

# St. Mary's Parish

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*The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reading 586C*

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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

Tuesday - 6:00 PM (beginning Dec. 4, 2018)

**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 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. 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.

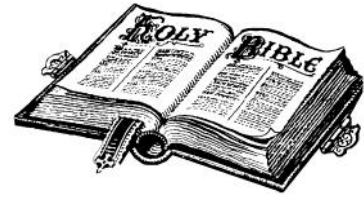
**Book of Prayer Requests:**

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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## The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019**



- 1) Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:12-30  
or 12:12-14, 27
- 3) Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**FOCUS:** The fulfillment of the Scriptures is found in the person of Jesus.

We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill his promise. That promise – of forgiveness and union – came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading recounts the ceremonial instructions for receiving God's law. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to remember they are a part of the one Body of Christ, regardless of their individual gifts and differences. In the Gospel, before proclaiming that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures, Luke begins by underlining the importance of passing teachings to new believers.

<b>Annual Appeal 2018-19</b>		
As of 1/12/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$11,925.00	\$9,650.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b><u>\$520.00</u></b>	<b><u>(\$1,755.00)</u></b>
Percent Pledged: 104.56%, Percent Received: 84.61%		
Number Contributing	36	
<p><b>WE MET OUR GOAL WITH PLEDGES! Thank you for your generosity!</b> Please continue to pay on the pledges. Once we cross the goal threshold on monies paid, we will begin to get refunds!</p>		

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>Week 3</b>	<b>1/20/2019</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$990.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$97.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,121.00
WI Right to Life	\$24.00	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$4,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,111.00</u></b>	<b>Running total Received</b>	\$4,629.00
		<b>Difference</b>	429.00
37 of 115 Sunday envelopes received			

<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, Feb 2, 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, Feb 3, 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>Volunteers</b>	Maddie and Silas VonFeldt
Reader:	Robert Kerska	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister:	Virginia Nerison	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and <b>Volunteer</b>	Dan VonFeldt and <b>Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Caroline Tiedeman and Pat Kammel	

### Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: **February**- 8, 12, 15, 19, 20, 26; **March**-1, 2 or 3, 5, 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, & 31; **April**-2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, **18**, 23, 26, & 30  
Please use the Mass Intention Envelopes located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

Jan. 26	4:00 PM	†Edwin Sedevie
Jan. 27	9:15 AM	†Eric "Rick" Logemann
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Special Intention for the Wiczorek Family
Jan. 30	8:00 AM	†Anna Kerska
Feb. 1	8:00 AM	†Deceased members of the Roskos and Roningen Families
Feb. 2	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Feb. 3	9:15 AM	The Parish Family

## Registered Members Giving Trend 2018

Thank you for your generosity.

Amount Given	Number of Families
\$0.00	30
\$1.00-\$24.00	5
\$25-\$49	2
\$50-\$99	8
\$100-\$149	6
\$150-\$199	6
\$200-\$249	5
\$250-\$499	18
\$500-\$999	24
\$1000-\$1999	17
\$2000-\$2999	1
\$3000-\$3999	0
\$4000-\$4999	1
\$5000-\$5999	0
\$6000+	1

## Parish Announcements

### Fr. Matt-Pastor Installation

Saturday Feb. 9th! Refreshments will be provided after the 4 PM Mass in the church basement. There will also be a brunch after Mass on Sunday. Fr. Matt will take the Oath of Fidelity and officially become Pastor of St. Mary Parish.

### 2018 Tax Statements

Your contributions statements are now available in the back of church in alphabetical order. Please pick up yours on the way out today. If you do not have a statement and feel you should have received one, or you have questions or concerns, please call the parish office or email [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net).

### Sacraments Notice (Confessions/Anointing)

If you would like to receive confession outside the normal 3:30 PM time on Saturdays or request an anointing, please contact Fr. Matt directly through our website under the Sacraments tab ([www.stmarycv.org/sacraments](http://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments)). \*The *Sacraments Page* is new to the website and offers an email feature or a phone call from a smartphone.

**Lent is *fast* approaching** (hah hah!), please let Fr. Matt know if you have any ideas about how to make Lent a special time for our parish this year.

### 2019 Contribution Envelopes

There are still a few boxes left in back of church. Please take yours home today. Thank you!

### Taking a Stand...Making a Difference Signature Ad

Check out the Ad from Jan. 20th issue of the La Crosse Tribune, a copy is posted in the back of church.

### Thank Your for Supporting CV Lions Fundraiser

Thanks to all of those that contributed to our parish's contribution to the Coon Valley Lions food pantry fundraiser. We did not reach our goal, BUT thanks to your efforts we were able to support the food pantry with a donation of \$701.00!!! A great effort and this will allow Pastor Daines to purchase over \$12,000.00 worth of food!!

## Diocesan/Community Announcements

**February 1-2 ~ Diaconate Discernment Retreat** Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church? Can you see yourself preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, and assisting at the altar? Are you perhaps called to be a deacon? Talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat to be held at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center Feb. 1-2, 2019 and call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2019 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite. For more on the diaconate and the discernment retreat, visit [www.dioc.org/diaconate](http://www.dioc.org/diaconate).

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Jan 27	After Mass	NO Religious Education Classes
Jan 29	6:00 PM	Evening Weekday Mass
Feb 1	After Mass	First Friday Adoration
Feb 3	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb 5	6:00 PM	Evening Weekday Mass
Feb 5	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting in the church basement
Feb 8	5:00 PM	International Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking Service at English Lutheran Church, La Crosse
Feb. 9	During Mass	Official Installation of Fr. Matt as Pastor by Msgr. Charles Stoetzel
Feb 9/10	After Mass	Brunch and celebrate Fr. Matt's installation offered by PCCW
Feb 10	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb 12	6:00 PM	Evening Weekday Mass
Feb 28-Mar 1		Fr. Matt gone to Mundelein Seminary for meetings in Chicago
Mar 1	8:00 PM	NO Mass
Mar 6	8 AM and 6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Services
Mar 9/10		First Sunday of Lent

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**February 2-3 ~World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 2-3, 2019. Please pray for all those in consecrated life, and for many more persons to dedicate themselves joyfully and generously to the vocation of consecrated life

#### **Healing Through Grief Group**

Monday, **February 4th** from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, in the Lang Conference Room on the first floor of Mayo hospital. The topic will be “Good Grief: Group Introduction and Formation.” For more info please call 608.785.0940 ext. 22218.

**International Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking.** The public is invited to a prayer service co-hosted by the La Crosse Task Force to End Modern Slavery, Interfaith Leaders Coalition, and English Lutheran Church. Faith leaders from various religious groups will preside at the service held at English Lutheran (1509 King Street, La Crosse) at 5 p.m. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Registration is not required. Promotional materials can be found at <https://www.interfaithleaders.org/upcoming-events.html>. Friday, February 8th Prayer Vigil Against Human Trafficking 5:00 PM at English Lutheran Church in La Crosse.

#### **February 8 ~ Hearts Open Wide - High School Retreat at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation**

Come join other high school women for a weekend retreat designed to help you come to a deeper understanding of God's call for your life. Join the Sisters in prayer, fellowship, activities, and Mass. Attendance does not imply that a girl is in the discernment process. This weekend is just to find out what the life is all about while growing in prayer and having some fun. When: February 8-10, 2019, Who: Young women currently in high school, Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse. Registration and Information: Register by January 30th at [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org). Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com)

#### **The Face of God is Mercy Retreat.**

This retreat will examine several biblical passages from both the Old and New Testament that describe the mercy of God, the mercy of Jesus and our own responsibility to be merciful. The retreat is sponsored by the Franciscan Spirituality Center and led by Sr. Dianne Bergant, a world-famous Biblical scholar. Friday, Feb 22, 7:00pm. Through Saturday, Feb 23, 4:00pm. See <https://www.fscenter.org> or call (608) 791-5295 for more information.

#### **Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, February 24 at St. Joseph Ridge Parish in the School Hall. All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and beverage. \$7 for adults, \$5 children 5-12, Under 5 free. Bake sale and cash raffle.

**Safe Haven Sunday is coming on March 10.** It will address the need for families to protect their homes from the ill effects of pornography. Why is this important? A 2018 study of youth and sexting revealed:

Nearly 27% of teens receive sexts

Around 15% are sending them

A 2017 study found that about 99% of respondents at least somewhat approved of explicit pics being posted online non-consensually, particularly if a partner had walked out on them.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at [www.diolc.org/shs](http://www.diolc.org/shs). Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday – March 10th.

#### **New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in June 2019**

**Applications are now open** for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word, possibly with distribution of Communion, on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in an emergency, or in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at times of illness or death. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit [www.diolc.org/ministries](http://www.diolc.org/ministries) and click on “Leader of Prayer.”

#### **New Diocesan Lay Formation Institute class launches fall of 2019**

Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle that begins fall of 2019. Brochures and application forms can be downloaded at [www.diolc.org/lay-formation](http://www.diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss with your pastor and consider scheduling a free “guest visit” to a class this spring to see what it’s like! Just contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.

#### **Pilgrimage with Bishop William P. Callahan**

Please join Bishop Callahan on a nine-day pilgrimage to Lourdes, Lyon and Paris. On this all-inclusive pilgrimage you will experience sites such as the Grotto of Massabielle and the pilgrim’s path to Compostela, the Carmelite Monastery of St. Therese, the “Little Flower”, Omaha Beach, and the City of Light, Paris, plus many more. Each guest will enjoy 4-star hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, as well as an opportunity for daily Mass and spiritual activities. For more information, see the flyer posted in the back of church and feel free to **take a Flyer/Reservation Agreement with you today**. If you have questions please call the Diocese at 608-788-7700 or call Ashley at Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017.

#### **Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and Help St. Mary’s Parish**

*Amazon Smile* is the charitable arm of Amazon.com, and will now supporting St. Mary's Parish every time you make a purchase through Amazon. Log in to: [amazon.com/smile](http://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 new link on our parish website: [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.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. 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).