

St. Mary's Parish

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Pastor

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
(cancelled from June 17 through August 9,
Fr. Matt at UW-Madison)

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 submit a Baptism registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND 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, JULY 14, 2019

- 1) Deuteronomy 30:10-14
- 2) Colossians 1:15-20
- 3) Luke 10:25-37



FOCUS: God's commandments are written in our hearts.

Today we are challenged to love God with our entire being and our neighbor as ourselves. On the face of it, these are difficult commandments to live out day after day, but Moses reminds us that they are written in our hearts. Our task is to listen to God's word and carry it out at each moment, in each situation we face.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses calls on the people to heed the voice of God written in their hearts. The second reading reminds us of Christ Jesus as *the image of the invisible God*, through whom all things were created and who made *peace by the blood of his cross*. In the Gospel, Jesus points to the Good Samaritan, with his unselfish works of mercy, as an example of a good neighbor.



Giving Last Week		Week 27	7/7/2019
Adult	\$1,035.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$127.00	Received This Week	\$1,262.00
Total	\$1,162.00	Running total Needed	\$37,800.00
Mission Coop	\$629.00	Running total Received	\$41,796.51
28 of 115 Sunday env.		Difference	3,996.51

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: **June and July are full.** Aug 13, 16, 21, 23, 27, and 28. Sept 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, & 27. Oct 1, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, 29 & 30

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

Jul. 13	4:00 PM	Woody and Rosie Roningen— 65th Wedding Anniversary
Jul. 14	9:15 AM	†Leyton Stafslie
Jul. 16	6:00 PM	NO MASS
Jul. 17	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Jul. 19	8:00 AM	NO MASS
Jul. 20	4:00 PM	†Richard Tronick
Jul. 21	9:15 AM	The People of God

Upcoming Events/Calendar

June 17 to Aug 9	Week-days	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class— NO weekday Masses
July 27/28 <i>*update</i>	During Mass	Welcome Fr. Al Burkhardt who will be swapping Masses with Fr. Matt. Fr. Matt will be celebrating with the Hmong community in Wausau.
Aug 14	All Day	St. Joseph Ridge Brewer's Bus trip
Aug 15	7:00 PM	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation
Aug 27	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting

Next Week in Service

If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you .

	Sat., Jul 20, 4:00 PM	Sun., Jul 21, 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Jeana LeJeune	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Gajewski	John Roesler
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteers	Dan VonFeldt and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Caroline Tiedeman and Pat Kammel	

Parish Announcements

Amazon Prime Days July 15 & 16 – Support St. Mary’s

You can make a difference while you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on July 15 & 16. Simply shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730 and AmazonSmile donates to St. Mary Parish

Brewers Game Bus Trip with St. Joseph Parish

The Brewer/Twins bus is now full. Everyone that has signed up will need to make their payments payable to St. Joseph’s Ridge Parish, but mail or deliver your payment to Donna Clements at: N1998 CTH YY, La Crosse, WI 54601, in order to keep track of who has paid. Also, please let Donna know if you will be on the pick up at the St. Joseph’s Ridge church parking lot or the West Salem park and ride. The times for pick up will be the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and departing at 7:45 a.m. and pick up at the West Salem park and ride at approximately 8 a.m. and departing at 8:15 a.m. All are welcome to bring along lawn chairs and a small cooler. Any other questions, please contact Donna at: 608-788-3740.

New Liturgical Schedules for July-Sept

New schedules are available for pick up in the back of church for readers, communion ministers and ushers. Altar servers may go online to choose dates at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D49AEAD2EA1FB6-server2> Thank you for volunteering your services.

Fraternal Legacy Rider

With the Fraternal Legacy Rider, your life insurance death benefit can be used to support St. Mary’s Parish. Check out the Catholic Order of Foresters flyer in the back of church.

Going on Summer Vacation

Summer is travel season, just because you are on the road doesn’t mean you need to vacation from the God or the church. Check it out before you go. Listing for the United States can be found at: www.masstimes.org.

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Need support as a family caregiver?

The Office for Marriage and Family life has a membership to [Nourish for caregivers](http://NourishforCaregivers.org). Nourish is a Christ-Centered Ministry that supports the practical, emotional and spiritual needs of family caregivers. If you are interested in this membership, please contact Dan Kitzhaber at dkitzhaber@diolc.org

Learn about the Farm Crisis

Wisconsin lost almost 700 dairy farms in 2018, an unprecedented rate of nearly two a day. Most were small operations unable to survive farm milk prices that, adjusted for inflation, were among the lowest in half a century. To learn more and to understand how you can be a support to struggling farmers, visit www.diolc.org/farm-crisis.

US Bishops’ National and State Action Alerts

During these summer months, stay tuned to the socio-political action alerts of the Bishops of the U.S. Catholic Conference (<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now>) and of the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (<https://www.wisconsinatholic.org/electronic-advocacy/>).

Now to Jul. 28~Catholic Charities is very excited to be continuing our Back to School Program which helps children in need through-out the La Crosse area. This past year we assisted over 900 children with backpacks and school supplies and we anticipate the same, or more, this year. With your support, we hope to meet this need and help children have a successful start to the upcoming school year. There are many ways you can join us in this effort:

Donate back packs and/or school supplies to Catholic Charities Downtown Drop off by July 31st to 413 3rd St. South in La Crosse anytime Monday through Thurs. from 9-4.

Make a monetary donation to Catholic Charities so we can purchase needed supplies. Monetary donations can be mailed to PO Box 266, La Crosse, WI 54602-0266.

Volunteer at Catholic Charities to help sort and distribute the school supplies contact Sr. Laurie, the Volunteer Coordinator at Catholic Charities, at 608-519-8043.

Refer families in need to Catholic Charities to sign up for the Back to School Program. Let families know that all are welcome who need assistance with getting their kids ready for Back 2 School.

For more information please contact Shannon Parker 608-519-8011. Thank you for your consideration and help. We could not fulfill this need without your generosity.

Jul. 15~New Women's Infertility Support Group

Are you struggling with carrying the heavy cross of infertility and feeling as though there is no one to talk to about it? You are not alone! We feel the same way and want to connect with other women in the same situation so that we can support and encourage each other. We plan to meet once a month for informal discussion and Bible study, with our first gathering on **Monday, July 15, 6:30 pm**, in the Trustees Room in the La Crosse Library main branch. To attend, please email st.elizabeths.hope@gmail.com so that we have an idea of how many to expect. Faithful to Church teaching, Catholic-led; but all women welcome.

Jul. 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 **July 22** is “Grief as Recursive Process: Will I Ever Feel Better?” For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

Jul. 26-27~Queen of the America’s Guild Conference

In today's culture, it is difficult to raise a strong Catholic family. Join us for the 14th Annual conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin on July 26 & 27, 2019. Our speakers include, Dr. Robert Royal, the founder and president of the Faith & Reason Institute in Washington, D.C., editor-in-chief of “The Catholic Thing,” and frequent EWTN guest; Cathy Ruse, who has devoted her professional career to promoting the dignity of the human person. Austin Ruse a conservative political activist, journalist and author. He is the longtime president of the Center for Family and Human Rights, also known as C-FAM, a New York and Washington, DC-based research institute/think tank focusing

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on international law and policy related to life and family; and keynote address by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. For information or to register, visit: www.queenoftheamericasguild.org or call 630-584-1822

Jul. 26-28~ Looking for more Catholic community and spiritual enrichment? Join like-minded single Catholics, from all over the country, at an upcoming retreat near Chicago, IL, July 26th - 28th 2019. Fr. Thomas Loya and Jim Martini will be presenting on the theme of “**Remaining Relational in an Unrelational World.**” The weekend will also include music, time for reflection, Mass, fellowship and more. Space is limited so register now! For more details and to register visit www.JPIIevents.com (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

Jul. 21~St. Mary Parish, Viroqua Festival

Come and enjoy our St. Mary Parish Festival on Sunday, July 21st from 11:30 - 4:00 on our parish grounds, 400 Congress Ave., Viroqua. Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the day. Enjoy a pulled pork and baked potato plate or a hot dog for lunch. Cotton candy and malts will be available. There will be a beer tent along with other refreshments. For the kids, activities include: a cake walk; face painting; sack races; a bean bag toss; lollipop pull and toddler play area. Adults may choose to enter a corn hole tournament or putting contest. There will be a basket raffle and raffle tickets featuring nearly \$2,000.00 in cash prizes. This is a fundraising event for a new roof for our church and rectory. Everyone is welcome.

Aug. 3~Bus Trips to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson-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

Aug. 9-10~For Those You Love

Join us to learn simple skills to *accompany* others so they will want to develop /deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. *Intentional accompaniment* will be the focus for the Witnesses for Christ Conference which will be held August 9-10 at Blessed Sacrament Parish in La Crosse. For further details, a downloadable brochure and to register online, go to diolc.org/catechesis/witnesses

Aug. 25~St. Joseph Ridge Parish Picnic

Join us on the Ridge for great food, entertainment and drinks. Our Annual Picnic is Aug. 24th from 4-9 PM. We are offering a Chicken Q meal, adult beverages, tip boards and more. All are welcome!

Aug. 9-11~Retrouvaille Marriage Help – Blended Family Blessed by Experience. “This program helped us with communication and in dealing with the problem of my children accepting my new husband. What a blessing it has been to us as a family.” Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org for more information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on August 9-11, 2019 in Marathon, WI, or Call (Confidential) 1-877-922-HOPE(4673).

A Singing Bowls Immersion Retreat, August 3, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Investment: \$65, includes lunch. . This daylong retreat will include instruction about the history, creation and use of Tibetan singing bowls. Participants also will be able to practice playing the bowls. Our day will include ample opportunity for sound immersion to allow for personal meditation and/or prayer. **Register at www.FSCenter.org or 608-791-5295.**

Family Paint and Picnic Event

August 15, Thursday, 5-7:30 p.m., Instructor: Laurie Swan, Investment: \$40 for first two participants, and then \$5 per additional participant; includes dinner, one painting per family and s'mores. **Registration deadline: August 1.** We invite you to spend a fun evening with your loved ones, creating together a beautiful painting that celebrates your family. The evening includes a picnic-style dinner, s'mores and a great opportunity for fellowship. *Laurie has worked as the FSC's office manager for almost six years. Laurie hosts painting parties for all ages but especially enjoys working with kids.* **Register at www.FSCenter.org or 608-791-5295.**

Aug 17~Compassionate Presence: Accompanying the Dying

August 17, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Presenter: Jackie Yaeger, M.D. Investment: \$65, includes lunch **Registration deadline: August 4.** Learn how to be a compassionate presence at the bedside of a dying loved one during this experiential retreat. Dr. Jackie Yaeger will share personal and professional stories from her work as a caregiver, a palliative care physician and a death doula. Come learn what to expect before, during and after death; how to provide comfort physically and spiritually; and how to create sacred space through ritual and ceremony. To register, please visit www.FSCenter.org or call 608-791-5295.

Aug 17-18~St. Patrick's Summerfest, Sparta

Saturday, outdoor Arts & Crafts show starts at 8:30AM, Auction, Petting Zoo, Bounce House, Mini Golf, authentic Mexican and American Food. Mass at 4:30 Mariachi Estrella Band from 6-9 PM

Sunday, Mass at 8:15 AM and 10:30 AM. Activities start at 8:30 AM, Country Store local produce homemade foods and bake sale, Art & Crats Show continues, Raffles, silent Auction, Live Benefit Auction, family games for kids. Famous Baked Chicken Diner from 10:30 AM until gone. For info, call 608-269-2655 for visit: <http://stpatricksparish.weconnect.com>

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/. For more information, call 608-791-2673. Financial scholarships are available.

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).