation. Preparation should be completed before the birth of your child, if possible.

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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- 1) Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
- 2) Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
- 3) John 14:23-29



FOCUS: The Holy Spirit will teach us and remind us of what Jesus taught.

Jesus assures us in the Gospel that he will dwell within us, and the Holy Spirit will teach us and remind us of what he taught. This is good news for us, because it means we are not making this Christian journey alone, two thousand years removed from a period in human time. We are today, like the early Church of Jerusalem, taught and guided by the Spirit. We need only to listen and have faith in his working in us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, a letter from the Church in Jerusalem is delivered to the Gentiles in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. In it they are assured that they are under no burdens of the Mosaic law. Revelation gives us a vision of splendor: the holy city Jerusalem. Jesus, in the Gospel, tells his disciples that he and the Father will dwell within those who love him and keep his word. He also promises to send the Holy Spirit as an Advocate.

Memorial Day

Join us at the St. Mary Cemetery on Memorial Day: 8:30 Honor Guard and Salute with Mass to follow shortly thereafter (If weather is inclement, Mass will be at the church).

Pentecost is fast approaching and like the Apostles we too can pray for a greater acceptance of the love of God in our life. Here is a novena (9 day) prayer that is traditionally prayed from the time of the Ascension to Pentecost. The novena would begin Thursday May 30th:

Come, Spirit of Jesus, make your home in me. Guide me, strengthen me, and remind me of all the Lord Jesus taught. Help me to live with the mind and heart of Jesus. Make me a true Christian: blessing, healing, and strengthening in all those around me. You are the Lord and Giver of Life; may I live today the very life of God. Amen.

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 05/24/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,580.00	\$14,380.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
Amt Over Target	<u>\$3,175.00</u>	<u>\$2,975.00</u>
Percent Pledged: 127.84%, Percent Received: 126.09%		
Number Contributing	41	

Giving Last Week		5/12/2019	Week 20	5/19/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$818.00	\$1,620.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$349.00	\$197.00	Received This Week	\$1,167.00
Total	<u>\$1,167.00</u>	<u>\$1,817.00</u>	Running total Needed	\$28,000.00
Capital Improvements	\$50.00	\$430.00	Running total Received	\$31,942.51
Food Pantry		\$40.00	Difference	3,942.51



Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Jun 1, 4:00 PM	Sun., Jun 2, 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	Wyatt and Aliyah McCauley
Reader (s):	Jeana LeJeune	Pat Baranczyk
Communion Minister (s):	Virginia Nerison	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteer	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: June 5, 7 and 30; Aug 13, 16, 21, 23, 27, and 28.

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

May 25	4:00 PM	†Jim Coonan
May 26	9:15 AM	Jim and Barb Mark (living)
May 27	8:30 AM	†Deceased of St. Mary Cemetery
May 28	6:00 PM	Our Parish Family
May 29	8:00 AM	†Leyton and Helen Stafslie
May 31	8:00 AM	†Anna Kerska
Jun. 1	4:00 PM	Don & Roxanne Weber (living)
Jun. 2	9:15 AM	†Frank LeJeune

Upcoming Events/Calendar

May 27	8:45 AM	Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary Cemetery following the Legion Salute (if we experience inclement weather Mass will be at the church)
June 17 to Aug 9	Weekdays	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class— NO weekday Masses
June 22	9:00 AM	PCCW sponsored tour Mary of Angels Chapel and St. Rose Convent, La Crosse.
July 6/7	During Mass	Mission Coop Weekend

Parish Announcements

Mary of the Angles Chapel and St. Rose Convent Tour

Have you ever seen the inside of the beautiful Mary of the Angles Chapel and St. Rose Convent in La Crosse? If not, this would be a great time to do so. The PCCW has arranged for a tour to occur on June 22 beginning at 9:00 A.M. If you are interested in being a part of this tour sign up in the back of church or contact Clarice Kammel at cnesting@mwt.net or 608-792-2198 so an estimate can be made for the tour guide. Those interested in carpooling should indicate so when they sign up.

Mother's Day Rose Sale Update

St. Mary's raised \$260 for Wisconsin Right To Life through the rose sale May 11th and 12th. Thanks to everyone for their support!

Free Easter Lily Plants

The Easter lilies we had in church are no longer needed. Many were planted in the church flower garden, but there are still some left waiting for a home. Anyone who would like to plant one in their garden can find them in the confessional room. Those planted in a garden will grow again and bloom later this summer and for years to come.

Spring Luncheon Update

The PCCW annual spring luncheon was held April 28. We net \$375.00 on the luncheon with 64 people in attendance. The Amish quilt raffle brought in \$213.00 and was won by Darci Roesler. Money raised will go towards buying additional new banquet tables for the basement. A big thank you to all the ladies who helped with this event and provided salads and bars (we had a great selection of each). Special thanks to Sue Humfeld for donating the croissants, glasses, and napkins and to Nancy Peters for donating the punch and 7Up. If you didn't attend this year consider coming next year. It's always held the last Saturday in April, and it's not just for women. Men and children are welcome to attend and enjoy all the wonderful food.

UPDATING CONTACT INFO

Please let the parish office know if you have an address, phone number, or e-mail change. We are having some issues such as disconnected landlines and no cell phone information on file

and email bounce backs. We will not share your private information without your permission. Please call the Rectory at 608-452-3841 or email the Parish Office at stmaryscv@mwt.net with any updates. Thank you!

Capital Improvement Collection

We have collected \$5,566.00 so far for Capital Improvements. This special collection is basically a Buildings and Grounds fund for when our properties are in need of repair/replacement. Currently we are working on replacement of Rectory windows which is estimated to cost between \$15,000 to \$20,000. Please be as generous as you are able. Extra envelopes will be in the back of church. Feel free to share them with others!

Golf Outing

The Diocese of La Crosse Office for Vocations and La Crosse Area Vocation Society are pleased to invite you to sponsor and/or attend our annual golf outing, an 18 hole, four person scramble. It will be held at picturesque Cedar Creek in Onalaska, Wisconsin. The proceeds from this event will assist the Diocese in the recruitment, education, and formation of our seminarians and aspirants. Space is limited, so reserve your four-spots early to ensure your participation. We look forward to seeing you for a day of outstanding golf and fun! **Steve Schulte from our parish is interested in a putting a group together please contact him at 608-397-3668** or visit the event's webpage: <https://diolc.org/golf-outing/>.

Annual Appeal Update!

We have met our goal with money received! Thank you all for your contributions. Now, everything given to the Annual Appeal will be returned to the parish untaxed by the Diocese. There are extra cards and envelopes in the back of church, or give online at diolc.org/donate-online be sure to designate St. Mary Parish (445).

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Age 20-30 and Looking to Connect with Others?

La Crosse Area Young Adults is a group for 20-30 year olds who are interested in growing deeper in their faith. We meet once a week for bible study and for other activities (volleyball, dinner, movies, yard games) throughout the week. If you are interested in joining or just hearing more of what we do you can email us at laxyoungadults@gmail.com or contact us through our Facebook page (La Crosse Area Young Adults – Catholic).

Employment Opportunity

St. Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI, is hiring a full-time Retreat Coordinator. The Retreat Coordinator is responsible for ensuring that a wide variety of high-quality, spiritually enriching retreats, workshops, liturgies, and other appropriate events are available throughout the year to St. Anthony's guests, staff, volunteers, and residents. For more information or to begin the application process, please contact Dr. Lori Randall, Center Director, at lrandall@sarcenter.com or 715-443-2236 xt 114.

Before You Go is a program at English Lutheran Church to expand our understanding of end of life care. Feel free to attend all or just one meeting in the series.

June 3rd – Advance Directives
June 10th – Funeral Planning

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The meetings are from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Refreshments and treats will be provided. For planning purposes, please register for any or all of the weeks that are of interest to you. There is no cost to attend. You can call the church or visit their website to register: (608) 784-9335 or <https://www.englishlutheran.org/before-you-go.html>. English Lutheran is at 1509 King St. in La Crosse. If anyone is looking for a ride to the event please contact Fr. Matt. He is going to a bunch of them.

Jun 3~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 June 3 is "Anniversaries and Holidays: Creating New Traditions" For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

Jun 14-16~Dare to Follow Retreat

For boys going into 6th-10th grade. No cost, located at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Arrival 4:00 PM on Jun 14 concluding with Mass at 10 AM on Jun 16. For info call the vocations office at 608-791-2667 or email: vocations@diolc.org. See flyer in back of church.

Adventure Camp 2019: Adventure Camp 2019, Crosswoods Camp in Mason, WI. This is an amazing opportunity for young people to experience their faith in ways they never imagined. For some campers, it is where they really begin to understand that they have a relationship with Christ. Dates: **Week 1: June 23-28, 2019;** **Week 2: August 4-9, 2019.**

Jun 28-30~A Retreat With the Mystics

Friday, 7 p.m.-Sunday, noon, Presenter: Marcia Bentley. Investment: Full: \$260, includes overnight stay and all meals, Commuter: \$150, includes lunch on Saturday, **Registration deadline: June 14, www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295.** The Franciscan Spirituality Center, [920 Market St.](http://www.FSCenter.org), the weekend retreat open to men and women of all faith backgrounds.

Jun 15~Bus Trips to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson- *That's What I Call Rock and Roll* (featuring Steve Watts) June 15 AND June 22, *Annie* Aug. 3, *Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story* Sept, 14, *A Christmas Story-The Musical* Nov. 9. \$95.00/person; reduced rates for Children-who are welcome, Bus, Lunch, Show and Goodies on the bus. Call Arlene Youn

Jun 16-21~Franciscan CORE 2019

Do you know rising 10th, 11th, or 12th graders that have a passion for social justice? Viterbo is currently registering participants for Franciscan CORE 2019 scheduled for June 16th -21st. This five-day summer social justice and theology institute offers education, experience, and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles using a Franciscan lens. Franciscan CORE seeks to develop empathetic and grounded leaders through: Compassion for those on the margins, Outreach to those in need, Reflection on God's call, and Experience of community and service. Space is limited to 30 participants, so register early. The cost for the week is \$375. If cost is inhibitive, sponsorship funds are available. Access online registration here: <https://www4.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core>. For

more information, contact Emily Dykman at eadykman@viterbo.edu.

Jun 19~Living, Dying and the Power of Presence

Presented by Kevin Dunn, Wed., June 19 at 7 PM at St. Patrick's Church, Onalaska. No cost. Should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? Dunn uses testimonies and expert opinions from both sides of the issue.

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration underway!

Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See brochure, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

Jul 12-14~Threshold Retreat

For young men entering Jr. or Sr. year in HS or college age. Begins at 4:00 PM on Jul 12 and concluding with Mass on July 14. For info: diolc.org/priesthood/threshold-retreat or 608-791-2667. See flyer in back.

Jul 26-28~ Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment?

Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near Chicago, IL, July 26th - 28th 2019. Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting on the theme of "Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World." The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register visit www.JPIIevents.com (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)

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.

Forest Retreat: Saturday, Jun 1st from 9:00am - 11:00am you are invited to explore forest bathing. Inspired by the Japanese practice called Shinrin-yoku, forest bathing is an intentional practice of connecting with nature by going into the woods, sitting with trees and surrounding oneself with the energy of the forest. We'll conclude with sharing tea and stories about what we noticed about our surroundings and ourselves. Please note: This event will happen rain or shine, although in the case of severe weather, it will be canceled. Please dress accordingly. Optional: Bring a camp stool to sit on, insect repellent, water, journal, small blanket to sit on as desired. Location: Chad Erickson Memorial Park Pavilion, 3601 Park Lane Drive, La Crosse. Call the Franciscan Spirituality Center to register or visit their website: <https://www.fscenter.org> OR (608) 791-5295

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).