

St. Mary's Parish

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May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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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

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 contact Fr. Matt to register for Baptism preparation. Preparation should be completed before the birth of your child, if possible.

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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- 1) Acts 13:14, 43-52
- 2) Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
- 3) John 10:27-30

FOCUS: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, grasps us by the hand.



Good Shepherd Sunday is celebrated around the world on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Jesus knows each one of us and we know his voice. To follow him is to know eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

As Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, they encounter more Gentiles who are receptive to their message. In John's vision, a great multitude from every corner of the earth is seen gathering together. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of his sheep knowing his voice and following after him.



Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 05/08/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,580.00	\$14,380.00
Target Amount	\$11,405.00	\$11,405.00
Amt Over Target	\$3,175.00	\$2,975.00
Percent Pledged: 127.84%, Percent Received: 126.09%		
Number Contributing	41	

Giving Last Week		5/5/2019	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,880.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$127.00	Received This Week	\$2,047.00
Beq & Memorial	\$40.00	Running total Needed	\$25,200.00
Total	\$2,047.00	Running total Received	\$28,958.51
Capital Improvements	\$1,086.00	Difference	3,758.51
43 of 115 Sunday env.			

Next Week in Service		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you for sharing your talents.		
	Sat., May 18, 4:00 PM	Sun., May 19, 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Gajewski	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Berra and Vol-unteer	Mark Boland and Vol-unteer
Money Counters:	Laura Wieczorek and Curt Horman	

Mass Intentions		
We have the following dates available for the next few months: May 21, 22, and 28; June 5, 7 and 30 ; July 28 ; Aug 11, 13, 16, 21, 23, 27, and 28.		
Please use the <i>Mass Intention Envelopes</i> located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.		
May 11	4:00 PM	†Josephine Kerska
May 12	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden
May 14	6:00 PM	NO MASS
May 15	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May 17	8:00 AM	†Lucile Kumm
May 18	4:00 PM	†Alex and Rose Roskos
May 19	9:15 AM	Our Parish Family

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
May 11/12	After Mass	Mother's Day Rose Sale to support Right to Life
May 12	Following Mass	Final Religious Education Classes for the year.
May 14 and 15	6:00 PM and 8:00 AM	NO Weekday Mass , Fr. Matt will be with his brother at Mayo in Rochester
May 22	7:00 PM	Westby HS Baccalaureate
May 27	8:45 AM	Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary Cemetery following the Legion Salute
June 17 to Aug 9	Weekdays	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class—NO weekday Masses
July 6/7	During Mass	Mission Coop Weekend

Parish Announcements

UPDATING CONTACT INFO

Please let the parish office know if you have an address, phone number, or e-mail change. We are having some issues such as disconnected landlines and no cell phone information on file and email bounce backs. We will not share your private information without your permission. Please call the Rectory at 608-452-3841 or email the Parish Office at stmaryscv@mwt.net with any updates. Thank you!

Religious Education

This is our last weekend of RE. Thank you to our volunteer catechists for sharing their time and talents and to our parents who continue to assist our youth in faith formation.

Our 2018-2019 Catechists:

- K-1 Lori Pedretti
- 2-Dan VonFeldt
- 3/4-Katy Mislivecek
- 5/6/7 Tony and Sara Steiger
- 8/9 Mark Boland

Please watch the bulletin in the coming months for Fall RE registration.



Capital Improvement Collection

Last weekend we had a special envelope for Capital Improvements. This special collection is basically a Buildings and Grounds fund for when our properties are in need of repair/replacement. Currently we are working on replacement of Rectory windows. Please be as generous as you are able. Extra envelopes will be in the back of church. Feel free to share them with others!

Thank You

Special thanks to the PCCW for sponsoring the brunch last weekend in celebration of our HS Graduates and First Communion Students.

Golf Outing

The Diocese of La Crosse Office for Vocations and La Crosse Area Vocation Society are pleased to invite you to sponsor and/or attend our annual golf outing, an 18 hole, four person scramble. It will be held at picturesque Cedar Creek in Onalaska, Wisconsin. The proceeds from this event will assist the Diocese in the recruitment, education, and formation of our seminarians and aspirants. Space is limited, so reserve your foursome early to ensure your participation. We look forward to seeing you for a day of outstanding golf and fun! **Steve Schulte from our parish is interested in a putting a group together please contact him at 608-397-3668** or visit the event's webpage: <https://diolc.org/golf-outing/>.

May~Rosary Before Mass

We are still in need of people to lead the rosary before the weekend masses during the month of May. Please consider signing up in the back of church. The rosary should begin about 20 minutes before the start of mass.

Annual Appeal Update!

We have met our goal with money received! Thank you all for your contributions. Now, everything given to the Annual Appeal will be returned to the parish untaxed by the Diocese. There are extra cards and envelopes in the back of church, or give online at diolc.org/donate-online be sure to designate St. Mary Parish (445).

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Before You Go is a program at English Lutheran Church to expand our understanding of end of life care. Feel free to attend all or just one meeting in the series.

May 13th – Making a Dying Plan

May 20th – Palliative Care and Hospice

June 3rd – Advance Directives

June 10th – Funeral Planning

The meetings are from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Refreshments and treats will be provided. For planning purposes, please register for any or all of the weeks that are of interest to you. There is no cost to attend. You can call the church or visit their website to register: (608) 784-9335 or <https://www.englishlutheran.org/before-you-go.html>. English Lutheran is at 1509 King St. in La Crosse. If anyone is looking for a ride to the event please contact Fr. Matt. He is going to a bunch of them.

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May 13~St Joseph Ridge Community Blood Drive, Monday May 13th from 1 - 6 PM at the Greenfield Town Hall (N1800 Town Hall Road) All attempting donors will receive a Free T-Shirt, while supplies last. Appointments are encouraged, please call Kathie at 608-788-3147 or visit bit.ly/stjosephmay13.

May 15~Chicken-Q and Bake Sale

Holy Trinity, La Crosse. Serving 11 AM until gone. 1/2 chicken, beans, coleslaw, roll.

May 18~Catholic Scout Retreat

Place: St. Patrick's School – 100 South L Street – Sparta – WI. Date: May 18, 2019. Time: Registration 8:30 to 9:00AM sessions will end at 4PM. Meals: Lunch & snacks provided. *No Cost free will donations accepted. *This retreat is for Boy Scouts ages 13 and older or have completed the 6th grade. *For Information contact: Cindy Sjolander at 608-792-4911 or catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com

May 20~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 May 20 is "Grief and Spirituality: When is God in Grieving?" For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

Jun 14-16~Dare to Follow Retreat

For boys going into 6th-10th grade. No cost, located at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Arrival 4:00 PM on Jun 14 concluding with Mass at 10 AM on Jun 16. For info call the vocations office at 608-791-2667 or email: vocations@diolc.org. See flyer in back of church.

Jun 15~Bus Trips to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson- *That's What I Call Rock and Roll* (featuring Steve Watts) June 15 AND June 22, *Annie* Aug. 3, *Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story* 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 Youn

Jun 16-21~Franciscan CORE 2019

Do you know rising 10th, 11th, or 12th graders that have a passion for social justice? Viterbo is currently registering participants for Franciscan CORE 2019 scheduled for June 16th -21st. This five-day summer social justice and theology institute offers education, experience, and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles using a Franciscan lens. Franciscan CORE seeks to develop empathetic and grounded leaders through: Compassion for those on the margins, Outreach to those in need, Reflection on God's call, and Experience of community and service. Space is limited to 30 participants, so register early. The cost for the week is \$375. If cost is inhibitive, sponsorship funds are available. Access online registration here: <https://www4.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core>. For more information, contact Emily Dykman at eadykman@viterbo.edu.

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall – Registration underway!

Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins fall of 2019. Draw closer to

Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See brochure, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in June 2019

Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word, possibly with distribution of Communion, on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in an emergency, or in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at times of illness or death. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more info visit www.diolc.org/ministries and click on "Leader of Prayer."

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.

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will be held November 21- 24, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. NCYC is held biennially and gathers more than 22,000 Catholic teens, parish youth ministry coordinators, bishops, pastors, parents, school campus ministers, adult chaperones, coaches, scout leaders, and diocesan leaders.

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 1: June 23-28, 2019; Week 2: August 4-9, 2019.

Forest Retreat: Saturday, Jun 1st from 9:00am - 11:00am you are invited to explore forest bathing. Inspired by the Japanese practice called Shinrin-yoku, forest bathing is an intentional practice of connecting with nature by going into the woods, sitting with trees and surrounding oneself with the energy of the forest. Benefits may include elevated moods, joy, stress relief, increased focus, mindfulness and spiritual well-being. Our morning will start with a brief introduction to forest bathing followed by a guided immersion experience in the La Crosse Community Forest. We'll conclude with sharing tea and stories about what we noticed about our surroundings and ourselves. Please note: This event will happen rain or shine, although in the case of severe weather, it will be canceled. Please dress accordingly.



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.