

St. Mary's Parish

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Local Parishes—Mass Times

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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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

- 1) Exodus 17:8-13
- 2) 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
- 3) Luke 18:1-8

FOCUS: Perseverance in prayer and fidelity to God's ways lead us to the kingdom.

Endurance runners need a great deal of perseverance. They cannot expend all their energy at the beginning or they won't be able to complete the race. Nor can they run the race without the proper training, fuel and clear direction as to the route. We, too, need a tremendous amount of perseverance to run a race of good faith. Prepared by sacraments, fueled by grace and headed toward Jesus, we can reach the kingdom.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses needs help in keeping his hands raised so that Joshua will be victorious. Saint Paul reminds Timothy to remain faithful to what he has learned. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the persistent widow to remind the disciples *to pray always without becoming weary*.

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Oct. 19/20	During Mass	World Mission Sunday, please welcome Fr. Juan Pedro Balthasar
Oct 22-25		NO Weekday Masses
Oct. 20	After Mass	Religious Education grades K-8—NO Class for Grades 9/10**Correction**
Oct. 27	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Nov. 1	7:00 PM	All Saints Day— Holy Day of Obligation . NO 8:00 AM MASS on this day
Nov. 2/3	During Mass	All Souls' Day-Commemoration of the Departed
Nov. 2	After Mass	Movie and Game Nite! Showing "Hocus Pocus." Join us in the church hall, young and old alike. Feel free to bring a friend!
Dec. 7	8:00 AM -1:30 PM	St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the CV Village Hall

Dear Parishioners,

Please have patience with my limited availability at this time. I'm very grateful to have some rest now with my mom's side of the family at our reunion. But when I return, I will need to take up some extra responsibilities with the care of my paternal grandmother. She had a major stroke this last week, and when I return from vacation, I will be driving back down to Madison to be with her during the beginning of this difficult time of therapy. I have been down there for a couple days this week and will return after my business class on Tuesday evening. I have cancelled Masses during the weekdays this coming week to make it easier for me to be available during this family medical crisis. I hope to return to normal parish scheduling on Oct 29th. I am still planning to have our Parish Council meeting at our rescheduled Friday Oct 25th date this week. If a situation arises where you would need pastoral help this week, please contact another local pastor, and leave a message at our parish office as well so that I can be alerted when I return. I will work very hard to minimize the impact of these personal issues on my pastoral duties. Please say a prayer for our family and my grandma Betty. I will see you all soon.

Thank you! ~ Fr. Matt




Giving Last Week		Week 41	10/13/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$2,220.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$242.00	Received This Week	\$2,922.00
P. Breakfast	\$460.00	YTD Needed	\$60,900.00
Total	\$2,922.00	YTD Received	\$64,296.76
Food Pantry	\$97.00	Difference	3,396.76
42 Adult Env. Rec'd			

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Nov 6, 12, 15, 19, 26, 27, 29. Dec. 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 17 & 31.

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

Oct. 19	4:00 PM	†Ken Kammel
Oct. 20	9:15 AM	†Matt Schauf
Oct. 22	6:00 PM	NO MASS
Oct. 23	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Oct. 25	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Oct. 26	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Oct. 27	9:15 AM	Rosie LeJeune 

Next Week in Service

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

	Sat., Oct. 26 4:00 PM	Sun., Oct. 27 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Ryan Goodwin
Communion Minister (s):	Marge Antoniewicz	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteers	Jim Fleming and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg	

Parish Announcements

Rosie LeJeune is turning 90! It's A Party!

Please join us as we celebrate on Sunday, October 27th at the Greenfield Town Hall, behind St. Joseph Ridge Church, from 1-4:00 PM. No gifts please. Rosie and her family hope you can join them for this very special day!



Pancake Breakfast

Thank you for everyone's efforts to make our Breakfast a success, it was wonderful to see how the whole parish came together. In ticket and leftover sales we brought in \$1,654.00. A full report will follow when bills and collections have been finalized. Great Job St. Mary's!

Fr. Matt on Vacation

Fr. Matt will be on vacation/at family reunion/helping family from Oct. 16th in the PM through Oct. 25th.

Bake Sale at the Pancake Breakfast

The PCCW made \$681.65 at their bake sale held during the pancake breakfast. A BIG thank you to all those who donated to this fundraiser and to those who purchased the tasty treats. Their next fundraiser will be a craft show which will be held December 7th at the Coon Valley Village Hall.

Remembering Our Loved Ones Who Have Passed

This year the Day of the Dead (Nov 2nd) is on a Saturday. To honor our loved ones, to pray with and for them, please consider bringing in a picture or memento to place on our Altar of Memory that Saturday and Sunday. Please also sign their names in our Parish Memorial Book in the coming weeks. The Book will be in the back of church the next few weekends. On Nov 2nd and 3rd the Book and your mementos will be displayed on a small table in front of the altar during Mass. Any questions, please talk with Fr. Matt.

Thank You

The Butikk thanks you for your \$170.00 food pantry collection. We are touched by your generosity and continued support. ~ *Paster Gary Daines and the Bethel Butikk Food Pantry*

Nov. 2~Movie and Game Nite

Saturday Nov 2nd after our 4 PM Mass will we will have another movie nite/game night at St. Mary's. Please join for both events if you are able. We would ask you to bring some kind of snack, if possible. The church will provide some hot cocoa, popcorn, and pizza or tacos (still deciding). The movie will be *Hocus Pocus*. Board games will be available with the food in the main part of the church hall. Feel free to bring your own favorite game. It is also the night of the Fireman's dance so if your kids are coming, but you will not be attending to chaperone, please let Fr. Matt know. The fun will last from about 5: 15 PM - 8:30 PM. Any questions, ask Fr. Matt.

Today is World Mission Sunday

October 19-20, 2019. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. May God bless your generosity with the abundance of His grace. Please use the envelope in your box or one from in the back of church.

St. Mary's Craft Show-Crafter Registration is now open!

Are you a crafter looking to display your product or do you know someone who is? Register today for the St. Mary's Craft Show held on December 7, 2019. Forms and information may be found online at stmarycv.org under the *Craft Show* tab or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or Pe-ters@mwt.net

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Fr. Matt to Attend Leadership Program

Fr. Matt will be taking part in a special program offered by our Diocese and Viterbo University starting next week. The program meets once a month and teaches new pastors how to manage their parishes better with insights from business and the secular world. Fr. Matt will finish in May. It is similar to a MBA program. Please pray for new pastors they seek to learn and grow.

Altar Server Signup—New Link (Oct-Dec)

Please sign up for serving using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49aead2ea1fb6-server3>

Rosary Leader Signup

Anyone interested in leading the rosary during the month of October is encouraged to sign up in the back of church. Leaders should plan to start about 20 minutes before mass begins. Leaders may have a partner if they prefer to not lead the prayer alone. Let's try to fill the schedule so we can pray the rosary each weekend to celebrate our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Order Anything on Amazon?

Use Amazon Smile!

Amazon Smile is the charitable arm of Amazon.com, and you can now St. Mary's Parish every time you make a purchase through Amazon Smile. 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, or simply click the link on our parish website: stmar-yvcv.org

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Old Testament Bible Study at Coon Valley Lutheran—NO Bible study at CV Lutheran Oct 23

Open bible study group is offered every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church now through November 6th.

Oct. 21~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 **Oct 21** is "Greif and Spirituality: When is God In Grieving?" For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

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. For more details and to register, go to menofthecross.org.

Oct. 27~St. Charles Steak Fry

Serving 11 AM to 2:30 PM at the Retreat Sportsmen's Club, DeSoto. \$14 per person sponsored by St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. There is also a live action, silent auction, bucket raffle and refreshments.

A Mass for the Dead will be celebrated on All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2, in the Saint Francis of Assisi Mausoleum Chapel of the Catholic Cemetery, 519 Losey Boulevard South, at 9:30am. A plenary indulgence, under the usual circumstances, can be gained for the souls in purgatory by the Christian faithful who, within November 1-8, devoutly visits a cemetery and prays for the dead. The Very Rev. Brian Konopa will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend.

Nov. 2~Annual Firefighter's Dance

Coon Valley Village Hall from 7-11:00 PM. Door open at 5 PM. Music by Leather and Lace. Admission: donations accepted. Refreshments available. Come early and enjoy grilled chicken breast sandwiches for supper.

Nov. 3~Card Party

Join us at Blessed Sacrament Parish for Cribbage, Euchre, 500, Bunko or cards of your choice. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle and table prizes. Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1-3 PM (Packers play at 3:30 this day). \$5 ticket at the door.

Nov. 5~Ham Supper

Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 3:30 to 7:00 PM at the Stoddard Legion. Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, cranberries, rolls, pickles, dessert, coffee and milk. Adults: \$10, children 12 and under \$3. Sponsored by Stoddard United Methodist Church. Also hosting a Silent Auction and Great Bake Sale!

Nov. 6~Meatball Dinner

The Men's Group of the CV Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Meatball Dinner on Nov. 6th from 4-7:00 PM. Please join our neighbors for night off of cooking supper!

Tuesdays, Nov. 5-26~Girls Connect

The Franciscan Center for Spirituality is offering a four-week series brings girls together ages 9 - 12 in a safe environment to explore their relationships, school, inspirations, difficulties, and other topics relevant to their age. Runs Tuesday evenings, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 from 4:30pm - 5:45pm. Together they will learn and grow with one another through yoga, mindfulness practices, art, journaling, games, and conversation. Led by Trish Johnson. Trish began her work with meditation, mindfulness and embodiment practices almost 20 years ago. She has been a mindfulness meditation instructor for seven years and works with children and adults throughout the community and in schools.

Nov. 8-10~Immersion Retreat

The Immersion Retreat will be held November 8-10, 2019 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. It is for all youth in grades 9-12. Please see our website for details: <https://diolc.org/yya/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>

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

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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>](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).