St. Mary's Parish

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August 12, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Reading 633B

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Weekend Masses:
***St. Mary's,* Sat. - 4:00 PM, Sun. - 9:15 AM**
Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua
Sat. - 6:00 PM, Sun. - 7:30 AM & 11:00 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

Weekday Mass: (beginning May 9, 2018)
8:00 AM Wednesday
8:00 AM Friday

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) 1 Kings 19:4-8
2) Ephesians 4:30–5:2
3) John 6:41-51

FOCUS: Jesus, the Bread of Life, teaches us how to come to the Father.

The claims that Jesus makes about himself leave us with a choice: to receive him and be transformed, following him as he leads us to the Father, or to remain as we are.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In First Kings, we hear of Elijah's cry to the Lord when he prays for death. He is visited by an angel who tells him to eat and drink in order to be able to withstand his journey. In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us to remove evil and instead take on compassion and mercy. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains that receiving him, the Bread of Life, is the way to the Father in heaven.

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, Aug 18 4:00 PM	**Sunday, Aug 19 9:15 AM**
Servers:	Conor and Garrett Vatland	Lily and Chloe Ackerman and Brock Hoskins
Reader:	Nancy Peters	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister:	Mary Gajewski	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Jim Fleming and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Robert Kerska and Rodney and Kathy Berg	

Upcoming Events/Calendar

Aug 14	7:00 PM	Sunday Reading Reflection Group
Aug 15	8:00 AM	NO morning Mass
Aug 15	**8:00 PM**	Mass for Holy Day of Obligation–***The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
Sept 7	Following Mass	First Friday Adoration
Sept 9	Following Mass	Religious Education Parent Meeting and Registration
Sept 23	Following Mass	1st day of Religious Education Class

Giving Last Week

		Week 31	**8/5/2018**
Adult Envelopes	$1,190.00	**Needed Weekly**	$1,400.00
Offertory	$181.00	**Received This Week**	$1,371.00
Total	**$1,371.00**	**Running total Needed**	$43,400.00
39 of 115 envelopes received		**Running total Received**	$38,741.11
		Difference	(4,658.89)

Mass Intentions		
Aug 11	4:00 PM	†Dennis LeJeune
Aug 12	9:15 AM	Silha Families
Aug 15	**8:00 PM**	†Edward Kerska
Aug 17	8:00 AM	†Dennis LeJeune
Aug 18	4:00 PM	Kumm Families
Aug 19	9:15 AM	The People of God

Announcements

Holy Day of Obligation this Wednesday
Please join us on Wednesday evening for the Holy Day of Obligation of the Assumption of Mary. We will have a **Mass at 8 PM** instead of the usual 8 AM daily Mass time. This feast has a double object: (1) the happy departure of Mary from this life; (2) the assumption of her body into heaven. It is the principal feast of the Blessed Virgin.

Would You or Someone You Know Want a Visit?
If you, or if you know someone who is ill or homebound and would like a visit from Fr. Matt or from a fellow parishioner, call the parish office. Please contact us even if you think we already know! It's time to update our lists!

Calling all Catechists!
Please consider helping serve as a catechist this year at St. Mary's. The commitment would be to helping share our faith with young people once a week on Sunday from 10:15 - 11:30 AM. We have textbooks to help facilitate discussion and guide both teachers and students. Fr. Matt looks forward to visiting classes every week! Contact Fr. Matt with questions. Contact Paul Thompson via e-mail to register as a teacher thom.paulrobert@gmail.com

Sunday Reading Reflection Group
The Sunday Readings Reflection Group will meet this on Tuesday, Aug 14th at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

Religious Education Registration
Registration letters were mailed to previously enrolled families. For those who did not receive a letter, or if you are new to the program, registration information is posted on our Website at https://www.stmarycv.org/religious-education. Save the dates: September 9th (Parent Meeting and Registration) and September 23rd (1st day of classes). If you have questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Paul Thompson at thom.paulrobert@gmail.com.

Your Right to Vote!
Tuesday, Aug 14th is the partisan primary election. Please consider exercising your right to vote. The ability to vote is a great gift and responsibility. More info can be found at myvote.wi.gov.

Aquinas Catholic School News
Aquinas Catholic Schools is now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year. For more information, please visit www.aquinasschools.org or call (608) 784-8585.

Preschool enrollment is still open for the 2018-2019 school year. Offered at both St. Patrick Elementary located in Onalaska and Cathedral Elementary located in La Crosse. Our program provides high-quality early childhood education for 3 and 4-year -old children. For enrollment questions please contact us today: (608) 784 -8585 Or visit admissions.aquinascatholicschool.org

Healing Through Grief Group will meet on Monday, August 6, from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, in the Dale Conference Room at the Mayo Hospital Building (800 West Avenue South). The topic will be "The Grieving Process: What's Happening to Me." Sessions include an educational topic and a time to share with others also experiencing grief. Free Confidential, one-on-one support is also available from a Franciscan Healthcare chaplain with specialized training in grief. Registration is not required, attend any or all sessions. For more information please call 608.785.0940 ext. 22218.

St. Patrick's of Sparta, Summerfest
August 11 and 12. Saturday activities include a live auction, games for children and families including mini golf, a bake sale, The Red Crow Band, and of course our famous Baked Chicken Dinner. Two big additions this year are the Outdoor Craft and Vendors Show on Saturday and on Sunday, a Fiesta Latina theme including authentic Mexican Food, and the entertainment of a Mariachi Band. Come join the fun! For information call 608-269-2655 or visit http://stpatricksparish.weconnect.com/

St. Joseph Church Festival
August 18 and 19 at Guardian Angels Parish, 507 Main Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615. Both days include, bake sale, white elephant rummage sale, vendors, bingo and raffles at noon, silent action at 10 AM, food, beer and music tent opens at 11 AM. Saturday evening starting at 5 PM is "Family Night at the Festival." On Sunday, DJ starts at 11 AM, Penny Hunt at noon, Kiddie Tractor Pull (noon registration with 1 PM pull), live auction at 2 PM, Chicken Q served Sunday for 11 AM to 2 PM grilled chicken with potato salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, tomato and cucumber salad, roll, pie, and beverage. 1/4 chicken $8, 1/2 chicken $10, kids under 6 eat free. Carry outs available call 715-299-0653. Masses held Saturday at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 10:30 AM.

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Century Farm Recognition
The Diocese of La Crosse annually recognizes century farms located in the deanery of the Rural Life Day celebration. This year's 38th annual celebration will take place on September 19 and hosted on the Wall Stone Holstein Farm owned and operated by the family of Dr. AnneMarie Elwing, Keving, Emily and William Walleter located at S7414 Fortner Rd, DeSoto, WI 54624 of the La Crosse Deanery. **If you operate a Century Farm please contact the parish office for the application, deadline is August 31 for this recognition**.

Aquinas Fest, Sept. 7, 2018
We are bringing Aquinas Fest home this year! We look forward to welcoming Alumni, current students, families and friends of our schools to the Aquinas Campus as we kick off a new school year. Events include:
Aquinas Family Fest Block Party 3:00 –7:00 PM AMS/AHS Cameron Street & Parking Lot for food and Fun.
Aquinas Fest Football Game @ UWL Memorial Field, vs. Onalaska to 7:30 PM, sponsored by Clason Buick-GMC with half-time raffle drawing.
Aquinas Fest Post Game Social following the football game at the Eagles Nest.
For more information call 608-784-0707 or visit: https://www.aquinasschools.org/page/2638

Rural Life Day
Wednesday, September 19, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38th annual Rural Life Day on the Wall Stone Holsteins farm owned and operated by the family of Dr. Anne Marie Elwing, Kevin, Emil, and William Walleser located at S7414 Fortner Rd., DeSoto, WI 54624 of the La Crosse Deanery. The day begins with 10 AM Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop William Patrick Callahan and is followed by awards, recognitions, a blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of the parish. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Liaison, dkitzhaber@diolc.org, or via phone at 715-600-0521.

Sept. 8 Hispanic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
The 10th Annual Hispanic Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held Sept. 8, from 10:00 am-3:30 pm, including the Rosary, las Mananitas, traditional dances, lunch, Confession and Holy Mass. Visit the diocesan Hispanic Ministry website for a flyer with details.

Share the Journey Resources from Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Pope Francis launched the Share the Journey campaign last September in partnership with CRS, Caritas Internationalis, the USCCB and Catholic Charities USA. The Pope is encouraging people to understand and walk in the shoes of refugees and other immigrants. CRS has added many informational resources at their Share the Journey website: www.sharejourney.org.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Save the Dates!
Summer Hours - 9AM-6PM - Jun 1 to Labor Day
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
Midwest Homeschool Kickoff Mass & Picnic
https://www.guadalupeshrine.org/midwest-homeschool-kickoff
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Diocese of La Crosse Hispanic Pilgrimage 2018
FRIDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12-13
Marian Symposium: Mary Coredemptrix: Relevance and
Remedy for Our Time
https://www.guadalupeshrine.org/events/marian-symposium

Eucharistic Minister Volunteers Needed
You are invited to become a Eucharistic Minister volunteer at Mayo Clinic Health System Franciscan HealthCare. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the living Lord to our sisters and brother who are in the hospital. Please call the Spiritual Care Department at 608-785-0940 ext: 22218 for more information if you would like to participate in this part-time ministry or if you have questions.

Free and Reduced Lunch Option
The Westby School District has provided Family Applications for free and reduced lunch. If you need assistance and would like to apply, simply grab and application off the table in back of church and follow the instructions.

Career Opportunity
The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Luger J. Borger, General Agent, at 715-551-0228 or Ludger.Borger@Kofc.org

Third Grade Reading Tutors Needed
The Great Rivers United Way is currently seeking volunteers for its third grade reading tutor program. One hour per week, two-30 minute back-to-back sessions weekly. To apply, visit the Great Rivers United Way's volunteer website: www.ugetconnected.org or contact Julie Nelson at 796-1400.

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>.