

St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623



Congratulations

Graduates!



Fr. Matt Marshall

Pastor

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

Reading 555C

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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

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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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

- 1) Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
- 2) Revelation 5:11-14
- 3) John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



FOCUS: Let us bring honor to Jesus' name by our words and actions.

Because of what he taught and preached, Jesus was sentenced to die. And yet, God exalted him, raising him from the dead. Those who are Jesus' disciples continue to teach and preach what he first proclaimed. In doing so, they exalt him and bring honor to his name.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are reprimanded for teaching in Jesus' name, but they do not stop for they are obedient only to God's authority. John's vision in the reading from Revelation is of all creation giving glory to the slain Lamb. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples after his resurrection.



Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 05/03/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,180.00	\$13,980.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
Amt Over Target	<u>\$2,775.00</u>	<u>\$2,575.00</u>
Percent Pledged: 124.33%, Percent Received: 122.58%		
Number Contributing	40	

Giving Last Week		4/28/2019	
Adult Envelopes	\$878.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$189.00	Received This Week	\$1,194.00
Easter Env.	\$95.00	Running total Needed	\$23,800.00
Votive Candles	\$32.00	Running total Received	\$26,911.51
Total	<u>\$1,194.00</u>	Difference	3,111.51
Rice Bowl	\$2.24	36 of 115 Sunday env. Received	

<u>Next Week in Service</u>		
If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you for sharing your talents.		
	Sat., May 11, 4:00 PM	Sun., May 12, 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNEERS	VOLUNTEERS
Reader (s):	Jeana LeJeune	Ryan Goodwin
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Humfeld	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteer	Dave Humfeld and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti	

<u>Mass Intentions</u>		
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.		
May 4	4:00 PM	†Helen Stafslieen
May 5	9:15 AM	Our H.S. Graduates
May 7	6:00 PM	†Maria Rabotski
May 8	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
May 10	8:00 AM	†Stanley Kerska
May 11	4:00 PM	†Josephine Kerska
May 12	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden

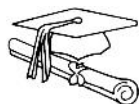
Upcoming Events/Calendar		
May 5	During Mass	Mass for Graduating Seniors
May 5	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
May 5	Following Mass	Brunch to celebrate our First Communicants and Graduates. All parishioners are welcome.
May 7	7:00 PM	PCCW meeting
May 11/12	After Mass	Mother's Day Rose Sale to support Right to Life
May 12	Following Mass	Final Religious Education Classes for the year.
May 27	8:45 AM	Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary Cemetery following the Legion Salute
June 17 to Aug 9	Weekdays	Fr. Matt will be attending Hmong language class—NO weekday Masses
July 6/7	During Mass	Mission Coop Weekend

Parish Announcements

Congratulations to Our High School Graduates

It is with great pleasure we announce our 2018 High School Graduates:

Katy Mislivecek
Jeremiah Wieczorek



Capital Improvement Collection

This 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!

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).

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

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Before You Go is a program at English Lutheran Church to expand our understanding of end of life care. Feel free to attend all or just one meeting in the series.

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 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.

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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 14-16~Dare to Follow Retreat
For boys going into 6th-10th grade. No cost, located at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Arrival 4:00 PM on Jun 14 concluding with Mass at 10 AM on Jun 16. For info call the vocations office at 608-791-2667 or email: vocations@diolc.org. See flyer in back of church.

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 eadykman@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."

Jul 12-14~Threshold Retreat
For young men entering Jr. or Sr. year in HS or college age. Begins at 4:00 PM on Jul 12 and concluding with Mass on July 14. For info: diolc.org/priesthood/threshold-retreat or 608-791-2667. See flyer in back.

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: August 4-9, 2019.

Forest Retreat: Saturday, Jun 1st from 9:00am - 11:00am you are invited to explore forest bathing. Inspired by the Japanese practice called Shinrin-yoku, forest bathing is an intentional practice of connecting with nature by going into the woods, sitting with trees and surrounding oneself with the energy of the forest. Benefits may include elevated moods, joy, stress relief, increased focus, mindfulness and spiritual well-being. Our morning will start with a brief introduction to forest bathing followed by a guided immersion experience in the La Crosse Community Forest. We'll conclude with sharing tea and stories about what we noticed about our surroundings and ourselves. Please note: This event will happen rain or shine, although in the case of severe weather, it will be canceled. Please dress accordingly. Optional: Bring a camp stool to sit on, insect repellent, water, journal, small blanket to sit on as desired. Location: Chad Erickson Memorial Park Pavilion, 3601 Park Lane Drive, La Crosse. Call the Franciscan Spirituality Center to register or visit their website: <https://www.fscenter.org> OR (608) 791-5295



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

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.