

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Reading 663B*

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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.

# St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

## Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### The Campaign to Change Direction

#### How can we help people who are struggling emotionally?

**Be there.** If you notice a change in the behavior or mood of someone you care about, the best thing you can do is to go to the person and be present. Show compassion and offer willingness to help find a solution.

**Listen.** There are times in everyone's life when they struggle. Listening may seem so basic, but people need to be heard and are often not given the space.

**View mental health more like physical health.** It's easy to judge others for intentionally behaving the way they do. But remember, mental illness is a brain disorder and it changes the way people think. Sometimes people can't control what is happening with their body. Sometimes people can't control what is happening with their mind.

**Change the language.** When you notice someone is struggling, avoid asking, "What's wrong with you?" That can feel very judgmental. Instead, make an observation like, "I've noticed you've been irritable lately. I'm worried about you. Wanna talk?" Someone who is hurting needs to know you care.

Take time to talk to someone you trust. This could be a family member, friend, teacher, colleague or pastor. It might need to be a doctor, or another healthcare provider. This will give a third party perspective for you about the person you are worried about.

**Call Great Rivers 2-1-1.** When you don't know when or how to ask for help, Great Rivers 2-1-1 can link you to the right community resources. To call this free, 24/7, confidential information and crisis line, simply dial 2-1-1 or (800) 362-8255. Help is waiting.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

- 1) Isaiah 53:10-11
- 2) Hebrews 4:14-16
- 3) Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**FOCUS:** Through his suffering, Jesus justifies many and sympathizes with us in our weaknesses.

The coming of the kingdom has renewed all creation. Its fulfillment in Christ will bring complete renewal and hope. Even the difficult issue of suffering is changed. No longer without meaning or purpose, it has become an opportunity to serve and to be intimately joined to Christ, the Suffering Servant.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah foretells the burden to be borne by the Suffering Servant, and how through that suffering the world would find redemption. The writer of Hebrews reminds us that Christ, in sharing our human condition, truly understands our struggles and temptations. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that discipleship and suffering are intimately related.

<b>Annual Appeal 2018-19</b>		
As of 10/19/2018		
	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
Target Amount*	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
<b>Over/Under</b>	(\$10,255.00)	(\$10,255.00)
Number Contributing	2	

<b>Next Week in Service</b>		
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.		
	<b>Saturday, Oct 20 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, Oct 21 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	Garrett Vatland	Rhianna and Jacqueline Steiger
Reader:	Nancy Peters	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister:	Mary Gajewski	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Jim Fleming and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Willy Urbanek and Loree Nickelotti	

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>Week 41</b>	<b>10/14/2018</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$2,046.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$224.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$2,860.00
Pancake Bkft	\$590.00	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$57,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$2,860.00</u></b>	<b>Running total Received</b>	\$54,950.41
38 of 115 envelopes received		<b>Difference</b>	(2,449.59)

Mass Intentions		
Oct 20	4:00 PM	†Mary Sedevie
Oct 21	9:15 AM	The People of God
Oct 24	8:00 AM	†Joseph Berra, Sr.
Oct 26	8:00 AM	†Philip Berra
Oct 27	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Oct 28	9:15 AM	†Jeannette Bell

## Announcements

### Annual Appeal Kick Off

*Work of faith & labor of love—Endurance in Hope!*

Where the Appeal Money Goes:

- Parish Ministries Support (24.6%)
- Charity, Missions and Wider Church (22.2%)
- Seminarian, Priests, Deacons, & Religious (20.2%)
- Parish Services Support (17.5%)
- Catholic Education (10.7%)
- Operation and Maintenance (4.8%)

DAA Mailings were sent out this past week. If you did not receive a letter, there are cards and mailing envelopes located at the church doors.

Our goal this year is \$11,405.00. However, we have had two very generous donations already, making our unmet total only \$10,255.00. Thank you for your contribution!

### 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 \$1,235.00. A full report will follow when bills and collections have been finalized. Great Job St. Mary's!

### Pancake Breakfast Collection Trend

- 2018: **\$2,210** as of 10/19/18
- 2017: \$1,823
- 2016: \$1,745
- 2015: \$2,038
- 2014: \$2,165
- 2013: \$2,281
- 2012: \$2,256

Thank you for continued generous support!

### Today is World Mission Sunday

We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith—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. Thank you for your generosity. If you do not have an envelope and wish to contribute to this cause, there are mission envelopes in the back of church.

### Congratulations and Blessings!

We are pleased to announce the Baptism of Levi Alexander Goodwin this Sunday. Levi is the son of Ryan and Bridget Goodwin.

### Religious Ed Change in Schedule

Religious Education Class will be Saturday, November 3rd following the 4:00 PM Mass, instead of Sunday, November 4th. Fr. Matt will be having a special celebration for the students about All Soul's Day.

### 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 1, 2018. Forms and information may be found online at [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org) under the *Craft Show* tab or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or [Peeters@mwt.net](mailto:Peeters@mwt.net)

### Our Area Qualifies for FEMA!

It is such good news for our area that La Crosse, Monroe, Juneau, Vernon, Crawford, Richland, and Sauk counties have all been designated for Individual Assistance by FEMA. **Please now contact FEMA again to initiate the financial assistance process for your homes.** You were asked to submit damages to FEMA via our County already, but that was simply to help make initial generalized estimates about our area's need for assistance. Now FEMA needs specific info from us to give direct, personal help to each affected home. Please contact FEMA online at [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov) or by phone at (800) 621-FEMA. You can also contact FEMA at (800) 745-0243 if you are hearing impaired.

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Oct 20/21		World Mission Sunday
Oct 21	Following Mass	Religious Ed Classes
Oct 28	Following Mass	Religious Ed Classes
Nov 1	7:00 PM	All Saint's Day Mass
Nov 2	8:00 AM	All Soul's Day Mass
Nov 2	After Mass	First Friday Adoration
Saturday Nov 3	Following Mass	<b><i>Special Religious Ed Class and Celebration</i></b>
Nov 4		No Religious Ed Class
Nov 5	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting
Nov 17	8:00 PM	Deer Hunters Mass—NO 4:00 PM Mass on this day
Dec 1	8:00 AM to 1:30 PM	St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the Village Hall

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### **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 Fund-raiser 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.

### **Job Opportunity at St. Joseph Parish**

Part time person willing to do snow removal in the winter and lawn care in the summer, as well as odd jobs and garbage collection throughout buildings. Please call the parish office at 608-788-1646 or speak to Father Tim Welles directly if interested.

### **Scammers are out there—Beware**

Please beware e-mails that ask for monetary donations in the name of St. Mary's Parish or Fr. Matt. This is not the way that our church solicits for that help. It has come to Fr. Matt's attention that a number of scams have been popping up in La Crosse area churches with scammers asking for money in the name of a priest. Please call Fr. Matt and ask about any materials you receive in our parish's name that seem suspicious.

### **Boy Scout Religious Emblems**

It is that time of year again to remind Cub & Boy Scouts about earning their Religious Emblems, scouts do not need to be Catholic to earn these badges, sessions are open to all scouts regardless of, or in-spite-of, religious affiliation. Religious Emblem Sessions are available Oct 14 and Oct 28 from 1-5 PM and Feb 3 and 17 from 1-5 PM at Viterbo University. See the flyer in the back of church. Contact Cindy Sjolander at 608-783-4977 or 608-792-4911 or via email at [catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com](mailto:catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com).

### **Roe v. Wade on the Brink? – Gospel of Life Presentation by Ben Nguyen**

On Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m., Ben Nguyen will keynote the annual [Gospel of Life Celebration](#) at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall in La Crosse. Ben, past Chancellor of the Diocese of La Crosse, will explain what we should know about the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* ruling that is so much in the news with the Supreme Court nomination battle. Ben will answer questions like: How was *Roe v. Wade* decided? How does it square with the Constitution? Is it likely to be overturned? Bishop William Patrick Callahan

will celebrate Mass at 6 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church preceding the talk.

### **Be the Man God intends! Attend the Men's Conference**

The 4th Annual Men of the Cross Conference will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> in La Crosse. The day offers inspiring speakers, engaging content and will help you be the husband, father... the man that God made you to be. Your mission, should you choose to accept it: don't go alone. Choose one man, sign him up and invite him to do the same. You will quickly form a MAN TRAIN. For more information go to [www.menofthecross.org](http://www.menofthecross.org) or email [mens-min@diolc.org](mailto:mens-min@diolc.org).

### **Trivia Night with the Sisters!**

Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. *Not into trivia? Not to worry!* You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

### **Aquinas 2018 Gold Gala**

**Save the Date**, November 3, 2018. Come enjoy great food while supporting a great cause. The monies raised will advance the technology at Aquinas Catholic Schools. 5:30 PM Cocktails, Appetizers and Social. 7:00 PM Dinner catered by 4 Sisters and Live Auction. 9:00 PM Dance and Entertainment by the Mike Dangeux Orchestra. For more information please visit: [GoldGala.aquinasatholicschools.org](http://GoldGala.aquinasatholicschools.org)

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 do 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.

### **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](mailto: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>](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).