

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Twenty-fifth 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](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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

- 1) Amos 8:4-7
- 2) 1 Timothy 2:1-8
- 3) Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**FOCUS:** Jesus instructs us to serve only one master.

Many things compete for our attention on a daily basis. Some of the things we do, we do in light of our faith and in the service of God; other things may draw us away from both. Jesus exhorts us to pay attention to our actions and our motives, for we cannot serve both God and the things of this world.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

From the prophet Amos comes a warning to the people of the Northern Kingdom of Israel that God sees those who take advantage of or mistreat the poor and needy, and he will not *forget a thing they have done*. In Paul's Letter to Timothy, he asks for prayers for those in authority – that they be pleasing to the Lord. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the dishonest steward, and says that a person must be trustworthy in matters big and small. For no one can serve *both God and mammon*.



Parable  
of the  
Unjust  
Steward

Luke

Giving Last Week		Week 37	9/15/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,020.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$155.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,175.00
<b>Total \$1,175.00</b>		<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$53,300.00
36 of 115 Sunday env.		<b>Running total Received</b>	\$57,232.76
Pancake Breakfast	\$360.00	<b>Difference</b>	3,932.76

### 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.

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

Sep. 21	4:00 PM	†Kenneth Kammel
Sep. 22	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden
Sep. 24	6:00 PM	†Larry and Myrtle Geier
Sep. 25	8:00 AM	†Edward Kerska
Sep. 27	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Sep. 28	4:00 PM	†Josie Molina
Sep. 29	9:15 AM	†Matt Schauf

### Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Sep. 28 4:00 PM	Sun., Sep. 29 9:15 AM
Servers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
Reader (s):	Robert Kerska	Ryan Goodwin
Communion Minister (s):	Marge Antoniewicz	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and <b>Volunteers</b>	Dave Humfeld and <b>Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Sept. 22	After Mass	First Religious Education Class for the School Year
Sept 29	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Sept. 30	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
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 <b>Pancake Breakfast</b>
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 <b>Annual Craft Show</b> at the CV Village Hall

## Parish Announcements

### Catechetical Sunday ~ Sept. 21/22

Please pray for our Catechists as they assist our parents in the faith formation of our youth. This weekend we honor those called to server for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Year. Thank you to the following: **Mark Boland, Dan VonFeldt, Tony and Sara Steiger, Bridget Goodwin and Fr. Matt Marshall.**



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

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:** Flyers are included with this bulletin, please help distribute them in the community. Extras in back.

### 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 Class Starts This Sunday

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

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Sept. 25~Chicken Soup and Chili Supper

Join our neighbors at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church for a heart-warming meal of chicken soup and chili on Wednesday, Sept. 25 from 4-7:00 PM.

### Sept. 23~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. 23** is "Grieving and Depression: Am I Sad or Sick?" For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

### Sept. 24 or 26~Lectio Evangelization and the Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

Have you noticed how our modern world has turned away from Jesus? Our world is in desperate need of the gospel but how do we effectively move hearts to Jesus? Beginning Sept. 24 or 26 join us as we study the Acts of the Apostles to learn how these first Christians turned the ancient world upside down bringing Jesus to all the ends of the Earth. In order to make this program more accessible, this class will be offered in multiple parishes. Each week you can go to the class that best fits your schedule! **TUESDAYS** – Blessed Sacrament 8:15-9:45 am, – St. Patrick's 6:30-8 pm, – Mary, Mother of the Church 6:30-8 pm. **THURSDAYS** - St. Patrick's 9:15-10:45 am, – St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral 6-7:30 pm, Registration available in all 4 parish offices. Questions or to register contact Amy at 608.783.0847 or email [dcapelli@charter.net](mailto:dcapelli@charter.net). Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us!

### Sept. 29~Blue Mass for First Responders

On Sunday, September 29th, St Patrick Parish, Onalaska will celebrate a Blue Mass. Father Thomas Dade first conceived of the Blue Mass as part of his duties with the Catholic Police and Fireman's Society in 1934. On September 29th, 1934, about 1,100 police and firemen dressed in blue uniforms marched into St Patrick Church in Washington, D.C. for the first Blue Mass celebration. Since then, the Blue Mass has expanded to include all first responders (police, fire, and EMS) and has become a tradition throughout our nation. This is the 85th anniversary of the first Blue Mass and will recognize the sacrifices of first responders throughout our area. All parishioners and local citizens are welcome. **If you are a First Responder, or if you know a First Responder, please encourage them to attend in uniform at the 10:30 Mass on September 29th. If you will attend in uniform, please inform St. Patrick's Liturgy Planner, Steven Nott 783-5535**

### 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](http://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. 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. 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.

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### 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.

### 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 now being held each week at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This study groups meets in the Shrine Church crypt every Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (following the 9:30 Traditional Latin Mass). There is no charge for the course but registration is required. For more information or to register, please call the Marian Catechist Office 608-782-0011; or email us at [Prayer@MarianCatechist.com](mailto:Prayer@MarianCatechist.com).

### Oct. 6-La Crosse Life Chain 2019

The Life Chain will be on Sunday, October 1 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM and begin on the corners of Losey Blvd and La Crosse St and will go south on Losey as far as the chain extends. Please come and provide a witness to the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Signs will be provided (suggested donation \$0.50 per person, \$1 for family)

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kent.stein@icloud.com) or 608-406-5904. See flyer posted in back.

### 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](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. 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).

Use Amazon Smile and donate to St. Mary Parish by visiting: [smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730)

### 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).