

St. Mary's Parish

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August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 636B

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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) Proverbs 9:1-6
- 2) Ephesians 5:15-20
- 3) John 6:51-58

FOCUS: We grow in wisdom as we grow in our understanding of God.

Our human understanding limits us, and so Scripture and the Church provide teachings that help us to know, love and trust in God. In Jesus, we come to know the Father; and through Jesus, as the Bread of Life, we come to have eternal life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Wisdom has prepared her table for those seeking understanding. In the reading from Ephesians, we are instructed to live *not as foolish persons but as wise*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the crowds that he is the bread from heaven, and that whoever eats of him will have eternal life.

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 25 4:00 PM	Sunday, Aug 26 9:15 AM
Servers:	Whitney and Brittney Mislivecek and Madelyn Von-Feldt	Grant McCauley and Garrison Korn
Reader:	Robert Kerska	Keith Kenyon
Communion Minister:	Marge Antoniewicz	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteer	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti	

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Aug 21	7:00 PM	NO Sunday Reading Reflection Group
Aug 28	7:00 PM	Sunday Reading Reflection Group
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 32	8/12/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$940.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$102.25	Received This Week	\$1,131.25
Total	<u>\$1,042.25</u>	Running total Needed	\$44,800.00
33 of 115 envelopes received		Running total Received	\$39,872.36
		Difference	(4,927.64)



Mass Intentions		
Aug 18	4:00 PM	Kumm Families
Aug 19	9:15 AM	The People of God
Aug 22	8:00 AM	†Jeannette Bell
Aug 17	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Aug 18	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Aug 19	9:15 AM	†Audrey Bissen

Announcements

Sunday Reading Reflection Group

The Sunday Readings Reflection Group will NOT meet this on Tuesday, Aug 21th. Fr. Matt has a conflicting meeting. Reflection Group will resume on August 28 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

Would You or Someone You Know Want a Visit?

If you, or if you know someone who is ill or home-bound 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

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.

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.aquinascatholicsschool.org

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.

Healing Through Grief Group will meet on Monday, August 20, from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, in the Dale Conference Room at the Mayo Hospital Building (800 West Avenue South). The topic will be "Grief with your family and friends." 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.

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>

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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.

St. Joseph Ridge Parish Picnic and Chicken-Q, Sunday, September 9th serving begins at 10:30 AM and goes until gone, typically around 2:00 PM. \$9 for charcoal chicken made by the men of our parish and also includes baked potato, coleslaw, roll, and homemade dessert. Take a drive to St Joseph Ridge Lions Park, corner of Cty Rd M and Schams Ave. one block off of St Rd 33. Cash Raffle, kids games, tip boards, and beverages available too.

MMOC Chicken Q

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston St., La Crosse. Thursday, Sept 13, from 11 AM to 6 PM. The price is \$9 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.

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.

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.guadalupe Shrine.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.guadalupe Shrine.org/events/marian-symposium>

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.uggetconnected.org or contact Julie Nelson at 796-1400.

Catholic Charities Employment Opportunities!

Are you looking for a job where you can make a difference in someone's life and get paid at the same time? Check out all the employment opportunities at Catholic Charities. We currently have several positions open: Dwelling Place Personal Care Worker La Crosse Warming Center Coordinator Special Education Paraprofessional Adult Services Support Specialists

To learn more about these positions or to apply please visit us at cclse.org or call 608-519-8004.

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).