

St. Mary's Parish

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November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 669B

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St. Mary's, Coon Valley

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 9:15 AM

Weekday Mass:

Wednesday and Friday - 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.

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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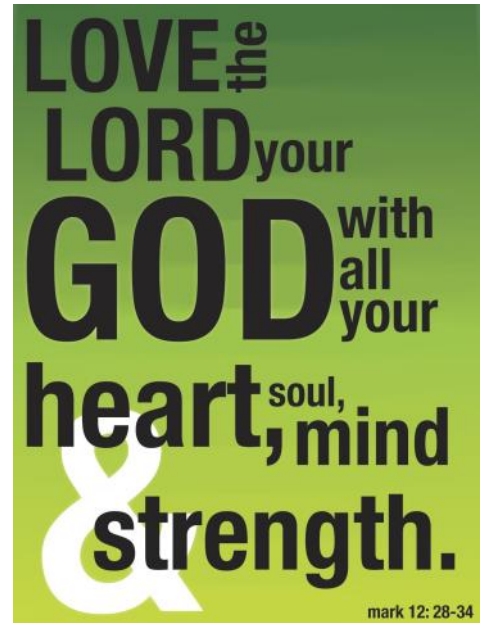
- 1) Deuteronomy 6:2-6
- 2) Hebrews 7:23-28
- 3) Mark 12:28b-34

FOCUS: Jesus, our perfect example, calls us to live a life driven by love for God and our neighbor.

God's command for us is to love; first to love God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength, and then to love our neighbors as ourselves. Jesus calls these the two greatest commandments. These are not easy commands. They require that we put God and others above our own wants and desires.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading, we hear Moses reminding us to observe the commandments of our Father, especially to love God first. In the second reading, we see Jesus as the perfect sacrifice who has redeemed us. And in today's Gospel, Jesus adds the second of the two greatest commandments: *to love your neighbor as yourself.*



Giving Last Week		Week 43	10/28/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$1,133.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$118.00	Received This Week	\$1,471.00
All Saints/Cem	\$20.00	Running total Needed	\$60,200.00
Mission Sunday	\$130.00	Running total Received	\$57,565.41
Pancake Bkft	\$70.00	Difference	(2,634.59)
Total	\$1,471.00		

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 11/02/2018		
	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$1,665.00	\$1,665.00
Target Amount*	\$11,405.00	\$11,405.00
Over/Under	(\$9,740.00)	(\$9,740.00)

Mass Intentions		
Nov 3	4:00 PM	†Olaf Haugen
Nov 4	9:15 AM	The People of God
Nov 7	8:00 AM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Nov 9	8:00 AM	†Paul Muenzenberger
Nov 10	4:00 PM	†James Freit
Nov 11	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Saturday Nov 3	Following Mass	<i>Special Religious Ed Celebration</i>
Nov 4	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov 4		NO Religious Ed Class
Nov 5	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting
Nov 11	Following Mass	NO Religious Ed Class
Nov 13	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Nov 17	8:00 PM	Deer Hunters Mass—NO 4:00 PM Mass on this day
Nov. 18	Following Mass	Religious Ed Class
Nov 22	8:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Dec 1	8:00 AM to 1:30 PM	<i>St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the Village Hall</i>
Dec 4	6:00 PM	1st evening weekday Mass
Dec 4	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting
Dec 7	8:00 AM	NO morning Mass
Dec 7	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation
Dec 24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25	9:15 AM	Christmas Day Mass

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.

	Saturday, Nov 10 4:00 PM	Sunday, Nov 11 9:15 AM
Servers:	Joe Armbruster and Garrett Vatland	Lily and Chloe Ackerman
Reader:	Robert Kerska	Ryan Goodwin
Communion Minister:	Mary Humfeld	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteer	Dave Humfeld and Dan VonFeldt
Money Counters:	Robert Kerska, Rodney and Kathy Berg	

Announcements

Tuesday Weekday Evening Mass Offered

Beginning in Advent Fr. Matt will be offering a new daily Mass in our parish's weekly schedule. Starting Tuesday December 4th there will be a 6 PM Mass at St. Mary's every Tuesday. Fr. Matt wanted to offer a different Mass time for those who have work during the day. Please spread the word around the area.

The Sunday Readings Reflection Group will not be continuing at this time for St. Mary's. If you are still interested in that group, but were simply unable to make meetings as they were scheduled, give Fr. Matt a call or e-mail to let him know. We can always revisit this group at a different day and time.

St. Mary's Craft Show-One Month Away!

St. Mary's Craft Show is on December 1, 2018, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come to the Coon Valley Village Hall and see what treasures you can find. Free Admission! Crafter Registration and information may be found online at stmar-ycv.org under the *Craft Show* tab or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or Peters@mwt.net

Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and Help St. Mary's Parish

Amazon Smile is now up and running for our parish! *Amazon Smile* is the charitable arm of Amazon.com, and will now supporting St. Mary's Parish every time you make a purchase through Amazon. 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" in the search bar provided. .5% of all your Amazon purchases will then come back to St. Mary's as a gift from Amazon. That's \$5 on the 100. Its not an enormous contribution, but every bit helps! If you have any troubles logging in, please contact Fr. Matt. He will drive over and set it up for you! Let's help make St. Mary's even stronger financially!

Did you have loss or damages because of the flood? Even if you have replaced or repaired the damages, you may still be entitled to benefits. **Please register for disaster assistance** by December 17, 2018. See the insert in today's bulletin or the flyer in back of church.

Free Items for Flood Victims

Spent your savings on a new furnace and/or other repairs because of the disaster and may now be in need of food, clothing, furniture, yard equipment, toys, etc.? Then, please visit the **Vernon County Fairground-Education Bldg in Viroqua on Saturdays from 10 AM to 5 PM** were several of these items have been donated and are ready for you to pick up. **Donations are also accepted** on Saturdays during the same time. If you have inquires you may call 608-632-4770 during the Saturday distribution with questions or requests for items.

Area Flood Meeting Open to the Community

Wednesday, Nov. 7th there will be a meeting of seven communities affected by the flood: Cashton, Chaseburg, Hillsboro, La Farge, Ontario, Viroqua, and Westby. What do we still need in our area? What resources and skills are already available? Please consider joining this action-oriented conversation for the good of the whole Driftless region. 7 - 8:30 PM at Organic Valley, Cashton.

St. Mary's Food Pantry Donations and the Christmas Tree Lighting

Again this year, the CV Lions will be hosting their Christmas Tree Lighting/Food Pantry Fundraiser project. Last year Saint Mary's parishioners and the Saint Mary's Men's Club contributed a total of \$775.00!!! (\$725 from parishioners), and our goal is to raise \$1.00 more this year... We will do the same as last year and use the food pantry collection basket in the back of church. All money that is in there, starting the weekend of October 27-28 until the weekend of December 22-23, will be designated as a contribution from Saint Mary's Parish to this Coon Valley Lions fundraiser. Please be generous and help us reach our goal and help the Coon Valley Lions reach their goal.

Notice from the Most Reverend William P. Callahan

Bishop Callahan would like everyone to know that the bishops of our country will be on retreat before November Assembly doing prayer and penance for seven days for the hurts in the American Catholic Church. He is dedicating himself to intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, 5 November, through Sunday, 11 November. A letter with more details from the bishop can be found on the Diocesan website.

Food Pantry Recipes Needed!

Calling All Cooks and Bakers! We are looking for recipes for our Food Pantry Recipe Book! These recipes would consist of items that are commonly found in a food pantry. These items include: canned vegetables, canned meats, canned or dried fruit, granola bars, crackers, cooking oils, powdered milk, applesauce, canned beans, dried herbs and spices, instant mashed potatoes, boxed meals, pasta, peanut butter, soup and chili, whole grain cereal, nuts and rice. Once our recipe book is complete, we will be handing them out to our guests.

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Did you know that we assisted 385 clients with \$20,810 in food through the food pantry in 2017? If you have a great idea for a recipe, please submit it online through our website at www.cclse.org. If your recipe is chosen, we will include your name under the recipe in the book. Thanks for your help! #Beagoodsamaritan

Ham Supper

Nov. 6th from 3:30-7:00 PM at the Stoddard Legion. Menu: ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, pickles, desserts, coffee and milk. There will also be a silent auction and great bake sale. Adults: \$10, Children 12 and under \$3. Sponsored by the Stoddard United Methodist Church. Everyone is Welcome!

Why Can't You Put that Cell Phone Down? Is the Internet Rewiring the Brain?" Thursday, November 8th at 7 PM at Logan Middle School.

Sr. Marysia Weber, RSM, DO, a psychiatrist, will explain how cell phone use and video games are rewiring the brains of young people and what we as parents can to help our children and teens toward healthy intellectual, emotional and spiritual development. Followed by discussion panel and Q&A. No cost to attend. Free will offering.

Annual Fall Bazaar

Middle Coon Valley Lutheran Church, located between Coon Valley and Chaseburg on Hwy 162, will be having a Fall Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 11 AM to NOON. Join us for lunch, a raffle, baked goods, craft items and more. Raffle drawing will be at 11:45 AM.

Immersion Retreat for all the students in the Diocese in Grades 9-12; at the Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI. The Immersion Retreat is just around the corner and we want to see you there! November 9-11, 2018. Please see our website for all the details: <http://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>

Annual La Crosse Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

Thursday, November 22 ~ If you would like to volunteer or would like more information about this event, please visit <http://www.laxthanksgivingdinner.com>.

St. Charles Steak Fry

Sunday, Dec. 2, serving 11 AM-2:30 PM at the Retreat Sportsmen's Club, E3460 County Road N, DeSoto. Dinner Cost: \$13, includes a ticket for \$100 drawing, at 3:00 PM (must be present to win). Come enjoy good food, Packer game, big raffle, live auction, bucket raffles, refreshments and a silent auction. For info call 689-2642 or

email stcharle@mwt.net.

Volunteers Needed

The La Crosse Warming Center opened on November 1st. We are in need of night volunteers. Shifts typically are 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., and 2 a.m.- 8 a.m. If you are interested contact Leticia Silva, Center Coordinator at 608-519-8020 or Sr. Laurie Sullivan, Volunteer Coordinator at 608-519-8043. There is also an application on our web page at www.cclse.org. Look under Get Involved - Volunteer.

Advent Day of Prayer

Please join us at St Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI on December 9th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for our annual Advent Day of Prayer. This year's Advent Day of Prayer, facilitated by Sr. Sandy Setterlund, FSPA, will prepare us to journey with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, pondering in our hearts, as Mary did, what the Nativity of the Lord means to each of us and how we can honor the gift of Jesus' birth always. The day includes celebration of Sunday Mass as well as continental breakfast and the noon meal. The cost for this day is \$45. Please call St. Anthony's at 715-443-2236 or visit our website at sarcenter.com to register for this day of prayer. If you would like to stay at St. Anthony's on the night before or after this event, please call to inquire about the cost and availability of overnight accommodations.

Thank You

The Butikk would like to thank you for your recent donation of \$183.00 for the food pantry. You can be assured that your gift will be put to good use helping those in our area that need assistance. With Much Appreciation,

*Pastor Gary Daines and
The Bethel Butikk*

Diaconate Discernment Retreat Feb. 1-2, 2019

Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church? Can you see yourself preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, and assisting at the altar? Are you perhaps called to be a deacon? Talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat to be held at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center Feb. 1-2, 2019, and then call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2019 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite. For more on the diaconate and the discernment retreat, visit www.diolc.org/diaconate.

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

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.