

St. Mary's Parish

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi

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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
(cancelled from June 17 through August 9,
Fr. Matt at UW-Madison)

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 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 frmatmarshall@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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Corpus Christi

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

- 1) Genesis 14:18-20
- 2) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- 3) Luke 9:11b-17



FOCUS: Christ fulfills in the Eucharist his promise to be with his people always.

As the source and summit of our faith, we celebrate Christ's enduring presence with us in the mystery of the Eucharist. Here we encounter his love and healing, here we are strengthened and nourished to live the Gospel and to hope for a share in his eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Returning from battle, Abraham meets the king of Salem who invites him to offer bread and wine to the Lord. In what is the first written account of the Last Supper, Saint Paul reminds us that he is handing on what he received regarding the true meaning of the Eucharist. Jesus welcomes the crowd and feeds them in the Gospel, instructing his disciples to do the same.

Giving Last Week		Week 24	6/16/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,290.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$385.00	Received This Week	\$1,675.00
Total	\$1,675.00	Running total Needed	\$33,600.00
		Running total Received	\$38,192.51
32 of 115 Sunday env.		Difference	4,592.51

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: **June and July are full.** Aug 13, 16, 21, 23, 27, and 28. Sept 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, 27, **28 or 29.** Oct 1, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, **27, & 29**

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

Jun. 22	4:00 PM	†Edward Kerska
Jun. 23	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden
Jun. 25	6:00 PM	NO MASS
Jun. 26	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Jun. 28	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Jun. 29	4:00 PM	†Ben and Sandy Roskos
Jun. 30	9:15 AM	†Frank LeJeune

1st Reading: An ancient communion sacrifice or peace offering is described. These types of ancient sacrifice were about bonding a community closer to a god, or community members closer to each other. In the meal we offer at Eucharist...we do both!

2nd Reading: Here Paul stresses to a community divided between haves and have-nots that the heart of the Eucharist each Sunday is about recognizing the body of Jesus. He wasn't talking about the Sacrament! He was talking about what the Sacrament shows...Jesus is alive in our neighbor.

Gospel: Jesus shows us a way of life in this Gospel story. A way of life that can last forever. He still points this out every week when we come together here at St. Mary's.

~Fr. Matt

Upcoming Events/Calendar

June 17 to Aug 9	Week-days	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class— NO weekday Masses
July 6/7	During Mass	Mission Coop Weekend
July 27/28 <i>*update</i>	During Mass	Welcome Fr. Al Burkhardt who will be swapping Masses with Fr. Matt. Fr. Matt will be celebrating with the Hmong community in Wausau.
Aug 14	All Day	St. Joseph Ridge Brewer's Bus trip
Aug 15	7:00 PM	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation
Aug 27	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting

Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Jun 29, 4:00 PM	Sun., Jun 30, 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNEERS
Reader (s):	Robert Kerska	Ryan Goodwin
Communion Minister (s):	Virginia Nerison	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Laura Wiczorek and Curt Horman	

Parish Announcements

Gift Bearers During Mass

Ushers will begin searching out in the crowd for people to bring up the gifts during Mass starting next week. This week I found people! My hope is that this helps us all to remember that Eucharist works better not only here at church, but out in the world, when we all bring something to the table. That is what the Presentation of the Gifts is about. Not so much about what is offered, but that something is. Not so much who does the offering, but that anyone can. Please consider helping out at Mass in this way when someday...there's a tap on your shoulder.

New Liturgical Schedules for July-Sept

New schedules are available for pick up in the back of church for readers, communion ministers and ushers. Altar servers may go online to choose dates at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49AEAD2EA1FB6-server2> Thank you for volunteering your services.

Fraternal Legacy Rider

With the Fraternal Legacy Rider, your life insurance death benefit can be used to support St. Mary's Parish. Check out the Catholic Order of Foresters flyer in the back of church.

Thank You

The Butikk would like to express our sincere appreciation for your continued support. It is because of thoughtful people such as you that we are able to keep helping those in need in our area. With grateful hearts, Pastor Gary Daines and the Bethel Butikk

Going on Summer Vacation

Summer is travel season, just because you are on the road doesn't mean you need to vacation from the God or the church. Check it out before you go. Listing for the United States can be found at: www.masstimes.org.

Brewers Game Bus Trip

St. Joseph's Ridge and St. Peter's Middle Ridge parishes have another Brewer/Twins bus trip planned for Wednesday, August 14th at Miller Park. The cost is \$55 per person, which includes your ticket and bus. Location of the seats are in Section 110 of the stadium. It is a day game and all are welcome to join in the fun. Please contact Donna Clements at 608-788-3740 and leave your name, telephone number for contact and how many tickets you will need.

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Jun 22-29~Religious Freedom Week

The US Bishops have once again declared Religious Freedom Week from June 22, the Memorial of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher, through June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. Learn more at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

USCCB Website

The USCCB (United States Council of Catholic Bishops) has launched a new website highlighting the importance of prevention, protection and accountability in response to the ongoing effort to eradicate clergy sexual abuse. This new site serves as a resource detailing the steps the American bishops are taking to confront this crisis. On the site, readers can browse through the layers of the Holy Father's Motu Proprio, the 2002 Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and its progress, as well as numerous resources to address any instance of clergy sexual abuse. Explore the website by visiting: usccbprevention.org

Jul 8~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 **July 8** is "Good Grief: Group Introduction and Formation." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

Wisdom of Years ~ July 8, 15, 22, 19. Monday, 10-11:45 a.m.

Presenter: Rose Elsbernd, FSPA. Investment: \$40 for entire four-week series Advance registration required: www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295. Do we see aging as a gift? What is the wisdom that we now hold? You will be drawn into identifying and celebrating your life's journey. Gathering times will provide opportunities for a guided reflection and informal, small-group sharing. Themes include: , -How do I want to be remembered? -Aging and spirituality -Regrets/seeking or granting forgiveness -Gratitude. We can gain mutual encouragement and appreciation from each other as we celebrate our wisdom gained through life. *Rose Elsbernd, FSPA, is a trained spiritual director on staff at the FSC*

Jul 12-14~Threshold Retreat

For young men entering Jr. or Sr. year in HS or college age. Begins at 4:00 PM on Jul 12 and concluding with Mass on July 14. For info: diolc.org/priesthood/threshold-retreat or 608-791-2667. See flyer in back.

Jul 15~New Women's Infertility Support Group

Are you struggling with carrying the heavy cross of infertility and feeling as though there is no one to talk to about it? You are not alone! We feel the same way and want to connect with other women in the same situation so that we can support and encourage each other. We plan to meet once a month for informal discussion and Bible study, with our first gathering on **Monday, July 15, 6:30 pm**, in the Trustees Room in the La Crosse Library main branch. If you are interested in attending, please email st.elizabeths.hope@gmail.com so that we have an idea of how many to expect. Faithful to Church teaching, Catholic-led; but all women welcome.

Jul 26-28~ Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment?

Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near Chicago, IL, July 26th - 28th 2019. Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting on the theme of "**Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World.**" The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register visit www.JPIIevents.com (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Aug 3~Bus Trips to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson- Annie Aug. 3, Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story Sept, 14, A Christmas Story-The Musical Nov. 9. \$95.00/person; reduced rates for Chil-

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dren-who are welcome, Bus, Lunch, Show and Goodies on the bus. Call Arlene Youn

Aug 4-9~Adventure Camp 2019: Adventure Camp 2019, Crosswoods Camp in Mason, WI. This is an amazing opportunity for young people to experience their faith in ways they never imagined. For some campers, it is where they really begin to understand that they have a relationship with Christ. Dates: Week 2: August 4-9, 2019.

Aug 9-10~For Those You Love

Join us to learn simple skills to *accompany* others so they will want to develop /deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. *Intentional accompaniment* will be the focus for the Witnesses for Christ Conference which will be held August 9-10 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. For further details, a downloadable brochure and to register online, go to diolc.org/catechesis/witnesses

Aug. 9-11~Retrouvaille Marriage Help – Blended Family Blessed by Experience. “This program helped us with communication and in dealing with the problem of my children accepting my new husband. What a blessing it has been to us as a family.” Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org for more information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 9-11, 2019 in Marathon, WI, or Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673).

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/. For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

Welcome to summer...and Knutson Memorial Library’s “Universe of Stories”!

Every day you check out a library book, your name will be put in a drawing to win a small prize drawn on Sat.-need not be present to win. Your name will also go into the end-of-summer grand prize drawing held on Aug 24th—need not be present to win. For all ages!

Space Programs Series on Mon. afternoons in July from 1:30-3:00 Like the planet Saturn, there will be rings of activities for different age groups each Monday.

A Sky Full of Stories—for PreK and Kindergarten age children and will include stories, songs, and crafts! Parents or caregiver are required to remain with the child.

Shoot for the Moon—for kids in K-4th grade and will focus on building, creating, and experimenting with fun STEM projects! Warning: May also include at least one Lock Box Challenge!

Take Me To Your Reader—for kids in 3rd-6th grade who enjoy words and want to tell a story! By the end

of July’s programs, we will each have our own “book” written and illustrated. There will be lots of fun activities besides!

For more information about these programs, please check out our website, www.wrlsweb.org/coonvalley, “like” Knutson Memorial Library on Facebook, or give us a call, 452-3757.

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. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: 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.

The Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., offers the following events with presenter Tom Roberts. Come to one or both!

Singing Bowls at Sunset, July 16 (rain date: July 23). Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. Investment: \$20. Those who have attended *The Sound of Bowls* with Tom Roberts at the FSC know how invigorating the experience is. All are invited to this special evening on St. Joseph Ridge (15 minutes east of La Crosse) to experience the power and beauty of traditional Tibetan singing bowls outside as the sun sets. Bring a chair or a blanket, and prepare to be opened to deep relaxation and meditation in the presence of ageless bell sounds. Note: This event takes place outdoors, near the FSC’s hermitages on St. Joseph Ridge, about 10 miles east of La Crosse (W2658 State Hwy. 33 Trunk, La Crosse, WI 54601). **A Singing Bowls Immersion Retreat**, August 3, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Investment: \$65, includes lunch. Interest in Tibetan singing bowls continues to grow as people learn how the use of sound can deepen meditation and contribute to overall wellness. This daylong retreat will include instruction about the history, creation and use of Tibetan singing bowls. Participants also will be able to practice playing the bowls. Our day will include ample opportunity for sound immersion to allow for personal meditation and/or prayer. *Tom Roberts is a retired psychotherapist and practicing Zen Buddhist. He is the author of "The Mindfulness Workbook: A Beginner's Guide to Overcoming Fear and Embracing Compassion" and leads several retreats at the FSC each year. Register at www.FSCcenter.org or 608-791-5295.*

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

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.