

St. Mary's Parish

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 12, 2020

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St. Mary's, Coon Valley

Weekend Masses (beginning May 30/31, 2020):

- 4:00 PM Saturday (limited to 30 people)

- 8:00 AM Sunday (limited to 30 people)

- 10:30 AM Sunday (limited to 30 people)

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday - 6:00 PM, Wed & Fri - 8:00 AM

Local Parishes—Mass Times

Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sat. 5:15 PM and Sun. 8:00 and 10:30 AM

St. Joseph, St. Joseph Ridge

Sat. 4:00 PM and Sun. 8:30 AM

St. Peter, Middle Ridge

Sat. 8:00 AM and Sun. 10:30 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. <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and contact the parish office for registration and information. <https://www.stmarycv.org/visit-us>

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 at: <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. <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

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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SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

- 1) Isaiah 55:10-11
- 2) Romans 8:18-23
- 3) Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

FOCUS: The word of God is fruitful, powerful, and meant to bring us to full union with God in heaven.

The first reading and Gospel show the potency of the word of God. In fertile hearts, the Word can multiply exponentially, and it can bring about God's will in our lives. The Word comes from God to us, in order that we might be brought to God. Can there be any greater gift?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah describes the word of God as fruitful, not returning to the Lord until his will is accomplished. Paul writes to the Romans, addressing human suffering and looking beyond it to the promise of heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and explains its meaning.

Televised Masses:

WXOW CH 19 La Crosse – Sunday: 9:30 AM
EWTN (cable/sat.) – Sunday: 7 AM & 11 AM Daily: 7 AM & 6 PM
FOX 25-48 Winona Diocese—7:00 AM

Catholic Broadcasting:

EWTN Catholic Cable Television Vernon Telephone Cable – Chan. 143
MediaCom Chan 15 – Coon Valley
Chan 74 – La Crosse also available via satellite

Online:

La Crosse Diocese: <https://diolc.org/sacredworship/televised-mass/> or live <https://diolc.org/live> . Daily at 8 AM, Sunday at 9:30 AM

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- Streaming Live on Facebook— our 8:00 AM Mass— <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>
- **Weekday Mass** is back to regularly scheduled time.
- **Church will be open for private prayer Tuesday through Friday from 9AM until 7 PM and Sunday Noon to 7 PM** (please practice good social distancing and Maximum of 10 persons)
- **July 19, 2020** 11:30 AM to 2 PM Food Drive in the St. Mary's Parking Lot



Intentions

July 11 ~ 4:00 PM - †Ben and Sandra Roskos
July 12 ~ 8:00 AM - †Faye J. Radtke
July 12 ~ 10:30 AM - †Fr. Bob Monti
July 14 ~ 6:00 PM - †Fr. Bob Hegenbarth
July 15 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward Kerska
July 17 ~ 8:00 AM - †James Freit
July 18 ~ 4:00 PM - †Sylvester Dowiasch
July 19 ~ 8:00 AM - †Leyton Stafslie
July 19 ~ 10:30 AM - †Fr Bob Monti

Giving Last Week	Week 27	7/5/2020
Adult Env. \$1310.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory \$193.00	Received This Week	\$1,550.00
Bequests/Mem \$20.00	Run. Tot. Needed	\$51,300.00
Votive Candles 27.00	YTD Received	\$48,999.89
Total \$1550.00	Difference	(2,300.11)
25 Env. Rec'd		
Food Pantry \$49.00		

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From Fr. Matt

- There will be a food drive in our parking lot after the 10:30 AM Mass on **Sunday, July 19th**. This is a joint effort with Middle Coon Valley Lutheran and Coon Valley Lutheran churches. There will be cars in the lot with open trunks labeled for the food drive. The drive will run from **11:30 AM - 2 PM**.



We are proud to announce the baptism of Brett Clinton Backes

Child of Travis J. Backes
and Megan L. (White) Backes

~ We welcome him to the church and congratulate his parents ~



Diocesan/Local Announcements

Coon Valley Lions Club Drive-up Chicken Q

Sunday, July 19 at the Coon Valley American Legion. Drive up serving from 11 AM to 2 PM. NO on-site dining. \$10, please have check or exact change. 1/2 chicken, baked potato, beans and bread.

The Parenting Place has a Diaper Bank

Struggling and need diapers, you can find through The Parenting Place. In La Crosse, email elizabethdigby-britten@theparentingplace.net or text 608-792-3923 to request sizes you need. Diapers will be available for pickup on Thursdays from 11a-2p at the front entrances. (Please wait for a response confirming your request before coming to pickup diapers.) Visit: theparentingplace.net

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day - July 14

The feast day of this Native American saint reminds us of our brothers and sisters in that community, both in terms of the richness they bring and the particular challenges they face. For more information, visit the [website of the U.S. Bishops' Subcommittee](http://websiteoftheU.S.Bishops.org) on Native American Affairs.

St. Joseph's Powerful Intercession

In this diocesan Year of St. Joseph, it is inspiring to note that St. Teresa of Avila was miraculously healed through his intercession, and she had this to say: "To other saints, the Lord seems to have given grace to help us in some of our necessities. But my experience is that St. Joseph helps us in them all ... I only request, for the love of God, whoever will not believe me will test the truth of what I say, for he will see by experience how great a blessing it is to recommend oneself to this glorious patriarch and to be devoted to him." diolc.org/year-of-st-joseph

Cathedral Live Stream Mass Schedule diolc.org/live

Live Daily Mass (Monday-Saturday) from the Cathedral
Mass in English – 8:00am
Mass in Spanish – 8:30am
Live Sunday Mass from the Cathedral Mass in
English – 9:30 a.m. Mass in Spanish – 10:30 a.m.

A Virtual 50th Jubilee Anniversary Celebration—The in-person 50th wedding anniversary Masses have been canceled. But a special Mass with Bishop Callahan will be held this year via live-stream at 1:00 pm on Sunday, July 12 from the Cathedral. You will be able to view the live stream or recording by visiting <https://diolc.org/marriage/> on and after July 12.

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Parish Announcements

A least one more money counter needed

We are low on counters and don't want to overwork the ones we have. Please e-mail or call our parish office to sign-up: stmaryscv@mwt.net OR 452-3841.

Diocesan Annual Appeal Ended June 30th

Thank You again for supporting the Appeal and your parish. As of July 3, 2020 we will receive a total refund of **\$4,882.50!**

Weekday Mass

We have returned to our regular Mass schedule with recommended guidelines for everyone's safety. The Bishop has continued with the dispensation from the Obligation of Sunday Mass effective for those who are vulnerable and have concerns returning to a publicly celebrated Mass.

Parish Financial Support Options

- US Postal Service: mail directly to the parish office.
- Bill Pay through online banking, add St. Mary's as contact (if possible, use your envelope number as the account number).
- Use our online service at: diolc.org/st-mary-coon-valley (a 3% fee will be assessed by the provider of the giving portal, your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).

Staying Connected

- The parish bulletin will continue to be available on our Website—www.stmarycv.org
- We are mailing the bulletin to those over the age of 80 (if their age is recorded in our database)
- Copies of the bulletin will also be available in the church for pickup during private prayer times.
- **If you know of someone who does not have internet and could benefit from having the bulletin mailed to their home, please contact the parish office with the person(s) name(s).**

Diocesan/Local Announcements Continued

Queen of the Americas Guild Annual Conference

July 31-August 1, 2020 at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us for this two day conference/retreat examining Our Lady of Guadalupe's relationship to Human Life and Its Cradle in the Family Formed by Marriage. Enhance your faith and learn more about the miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the history of our Faith. Visit: queenoftheamericsguild.org, call 630-584-1822 or email staff@queenoftheamericsguild.org. Flyers are also in the back of church.

The Importance of St. Joseph

God the Father chose Joseph, from among all men, to take care of and nurture Jesus – the Son of God! During our diocesan Year of St. Joseph, we want to grow in understanding the importance of Joseph in our own lives as spiritual father. One significant way is to undertake a 33-day consecration, which involves 15 minutes of compelling reading about St. Joseph during those days. This is available in a new book entitled Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father, by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC. If you are interested in forming a parish group to embark on this initiative, visit consecrationtostjoseph.org for information and to purchase a book and speak with your pastor. For further assistance, you can also contact diocesan curia staff members Ann Lankford alankford@diolc.org or Christopher Ruff cruff@diolc.org.

Discouragement – All of us face this! Attend this important Virtual Conference “Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement” with Fr. Timothy Gallagher, O.M.V. Fr. Timothy Gallagher, a world-renowned teacher and spiritual director, will present on “Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement” at a Virtual Conference on August 29th. Learn to find freedom from one of the greatest obstacles in life – the “cage” of everyday discouragement we all experience. The presentations by Fr. Gallagher will be live-streamed by ZOOM webinar. These presentations on overcoming spiritual discouragement will be extremely practical and understandable for any interested adult. Fr. Gallagher’s warmth and style of speaking is for people of all states in life and all levels of formation. The schedule will include 4 talks by Fr. Gallagher, beginning at 10 a.m. For further details, a downloadable brochure or to register online, go to diolc.org/witness. Cost is \$15 which includes Fr. Gallagher’s book shipped to your home.

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Karen Becker, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact

Mrs. Becker at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

KIDS CORNER

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LAKESIDE	CROWDS	SOWER
SEEDS	BIRDS	SOIL
EARTH	SCORCHED	ROOTS
WITHERED	THORNS	CROP

Week of July 5th Readings

Sunday:	1) Isaiah 55:10-11 2) Romans 8:18-23 3) Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday:	1) Isaiah 1:10-17 2) Matthew 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	1) Isaiah 7:1-9 2) Matthew 11:20-24
Wednesday:	1) Isaiah 10:5-7,13b-16 2) Matt 11:25-27
Thursday:	1) Isaiah 26:7-9,12,16-19 2) Matt 11:28-30
Friday:	1) Isaiah 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 2) Matt 12:1-8
Saturday:	1) Micah 2:1-5 2) Matthew 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	1) Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 2) Romans 8:26-27 3) Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30