St. Mary's Parish

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Reading 624C

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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 **AND** frmattmarshall@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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SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019

1) Genesis 18:1-10a
2) Colossians 1:24-28
3) Luke 10:38-42

FOCUS: Striking balance in our spiritual journey is a great challenge.

The attributes of both Martha and Mary are to be admired and imitated. By sitting at the feet of Jesus, we learn to accept the challenge to be of service to others. Christ remains the one to imitate in our daily interactions with others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Abraham gladly welcomes three strangers into his home. Saint Paul reminds us that it is always Jesus Christ we proclaim. In the Gospel, Martha and Mary welcome Jesus into their home in different ways.

Giving Last Week		Week 28	7/14/2019
Adult	$2,080.00	Needed Weekly	$1,400.00
Offertory	$100.00	Received This Week	$2,180.00
Total	**$2,180.00**	Running total Needed	$39,200.00
Mission Coop	$295.00	Running total Received	$43,976.51

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: **Jul full.** Aug 13, 16, 21, 23, 27, &28. Sept 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, & 27**.** Oct 1, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, 29 & 30

Please use the *Mass Intention Envelopes* located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

Jul. 20	4:00 PM	†Richard Tronick
Jul. 21	9:15 AM	The People of God
Jul. 23	**6:00 PM**	**NO MASS**
Jul. 24	**8:00 AM**	**NO MASS**
Jul. 26	**8:00 AM**	**NO MASS**
Jul. 27	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Jul. 28	9:15 AM	†Laura Adams

Next Week in Service

If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you .

	Sat., Jul 27, 4:00 PM	**Sun., Jul 28, 9:15 AM**
Servers:	**VOLUNTEERS**	**VOLUNEERS**
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Ryan Goodwin
Communion Minister (s):	Marge Antoniewicz	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and **Volunteers**	Jim Fleming **and Volunteer**
Money Counters:	Rodney and Kathy Berg and Michelle or Steve Grabowski	

Upcoming Events/Calendar

June 17 to Aug 9	Week-days	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class—**NO weekday Masses**
July 27/28 ***update**	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 3/4	During Mass	Fr. Matt will taking finals for his class, please welcome the Franciscan friar from Viterbo University.
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

Parish Announcements

Heed the Call-Religious Education Teacher Needed
We are in need of one more teacher for the fall. If you are able to help in this manner, please speak with Fr. Matt. All materials for class are provided, including the teachers manual.

Baked Goods Needed – Please Help Out!
Tabby Town has asked our assistance to provide baked goods for Troutfest at the Village Hall on July 27th. Baked goods may be dropped off either Friday or Saturday morning at the Village Hall. Any help is truly appreciated. Any questions please contact Marie at 608.606.1370. Thank you.

Brewers Game Bus Trip with St. Joseph Parish
The Brewer/Twins bus is now full. Everyone that has signed up will need to make their payments payable to St. Joseph's Ridge Parish, but mail or deliver your payment to Donna Clements at: N1998 CTH YY, La Crosse, WI 54601, in order to keep track of who has paid. Also, please let Donna know if you will be on the pick up at the St. Joseph's Ridge church parking lot or the West Salem park and ride. The times for pick up will be the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and departing at 7:45 a.m. and pick up at the West Salem park and ride at approximately 8 a.m. and departing at 8:15 a.m. All are welcome to bring along lawn chairs and a small cooler. Any other questions, please contact Donna at: 608-788-3740.

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.

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Need help with items to send you kids back to school?
All who need help are welcome to participate in the Back 2 School Program. Begin by filling out an online application at www.cclse.org. If you need assistance with filling out the application, please call Catholic Charities at 608-782-0710, M - TH, between 9 am and 4 pm. The front desk volunteers will be available to assist you.

Need support as a family caregiver?
The Office for Marriage and Family life has a membership to Nourish for caregivers. Nourish is a Christ-Centered Ministry that supports the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. If you are interested in this membership, please contact Dan Kitzhaber at dkitzhaber@diolc.org

Learn about the Farm Crisis
Wisconsin lost almost 700 dairy farms in 2018, an unprecedented rate of nearly two a day. Most were small operations unable to survive farm milk prices that, adjusted for inflation, were among the lowest in half a century. To learn more and to understand how you can be a support to struggling farmers, visit www.diolc.org/farm-crisis.

Now to Jul. 28~Catholic Charities is very excited to be continuing our Back to School Program which helps children in need through-out the La Crosse area. This past year we assisted over 900 children with backpacks and school supplies and we anticipate the same, or more, this year. With your support, we hope to meet this need and help children have a successful start to the upcoming school year. There are many ways you can join us in this effort:

- **Donate back packs and/or school supplies** to Catholic Charities Downtown Drop off by July 31st to 413 3rd St. South in La Crosse anytime Monday through Thurs. from 9-4.
- **Make a monetary donation** to Catholic Charities so we can purchase needed supplies. Monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 266, La Crosse, WI 54602-0266.
- **Volunteer at Catholic Charities** to help sort and distribute the school supplies contact Sr. Laurie, the Volunteer Coordinator at Catholic Charities, at 608-519-8043.
- **Refer families in need to Catholic Charities** to sign up for the Back to School Program. Let families know that all are welcome who need assistance with getting their kids ready for Back 2 School.

For more information please contact Shannon Parker 608-519-8011. Thank you for your consideration and help. We could not fulfill this need without your generosity.

Jul. 21~St. Mary Parish, Viroqua Festival
Come and enjoy our St. Mary Parish Festival on Sunday, July 21st from 11:30 - 4:00 on our parish grounds, 400 Congress Ave., Viroqua. Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the day. Enjoy a pulled pork and baked potato plate or a hot dog for lunch. Cotton candy and malts will be available. There will be a beer tent along with other refreshments. For the kids, activities include: a cake walk; face painting; sack races; a bean bag toss; lollipop pull and toddler play area. Adults may choose to enter a corn hole tournament or putting contest. There will be a basket raffle and raffle tickets featuring nearly $2,000.00 in cash prizes. This is a fundraising event for a new roof for our church and rectory. Everyone is welcome.

Jul. 22~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 22** is "Grief as Recursive Process: Will I Ever Feel Better?." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

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 information or to register, visit: www.queenoftheamericasguild.org or call 630-584-1822

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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. 3~A Singing Bowls Immersion Retreat, August 3, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Investment: $65, includes lunch. . 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.FSCenter.org or 608-791-5295.**

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

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 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).

Aug 15~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. The evening includes a picnic-style dinner, s'mores and a great opportunity for fellowship. **Register at www.FSCenter.org or 608-791-5295.**

Aug 17~Compassionate Presence: Accompanying the Dying
August 17, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Presenter: Jackie Yaeger, M.D. Investment: $65, includes lunch
Registration deadline: August 4. Learn how to be a compassionate presence at the bedside of a dying loved one during this experiential retreat. Dr. Jackie Yaeger will share personal and professional stories from her work as a caregiver, a palliative care physician and a death doula. Come learn what to expect before, during and after death; how to provide comfort physically and spiritually; and how to create sacred space through ritual and ceremony. To register, please visit **www.FSCenter.org** or call 608-791-5295.

Aug 17-18~St. Patrick's Summerfest, Sparta
Saturday, outdoor Arts & Crafts show starts at 8:30AM, Auction, Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Mini Golf, authentic Mexican and American Food. Mass at 4:30 Mariachi Estrella Band from 6-9 PM
Sunday, Mass at 8:15 AM and 10:30 AM. Activities start at 8:30 AM, Country Store local produce homemade foods and bake sale, Art & Crats Show continues, Raffles, silent Auction, Live Benefit Auction, family games for kids. Famous Baked Chicken Diner from 10:30 AM until gone. For info, call 608-269-2655 for visit: http://stpatricksparish.weconnect.com

Aug. 24~Presence in the Struggle: Responding With Head and Heart
August 24, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Presenter: Mike Hesch. Investment: $65, includes lunch. **Registration deadline: August 10.** Stress and challenges are a part of most of our lives. How can we respond in ways that are helpful to ourselves and those around us? Using both our heads and our hearts, we can change how we see the struggle. During this daylong retreat, we will explore ways to tap into the amazing power of practicing gratitude and acceptance as responses to stressors. The day will include large- and small-group time as well as opportunities for spiritual exploration, including meditation and a labyrinth walk. Come discover the possibilities of living a grateful and accepting life. To register, please visit **www.FSCenter.org** or call 608-791-5295.

Aug. 25~St. Joseph Ridge Parish Picnic
Join us on the Ridge for great food, entertainment and drinks. Our Annual Picnic is Aug. 24th from 4-9 PM. We are offering a Chicken Q meal, adult beverages, tip boards and more. All are welcome!

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/. For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

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** catholicscoutslacrossediocese@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.

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>.