

St. Mary's Parish

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Frist Communion Sunday and Sunday of Divine Mercy

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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

(If Westby School District closes or delays due to weather, weekday Mass will be cancelled)

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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Divine Mercy Sunday - First Communion Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

- 1) Acts 5:12-16
- 2) 2) Revelation 1:9-11a,
12-13, 17-19
- 3) John 20:19-31



FOCUS: God's divine mercy is for all.

Jesus is God, and his mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many came to believe. In Revelation, John, imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven and was commanded to write all that he saw. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to Thomas, who only then came

Giving Last Week			4/21/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$655.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$197.27	Received This Week	\$2,881.33
Easter Env.	\$1,073.00	Running total Needed	\$22,400.00
Holy Thurs	\$128.00	Running total Received	\$25,717.51
Good Friday	\$751.00	Difference	3,317.51
Holy Saturday	\$77.00	20 of 115 Sunday env. Received-41 Easter	
Total	\$2,881.27		
Mite box	\$52.19	Rice Bowl	\$17.45

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 04/12/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,180.00	\$13,280.00
Target Amount	\$11,405.00	\$11,405.00
Amt Over Target	\$2,775.00	\$1,875.00
Percent Pledged: 124.33%, Percent Received: 116.44%		
Number Contributing	40	



Next Week in Service		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you for sharing your talents.		
	Sat., May 4, 4:00 PM	Sun., May 5, 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Robert Kerska	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister (s):	Virginia Nerison	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Dan VonFeldt and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Michelle or Steve Grabowski and Rodney and Kathy Berg	

Mass Intentions		
We have the following dates available for the next few months: May 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, and 28; June 5, 7 and 30 ; July 28; Aug 11.		
Please use the <i>Mass Intention Envelopes</i> located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.		
Apr. 27	4:00 PM	†Elizabeth Freit
Apr. 28	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden
April 30	6:00 PM	NO MASS
May 1	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May 3	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May 4	4:00 PM	†Helen Stafslie
May 5	9:15 AM	Our H.S. Graduates

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Apr. 27/28		PCCW Low Sunday Collection
Apr. 27/28	During Mass	PCCW Mercy Sunday (previously Low Sunday) extra collection.
Apr. 28	During Mass	First Communion Sunday for the 2nd Grade Class
Apr. 28	Following Mass	Religious Education Class for all grades except 2nd.
Apr 29 to May 3		No Weekday Masses —Fr. Matt will be on Priest Retreat.
May 5	During Mass	Mass for Graduating Seniors
May 5	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
May 5	Following Mass	Brunch to celebrate our First Communicants and Graduates. All parishioners are welcome.
May 7	7:00 PM	PCCW meeting
May 11/12	After Mass	Mother's Day Rose Sale to support Right to Life

Parish Announcements

First Communion Sunday

Our second grade class will be receiving their First Communion this Sunday. Please keep Trevor Boland, Gage Jeffers and Greta VonFeldt in your prayers as we welcome them to the table of our Lord for the first time.

Rice Bowls and Children's Mite Boxes

Return your Rice Bowls and Mite Boxes by dropping them in with the collection. Please write your name on the bowl/box so we may record your contribution correctly. Thank you.

Capital Improvement Collection

Next weekend, we will have a special envelope for Capital Improvements. This special collection is basically a Buildings and Grounds fund for when our properties are in need of repair/replacement. Currently we are working on replacement of Rectory windows. Please be as generous as you are able. Extra envelopes will be in the back of church. Feel free to share them with others!

Mercy Sunday Extra Collection

The PCCW ladies will be taking up a special collection to support the many programs sponsored by the Diocesan women's organization, DCCW. This collection was previously called "Low Sunday" but has been changed to "Mercy Sunday". Please give generously as this organization sponsors many programs to help people in need (Project Milk and Rural Life, ministry for people with special needs, caskets for babies who die in utero or shortly after, domestic violence support, and fighting against human trafficking to name a few).

Golf Outing

The Diocese of La Crosse Office for Vocations and La Crosse Area Vocation Society are pleased to invite you to sponsor and/or attend our annual golf outing, an 18 hole, four person scramble. It will be held at picturesque Cedar Creek in Onalaska, Wisconsin. The proceeds from this event will assist the Diocese in the recruitment, education, and formation of our seminarians and aspirants. Space is limited, so reserve your foursome early to ensure your participation. We look forward to seeing you for a day of outstanding golf and fun! **Steve Schulte from our parish is interested in a putting a group together please contact him at 608-397-3668 or visit the event's webpage: <https://diolc.org/golf-outing/>.**

May 11/12 Rose Sale

On Mother's Day weekend the ladies of the parish will be selling roses after each mass. Proceeds from the sales are used to support the Right to Life program. There is not a set price/rose, but please give generously.

May~Rosary Before Mass

We are still in need of people to lead the rosary before the weekend masses during the month of May. Please consider signing up in the back of church. The rosary should begin about 20 minutes before the start of mass.

Annual Appeal Update!

We have met our goal with money received! Thank you all for your contributions. Now, everything given to the Annual Appeal will be returned to the parish untaxed by the Diocese. There are extra cards and envelopes in the back of church, or give online at diolc.org/donate-online be sure to designate St. Mary Parish (445).

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Let's keep all victims of abuse in our prayers. **Psalm 127: 3** *Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.*

Before You Go is a program at English Lutheran Church to expand our understanding of end of life care. They will begin the six-week series starting Monday, April 29th.

April 29th – Estate Planning
 May 6th – Death and Dying
 May 13th – Making a Dying Plan
 May 20th – Palliative Care and Hospice
 June 3rd – Advance Directives
 June 10th – Funeral Planning

The meetings are from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Refreshments and treats will be provided. For planning purposes, please register for any or all of the weeks that are of interest to you. There is no cost to attend. You can call the church or visit their website to register: (608) 784-9335 or <https://www.englishlutheran.org/before-you-go.html>. English Lutheran is at 1509 King St. in La Crosse. If anyone is looking for a ride to the event please contact Fr. Matt. He is going to a bunch of them.

May 1~Yom Hoshuah 2019 - Holocaust Remembrance Day | Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at Congregation Sons of Abraham, 1820 Main St., La Crosse. Historian Michael Luick-

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Thrams will speak about "The Banality of Virtue: Midwesterners' Contradictory Responses to the Holocaust." Eighty years ago this spring, Quaker farmers, college students, and their supporters in Iowa initiated a sanctuary project, the Scattergood Hostel, and saved 185 European refugees from Nazi terror. From 1939 to 1943, ordinary citizens realized extraordinary achievements. Professor Michael Luick-Thrams will share the hostel's legacy of being what one refugee honored as a "place of peace in a world of war, a haven amidst a world of hatred, but will also show of echoes of hostility toward immigrants, antisemitism, and the xenophobia of those times can be heard in America today. This event is free and open to the public.

May 4~St. Peregrine-Day of Prayer for those with Cancer. At the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, First Saturday, May 4, 2019. Schedule: 10:00 AM Sacrament of Confession, and Reflection. 10:30 AM Rosary. 11:00 AM Holy Mass, Rite of Blessing of the Sick, Veneration of the First-Class Relic.

May 6~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 May 6 is "Grief and Wellness: Taking Care of Body and Soul" For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

May 9~Chicken-Que

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Chicken-Que on Thursday, May 9, from 11:00 - 6:00 p.m. The price is \$9.00 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries, call 608-518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge. Enter at Weston Street Driveway.

May 13~St Joseph Ridge Community Blood Drive,

Monday May 13th from 1 - 6 PM at the Greenfield Town Hall (N1800 Town Hall Road) All attempting donors will receive a Free T-Shirt, while supplies last. Appointments are encouraged, please call Kathie at 608-788-3147 or visit bit.ly/stjosephmay13.

May 15~Chicken-Q and Bake Sale

Holy Trinity, La Crosse. Serving 11 AM until gone. 1/2 chicken, beans, coleslaw, roll.

May 18~Catholic Scout Retreat

Place: St. Patrick's School - 100 South L Street - Sparta - WI. Date: May 18, 2019. Time: Registration 8:30 to 9:00AM sessions will end at 4PM. Meals: Lunch & snacks provided. *No Cost free will donations accepted. *This retreat is for Boy Scouts ages 13 and older or have completed the 6th grade. *For Information contact: Cindy Sjolander at 608-792-4911 or catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com

Jun 15~Bus Trips to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson- *That's What I Call Rock and Roll* (featuring Steve Watts) June 15 AND June 22, *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

Jun 16-21~Franciscan CORE 2019

Do you know rising 10th, 11th, or 12th graders that have a passion for social justice? Viterbo is currently registering participants for Franciscan CORE 2019 scheduled for June 16th -21st. This five-day summer social justice and theology institute offers education, experience, and reflection on Catholic Social Teaching themes and principles using a Franciscan lens. Franciscan CORE seeks to develop empathetic and grounded leaders through: **Compassion** for those on the margins, **Outreach** to those in need, **Reflection** on God's call, and **Experience** of community and service. Space is limited to 30 participants, so register early. The cost for the week is \$375. If cost is inhibitive, sponsorship funds are available. Access online registration here: <https://www4.viterbo.edu/franciscan-core>. For more information, contact Emily Dykman at edykman@viterbo.edu.

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall - Registration underway!

Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See brochure, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

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 info visit www.diolc.org/ministries and click on "Leader of Prayer."

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) will be held November 21- 24, 2019 in Indianapolis, IN. NCYC is held biennially and gathers more than 22,000 Catholic teens, parish youth ministry coordinators, bishops, pastors, parents, school campus ministers, adult chaperones, coaches, scout leaders, and diocesan leaders.

Adventure Camp 2019: Adventure Camp 2019, Crosswoods Camp in Mason, WI. This is an amazing opportunity for young people to experience their faith in ways they never imagined. For some campers, it is where they really begin to understand that they have a relationship with Christ. Dates: Week 1: June 23-28, 2019; Week 2: July 7-12, 2019; Week 3: August 4-9, 2019.

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>](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).