

# St. Mary's Parish

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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](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.

# St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

- 1) Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
- 2) Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
- 3) Luke 14:1, 7-14

**FOCUS:** Everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.

Baptism is our invitation to the eternal banquet of the kingdom. But like all invitations, it comes with an RSVP. Our response is found in the way we live our lives, in our gratitude for all that God has done, in our desire to serve God by serving others, and in our life of prayer and worship.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sirach describes humility as the hallmark of those who *find favor with God*. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds the community that Jesus is *the mediator of a new covenant*. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to convey the importance of humility for his disciples.



<b>Upcoming Events/Calendar</b>		
Sept. 6	After Mass	First Friday Adoration
Sept. 7	After 4 PM Mass	Religious Education Student, Parent and Catechist Meeting
Sept. 8	9:15 AM Mass	Visiting priest, Fr. Matt covering for the pastor of the Hmong parish
Sept. 10	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting
Sept. 15	9:15 AM Mass	Visiting priest, Fr. Matt covering for the pastor of the Hmong parish
Sept. 22	After Mass	First Religious Education Class for the School Year
Oct. 13		Our Annual <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>Week 33</b>	<b>8/25/2019</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$1,084.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$1,400.00</b>
Offertory	\$145.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	<b>\$1,229.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,229.00</b>	<b>Running total Needed</b>	<b>\$47,600.00</b>
32 of 115 Sunday env.		<b>Running total Received</b>	<b>\$52,643.51</b>

### Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Sept 10, 11, 18, & 27.  
Oct 1, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 29 & 30

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

Aug. 31	4:00 PM	†Joan Jahimiak
Sep. 1	9:15 AM	†William, Frank and Dennis LeJeune
Sep. 3	6:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Sep. 4	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Sep. 6	8:00 AM	†Alex and Rose Roskos
Sep. 7	4:00 PM	†Anna Kerska
Sep. 8	9:15 AM	†Gavin Williams

### Next Week in Service

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

	<b>Sat., Sep. 7 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sun., Sep. 8 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Humfeld	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and <b>Volunteers</b>	Jim Fleming and <b>Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti	

## Parish Announcements

### Our Pancake Breakfast set for October 13<sup>th</sup>!

As we have for the last several years, we are taking up a collection to support our Breakfast. Envelopes are in the back of church for each registered family, pick yours up today. Thank you for your generosity.

### Important PCCW Meeting

There will be a PCCW (St. Mary's Ladies Club) meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00pm in the church basement. All ladies of the parish are encouraged to attend as we will be planning for the fall parish pancake breakfast.

### Religious Education Registration Now Open

It's that time again! Registration Forms have been mailed to registered households with school age children. Parents, students, and catechists, please mark your calendars. We will have a meeting **Saturday, September 7th following the 4 PM Mass**. First day of class is Sunday, September 22nd following the 9:15 AM Mass.

IF YOU ARE NEW to the parish or not a registered family and would like your child(ren) to attend our Religious Education program there are blank forms in the back of church or visit our website: [www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education](http://www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education)

### New Money Counter Schedule

Schedules for September through December are now complete. A copy has either been emailed to you or is available for pickup in the back of church. The schedule is also posted on the website.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ

A good way to grow in your relationship with Jesus is to read and ponder who Jesus is and what He has done for us. Reading through the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 15 minutes per day, 5 days a week is a great way to do this. Those who sign up will receive an email with the schedule for the upcoming two weeks. We begin Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and end mid-June with a week off for Thanksgiving and two weeks off for Christmas. If you are interested, send an email to Ann Lankford, Director for Catechesis and Evangelization at [alankford@diolc.org](mailto:alankford@diolc.org) with "Reading the Catechism" in the subject line. Every year, over 100 people participate.

### Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Hiring

Know of someone who would like to work in one of the most beautiful places around, where we celebrate Mass every day, and the joy of greeting pilgrims is incredibly rewarding? Then let them know we're hiring at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe! We're currently hiring for several positions, both full and part-time, including: Director of Development, Director of Volunteers, Director of Building and Grounds, and Data Entry Clerk. Visit their website at: <https://www.guadalupeshrine.org/about/employment>

### Sept. 6~42nd Aquinas Fest

The 42nd Aquinas Fest will be September 6. Join us for the Aquinas Fest Block Party: Time: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Site: Aquinas High/Middle School Cameron Street & Parking Lot, Features: Kory Keppel's Pig Roast | Inflatables | Kids Games | Cornhole Caricatures | Bakalars' Brats & Hot Dogs | Refreshments, Beer Garden (21+) | Music by Ryan Sauter | Football Team Sendoff | Introduction of Athletic Wall of Fame Honorees. Everybody is invited to this event! Feel free to bring your friends. For more information, please visit [aquinascatholicschools.org](http://aquinascatholicschools.org).

### Sept. 6~Aquinas Fest Raffle

A great way to support the Aquinas Catholic Schools Foundation. Grand Prize: \$15,000 MSRP Discount at Clason Buick GMC OR \$10,000 CASH, 2nd Prize: \$1,000 Cash, 3rd Prize: \$500 Cash, 4th-6th Prize: \$100 Cash. Ticket Prices: \$5 per ticket, \$50 per booklet of 12 tickets, \$100 "Super Blugold Ticket" worth 30 tickets. **Drawing Date: Friday, September 6, 2019**. Place of Drawing: UW-La Crosse Veterans Memorial Stadium. Time of Drawing: Halftime of 7:00 pm Football Game. Need not be present to win. Tickets available at the Aquinas Foundation Office, 2nd Floor Aquinas High School, Call (608) 784-0707 for more information.

### Sept. 7~First Saturday Devotions

Please plan to join in observing the First Saturday Devotions, as Our Lady requested at Fatima, to obtain peace for the world. On Saturday, September 7, 2019, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by one of the Friars of the Immaculate. The talk will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. Confession will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and also following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

### Sept. 8~Monthly Faith Formation: Be a part of the New Evangelization by learning, understanding and living the Catholic Faith.

A facilitated Baltimore Catechism Study Group is starting at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The weekly study group will meet every Sunday following the 9:30 Traditional Latin Mass in the Shrine Crypt, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., starting Sunday, September 8, 2019 (Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary). **The course is free, but registration is required.** Please call the Marian Catechist Office 608-782-0011 to register or for more information.

### Sept. 9~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 **Sept. 9** is "Anamnesis: Rituals of Remember-ing." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

### Sept. 9~US Bishops Call for Annual Day of Prayer for Peace and an end to Racism

Bishop George V. Murry, SJ, of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism, has called for an annual Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities on September 9, the Feast of St. Peter Claver. He wrote, "St. Peter Claver is a model for us in understanding that hard work and perseverance is required to combat the sin of racism and build community; we must begin and end this effort in prayer together, even as we seek to act in concrete ways."

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**Gardener-Cook Employment Opportunity**

St Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI, seeks to hire a full-time Gardener and Cook. The successful candidate will not only oversee the work of staff and volunteers in tending the existing garden at St. Anthony Spirituality Center - from planning and planting to harvesting and using the harvest - but also plan and implement ways to produce additional food on-site. The Gardener and Cook will also share responsibility with current kitchen staff for planning, preparing, and serving meals and snacks to St. Anthony's guests, residents, staff, and volunteers. For more information or to apply for this position, contact Center Director, Dr. Lori Randall, at 715-443-2236, ext 114, or [randall@sarcenter.com](mailto:randall@sarcenter.com).

**Sep. 12~MMOC Chicken-Que**

Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. The price is \$10 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call 608-518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse.

**Sep. 13~Rural Life Day Mass and Celebration**

Plan to attend this year's celebration on Friday, Sept. 13th, hosted by Otter Creek Farms located at 6608 Cty Rd A, Pittsville, WI 54466. Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a program and meal. This day is set aside to highlight the uniqueness of rural life values and to rejoice in the way that rural life contributes to the Church at large.

**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.

**Sep. 14~Bus Trips to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson**

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 Young 788-3440.

**Sept. 22~Fall Diner**

St. Mary's in Bangor will be hosting its annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 22 from 11:00 to 1:30. Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, coleslaw, pickles, homemade bread, pie and bars will be served. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 11, 5 and under are free.

**Sept. 22 ~ Euchre at the Ridge History Park**  
Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 pm., \$5 to play and lunch available for donation. Please reserve your spot by **Sept. 16**. Text or Call: 608-783-6745. Euchre will be cancelled if there is not enough interest.

**Oct. 13~The Rosary Coast to Coast**  
The Rosary Coast to Coast for the La Crosse area will

be hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 839 in front of Blessed Sacrament Parish on the corner of King Street and Losey Blvd at 3:00 pm on October 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Kent Stein at [kent.stein@icloud.com](mailto:kent.stein@icloud.com) or 608-406-5904. See flyer posted in back.

**Divorce Recovery**

Meets Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. October 14-December 2. Facilitator: Audrey Lucier. Investment: \$25 for eight sessions, includes workbook. Register: [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) | 608-791-5295. This group meets for eight weeks and offers support and a path for healing from divorce, separation or the end of a long-term romantic relationship. The negative emotions that accompany divorce can be overwhelming. Anger, anxiety, regrets and resentments can make it difficult to deal with the challenges of rebuilding your life. In this group, we will learn practices based in self-compassion to help you heal, forgive and form new loving relationships.

**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).

**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 (clergy, employee, religious, vendors or volunteers). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608.519.8002 or [kbecker@cclse.org](mailto:kbecker@cclse.org). The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: [diolc.org](http://diolc.org). 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](mailto:tbrown@diolc.org).

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**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).