

St. Mary's Parish

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Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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St. Mary's, Coon Valley

Weekend Masses:

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

Weekday Mass:

Wednesday and Friday - 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.

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.

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 prayer requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

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Something Hallowed



Wednesday evening is All Hallow's Eve...Halloween. It's the Vigil (in the Christian world) of All Saints' Day. You know... for all those Hallowed Folk. It's one of my favorite holy days. It's one of my favorite holidays too. I use those words differently on purpose. Because although Halloween is a holy day in the church (and depth a-plenty it has) there is something special and extra, something more I think, that our secular culture has really got right about the day. Something it adds. I know that for some Christians there is an uncomfortable hypocrisy felt about Halloween. All those costumed monsters and spirits. The absurd amounts of candy. The risqué parties. Fair enough. Maybe one side of the coin. But as that unusual evening perhaps suggests, what lays beneath the surface? What's under the mask? For me, Halloween has always felt very special, spiritual even. A reminder that there is more than meets the eye in everything and everyone. The suggestion that right in the midst of our world is another, both fantastic and fearful. On Halloween everybody admits, at least for a time, that the spiritual is real. Perhaps Halloween even puts flesh on the bones of our Holy Day worship. The invisible seen, the intangible felt. It's almost sacramental. That other world...the holy, the spiritual. So close you can touch it. Or it can touch you...

👤 Fr. Matt

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

- 1) Jeremiah 31:7-9
- 2) Hebrews 5:1-6
- 3) Mark 10:46-52

FOCUS: Just as Jesus restored sight to the blind man, our faith in him opens our eyes to truth and eternal life in Christ.

The story of Jesus healing the blind man speaks powerfully to us. *Your faith has saved you*, Jesus tells him. The man, with his sight restored, follows Jesus. May our own faith and determination give us sight as well, that we may also know and follow God in our daily lives.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Jeremiah proclaims that the Lord keeps his promises, gathering and delivering the people of Israel. In the Letter to the Hebrews, God calls some to be priests, representing the people and following the example set forth by Jesus. Mark's Gospel recounts the story of Jesus healing the blind man on the road from Jericho.

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 10/26/2018		
	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$1,660.00	\$1,660.00
Target Amount*	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
Over/Under	(\$9,745.00)	(\$9,745.00)
Number Contributing	6	

Next Week in Service		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you for your service to St. Mary's.		
	Saturday, Nov 3 4:00 PM	Sunday, Nov 4 9:15 AM
Servers:	Rhianna and Jacqueline Steiger	Wyatt, Aliyah and Grant McCauley
Reader:	Nancy Peters	Keith Kenyon
Communion Minister:	Virginia Nerison	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Berra and Volunteer	Mark Boland and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Caroline Tiedeman and Pat Kammel	

Giving Last Week		Week 42	10/21/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$684.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$200.00	Received This Week	\$1,144.00
Mission Sunday	\$100.00	Running total Needed	\$58,800.00
Pancake Bkft	\$160.00	Running total Received	\$56,094.41
Total	\$1,144.00	Difference	(2,705.59)
29 of 115 envelopes received			

Mass Intentions		
Oct 27	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Oct 28	9:15 AM	Jeannette Bell
Oct 31	8:00 AM	†Lucas Seelow
Nov 1	7:00 PM	†Larry and Myrtle Geier
Nov 2	8:00 AM	†Dennis LeJeune
Nov 3	4:00 PM	†Olaf Haugen
Nov 4	9:15 AM	The People of God

Announcements

Celebration Next Saturday

There will not be Religious Ed on Sunday Nov 4th because of a special Religious Ed event after Mass on Saturday Nov 3rd. **Fr. Matt will give a brief talk in church after Mass about Halloween, All Saints, and The Day of the Dead with a brief prayer service to follow.** We will be praying for our deceased relatives and friends. **Please stay and pray with the students if you are able. Then a Halloween party!** There will be lots of pizza and treats down in the church basement to follow with a special screening of the Pixar movie, *Coco*. Fr. Matt will bring his 96" projector and screen to show the movie. **The event will run from about 5:15 - 7:45. Students are welcome to bring friends.**

All Saints Day—Nov. 1, 2018 Mass at 7:00 PM

Join us in celebrating. All Saints' Day - or Solemnity of All Saints - is a solemnity celebrated on the first of November in honor of all the saints, either known and unknown. It is the day after the feast of All Hallows' Evening (also known as Halloween). This solemnity comes from the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their death.

Letter from the Bishop

Bishop Callahan has written a letter about the recent scandals in the American church. Copies of it are available in the back of church if you are interested in his response to this issue of our time. He has also asked people to pray the St. Michael prayer for healing in the church. Copies of that prayer are also available in the back.

Weekday Evening Mass Option

Fr. Matt has been asked about adding a weekday evening Mass to the prayer schedule of St. Mary's. On what days and times would people find that helpful? Please call, e-mail, or tell Fr. Matt after Mass if you have an interest in attending a weekday evening Mass.

Annual Appeal

Work of faith & labor of love—Endurance in Hope!

Where the Appeal Money Goes:

Parish Ministries Support (24.6%)
 Charity, Missions and Wider Church (22.2%)
 Seminarian, Priests, Deacons, & Religious (20.2%)
 Parish Services Support (17.5%)
 Catholic Education (10.7%)
 Operation and Maintenance (4.8%)

DAA Mailings were sent from the Diocese. If you did not receive a letter, there are cards and mailing envelopes located at the church doors. Our goal this year is \$11,405.00. Thank you for your contribution!

World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$100. you may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of the World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

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 1, 2018. Forms and information may be found online at stmarycv.org under the *Craft Show* tab or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or Peters@mwt.net

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Oct 28	Following Mass	Religious Ed Classes
Nov 1	7:00 PM	All Saint's Day Mass— <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Nov 2	8:00 AM	All Soul's Day Mass
Nov 2	After Mass	First Friday Adoration
Saturday Nov 3	Following Mass	<i>Special Religious Ed Class and Celebration</i>
Nov 4	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time Ends 
Nov 4		No Religious Ed Class
Nov 5	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting
Nov 17	8:00 PM	Deer Hunters Mass—NO 4:00 PM Mass on this day
Dec 1	8:00 AM to 1:30 PM	St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the Village Hall
Dec 4	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting
Dec 7	Following Mass	First Friday Adoration
Dec 24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25	9:15 AM	Christmas Day Mass

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Our Area Qualifies for FEMA!

It is such good news for our area that La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Vernon, Crawford, Richland, and Sauk counties have all been designated for Individual Assistance by FEMA. **Please now contact FEMA again to initiate the financial assistance process for your homes.** You were asked to submit damages to FEMA via our County already, but that was simply to help make initial generalized estimates about our area's need for assistance. Now FEMA needs specific info from us to give direct, personal help to each affected home. Please contact FEMA online at www.disasterassistance.gov or by phone at (800) 621-FEMA. You can also contact FEMA at (800) 745-0243 if you are hearing impaired.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Donations and the Christmas Tree Lighting

Again this year, the CV Lions will be hosting their Christmas Tree Lighting/Food Pantry Fundraiser project. Last year Saint Mary's parishioners and the Saint Mary's Men's Club contributed a total of \$775.00!!! (\$725 from parishioners), and our goal is to raise \$1.00 more this year... We will do the same as last year and use the food pantry collection basket in the back of church. All money that is in there, starting the weekend of October 27-28 until the weekend of December 22-23, will be designated as a contribution from Saint Mary's Parish to this Coon Valley Lions fundraiser. Please be generous and help us reach our goal and help the Coon Valley Lions reach their goal.

Job Opportunity at St. Joseph Parish

Part time person willing to do snow removal in the winter and lawn care in the summer, as well as odd jobs and garbage collection throughout buildings. Please call the parish office at 608-788-1646 or speak to Father Tim Welles directly if interested.

Food Pantry Recipes Needed!

Calling All Cooks and Bakers! We are looking for recipes for our Food Pantry Recipe Book! These recipes would consist of items that are commonly found in a food pantry. These items include: canned vegetables, canned meats, canned or dried fruit, granola bars, crackers, cooking oils, powdered milk, applesauce, canned beans, dried herbs and spices, instant mashed potatoes, boxed meals, pasta, peanut butter, soup and chili, whole grain cereal, nuts and rice.

Once our recipe book is complete, we will be handing them out to our guests. Did you know that we assisted 385 clients with \$20,810 in food through the food pantry in 2017? If you have a great idea for a recipe, please submit it online through our website at www.cclse.org. If your recipe is chosen, we will include your name under the recipe in the book. Thanks for your help! #Beagoodsamaritan

Aquinas 2018 Gold Gala

Save the Date, November 3, 2018. Come enjoy great food while supporting a great cause. The monies raised will advance the technology at Aquinas Catholic Schools. 5:30 PM Cocktails, Appetizers and Social. 7:00 PM Dinner catered by 4 Sisters and Live Auction. 9:00 PM Dance and Entertainment by the Mike Dangeroux Orchestra. For more information please visit:

GoldGala.aquinaschools.org

Ham Supper

Nov. 6th from 3:30-7:00 PM at the Stoddard Legion. Menu: ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, pickles, desserts, coffee and milk. There will also be a silent auction and great bake sale. Adults: \$10, Children 12 and under \$3. Sponsored by the Stoddard United Methodist Church. Everyone is Welcome!

Why Can't You Put that Cell Phone Down? Is the Internet Rewiring the Brain?" Thursday, November 8th at 7 PM at Logan Middle School.

Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM, DO, a psychiatrist, will explain how cell phone use and video games are rewiring the brains of young people and what we as parents can do to help our children and teens toward healthy intellectual, emotional and spiritual development. Followed by discussion panel and Q&A. No cost to attend. Free will offering.

Annual Fall Bazaar

Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church, located between Coon Valley and Chaseburg on Hwy 162, will be having a Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 11 AM to NOON. Join us for lunch, a raffle, baked goods, craft items and more. Raffle drawing will be at 11:45 AM.

Immersion Retreat for all the students in the Diocese in Grades 9-12; at the Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI. The Immersion Retreat is just around the corner and we want to see you there! November 9-11, 2018. Please see our website for all the details: <http://diolc.org/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>

Annual La Crosse Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

Thursday, November 22 ~ If you would like to volunteer or would like more information about this event, please visit <http://www.laxthanksgivingdinner.com>.

Volunteers Needed

The La Crosse Warming Center is opening on November 1st. We are in need of night volunteers. Shifts typically are 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., and 2 a.m. - 8 a.m. If you are interested contact Leticia Silva, Center Coordinator at 608-519-8020 or Sr. Laurie Sullivan, Volunteer Coordinator at 608-519-8043. There is also an application on our web page at www.cclse.org. Look under Get Involved - Volunteer.

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. Coordinator: Paul Thompson. Email: thom.paulrobert@gmail.com

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

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.