

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Easter Sunday*

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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.

*St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI*  
*Holy Week—Easter Sunday*

Happy Easter everyone!

So, thankful to celebrate my first Easter here at St. Mary's. For me, Easter is all about God letting the whole planet know that new things are always possible. With God, all things are possible! That is all God knows how to do, create and give life. So, for us, whatever we find ourselves regretting, dreading, anxious or angry about...can we hear God say it, what God said to John in the Book of Revelation: *I am making everything new*. Amen. With God, new things are always possible, new life is always on the way. With God change for the better is real. I see some of that Resurrection power this year here at St. Mary's. Some new things are starting! Our church is fuller, new events have been so well attended, there is an energy around projects. If for a time, we were feeling that St. Mary's wasn't growing anymore...we were wrong! *Look!*, says the Lord to Isaiah and us, *I'm doing something new!* Wishing you all the a very Happy Easter!



Fr. Matt

Giving Last Week		4/14/2019	
Adult Envelopes	\$1,368.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$189.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,739.00
Easter Env.	\$50.00	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$21,000.00
Christmas Env	\$20.00	<b>Running total Received</b>	\$22,836.18
Votive Candles	\$112.00	<b>Difference</b>	1,836.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,739.00</b>	43 of 115 Sunday env. received	
Mite box	\$7.13	Annual Appeal Rebate	\$1,050.00
Easter Candle	\$115.40	Capital Improvements	\$4,000.00

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 04/12/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,130.00	\$13,230.00
Target Amount	\$11,405.00	\$11,405.00
<b>Amt Over Target</b>	<b>\$2,725.00</b>	<b>\$1,825.00</b>
Percent Pledged: 123.89%, Percent Received: 116%		
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 your service to St. Mary's.		
	<b>Sat., Apr 27, 8:00 PM</b>	<b>Sun., Apr 28, 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
Reader (s):	Nancy Peters	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister (s):	Marge Antoniewicz	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Joe Berra and <b>Volunteer</b>	Jim Fleming and <b>Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Caroline Tiedeman and Pat Kammel	

**Mass Intentions**

We have the following dates available for the next few months: **May-** 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 24, & 28; **June-** 5, 7 & 30; **July-** 28. **Aug-**

Please use the *Mass Intention Envelopes* located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

<b>Apr. 18</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Special Intention for Wiczorek Family
<b>Apr. 19</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	Good Friday Service
<b>Apr. 20</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	†Leyton Stafslie
<b>Apr. 21</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b>	†Deceased members of the Roningen and Roskos Families
Apr. 23	6:00 PM	†Mary Myhr
Apr. 24	8:00 AM	†Rhonda Buckmaster
Apr. 26	8:00 AM	The People of God
Apr. 27	4:00 PM	†Elizabeth Freit
Apr. 28	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden

<b>Upcoming Events/Calendar</b>		
Apr. 20	8:00 PM	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
Apr. 21	9:15 AM	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
Apr. 21	Following Mass	NO Religious Education Classes—Happy Easter!
Apr. 27/28		PCCW Low Sunday Collection
Apr. 27	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	<b>Spring Luncheon</b> sponsored by the PCCW
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		<b>No Weekday Masses</b> —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	<b>Brunch</b> 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

### Apr. 27~Spring Luncheon is Next Saturday

Invite your friends and family and join us for lunch next Saturday, April 27 from 11 AM—1:00 PM.

The lunch is hosted by the PCCW, St. Cecilia and St. Catherine Guilds will be serving this year. Guild members will also be receiving a phone call asking them to bring a large salad for the luncheon. Each Guild will also be asked to bring 3 pans of bars. Food can either be brought during setup Friday night at 6pm or Saturday morning before 11am.

*Please help us advertise by posting a flyer from the back of church. .*

### First Communion Next Sunday

Our second grade class will be receiving their First Communion next Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament.

### 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.

### Easter Flowers

Current list of donations is on the insert and posted in the back of church.

### Debt Reduction Collection

Over Ash Wednesday, we had a special collection for debt reduction. Thank you for your generosity. The total donated was \$3,257.00, all of which was applied to reduce our debt to \$15,910.41 (as of 4/17/19).

### 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).

### 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](http://diolc.org/donate-online) be sure to designate St. Mary Parish (445).

## Diocesan/Local Announcements:

### Bishop Callahan Easter Message

Visit our website: [www.stmarycv.org](http://www.stmarycv.org) to view Bishop Callahan's Easter video greeting.

**Furnished Rooms Needed** | [Gundersen Health System's](#) Summer Intensive Clinical Pastoral Education program runs May 28-August 9. We draw students from across the nation who leave their homes to come stay in La Crosse for eleven weeks. Many of these students are seeking housing for the summer that is affordable, furnished, and within 30 minutes of Gundersen's La Crosse campus. If you have a spare room in your home that you would be willing to rent out, please contact the Spiritual Care department at 608-775-3620.

**Circles of Passage** | CCFA ([Compassionate Community Faith Alliance](#)) is launching a new support program called Circles of Passage for youth ages 18-23 who have "aged out" of the foster care system. There is a huge gap of services for these young people

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and the statistics show them at great risk for many negative life experiences. Here is a tremendous opportunity to make a significant difference in their lives! Could your congregation provide a team of 2 or 3 caring adults to provide gentle guidance to one of these young people as they pass into adulthood? We are asking for the volunteers to agree to meet with their young adult once every week or two for a period of one year. There are funds available to treat them to meals so there would not be any cost involved. Please contact Donna Bauer at 608-487-5562 for more information.

#### **Apr. 22~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 Apr. 22 is "Grieving and Depression: Am I Sad or Sick?" For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

#### **Apr. 26~St. Joe's Lion's Annual Spring Fling**

Friday, Apr. 26th at the St. Joseph Parish School. Doors open at 7:00 PM. \$10/ticket, includes Pork Loin Sandwiches, chips and beverages. Door Prizes, need not be present to win.

#### **Events at Mary, Mother of the Church, La Crosse**

**Apr. 26-27 Spring Rummage Sale.** Friday, April 26, 11:00 - 5:00 p.m., \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, April 27, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., \$3 a bag. Some items priced individually.

**Apr. 28~Divine Mercy Sunday.** This is a day of extraordinary grace. Events include: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Hourly), Veneration of the image of Divine Mercy, Divine Mercy 101 Video (12:30 & 1:30 PM in Parish Hall) and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction (3:00 PM). All are welcome to attend from noon to 3:15 PM

**May 9~Chicken-Que.** 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.

**Leadership in Christ Conference Apr. 26-27, 2019, La Crosse. "Transformation is Possible"** – Dr. Bill Keimig, back by popular demand, will speak Friday evening and Saturday morning on the keys to transformation through Christ - as a person, a family and a parish. Choose from a wide variety of breakout sessions Saturday afternoon. Complete details and registration at [www.diolc.org/leadership](http://www.diolc.org/leadership). Questions? Contact Chris Ruff at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or 608-791-0161.

#### **Apr. 27~Need Help or Volunteer for Neighbors Day**

If you need help, call 608-433-2004 to be added to the list or volunteer for this year's annual Neighbors Day and help the elderly and disabled individuals in the City of La Crosse spruce up their homes for spring and clean up our beautiful marsh.

Schedule:

8:00am-9:00am Registration at Myrick Park Center

8:00am-1:00pm Work on assigned projects

11:30am-1:00pm Lunch served at Myrick Park Center

1:00pm-3:00pm Work on assigned projects

Questions about volunteering, contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 608-785-2373 ext 103 or [\[teer@habitatlacrosse.org\]\(mailto:teer@habitatlacrosse.org\).](mailto:volun-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

#### **Apr. 30~Catholics at the Capitol**

See details and Bishop Callahan's video invite at [www.diolc.org/social-concerns](http://www.diolc.org/social-concerns). Join Catholics from across the state as we gather in Madison for a day of prayer, formation, and advocacy. Attend workshops on [Catholic social teaching, homelessness, immigration, pro-life health care and criminal justice](#). For information and registration, go to [www.wisconsinatholic.org](http://www.wisconsinatholic.org) or call the Wisconsin Catholic Conference at 608/257-0004. Admission (including continental breakfast & lunch): \$40 for adult advance registration; \$12 for full-time students; \$50 for same-day adult.

#### **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-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 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](mailto:catholicscoutslacrossediocese@gmail.com)

#### **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](http://diolc.org/lay-formation). Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or call (608) 791-0161.



#### **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).