

St. Mary's Parish

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Twenty-sixth 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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Fall Reflection ~ Fr. Matt

Fall is without a doubt my favorite time of the year. It really seemed to fire off this week! That cool, spiced air washing over my head (hair receding) and my feet (still sandling). "Fire off," says it right too! What colors! They are just begun, but the unstoppable cascade of reds, yellows, and oranges are slowly exploding against skies turned to steel. Why do I like it so much? Why do you? 'Cause we really do like this season on the whole, don't we? It brings forth the full glory of Starbucks' fall lineup! It opens up a veritable feast of warm, stick-to-the-ribs comfort foods. It is marked by the cultural liturgies, in equal parts mysterious and comforting, of Halloween and Thanksgiving. This time of the year brings warm clothes, candles, pumpkins, pies, hot drinks, scary movies, and fog. What do I like so much about this time of the year? Why is it holy to me? Well, I think I finally found expression for it in my favorite book, recently re-read (for what, the 30th time!), *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury. About this time he wrote:

*...it let a man drowse easy in the falling leaves like the boys in autumn
who, comfortably strewn in the dry stacks,
are content to be a part of the death of the world . . .*

Ah! That's it I think. This time of the year reminds me of what the Cross of Jesus boldly states in a human body. That when things are dying, there's still life. When things are falling apart they can still be beautiful. And when things are old, they have only just begun. Now some words from Francis fill my mind:


*...it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*



SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

- 1) Amos 6:1a, 4-7
- 2) 1 Timothy 6:11-16
- 3) Luke 16:19-31

Upcoming Events/Calendar

Sept 29	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Oct. 2- Oct 9		Fr. Matt on call at both Gundersen and Mayo Hospitals
Oct. 6	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Oct. 8	6:00 PM	NO MASS—Fr. Matt has a Deanery Meeting
Oct. 13	7:30 AM to Noon	Our Annual Pancake Breakfast 
Oct. 15	6:00 PM	NO MASS-Fall Clergy Days
Oct. 18	8:00 AM	NO MASS-Fr. Matt at Family Reunion
Oct. 19/20	During Mass	World Mission Sunday
Oct. 20		NO Religious Education
Oct. 27	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Dec. 7	8:00 AM -1:30 PM	St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the CV Village Hall

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Oct 11, 15, 16, & 29. Nov 6, 12, 15, 19, 23 or 24, 26, 27, 29.

Sep. 28	4:00 PM	†Josie Molina
Sep. 29	9:15 AM	†Matt Schauf
Oct. 1	6:00 PM	†Dick Schuh
Oct. 2	8:00 AM	†Deceased members of the Roskos & Roningen Families
Oct. 4	8:00 AM	†Anna Sedevie
Oct. 5	4:00 PM	†Olaf Haugen
Oct. 6	9:15 AM	Our Parish Family

Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Oct. 5 4:00 PM	Sun., Oct. 6 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Pat Baranczyk
Communion Minister (s):	Virginia Nerison	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Volunteers	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Caroline Tiedeman and Pat Kammel	

Giving Last Week		Week 38	9/22/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,020.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$155.00	Received This Week	\$1,217.00
Total	\$1,175.00	Running total Needed	\$55,200.00
36 of 115 Sunday env.		Running total Received	\$58,449.76
Pancake Breakfast	\$155.00	Difference	3,249.76
Capital Improvements	\$25.00		

Parish Announcements

Our Pancake Breakfast is October 13th!

This is our biggest parish wide event of the year. Let's all come together to make it the best Breakfast thus far!

Collection Envelopes: 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.

Men's Club Server Signup: There is a signup sheet in the back of church for the Men who help serve and make pancakes during the breakfast.

PCCW Bake Sale: All women of the parish are expected to donate at least \$15 of baked goods for the bake sale or make a donation of \$15. You may also donate garden items or crafts if you prefer.

PCCW Guild Duties at the Breakfast: The following PCCW guilds have been assigned these duties for the pancake breakfast: setup will be done by St. Cecilia Guild (will set up the day before after the 4PM mass), kitchen work by St. Catherine Guild, bake-sale by St. Theresa Guild, and cleanup by St. Rose Guild. **Please make yourself available when you receive a call from your guild chair.**

Advertising: Extras in back, please help distribute.

Shampooed Carpet & Pew Cushions

The church carpet and pews were professionally cleaned on Monday, September 23. Let's do our best to try and keep it as clean as possible. Please wipe your feet on the entry rugs to remove any dirt/grass and later snow/salt. If you spill anything on the church pews try to wipe it up as best you can. A big thank you to the PCCW who paid for this professional cleaning.

PCCW Survey

All women of the parish were sent a letter from the PCCW explaining what the organization does for our parish family. There was a survey enclosed in the letter that ALL parish ladies are asked to complete and return to church by October 6. There are extra copies of the survey located in the back of church if you have forgot-

ten yours at home. Those who don't return their survey will receive a phone call from a PCCW officer.

Pumpkins Needed

If you raised pumpkins this year and have a few extra the church would love to have them. It would be nice to decorate with several pumpkins inside and out for our pancake breakfast! Donated pumpkins may be left in the back of church when it is open or on the rectory porch when it is not.

Rosary Leader Signup

Anyone interested in leading the rosary during the month of October is encouraged to sign up in the back of church. Leaders should plan to start about 20 minutes before mass begins. Leaders may have a partner if they prefer to not lead the prayer alone. Let's try to fill the schedule so we can pray the rosary each weekend to celebrate our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Religious Education Classes

If you missed the meeting or have yet to register, it's not too late - there are blank forms in the back of church or visit our website: www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Oct. 1~Aging Cafe

October 1, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. Presenters: Erica G. Srinivasan, Cameron Kiersch, Jackie Yaeger, M.D.

Investment: Suggested donation of \$10. Register: www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295. An Aging Café is an opportunity for community members of all ages to gather together to explore the subject of aging. We all age, but we don't always have outlets to talk about it. Inspired by the Death Café movement, we seek to have open-ended conversations that normalize the aging process and allow us to explore various topics related to aging, such as quality of life, hopes and fears as we age, activism, caregiving, spirituality and more!

Oct 4-6~Scout Camporee

ST. GEORGE RIDES AGAIN, at Camp Decorah, Holmen, WI. Come experience programs and activities that you can't always find on unit outings or even summer camp, fun opportunities for all scouts, creative completions with amazing prizes. Introduction to Ad Altare Dei & Pope Pius XII emblems, Cracker Barrel, Campfire, Movie, Games, Saints Talent Show.

Provisional camp for lone scouts not coming with a unit will be available. Leaders guide available upon request, medical forms required. **For more information contact: La Crosse DCCS Chairman Cindy Sjolander 608-783-4911 or email catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com**

Oct. 5~St. Pat's Fun Run

On your mark, get set, go! Sign up for the 10th Annual Family Fun Run on October 5th. Join us for games, face painting, refreshments, and of course, FUN! Every year, we sponsor a donation drive during the 5K/1Mile Fun Run to help give back to our community.

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This year we will be sponsoring a first aid kit/supplies drive for The Exchange in La Crosse. See you at the starting line! Check out their Facebook page for more details.

Oct. 5~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, October 5, 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.

Oct. 7~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 **Oct 7** is "Greif and Wellness: Taking Care of Body and Soul." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

Oct. 9~Sauerkraut Supper

Wednesday, October 9, St. Peter Parish (Middle Ridge) will hold their 52nd Annual Sauerkraut Supper. Serving 4-8:30 PM. Includes church made Kraut, spare ribs, sausage and all the trimmings. Adults: \$12. Children (age 2-11): \$6, 5 and under free. Carryout's Available. There will also be a bake sale, raffles, beverage tent and more. Questions please email pambenzing@rocketmail.com

Oct. 8-10~Warming Center Volunteers

In preparation for the opening of the center, here are some dates for training. October 8th, 9th, or 10th sessions: 1 pm-2 pm or 6 pm-7 pm. These are not all mandatory meetings; it is just recommended that you make one. We'd love to see you there! . If you know anyone interested in volunteering, please pass along these dates or better yet invite them to join you! We also will be offering a **free De-Escalation training** which will be from Aaron Rasch from Place of Grace. October 15th: 6 pm-7:30 pm, October 16th: 6 pm-7:30 pm. Pizza will be provided. **Please RSVP by October 14th to attend.** See contact information below. All sessions will take place at the Warming Center located at 413 Third Street South in La Crosse. Please contact Leticia Silva with any questions. If you cannot make a meeting and still want an overview, Leticia is willing to try to accommodate your schedule! Contact Information: lsilva@cclse.org 608-519-8020 Work Cell: 608-799-3341

Oct. 12~Coon Valley Lions Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, Oct. 12, Bar opens at 3:00 PM, Serving dinner from 5 PM until gone. Menu includes spaghetti with meatball sauce, garlic bread, salad, and a drink. \$10 per person.

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 or 608-406-5904. See flyer posted in back.

Oct. 11-13~Fifth Annual Autumn Colors Canoe Trip / Catholic Singles Weekend

Oct. 11-13 Spend a weekend with other Catholic singles enjoying the beauty of fall from Tomah to La Crosse; such as the Kickapoo River, Wildcat Mountain State Park, Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and more. Cost ~ \$150. For more information, contact Mark Anderson - 715-933-0481 or markjmjanderson@gmail.com

Oct. 14~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 | 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. 16~Annual Fall Turkey Dinner

St. Mary's Church in Viroqua invites you to dine with them on Oct. 16th from 4-7:00 PM in the Marian Hall of their church at 400 Congress Ave., Viroqua. Adults: \$10, Youth (5-12): \$5, Under 5 free. Carryout available: \$10.50. Menu is turkey dinner with all the fixin's and homemade pie. Quilt raffle held at 7:00 PM.

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. For more details and to register, go to menofthecross.org.

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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).