

St. Mary's Parish

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Pastor

*Thirty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

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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.

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Christ the King

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

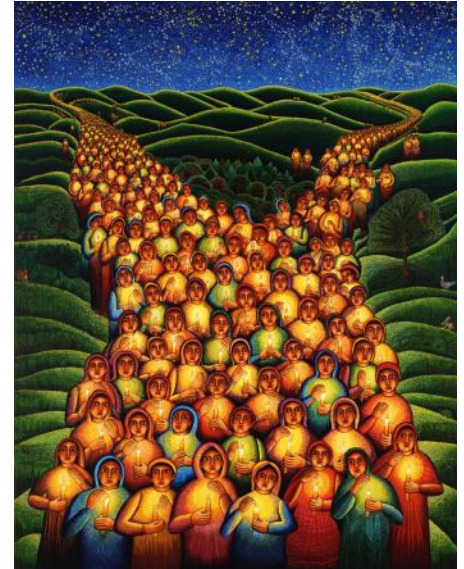
- 1) 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- 2) Colossians 1:12-20
- 3) Luke 23:35-43

FOCUS: Today we celebrate Jesus, preeminent over all creation yet always bestowing his love and forgiveness.

Jesus, *the image of the invisible God*, is preeminent over all creation and head of the Church. On this solemnity, we recognize that Jesus Christ is King, but we also know that our loving Savior shows us compassion and mercy, as he showed to the good thief.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the tribes of Israel anoint David, their shepherd, as king. In the reading from Colossians, Paul writes of the incredible glory of Jesus, firstborn of all creation, head of the Church, and preeminent over all creation. In the Gospel, Jesus shows his compassion and mercy by assuring the good thief of his entrance into his kingdom.



Giving Last Week		Week 46	11/17/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$2,122.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$203.15	Received This Week	\$2,857.84
Beq. & Mem.	\$500.00	YTD Needed	\$70,400.00
Amazon Smile	\$32.69	YTD Received	\$73,118.35
Total	\$2,857.84	Difference	2,718.35
Military	\$402.00	38 Adult Env	

Next Week in Service		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you		
	Sat., Nov. 30 4:00 PM	Sun., Dec. 1 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Jeana LeJeune	Pat Baranczyk
Communion Minister (s):	Virginia Nerison	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteer	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg	



Mass Intentions
We have the following dates available for the next few months: Dec. 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, & 17. Jan. 3, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, & 31. Please use the Mass Intention Envelopes located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.
Nov. 23 - 7:30 PM ~ †Maria Rabotski
Nov. 24 - 9:15 AM ~ Our Parish Family
Nov. 26 - 8:00 AM ~ Our Parish Family
Nov. 27 - 8:00 AM ~ Our Parish Family
Nov. 29 - 8:00 AM ~ NO MASS
Nov. 30 - 4:00 PM ~ †Edward and Anna Kerska
Dec. 01 - 9:15 AM ~ †Allen and Mercedes Christen

Annual Appeal 2019-20		
As of 11/21/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$6,905.00	\$6,255.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,755.00</u>	<u>\$11,755.00</u>
Amt Over Target	<u>(\$4,850.00)</u>	<u>(\$5,500.00)</u>
Percent Pledged: 58.74%, Percent Received: 53.21%		
Number Contributing	21	
Thank you to everyone who has donated thus far. We are on our way! There are extra cards and envelopes near the church doors, or you may also donate online at: https://diolc.org/donate-online , under Designation, choose: 2019 (445) St. Mary Parish. Keep in mind that any money donated above our goal is returned to our parish untaxed by the Diocese!		

Parish Announcements

Nov. 27~Thanksgiving Worship and Pie Fest

All are invited to join the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fest on Wednesday, November 27 at Coon Valley Lutheran Church. Worship is at 7:00 PM, with pie and coffee in the dining hall following the service.

Local Thanksgiving Mass Opportunities

Wed. Nov. 27-St. Peter Parish, Middle Ridge, 7:00 PM

Wed. Nov. 28-Annunc. Of the BVM, Viroqua, 8:00 AM

- St. Joseph Parish, St. Joseph Ridge, 8:30 AM

Dec. 4, 11, & 18 ~ Prayer Opportunity

Advent is fasting approaching! This Advent our parish will have an extra opportunity of prayer offered through The Liturgy of the Hours; the prayer of the Church meant to welcome God into the various hours of the day. **We will offer Vespers, or Evening Prayer, Wednesday at 6:45 PM on December 4th, 11th, and 18th.** Please consider coming to experience this form of prayer from our Church's tradition. The prayers last about 20 min. Prayer books are provided, but you can look at the prayers online at: <http://www.liturgies.net/Liturgies/Catholic/loh/advent/week1wednesdayep.htm>.

PCCW News:

Craft Show—Dec. 7, 8:00 AM-1:30 PM

Advertising—Please help advertise by distributing the flyer in the community. Extra flyers are on the back table.

Bake Sale during the Craft Show: Each parish family is asked to donate \$15.00 worth of baked goods to the bake sale. Drop off is Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM or Sat morning. If unable to donate baked goods, cash donations accepted. Please make homemade items. Norwegian or Christmas baked goods are especially sought after and sell very well.

Volunteers needed to assist with set up for the Show at the Coon Valley Village Hall. **Confirmation students and older Religious Education students** are highly encouraged to assist.

Dec 5th is set up for tables and chairs at 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Dec 6th is set up for vendors, kitchen and bake sale from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Join Us at the Christkindlemarkt

The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be hosting their annual Christkindlemarkt December 14-15, 2019. **Any parishioners who would like to meet as a group for the brunch on Saturday, December 14 must sign up in the back of church so reservations can be made.** The group will meet at 11:00AM. in the main entrance. The cost of the brunch is \$14.95 and will be paid for at the door. **Please sign up by December 8** or earlier. The tradition of holding Christmas markets during the season of Advent originated in Germany in the mid-16th Century. This year's market will include many handcrafted items, delicious baked goods, German buffet, live nativity, Christmas carolers, a cozy fire, and much more. The market will be open from 10:00AM. -4:00PM. each day.

Christmas Mass Liturgical Ministry Sign Up

If you are an Usher, Reader, Communion Minister or Altar Server and are able to help with Christmas Masses, please sign up in the back of church. Thank you.

Christmas Flower Donations

If you wish to donate toward the Christmas Flowers, please use the envelopes located at the church entrances/exits. Return the envelope by dropping in the collection basket. Thank you!

Calendars and Contribution Envelopes for 2020

Please pick up your 2020 Contributions envelopes from the back of church, if you do not have a box and would like one, please call the Rectory at 608-452-3841. Also available are the 2020 Liturgical Calendars, sponsored by the PCCW.

Mass Cancellation Policy/Snow Removal

If school is cancelled, delayed, or dismissed early please consider Mass cancelled for that weekday. If you are able-bodied and finish with your own snow removal with some energy remaining, please call over here to St. Mary's to see if Fr. Matt needs further help with snow removal from our parish grounds.

Stroke: Overcoming My Worst Nightmare

We can be very proud of one of our parishioners, Sara Anderson. She just released a book called Stroke: Overcoming My Worst Nightmare. It takes courage to share one's own story, but I am always appreciative when others do. Often helps me to find new perspective for my own life. Perhaps Sara's story would be a help to you in yours. More information is available on cards in the back of church.

Accepting Mass Intentions for 2020

Have that special date you want to reserve for a loved one? Please use the Intention Envelopes located at the back of church and the side door to submit your requests for 2020.

CV Lions Tree Lighting Food Pantry Fundraiser

Last year St. Mary's parishioners and the Men's Club contributed a total of \$701.00!!! Our goal is to raise \$1.00 more this year. To contribute use the food pantry collection basket in the back of church. The collection runs the weekend of Nov. 2-3 until the weekend of Dec. 21-22. Please be generous and help us and the Lions' reach our goals. **(The Vernon County Food Pantry is able to purchase \$18 worth of food for every \$1 that is donated!!!)**

Donut Sunday—January 12th to Welcome our New Parish Members from the past year. Please join us downstairs for some fresh donuts and beverages, and get to know your fellow parishioners. All are welcome, including guests!

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 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**

Upcoming Events/Calendar

Nov. 20- Nov. 27		Fr. Matt is on call for the La Crosse Hospitals
Nov. 24	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Nov. 27	7:00 PM	Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship at Coon Valley Lutheran followed by Pie Fest in their dining hall.
Nov. 28		Happy Thanksgiving! NO MASS offered here on this day, see info under Parish Announcements for local Mass times.
Nov. 29	8:00 AM	NO MASS, Fr. Matt taking PTO
Dec. 1		NO Religious Education Classes
Dec. 3	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Dec. 4	6:45	Vespers/Evening Prayer
Dec. 5	7:00-8:30 PM	Craft Show setup at the Village Hall - <i>Student and Adult volunteers needed</i>
Dec. 6	6:00 to 8:00 PM	Craft Show vendor setup and Baked Goods Drop Off at the Village Hall
Dec. 7	8:00 AM -1:30 PM	St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the CV Village Hall
Dec. 8	During Mass	Children's Mass Sunday
Dec. 8	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Dec. 11	6:45 PM	Vespers/Evening Prayer
Dec. 15	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Dec. 18	6:45 PM	Vespers/Evening Prayer
Dec. 22		NO Religious Education Classes—Merry Christmas!
Dec. 24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec. 24	9:15 AM	Christmas Day Mass
Dec. 29		NO Religious Education Classes—Happy New Year!
Dec. 31	6:30 PM	New Year's Eve Mass—Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God— Holy Day of Obligation.
Jan. 1	8:00 AM	NO MASS— Happy New Year!
Jan. 5	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Jan. 12		NO Religious Education Classes
Jan. 12* Updated	After Mass	Coffee and Donut Fellowship—all are welcome to join us downstairs, including new or visiting parishioners
Jan. 21	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Send your prayer intention to Bishop Callahan this Advent
Bishop Callahan will be collecting your prayer intentions throughout this Advent season. You can either call 608-352-9565 or go to dioc.org/pray to submit your request. All intentions received will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.

Dec. 1– Holiday Harmony Library Fundraiser
At the Coon Valley Legion from 1-4 PM on Dec. 1st. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon getting in the holiday spirit and supporting the library! There will be food, hot chocolate, wine, music by the Driftless River Band, Tabletop Tree Contest judging, and lots of nice products, goods, and services donated by local businesses to win.

Dec. 1-Jan. 5–Coping with Grief During the Holidays: A Grief Support Circle
December 1-January 5, Sunday, 4-6 p.m., Facilitator: Jean Pagliaro, Investment: \$25 for six-week series www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295. This group is for those who are grieving the death of a loved one and are looking for extra support during the holiday season. Sometimes friends and family, although well-intentioned, may not understand the meaning of your loss and the depth of your pain. The support of others on the same journey can provide a great deal of comfort and healing.

Upcoming at Franciscan Spirituality Center
www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295
Dec. 7~Advent Morning of Reflection: Waiting in Hope. Saturday, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Waiting holds spiritual gifts for us. Spend a morning deepening your insights about waiting and what it can teach us. *Investment: \$10*
Dec. 7~Silent Night: An Advent Singing Bowls Experience. Saturday, 6-8 p.m. We've partnered with Tom Roberts and Viterbo Campus Ministry for a special evening of Taize-style prayer, Tibetan singing bowls, hymns and choir music at San Damiano Chapel. *Freewill offerings appreciated.*

Dec. 13~Sip and Paint: Journey of the Wise Men
Friday, 6-9 p.m. Laurie Swan will guide you step-by-step in the creation of your very own canvas painting of the journey of the Wise Men. All supplies (including stencil) and refreshments included! *Investment: \$40.*

St. Anthony's Spirituality Ctr Retreats/Holiday Celebrations
300 E. Fourth St. Marathon, WI 54448 715.443.2236 | Info@sarcenter.com www.sarcenter.com
Dec. 7~Christmas Caroling from 2-5 PM, please contact Dr. Lori at 715-443-2236 ext 114 or Iran-dall@sarcenter.com by November 21st, so that she can provide you with music.
Dec. 31-Jan. 1~New Years Eve/Day Retreat. Starts 6 PM New Years Eve with supper and concludes with noon lunch on New Years Day

Jan 3-5 ~January Serenity Retreat. This retreat will focus on the question "How did the 3 legacies of AA come to be?"

Dec. 14 ~ MMOC Cookie Walk and Craft Sale
Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will be holding their Cookie Walk & Craft Sale on Saturday, December 14, at our Parish Hall located at 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, from 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Homemade cookies will be sold by the pound, plus homemade breads, pies and candies and many misc. homemade craft items and Scrip gift cards available for sale. Pastries, coffee and apple cider are available from 7:30 - 11:00 a.m. and homemade soup and chili from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Dollhouse raffle, raffle baskets and hourly door prizes. Demonstrations making krumkake and Rosettes. Let us do your Christmas baking!