

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reading 670C*

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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

**Local Parishes—Mass Times**

**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 submit a Baptism registration by mail, or e-mail to both [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [fmattmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:fmattmarshall@gmail.com). You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form can be found here: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

**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.

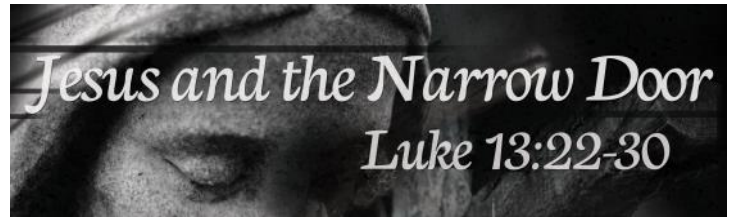
**Book of Prayer Requests:**

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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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019**

- 1) Isaiah 66:18-21
- 2) Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
- 3) Luke 13:22-30



**FOCUS:** *Strive to enter through the narrow gate.*

Today we are given fair warning by Jesus that we should strive earnestly to enter the kingdom of God, and not simply assume a place will be reserved for us. So let's make an effort, as we travel the path of discipleship, to travel lightly, unencumbered by unnecessary attachments to the things of this world.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, God proclaims that he comes to gather all nations. The second reading exhorts the Christian community not to disdain discipline, as it originates from God's love. In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus tells his followers to strive for salvation through the narrow gate.

<b>Upcoming Events/Calendar</b>		
Aug 27	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Sept. 6	After Mass	First Friday Adoration
Sept. 7	After 4 PM Mass	Religious Education Student, Parent and Catechist Meeting
Sept. 22	After Mass	First Religious Education Class for the School Year

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
We have the following dates available for the next few months: Sept 3, 4, 10, 11, 18, & 27. Oct 1, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 29 & 30		
Please use the <i>Mass Intention Envelopes</i> located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.		
Aug. 24	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Aug. 25	9:15 AM	†Audrey Bissen
Aug. 27	6:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Aug. 28	8:00 AM	†Jeannette Bell
Aug. 30	8:00 AM	†Frank Kerska
Aug. 31	4:00 PM	†Joan Jahimiak
Sept. 1	9:15 AM	†William, Frank and Dennis LeJuene

<b>Next Week in Service</b>		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you .		
	<b>Sat., Aug 31, 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sun., Sep. 1 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	Wyatt and Alyiah McCauley
Reader (s):	Jeana LeJeune	Pat Baranczyk
Communion Minister (s):	Virginia Nerison	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	<b>Andy LeJeune and Volunteers</b>	<b>Dave Humfeld and Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Caroline Tiedeman and Pat Kammel	

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>Week 32</b>	<b>8/18/2019</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$1,465.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$356.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,718.00
Assumption Env	\$325.00	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$46,200.00
Assumption Offertory	\$38.00	<b>Running total Received</b>	\$51,414.51
<b>Total</b>		<b>Difference</b>	5,214.51
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## Parish Announcements

### Religious Education Registration Now Open

It's that time again! Registration Forms have been mailed to registered households with school age children. Parents, students, and catechists, please mark your calendars. We will have a meeting Saturday, September 7th following the 4 PM Mass. First day of class is Sunday, September 22nd following the 9:15 AM Mass.

IF YOU ARE NEW to the parish or not a registered family and would like your child(ren) to attend our Religious Education program there are blank forms in the back of church or visit our website: [www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education](http://www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education)

### New Money Counter Schedule

Schedules for September through December are now complete. A copy has either been emailed to you or is available for pickup in the back of church. The schedule is also posted on the website.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe is Hiring

Know of someone who would like to work in one of the most beautiful places around, where we celebrate Mass every day, and the joy of greeting pilgrims is incredibly rewarding? Then let them know we're hiring at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe! We're currently hiring for several positions, both full and part-time, including: Director of Development, Director of Volunteers, Director of Building and Grounds, and Data Entry Clerk. Visit their website at: <https://www.guadalupe Shrine.org/about/employment>

### Care for Caregivers

In partnership with Shalom World TV, Nourish for Caregivers is excited to announce the release of its new 12-episode faith-based TV series, Be Nourished! [shalomworldtv.org/benourished](http://shalomworldtv.org/benourished) Nourish is a Christ-Centered Ministry that supports the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. Often caregivers feel alone and isolated; and, Be Nourished has proven effective at addressing this challenge.

### Need help with items to send you kids back to school?

All who need help are welcome to participate in the Back 2 School Program. Begin by filling out an online application at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org). If you need assistance with filling out the application, please call Catholic Charities at 608-782-0710, M - TH, between 9 am and 4 pm. The front desk volunteers will be available to assist you.

### Sept. 6~42nd Aquinas Fest

The 42nd Aquinas Fest will be September 6. Join us for the Aquinas Fest Block Party: Time: 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Site: Aquinas High/Middle School Cameron Street & Parking Lot, Features: Kory Keppel's Pig Roast | Inflatables | Kids Games | Cornhole Caricatures | Bakalars' Brats & Hot Dogs | Refreshments, Beer Garden (21+) | Music by Ryan Sauter | Football Team Sendoff | Introduction of Athletic Wall of Fame Honorees. Everybody is invited to this event! Feel free to bring your friends. For more information, please visit [aquinascatholic schools.org](http://aquinascatholic schools.org).



To shop and donate visit:

[smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730)

### Sept. 6~Aquinas Fest Raffle

A great way to support the Aquinas Catholic Schools Foundation. Grand Prize: \$15,000 MSRP Discount at Clason Buick GMC OR \$10,000 CASH, 2nd Prize: \$1,000 Cash, 3rd Prize: \$500 Cash, 4th-6th Prize: \$100 Cash. Ticket Prices: \$5 per ticket, \$50 per booklet of 12 tickets, \$100 "Super Blugold Ticket" worth 30 tickets. **Drawing Date: Friday, September 6, 2019.** Place of Drawing: UW-La Crosse Veterans Memorial Stadium. Time of Drawing: Halftime of 7:00 pm Football Game. Need not be present to win. Tickets available at the Aquinas Foundation Office, 2nd Floor Aquinas High School, Call (608) 784-0707 for more information.

### Sept. 7~First Saturday Devotions

Please plan to join in observing the First Saturday Devotions, as Our Lady requested at Fatima, to obtain peace for the world. On Saturday, September 7, 2019, at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, a meditation on one of the mysteries of the Holy Rosary will be given by one of the Friars of the Immaculate. The talk will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Shrine Church, followed by the Holy Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 11:00 a.m. Confession will be available from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and also following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

**Sept. 8~Monthly Faith Formation: Be a part of the New Evangelization by learning, understanding and living the Catholic Faith.** A facilitated Baltimore Catechism Study Group is starting at the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The weekly study group will meet every Sunday following the 9:30 Traditional Latin Mass in the Shrine Crypt, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., starting Sunday, September 8, 2019 (Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary). **The course is free, but registration is required.** Please call the Marian Catechist Office 608-782-0011 to register or for more information.

### Sept. 9~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 **Sept. 9** is "Anamnesis: Rituals of Remember-ing." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

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### **Sept. 9~US Bishops Call for Annual Day of Prayer for Peace and an end to Racism**

Bishop George V. Murry, SJ, of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, Chairman of the U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism, has called for an annual Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities on September 9, the Feast of St. Peter Claver. He wrote, "St. Peter Claver is a model for us in understanding that hard work and perseverance is required to combat the sin of racism and build community; we must begin and end this effort in prayer together, even as we seek to act in concrete ways."

### **Sept. 13~Rural Life Day Mass and Celebration**

Plan to attend this year's celebration on Friday, Sept. 13th, hosted by Otter Creek Farms located at 6608 Cty Rd A, Pittsville, WI 54466. Bishop Callahan will celebrate Mass at 10 a.m. followed by a program and meal. This day is set aside to highlight the uniqueness of rural life values and to rejoice in the way that rural life contributes to the Church at large.

### **Sep 12-15~Grow in Faith Together as a Married Couple**

Experience a more joy-filled marriage. Take part in the Domestic Church retreat at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center on September 12-15th. Couples attending the retreat will experience a renewed love as spouses and find themselves united together in Christ. Register today at: [diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/](http://diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/). For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

### **Sept. 14~Bus Trips to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson**

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 Young 788-3440.

### **Sept. 22~Fall Diner**

St. Mary's in Bangor will be hosting its annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 22 from 11:00 to 1:30. Ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, coleslaw, pickles, homemade bread, pie and bars will be served. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 11, 5 and under are free.

### **Sept. 22 ~ Euchre at the Ridge History Park**

Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 pm., \$5 to play and lunch available for donation. Please reserve your spot by **Sept. 16**. Text or Call: 608-783-6745. Euchre will be cancelled if there is not enough interest.

### **Oct 4-6~Scout Camporee-SAVE THE DATE**

ST. GEORGE RIDES AGAIN, at Camp Decorah, Holmen, WI. Come experience programs and activities that you can't always find on unit outings or even summer camp, fun opportunities for all scouts, creative completions with amazing prizes. Introduction to Ad Altare Dei & Pope Pius XII emblems, Cracker Barrel, Campfire, Movie, Games, Saints Talent Show. Provisional camp for lone scouts not coming with a unit will be available. Leaders guide available upon request, medical forms required. **For more information contact: La Crosse DCCS Chairman Cindy Sjolander 608-783-4911 or email [\[crossediocese@gmail.com\]\(mailto:crossediocese@gmail.com\)](mailto:catholicscoutsla-</a></b></p></div><div data-bbox=)**

### **Oct 26~Build up Father/Son Bonds**

The 2019 Men of the Cross Conference theme is The Father's Way. A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees. Held in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, this year's keynote speaker will be Steve Ray, a dynamic convert sure to engage men of all ages. For more details and to register, go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

**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, youth ministry coordinators, bishops, pastors, parents, chaperones, and diocesan leaders.

### **Necessary Parenting Conversations**

Research tells us that parents have a powerful influence in each child's life. Children want to know what parents think and why they believe what they do. They want to talk. They want to be heard. They want to connect! Learn how to engage children in conversation and guide them towards the best in every situation during the 5-part Necessary Conversations webinar series. Register for the series today at: [twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/](http://twl4parents.com/necessary-conversations-webinar/). This series is brought to you by Teaching the Way of Love; your source for Catholic Parenting.

**The Franciscan Spirituality Center is launching a new staff-led book discussion group.** Come join us for lively conversation and refreshments on the second Thursday of the month (7-8 p.m.) starting September 12. Your investment is just \$10 per session, which includes wine and refreshments. Please register at [www.FSCcenter.org](http://www.FSCcenter.org) or 608-791-5295. Books may be purchased at the FSC's Sophia Bookstore.

#### **Here's the schedule:**

**September 12~"Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others"** by Barbara Brown Taylor. The best-selling author recounts her moving discoveries of finding the sacred in unexpected places while teaching about world religions to undergraduates in rural Georgia. *FSC facilitator: Audrey Lucier*

**October 10~"The Overstory"** by Richard Powers. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction, this sweeping work tells the story of a variety of individuals who come together in desperation to save the endangered forests. Eventually, they realize their own survival and the survival of the human race may depend on the wisdom of trees. *FSC facilitator: Steve Spilde*

**November 14~"Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again"** by Rachel Held Evans. Using memoir-style reflections, poetry, fiction, soliloquies and vignettes, the late, best-selling author examines some of the Bible's most difficult stories and shares "the paradigm-shifting and life-changing scholarship" she has encountered to engage readers' skepticism, imagination, hopes and doubts. *FSC facilitator: Jean Pagliaro*

**December 12~"From Scratch: A Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home"** by Tembi Locke. In this true-life, cross-cultural love story, the author-actress discovers the healing powers of food, family and unexpected grace after the death of her husband.

### **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.

#### **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).