

# St. Mary's Parish

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*September 16, 2018*

*Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Reading 648B*

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## **Weekend Masses:**

**St. Mary's, Sat. - 4:00 PM, Sun. - 9:15 AM**

**Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua**

Sat. - 6:00 PM, Sun. - 7:30 AM & 11:00 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

## **Weekday Mass:**

**8:00 AM** Wednesday

**8:00 AM** Friday

**Holy Day Mass:** Please check the bulletin for times.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Before Mass on Saturday; other times as announced.

**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.

**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 prayer requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018**

- 1) Isaiah 50:5-9a
- 2) James 2:14-18
- 3) Mark 8:27-35

**FOCUS:** As the Christ, Jesus is the one that Israel has long waited for.

Scripture contains many important questions. Chief among them is the one Jesus asks today, *Who do you say that I am?* How we answer that question goes to the heart of our faith. Can we, like Peter, say *You are the Christ?* And how deep is our commitment to this confession of faith?

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Describing the Servant of the Lord, Isaiah emphasizes his total trust in God, even in times of trial and persecution. Saint James emphasizes that our faith must always have a practical dimension to it. We can demonstrate what we truly believe only through our actions and deeds. Jesus chastises Peter for failing to understand the true purpose of his mission.



Next Week in Service		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you for your service to St. Mary's.		
	<b>Saturday, Sep 22 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, Sep 23 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	Garrison Korn	Wyatt McCauley and Garret Vatland
Reader:	Robert Kerska	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister:	Marge Antoniewicz	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteer	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Caroline Tiedeman and Pat Kammel	

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Sep 15	During Mass	Please welcome Fr. Bill Dhein filling in for Fr. Matt who will be attending a college reunion in Winona
Sep 18	6:00 PM	Flood Help Meeting at the Coon Valley Village Hall
Sept 23	Following Mass	1st day of Religious Education Class
Sept 25	7:00 PM	PCCW and Parish Council Meeting
Oct 5	Following Mass	First Friday Adoration
Oct 14	7:30 AM to 11:30 AM	<b>St. Mary's Annual Pancake Breakfast</b> 
Nov 17	8:00 PM	Deer Hunters Mass—no 4:00 PM Mass on this day

Giving Last Week		Week 36	9/9/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$1,225.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$338.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,563.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,563.00</b>	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$50,400.00
42 of 115 envelopes received		<b>Running total Received</b>	\$45,356.36
		<b>Difference</b>	(5,043.64)



Mass Intentions		
Sep 15	4:00 PM	†Frank Sedevie
Sep 16	9:15 AM	The People of God
Sep 19	8:00 AM	†Jeannette Bell
Sep 21	8:00 AM	†Raymond Berra
Sep 22	4:00 PM	†Edward Kerska
Sep 23	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden

## Announcements

### Catechists still needed!

If we want to pass on our faith to our children we have to be actively involved in that effort. It begins of course at home, but continues in a big way each Sunday here at St. Mary's. Please consider directly being involved in this important work by assisting as a catechist this year.

### Religious Education Registration Remains Open

If you missed registration last weekend visit our Website ( <https://wstmarycv.org/www.religious-education>) to download the necessary documents and mail them to the parish or bring them September 23rd (1st day of classes). There has been some confusion about RE start and finish times. **Religious education will happen every Sunday following the 9:15 Mass until 11:30 AM.**

### Our Pancake Breakfast is just a Month Away!

As we have for the last several years, we are taking up a collection to support our Breakfast. See the bulletin insert this week for details. Envelopes are in the back of church for each family, pick your up today. Thank you for your generosity.

### Were You or Someone You Know From Our Parish Affected By the Recent Flooding?

If so, no matter how minor, please contact the parish office at 608-452-3841 or email [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) . We would like to pray for and assist you as we are able.

### Flood Help Meeting This Tuesday

There will be a Public Meeting at Village Hall about flood help on Tuesday September 18th at 6 PM. Catholic Charities will be present with other organizations to hear what needs people have at this time, and to make better known about the help they currently being offered.

### Catholic Charities Recovery Assistance

Catholic Charities is available to assist you. Those affected by the recent flooding can call our Disaster Recovery Helpline: 608-519-8038 or 888-212-4357 ext. 1238. Trained staff members will be available to take your info, assess your emergent need and walk you through initial steps toward recovery. They will help set you up with a St. Lawrence staff member who will walk with you through your disaster recovery process. You can also access additional disaster resources by visiting our webpage at [cclse.org/disaster-relief](http://cclse.org/disaster-relief).

### Sunday Reading Reflection Group

Reflection Group will not meet again until October 2nd at 7:00 PM. This week is the Flood Help Meeting at the Village Hall and next week is PCCW and Parish Council Meetings.

### Want to donate to Flood Relief - two options!

#### *Help Catholic Charities Assist Flooded Residents of Gays Mills and Coon Valley Areas*

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse has been on the scene helping those afflicted by the massive flooding in Coon Valley, Gays Mills and the surrounding areas caused by the heavy rainfall of Aug. 27-28. To see how you can help financially or by volunteering, visit [www.cclse.org/disaster-relief/](http://www.cclse.org/disaster-relief/) or call Catholic Charities' La Crosse office at 888-212-4357.

**The local Emergency Management Department** is accepting monetary donations at:

WCCU, Attn: Flood Relief

P. O. Box 70, Westby, WI 54667

The credit union that is holding the monies for all five counties affected by the flood. Donors can be designated one or more counties. The Emergency Management Departments of those counties manage the intake and distribution of these donations. The affected counties are: Vernon, Crawford, Monroe, Richland, and Sauk.

### Franciscan Sisters of the Marty St. George

The Sisters visit scheduled on the 29th and 30th of September has been canceled.

### Rural Life Day

Wednesday, September 19, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38th annual Rural Life Day on the Wall Stone Holsteins farm owned and operated by the family of Dr. Anne Marie Elwing, Kevin, Emil, and William Walleser located at S7414 Fortner Rd., DeSoto, WI 54624 of the La Crosse Deanery. The day begins with 10 AM Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop William Patrick Callahan and is followed by awards, recognitions, a blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of the parish. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Liaison, [dkitzhaber@diolc.org](mailto:dkitzhaber@diolc.org), or via phone at 715-600-0521.

### Chili and Chicken Soup Supper

Join our brothers and sisters at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 26th from 4-7 PM for some heartwarming fellowship and food.

### Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

#### **FRIDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12-13**

Marian Symposium: Mary Coredemptrix: Relevance and Remedy for Our Time

<https://www.guadalupe Shrine.org/events/marian-symposium>

### The Franciscan Spirituality Center

#### *How Do I Cool My Anger and Warm My Sadness*

October 6, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Presenter: Sam Rahberg,

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Investment: \$65, includes lunch, Registration deadline: September 22. Anger tends to flash with hot intensity and can burn long after it has served its most noble role. Sadness, it seems, can burn too far out and leave us beyond the ordinary chill of loss and disappointment. God-given feelings of anger and sadness do serve a good purpose. What are some ways we might learn to turn toward them, when appropriate, or move away from them if that would better serve our growth? How might we tell the difference? And what confidence might I expect to gain through experience?

**Register at [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org), 608-791-5295 or in person at 920 Market Street in La Crosse.**

### **Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7**

To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend. Please go to [diolc.org/150](http://diolc.org/150) to RSVP by Sept. 20.

**Tuesday, October 16** You are invited to attend the **Annual White Mass** at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse on October 16th. Mass will be held at Christ the King chapel at 6 p.m. A dinner and presentation will follow. This year's presentation, *What Men and Women Want and How the Church Can Help* will be given by Theresa Notare, PhD. Theresa is the Assistant Director for the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth for the USCCB. The cost for the event is \$25/person with a special discount for College Students. Register at [diolc.regfox.com/white-mass](http://diolc.regfox.com/white-mass).

### **Raise them Well Parenting Series | Registration Now Open**

Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood from the diocesan office for Marriage and Family Life have created an on-line webinar series for parents. This series will help Moms and Dads guide their kids from childhood to adulthood. The series includes six, one hour sessions. Each will zero in on a key area of maturity and offer parents practical strategies and resources. If you have children and want to raise them well, register today at [diolc.org/marriage/webinars/](http://diolc.org/marriage/webinars/).

### **9th Annual St. Patrick Family Fun Run**

Aquinas Catholic Schools invites the community to join in our 9th Annual St. Patrick Family Fun Run at St. Patrick Elementary School in Onalaska, WI, Saturday, October 6 starting at 9 AM. With a 5K, 1 Mile, and Family Walk, there is an event for every member of the family! Free T-Shirt for Participants, Games, Face-Painting, Refreshments, Awards, and Cash Prizes for Top Finishers! All proceeds benefit St. Patrick Elementary PTO initiative for new library and media materials. In addition, a food drive will be held the day of the race to benefit the Ona-

laska Community Thanksgiving Dinner. For more information or to register <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Onalaska/stpatsfamilyfunrun>

### **Vintage Wedding Gown Show**

Catholic Daughters, Court 1183, are selling tickets for a Vintage Wedding Gown show on October 6 at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. This 11:00 event includes a salad luncheon with wedding cake for the price of \$15.00. Fund raiser will support youth in the community. Tickets available at BSP Office – 7822953 or after Sunday Masses at BSP.

### **150 Celebration, Adoration Across the Nation!**

**Sunday, October 12** Join young adults from around the diocese at Pacelli Catholic School in Stevens Point, WI. Guest speakers APeX Ministries and Musical Guests Josh Blakesley and Tom Young. Go to [diolc.org/yya/150celebration](http://diolc.org/yya/150celebration) for more info.

### **Aquinas 2018 Gold Gala**

**Save the Date**, November 3, 2018. Come enjoy great food while supporting a great cause. The monies raised will advance the technology at Aquinas Catholic Schools. 5:30 PM Cocktails, Appetizers and Social. 7:00 PM Dinner catered by 4 Sisters and Live Auction. 9:00 PM Dance and Entertainment by the Mike Dangeroux Orchestra. For more information please visit:

[GoldGala.aquinaschools.org](http://GoldGala.aquinaschools.org)

### **Trivia Night with the Sisters!**

Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. *Not into trivia? Not to worry!* You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

### **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. Coordinator: Paul Thompson. Email: [thom.paulrobert@gmail.com](mailto:thom.paulrobert@gmail.com)

### **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).

**Save the Date!**  
**OCTOBER 14**  
**Our Annual**  
**PANCAKE**  
**BREAKFAST!**