

St. Mary's Parish

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Pentecost Sunday

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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 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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Pentecost Sunday

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

- 1) Joel 3:1-5
- 2) Romans 8:22-27
- 3) John 7: 37-39



Just wanted to let you all know about a fun opportunity this summer. The Six Flags in Gurnee, IL (just south of Wisconsin by a few minutes) offers a Catholic Day every summer. This year it is **Saturday Aug 3rd** and will include **Mass at 4 PM that day**. That Mass counts for Sunday Mass too!

The cost is \$38 per person for that day which is half price, and they are also offering a special meal deal price for the day too. If you want you can pay an additional \$35 per person you will have a lunch, dinner, snack, and all day drink pass included as well.

The park opens at 11 AM and closes at 6 PM. It is approximately 4 hrs from Coon Valley. I can do it quite a bit quicker than Google Maps, but then again I have 3 or 4 speeding tickets under my belt too!

Definitely spendy, but pretty par for the course in the world today. If you are interested, check out the below website for more info. I won't be able to go this year because I will still have a few days of school at Madison, but next summer I hope to join if anyone from the parish is going. <https://www.sixflags.com/greatamerica/special-events/church-christ-worship>

Hope summer is off to a restful start for all!

~Fr. Matt



Giving Last Week		Week 22	6/2/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,475.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$183.00	Received This Week	\$1,658.00
Total	\$1,658.00	Running total Needed	\$30,800.00
Memorial Day/ Cemetery	\$227.00	Running total Received	\$34,582.51
Capital Improv.	\$260.00	Difference	3,782.51
37 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 .		
	Sat., Jun 15, 4:00 PM	Sun., Jun 16, 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	Grant and Wyatt McCauley
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Gajewski	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Berra and Volunteer	Dan VonFeldt and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Michelle or Steve Grabowski and Rodney and Kathy Berg	

God's Grandeur

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
 It will flame out, like shining from shook foil;
 It gathers to a greatness, like the ooze of oil
 Crushed. Why do men then now not reck his rod?
 Generations have trod, have trod, have trod;
 And all is seared with trade; bleared,
 smeared with toil;
 And wears man's smudge and shares man's smell: the soil
 Is bare now, nor can foot feel, being shod.

And for all this, nature is never spent;
 There lives the dearest freshness deep
 down things;
 And though the last lights off the black West
 went
 Oh, morning, at the brown brink eastward,
 springs —
 Because the Holy Ghost over the bent
 World broods with warm breast and with ah!
 bright wings.

By Gerard Hopkins *who was an English poet, Catholic priest, and Jesuit who lived from 1844 - 1889.*

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 06/07/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,630.00	\$14,630.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
Amt Over Target	<u>\$3,225.00</u>	<u>\$3,225.00</u>
Percent Pledged: 128.28%, Percent Received: 128.28%		
Number Contributing	41	

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 <i>Mass Intention Envelopes</i> located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.		
Jun. 8	4:00 PM	†Frank Kerska
Jun. 9	9:15 AM	Special Intention for the Wieczorek Family
Jun. 11	6:00 PM	†Art and Evelyn Gajewski
Jun. 12	8:00 AM	†Anna Sedevie
Jun. 14	8:00 AM	The People of God
Jun. 15	4:00 PM	†Kenneth Kammel
Jun. 16	9:15 AM	†Joseph Korn

Upcoming Events/Calendar

June 17-21	5:05 AM and 10:15 AM	Fr. Matt featured on radio reflection, listen in on WVRQ—102.3 FM or 1360 AM, Viroqua.
June 17 to Aug 9	Weekdays	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class— NO weekday Masses
June 20-22	All Day	Priest Unity Days: Please pray for our Diocese's clergy!
June 22	9:00 AM	PCCW sponsored tour Mary of Angels Chapel and St. Rose Convent, La Crosse.
July 6/7	During Mass	Mission Coop Weekend
July 13/14	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 27	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting

Parish Announcements

New Prayer Before Mass

To continue learning the prayers and traditions of our faith together we will be switching from the St. Michael prayer to a **prayer to the Holy Spirit** starting this weekend. Please pick up prayer cards and feel free to take them home or tuck them in the hymnals. We will pray this prayer until Sept.

Mary of the Angles Chapel and St. Rose Convent Tour

FSPA Celebrated 170 years this month! Have you ever seen the inside of the beautiful Mary of the Angles Chapel and St. Rose Convent in La Crosse? If not, this would be a great time to do so. The PCCW has arranged for a tour to occur on June 22 beginning at 9:00 A.M. If you are interested in being a part of this tour sign up in the back of church or contact Clarice Kammel at cnesting@mwt.net or 608-792-2198 so an estimate can be made for the tour guide. Those interested in carpooling should indicate so when they sign up.

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 14th 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.

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/>.

Congratulations and Welcome

St. Mary's has been busy welcoming our newest members to the faith through baptism:

~May 11, 2019, **Shelby Ann Roesler**, daughter of Kevin and Natasha Roesler

~May 25, 2019, **Bennet Griffin Hemmersbach**, son of Matthew and Shelby Hemmersbach

~June 9, 2019, **Ethan Jeffrey Nestingen**, son of Peter and Brittney Nestingen

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).

Death of Rev. Norman Boneck

Fr. Boneck died on June 6, 2019 in Wausau, WI. He served as a temporary administrator here at St. Mary from July to Sept. 1989. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Paul Church in Mosinee at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 14, 2019.

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Jun 9 ~ Living, Dying and the Power of Presence

The La Crosse Guild of the Catholic Medical Association is sponsoring a presentation by Kevin Dunn, producer of **Fatal Flaws** and **The Euthanasia Deception**, documentary films about "medical aid in dying laws." Date: **Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM**. Location: **St. Patrick's Parish Church, Onalaska, Wisconsin**

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.

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.

Volunteer Opportunity

The Franciscan Hospitality House is in need of volunteers. The hospitality volunteers create a warm and welcoming environment for guests. They will understand that the center is a place of hope and restoration. A variety of positions are open and three shifts are available. Full shift 12:30 - 4:30 pm. Part-time shifts 12:30 - 2:30 pm or 2:30 - 4:30 pm. There is a special need for volunteers for Fridays. If you are interested and would like to help out contact Sue Graf at 608-519-8033.

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Oct. 26~A Father's Day Gift that will Last

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.

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 17~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 **June 17** is "Good Grief: Healing While Grieving." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

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.**

Jun 28-30~A Retreat With the Mystics

Friday, 7 p.m.-Sunday, noon, Presenter: Marcia Bentley. Investment: Full: \$260, includes overnight stay and all meals, Commuter: \$150, includes lunch on Saturday, **Registration deadline: June 14,** www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295. The Franciscan Spirituality Center, [920 Market St.](http://920MarketSt.com), the weekend retreat open to men and women of all faith backgrounds.

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. 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. 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.

Jun 19~Living, Dying and the Power of Presence

Presented by Kevin Dunn, Wed., June 19 at 7 PM at St. Patrick's Church, Onalaska. No cost. Should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? Dunn uses testimonies and expert opinions from both sides of the issue.

Jun. 23~La Crosse Life League will be holding their 10th annual Ladies for Life Tea on Sunday, June 23, 2019, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 130 Losey Blvd. S. in La Crosse, from 2-4:00 p.m. Join us for tea, sandwiches, treats, prizes, activities for the little ladies, and dynamic pro-life speaker Mary Turner. Tickets will be \$10 for ladies 12 years and older and \$5 for girls 3-11 years. Under 3 are free. We invite gentlemen to assist with serving at the tea. To decorate a table, assist with serving, or buy tickets, call Marie Allen at 608-784-5189.

Come, Follow Days - July 1-2, 2019

Girls ages 9-12 - Are you interested in having some fun while learning about Jesus? Come join the sisters at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation this July 1-2, 2019. Visit www.materredemptoris.org for more information and to register. Questions? Please contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com. Registration will remain open until June 24th or until all spots are filled.

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.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295. Do we see aging as a gift? What is the wisdom that we now hold? Beginning with a brief introduction of a theme, 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 or 608-791-2667. See flyer in back.

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 (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Aug. 9-10 ~ You won't want to miss this!

Do you have a child, relative or friend with whom you want to spiritually walk with so they might develop a closer friendship with Jesus Christ? Then this event is for you. Michael Hall from Catholic Christian Outreach in Canada and Father Lou Molinelli, SDB from St. John Bosco's order will be featured at the **Witnesses for Christ Conference** August 9-10 in La Crosse. Michael and Fr. Lou will guide us in developing simple skills regarding *intentional* accompaniment in a humorous and practical way. Visit diolc.org/catechesis/witnesses-for-christ-conference-2019

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>](http://www.cclse.org).