

St. Mary's Parish

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2020

Reading 581A

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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

(if Westby school is closed, delayed, or dismissed early due to weather, Mass is cancelled)

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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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

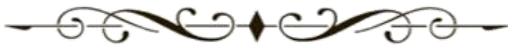
- 1) Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
- 3) John 1:29-34

FOCUS: By virtue of our baptism, we have been called to be servants for the Father's mission.

As followers of Jesus, we are duty-bound to bring the good news of salvation to a world very much in need of saving. As disciples of the one true God, we must find our voice and speak his holy truth even when it may be inconvenient or unwanted.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God reminds Isaiah that Israel is the Lord's servant. Paul greets the Church of Corinth, announcing he has been called to be an Apostle. In the Gospel, John announces Jesus as *the Lamb of God*.



Giving Last Week		Week 02	1/12/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1398.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$132.00	Received This Week	\$1,654.00
New Years Day	\$20.00	YTD Needed	\$3,800.00
Votive Lights	\$104.00	YTD Received	\$3,411.00
Total	\$1,654.00	Difference	(389.00)
29 Env. Received			

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Jan. 28, & 31. Feb. 8, 14, 18, 25, 28, & 29. Mar. 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 14, 17, 20, 27, 29, & 31.

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

Jan. 18 - 11:00 PM ~ Kathleen Roningén
Jan. 19 - 9:15 AM ~ †Arlene Seichter
Jan. 21 - 6:00 PM ~ Our Parish Family
Jan. 22 - 8:00 AM ~ †Deceased members of the Ollendick and Fleming Families
Jan. 24 - 8:00 AM ~ Our Parish Family
Jan. 25 - 4:00 PM ~ †Edwin Sedevie
Jan. 26 - 9:15 AM ~ †Kylie Von Ruden

Diocesan Announcement

This weekend, the Diocese is disclosing of names of clergy with a substantiated allegation of child sexual abuse. To see the list of names and to access several resources please visit our Diocesan website: www.dioc.org. The link is on the main page, it is a large block labeled, "**Protect and Heal**". I highly encourage anyone who may have been affected or who has more information to contact the report hotline and the police. If you are having trouble accessing the online report forms or any other online information, please contact our Parish Office so that we can provide you with paper copies. You may also call the Diocese at (608) 788-7700. Operators will be standing by in the coming weeks to assist people as they process this difficult announcement. Please do what you find helpful to process this sad news from our Diocese. If I may be of assistance, please let me know. Let's all keep one another in prayer, especially those who have been so hurt by the Church.
- Fr. Matt

Annual Appeal 2019-2020

As of 01/10/2020	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$12,925.00	\$12,325.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,755.00</u>	<u>\$11,755.00</u>
Under Target	\$1,170.00	\$570.00
Percent Pledged: 109.95%, Percent Received: 104.85%		
Number Contributing:	33	

WE HAVE REACHED OUR TARGET!!! ALL DONATIONS FROM THIS POINT FORWARD WILL BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH!

Thank you all who have donated! Extra cards and envelopes are located at the church doors, or you may give online at: <https://dioc.org/donate-online>, under Designation, choose: 2019 (445) St. Mary Parish. Keep in mind that any money donated beyond the goal is returned to the parish untaxed by the Diocese.

Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Jan. 25 4:00 PM	Sun., Jan. 26 9:15 AM
Servers:	Volunteers	Wyatt and Aliyah McCauley
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Ryan Goodwin
Communion Minister (s):	Marge Antoniewicz	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Jim Fleming and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti	

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Jan. 19	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Jan. 21	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting
Jan. 26	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb. 1/2	During Mass	Special Collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)
Feb. 2	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb. 7	8:00 AM	Mass and First Friday Adoration
Feb. 9	After Mass	Religious Education Classes/Trip to the Synagogue
Feb. 16		NO Religious Education Classes
Feb 23	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb 26		Ash Wednesday
Mar. 1	After Mass	Religious Education Classes

2019 Pancake Breakfast Report

Report is now posted in the back of church, copies are available on the back table.

Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile!

Amazon Smile is the charitable arm of Amazon.com, please choose St. Mary's Parish every time you make a purchase through Amazon Smile. Log in to: [amazon.com/smile](https://www.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" or simply click the link on our parish website: stmarycv.org

Diocesan/Local Announcements



Catholic Schools Week: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed. Catholic Schools Week starts Sunday, January 26, 2020. Please take time to celebrate with the Catholic School students and their families in our diocese, and please pray for the continued success of our Catholic Schools. **Bishop Callahan's Catholic Schools Week Video Greeting**, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AxKoWeZCR7I&feature=youtu.be>

Aquinas Catholic Schools Open House Dates:

St. Patrick Elementary School – Sunday, January 26th (after Mass) – 8:00 A.M.

-Noon & Thursday, February 6th – 6:00 P.M. & Friday, February 7th 1:00 P.M.

(All Grades 3P-6th)

Cathedral Elementary School -Tuesday, February 4th – 6:00 P.M. & Wednesday, February 5th – 1:00 P.M. (All Grades 3P-2nd)

Coulee Region Mardi Gras

2020 Mardi Gras Ball, February 8

2020 Fat Tuesday Celebration, February 25

For more information and ticketing, visit: <https://www.lacrossemaidigras.com/>

Pancake Breakfast

February 23 at St. Joseph Ridge Parish. Please join us in our School Hall from 8 AM to 11:30 AM for and ALL YOU CAN EAT breakfast, serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and a beverage for \$7, \$5 for children 5-12, under 5 free. There will also be a bake sale and a cash raffle.

Parish Announcements

WI Right To Life Signature Ad

Check out the ad in this Sunday's (January 19th) edition of the La Crosse Tribune. Look for fellow parishioners who signed up: Randy and Pat Baranczyk, Jim and Barb Fleming, Jodie Holdorf, Ronald and Marlene Humfeld, Mike and Clarice Kammel, John and Carol Roesler, and Robert and Laura Wiczorek.

Prayers Before Mass

We have been doing an additional prayer before Mass for many months now. This was the request of Bishop Callahan leading up to this weekend's Diocesan announcement. For these weeks of Ordinary Time before Lent we will stop using that pre-Mass prayer and let our Sunday Eucharist return to normal, so to speak. I am open to feedback about the prayers though. *Were they helpful? Would you like to continue that practice at our parish?* Please let Fr. Matt know so that we can prepare accordingly for Lent and Easter. Thank you!

New Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Altar servers signup online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49aead2ea1fb6-server4>

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World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated on the weekend of February 1-2. Please pray for all those in consecrated life, and for many more persons to answer God's call to this vocation.

Attention Aquinas Alumni!

The Aquinas Development & Alumni Relations Office is teaming up with Publishing Concepts Inc. (PCI) to produce an updated Alumni Directory for Aquinas High School. Alumni will be receiving postcards and emails. These are valid! Please call the number listed instead of the Development & Alumni Office. When PCI contacts you, you are under no obligation to purchase anything. Anything you do decide to purchase does not benefit Aquinas High School or the Aquinas Foundation in any way.

La Crosse Warming Center Events/Announcements

Making a Difference Monday

Join our staff and other community members as we stop for lunch and dinner at the La Crosse Distilling Company on January 27 from 11 am - 11:30 PM. Make sure to mention the La Crosse Warming Center and 10% of your bill will be donated to the Warming Center and serving the homeless in our community.

La Crosse Lenten Luncheon - Save the Date

We will be hosting our 14th Annual La Crosse Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, April 1st. Learn more or make your RSVP today!

Front Desk Volunteers Needed

In order to devote more resources to helping those in need in our community, Catholic Charities relies on community volunteers to cover our front desks. They assist us in answering phones, greeting clients, and helping programs with small admin jobs. We have openings from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm or 12:30 - 4:00 pm at both office locations. To learn more about this volunteer opportunity please visit cclse.org or email Jim Horman, our volunteer coordinator, at jhorman@cclse.org.

Healing the Healer: A Retreat for Health-Care Workers

Franciscan Spirituality Center | 920 Market St, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54601 | (608) 791-5295 | fscenter@fspa.org | FEBRUARY 22 • Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Presenters: Jeannette Spilde, M.D., and Jean Pagliaro Investment: \$65, includes lunch Registration deadline: February 8 Calling all physicians, nurses,

medical personnel, veterinarians, chaplains, social workers, therapists and counselors. Is your work as a health-care provider hurting you? Have you been feeling down, exhausted, cynical or stressed? Is the pain and trauma of others affecting your mood, thoughts and relationships? This day will provide an uplifting time of renewal with the support of others. Activities will include both large- and small-group discussion, time for meditation or prayer, and options for journaling or other forms of self-reflection.

Pilgrimages Offered

In the FOOTSTEPS of SAINT JOHN PAUL II, experience POLAND or visit the SHRINES OF FRANCE in 2020. For more information on these upcoming Pilgrimage tours please contact Erika Piotrowski at (231)720-8378 or email at erikap.euro@hotmail.com.

DIocese OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safe-environment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** of up to \$100,000 a year from your **IRA directly to a charity**. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more strategic with your RMD. Consult your tax advisor before making any decisions. If a QCD is for you, please consider St. Mary's Parish as your charity of choice.

- The parish accepts checks from **Bill Pay**. Set up St. Mary's Parish as a bill and mail directly to the parish office (if possible, use your envelope number as the account number).