

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reading 616C*

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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](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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019**

- 1) 1 Kings 19:16b. 19-21
- 2) Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- 3) Luke 9:51-62

**FOCUS:** Jesus summons us to him and then sends us out as messengers to proclaim his kingdom.

The Christian life is one of following the way of Christ. Jesus calls us out of our worldliness, out of our habits and attachments, to follow his way. And after we encounter the Lord, he sends us out to proclaim the truth of his kingdom.



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the reading from the First Book of Kings, the Lord tells Elijah to find Elisha and anoint him as *prophet to succeed [him]*. Elisha, though he wants to wait until he can say goodbye to his parents, nevertheless slaughters his oxen and follows. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Galatians about the freedom that Christ came to bring us which, if we live by the Spirit, allows us to not be controlled by the desires of the flesh. In the Gospel, Jesus is making his final journey to Jerusalem, and tells those who want to follow him that they must do so without delay.



Giving Last Week		Week 25	6/23/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,095.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$163.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,258.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,258.00</b>	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$35,000.00
		<b>Running total Received</b>	\$39,450.51
34 of 115 Sunday env.		<b>Difference</b>	4,450.51

### 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. 29	4:00 PM	†Ben and Sandy Roskos
Jun. 30	9:15 AM	†Frank LeJeune
<b>Jul. 2</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Jul. 3</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Jul. 5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
Jul. 6	4:00 PM	†Larry Humfeld
Jul. 7	9:15 AM	The People of God

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

June 17 to Aug 9	Week-days	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class— <b>NO weekday Masses</b>
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 .

	<b>Sat., Jul 6, 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sun., Jul 7, 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNEERS</b>
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Keith Kenyon
Communion Minister (s):	Virginia Nerison	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Dave Humfeld and Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Willy Urbanek and Loree Nickelotti	

## Parish Announcements

### Letter from Bishop Callahan

Bishop Callahan is releasing a letter this weekend about the abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. In it he highlights the steps being taken in seminary programs and in our first five years as priests to help ensure that clergy stay healthy in our diocese. He also discusses the steps that the American bishops are taking to help heal and protect all the people in our care. Lastly, he lets us know that our diocese will be offering a public disclosure of the issues in our diocese's past with the hope for greater credibility and future honesty within our churches. You can read the Bishop's letter online at <https://diolc.org> or pick up a copy in the back of church. Please also visit <https://preventionusccb.org> to learn more about the American church's efforts to be healthier in the future.

### 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.

### 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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> 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:

### Jul 4~118<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming Picnic

St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Genoa, WI is hosting their 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Homecoming Picnic on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July serving a chicken and ham dinner with all the fixings including risotto and home-made pie. Serving will be from 11 AM to 2 PM. In addition, there will be a quilt raffle, games and country store.

### 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.FSCCenter.org](http://www.FSCCenter.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](http://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. To attend, please email [st.elizabeths.hope@gmail.com](mailto: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 26-27~Queen of the America's Guild Conference

In today's culture, it is difficult to raise a strong Catholic family. Join us for the 14th Annual conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin on July 26 & 27, 2019. Our speakers include, Dr. Robert Royal, the founder and president of the Faith & Reason Institute in Washington, D.C., editor-in-chief of "The Catholic Thing," and frequent EWTN guest; Cathy Ruse, who has devoted her professional career to promoting the dignity of the human person. Austin Ruse a conservative political activist, journalist and author. He is the longtime president of the Center for Family and Human Rights, also known as C-FAM, a New York and Washington, DC-based research institute/think tank focusing on international law and policy related to life and family; and keynote address by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. For more information or to register, visit: [www.queenoftheamericasguild.org](http://www.queenoftheamericasguild.org) or call 630-584-1822

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**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](http://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 Children-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](http://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](http://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/](http://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! For more information please check out their website, [www.wrlsweb.org/coonvalley](http://www.wrlsweb.org/coonvalley), “like” Knutson Memorial Library on Facebook, or give us a call, 452-3757.

**The Franciscan Spirituality Center**, 920 Market St., La Crosse, WI

**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. **Register at [www.FSCcenter.org](http://www.FSCcenter.org) or 608-791-5295.**

#### **Family Paint and Picnic Event**

August 15, Thursday, 5-7:30 p.m., Instructor: Laurie Swan, Investment: \$40 for first two participants, and then \$5 per additional participant; includes dinner, one painting per family and s'mores. **Registration deadline: August 1.** We invite you to spend a fun evening with your loved ones, creating together a beautiful painting that celebrates your family. Children will add the leaves in the scene by using their own fingerprints. As each of you contributes to the painting, it becomes a treasured keepsake for your family. The evening includes a picnic-style dinner, s'mores and a great opportunity for fellowship. *Laurie has worked as the FSC's office manager for almost six years. Laurie hosts painting parties for all ages but especially enjoys working with kids.* **Register at [www.FSCcenter.org](http://www.FSCcenter.org) or 608-791-5295.**

#### **Oct 4-6~Scout Camporee-SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. GEORGE RIDES AGAIN**, at Camp Decorah, Holmen, WI. Come experience programs and activities that you can't always find on unit outings or even summer camp, fun opportunities for all scouts, creative completions with amazing prizes. Introduction to Ad Altare Dei & Pope Pius XII emblems, Cracker Barrel, Campfire, Movie, Games, Saints Talent Show. Provisional camp for lone scouts not coming with a unit will be available. Leaders guide available upon request, medical forms required. **For more information contact: La Crosse DCCS Chairman Cindy Sjolander 608-783-4911 or email [catholicscoutsla-crossediocese@gmail.com](mailto:catholicscoutsla-crossediocese@gmail.com)**

#### **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, a dynamic convert sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

#### **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).