

St. Mary's Parish

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Thirtieth 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.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019

- 1) Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
- 2) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- 3) Luke 18:9-14

FOCUS: Relationship with the Lord requires us to recognize our dependence on him.

While pride is the root of much sin, humility is the soil in which a life of virtue can grow. The more we recognize our need for God and his mercy, the more we can open ourselves up to the grace he wishes to pour out on us. It is when we think ourselves independent of God that we close ourselves off to his saving mercy and grace.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sirach says that *the Lord is a God of justice* who is not partial, but does hear the cries and prayers of the most vulnerable. Saint Paul writes that he has *kept the faith* and looks forward to the *crown of righteousness*, noting that it was the Lord who rescued him from evil. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and tax collector who go to the Temple to pray, noting the justification of the tax collector due to his humility.

Annual Appeal 2019-20		
As of 10/24/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,755.00</u>	<u>\$11,755.00</u>
Amt Over Target	<u>(\$10,605.00)</u>	<u>(\$10,605.00)</u>
Percent Pledged: 9.78%, Percent Received: 9.78%		
Number Contributing	2	

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Oct. 27	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Nov. 1	7:00 PM	All Saints Day— <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> . NO 8:00 AM MASS on this day
Nov. 2/3	During Mass	All Souls' Day-Commemoration of the Departed
Nov. 2	After Mass	Movie and Game Nite! Showing "Hocus Pocus." Join us in the church hall, young and old alike. Feel free to bring a friend!
Dec. 7	8:00 AM -1:30 PM	St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the CV Village Hall



<u>Mass Intentions</u>		
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.		
Oct. 26	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Oct. 27	9:15 AM	Rosie LeJeune
Oct. 29	6:00 PM	†Art and Evelyn Gajewski
Oct. 30	8:00 AM	†Andrew Richard
Nov. 1	7:00 PM	†Lucas Seelow
Nov. 2	4:00 PM	†Alex and Rose Roskos
Nov. 3	9:15 AM	†Allen and Mercedes Christen

<u>Next Week in Service</u>		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you .		
	Sat., Nov. 2 4:00 PM	Sun., Nov. 3 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Jeana LeJeune	Keith Kenyon
Communion Minister (s):	Virginia Nerison	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteers	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	

<u>Giving Last Week</u>		Week 42	10/20/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$998.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$137.00	Received This Week	\$1,370.00
P. Breakfast	\$100.00	YTD Needed	\$62,800.00
Mission Sun.	<u>\$135.00</u>	YTD Received	\$65,666.76
Total	<u>\$1,370.00</u>	Difference	2,866.76
27 Adult Env	Rec'd		

Notes from Fr. Matt

DAA-Diocesan Annual Appeal

The time has come for the Diocesan Annual Appeal. Please give as generously as possible for this assessment, keeping in mind that whatever our parish doesn't offer will have to come out of our operating budget. If we exceed our goal (as we have for two years now), then any excess monies are returned to us and written off our income next year. The DAA is what makes up the budget for the Diocese of La Crosse. It helpfully supplies legal assistance, financial resources, and future pastors for St. Mary Parish. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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.

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.

Parish Announcements



Rosie LeJeune is turning 90! It's A Party!

Please join us as we celebrate on Sunday, October 27th at the Greenfield Town Hall, behind St. Joseph Ridge Church, from 1-4:00 PM. No gifts please. Rosie and her family hope you can join them for this very special day!

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 this past week. 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!

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.

Pancake Breakfast

Thank you for everyone's efforts to make our Breakfast a success, it was wonderful to see how the whole parish came together. In ticket and leftover sales we brought in \$1,654.00. A full report will follow when bills and collections have been finalized. Great Job St. Mary's!

Bake Sale at the Pancake Breakfast

The PCCW made \$681.65 at their bake sale held during the pancake breakfast. A BIG thank you to all those who donated to this fundraiser and to those who purchased the tasty treats. Their next fundraiser will be a craft show which will be held December 7th at the Coon Valley Village Hall.

Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed

This year the Day of the Dead (Nov 2nd) is on a Saturday. To honor our loved ones, to pray with and for them, please consider bringing in a picture or memento to place on our Altar of Memory that Saturday and Sunday. Please also sign their names in our Parish Memorial Book in the coming weeks. The Book will be in the back of church the next few weekends. On Nov 2nd and 3rd the Book and your mementos will be displayed on a small table in front of the altar during Mass. Any questions, please talk with Fr. Matt.

Nov. 2~Movie and Game Nite

Saturday Nov 2nd after our 4 PM Mass we will have another movie nite/game night at St. Mary's. Please join for both events if you are able. We would ask you to bring some kind of snack, if possible. The church will provide some hot cocoa, popcorn, and pizza or tacos (still deciding). The movie will be *Hocus Pocus*. Board games will be available with the food in the main part of the church hall. Feel free to bring your own favorite game. It is also the night of the Fireman's dance so if your kids are coming, but you will not be attending to chaperone, please let Fr. Matt know. The fun will last from about 5:15 PM - 8:30 PM. Any questions, ask Fr. Matt.

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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.

World Mission Sunday Follow-up

Thanks for your participation in last weekend's collection! Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Your contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church—a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

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 Peeters@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 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

Diocesan/Local Announcements

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.

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, in the Saint Francis of Assisi Mausoleum Chapel of the Catholic Cemetery, 519 Losey Boulevard South, at 9:30am. The Very Rev. Brian Konopa will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.

Nov. 2~Annual Firefighter's Dance

Coon Valley Village Hall from 7-11:00 PM. Door open at 5 PM. Music by Leather and Lace. Admission: donations accepted. Refreshments available. Come early and enjoy grilled chicken breast sandwiches for supper.

Nov. 3~Card Party

Join us at Blessed Sacrament Parish for Cribbage, Euchre, 500, Bunko or cards of your choice. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle and table prizes. Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1-3 PM (Packers play at 3:30 this day). \$5 ticket at the door.

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/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>

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. 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.

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).