

St. Mary's Parish

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph - December 29, 2019

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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

(if Westby school is closed due to weather, Mass is cancelled)

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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The Most Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019

- 1) Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
- 2) Colossians 3:12-21
or 3:12-17
- 3) Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

FOCUS: God is at the heart of all Christian families.

Today we celebrate and recognize the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary and Joseph – as the model of all Christian families. Saint Joseph set a good example for all of us as his family faced the crisis of Herod's plot to kill Jesus: He listened to God's voice and cared for his family according to the word of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sirach writes about family relationships and duties, especially that of honoring one's parents all the days of their lives. Paul instructs the Colossians on how to love one another and live for Christ. In the Gospel, Joseph follows the instructions of the angels who led him safely into, and out of, Egypt.



Giving Last Week		Week 51	12/22/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,816.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$210.00	Received This Week	\$2,026.00
Total	<u>\$2,026.00</u>	YTD Needed	\$79,900.00
		YTD Received	\$82,701.35
Christmas	<u>\$3,179.25</u>	Difference	2,801.35

Annual Appeal 2019-2020		
As of 12/27/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$8,350.00	\$7,700.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,755.00</u>	<u>\$11,755.00</u>
Under Target	(\$3,405.00)	(\$4,055.00)
Percent Pledged:71.03%, Percent Received: 65.5%		
Number Contributing:	27	
Thank you all who have donated thus far. We are on you way! Extra cards and envelopes are located at the church doors, or you may give online at: https://diolc.org/donate-online , under Designation, choose: 2019 (445) St. Mary Parish. Keep in mind that any money donated beyond the goal is returned to the parish untaxed by the Diocese.		

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Jan. 17, 21, 22, 24, 28, & 31. Feb. 4, 8, 14, 18, 19, 22, 25, 28, & 29.

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

Dec. 28 - 4:00 PM ~ †Edward and Anna Kerska
Dec. 29 - 9:15 AM ~ †Arlene Seichter
Dec. 31 - 6:00 PM ~ †Dennis LeJeune
Jan. 01 - 8:00 AM ~ NO MASS
Jan. 03 - 8:00 AM ~ Our Parish Family
Jan. 04 - 4:00 PM ~ †William, Frank and Dennis LeJeune
Jan. 05 - 9:15 AM ~ †Eric "Rick" Logemann

Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Jan. 4 4:00 PM	Sun., Jan. 5 9:15 AM
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Pat Baranczyk
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Humfeld	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Volunteers	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg	

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Dec. 29		NO Religious Education Classes—Happy New Year!
Dec. 31	6:00 PM *updated	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. 3	8:00 AM	Mass and First Friday Adoration
Jan. 5 to Jan. 11	All Week	National Migration Week 2020
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. 19	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Jan. 21	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting
Jan. 26	After Mass	Religious Education Classes

Parish Announcements

2019 End-of-Year Donations

All donations for the 2019 tax year must be **submitted on or before December 30th**. Donations to the parish office by this date will be posted to the 2019 year-end tax statement. Any payments made after the deadline will post to the 2020 year-end tax statement, **including the contributions received at the 6:00 PM Holy Day Mass on December 31st**.

With Much Gratitude

Virginia Nerison has served as a Eucharistic Minister here at St. Mary's since 2002 and has recently stepped down from this position. Thank you, Virginia, for helping our parish, and also for having the wisdom to step back and let others lead, too. Let's all remember each other with gratitude, love, and prayer!

Thanks from Fr. Matt

Thank you to everyone for the beautiful cards, words, and gifts offered to me at this Christmastime. I am very grateful to live and work here at St. Mary's. Your encouragement only renews my desire to be all I can be. Thank you for your support!

New Liturgical Ministry Schedules

There are new schedules for January through March for Readers, Communion Ministers and Ushers in the back of church and online. Altar servers signup online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49aead2ea1fb6-server4>

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!

WI Right To Life Signature Ad

We invite you to join other prolife members of our community in making a public statement of our belief in the sanctity of human life. This annual signature ad commemorating all the precious lives lost to abortion will be in the La Crosse Tribune on Sunday, January 19th. If you would like to be included in the ad, please add your name to the clipboard in back of church. The ad costs close to \$4000 so, if you are able, please donate \$3 per name or \$5 per family. **Last date to signup for the ad will be January 8th.**

Remembering Migrants Week (Jan. 5-11, 2020)

Some things to consider in the week dedicated around the Christian world to remembering migrants and our call to welcome others as God welcomes us (from *Welcoming the Stranger Among Us: Unity in Diversity, A Statement of the U.S. Catholic Bishops*):

Immigrants, new to our shores, call us out of our unawareness to a conversion of mind and heart through which we are able to offer a genuine and suitable welcome, to share together as brothers and sisters at the same table, and to work side by side to improve the quality of life for society's marginalized members.

We call upon all people of good will, but Catholics especially, to welcome the newcomers in their neighborhoods and schools, in their places of work and worship, with heartfelt hospitality, openness, and eagerness both to help and to learn from our brothers and sisters of whatever religion, ethnicity, or background.

As Catholics we are called to take concrete measures to overcome the misunderstanding, ignorance, competition, and fear that stand in the way of genuinely welcoming the stranger in our midst and enjoying the communion that is our destiny as Children of God.





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

Christmas Flowers Donations In Memory/Honor of:

Arlan and Virginia Dwyer
Rhonda Buckmaster

By Keith Dwyer

Fleming and Ollendick Families

By Jim and Barb Fleming

Larry and Myrtle Geier

Chuck Brueggen

Mary Brueggen

By Curt and Jean Geier

Joseph and Stella Grabowski

Arlene Seichter

By Steve and Michelle Grabowski

Karen Williams

Daniel Urbanek

By Mike and Clarice Kammel

Edward and Anna Kerska

By Robert E. Kerska

Bernard, Cecilia and Larry Humfeld

By John and Julie Mislivecek Family

Gary and Scott Hohlfeld

Edwin and Albina Hohlfeld

Sylvester and Dorothy Hohlfeld

By Roger and Nancy Peters

William, Frank, and Dennis LeJeune

By Rosie Marie LeJeune and Sandra and John Ritter

Cheryl Roesler

By Joe Roesler

Donald and Rita Weber

Alfred and Mildred Roesler

By John and Carol Roesler

Roskos and Roninggen Families

By Woody and Rosey Roninggen

Peter and Leona Elsen

Joe and Albina Sedevie

Eugene Proksch

By Ray and Mary Sedevie

Dan Tiedeman

By Caroline Tiedeman

Daniel Urbanek

By Joan and Clarence Urbanek

Kylie Von Ruden

By Bruce, Shirley, Chase & Kenzie Von Ruden



Diocesan/Local Announcements

Lectio Eucharist Study Group

During the season of Lent 2020 the Diocese of La Crosse is encouraging as many parishes as possible to offer a study entitled "Lectio Eucharist." It is a 10-session course that explores Sacred Scripture, history and the Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and the miracle of the Holy Eucharist. They would like to see it offered at our parish along with St. Peter's. The course is offered at several parishes in La Crosse at various times. Classes will begin the week of January 26 and conclude by Holy Week. These are powerful courses to deepen your knowledge of our faith. You are always welcome to attend at any of the parishes. Parishes offering the course are St. James, Blessed Sacrament, St. Patrick's, Holy Trinity, Mary Mother of the Church, Newman Center, and Cathedral and possibly St. Joseph Ridge Parish. See the flyers and registration information in the back of church.

March for Life!

Chicago, Jan. 11, 2020

Pro-Life Wisconsin is sponsoring buses from Wausau, Plover, Onalaska and Tomah.

See www.diolc.org/respect-life for more information

Washington, D.C., Jan. 22-26, 2020

Major diocesan pilgrimage for youth and adults. Visit www.diolc.org/yva/march-4-life-2020/ for information and online registration.

The movie *Unplanned* will be shown at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in La Crosse on Wednesday, 1.15.2020, at 6:30 PM. This will be a free showing with donations accepted to Pro-Life Wisconsin. Discussion led by Deacon David Allen and Marie Allen afterward, and copies of the movie will be available. Contact Marie Allen with questions: 608-784-5189.

Have A Blessed New Year!

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** of up to \$100,000 a year from your **IRA directly to a charity**. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more strategic with your RMD. Consult your tax advisor before making any decisions. If a QCD is for you, please consider St. Mary's Parish as your charity of choice.

- The parish accepts checks from **Bill Pay**. Set up St. Mary's Parish as a bill and mail directly to the parish office (if possible, use your envelope number as the account number).