

St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

Palm
Sunday



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Pastor

April 14, 2019

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings 517-521C, 524C

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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.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019



- 1) Luke 19:28-40
- 2) Isaiah 50:4-7
- 3) Philippians 2:6-11
- 4) Luke 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

FOCUS: We are invited to accompany Jesus as he faces betrayal, abandonment, suffering and death. Today we commemorate the passion of Jesus. Through the Gospel reading, we are invited into the story, to be present with Jesus as he experiences his arrest, suffering and death. We reflect upon the various figures in the Gospel, those who actively contributed to his persecution, those who stood at a distance, and those who would not partake of the evil that was done. As Christians, we are called to remember the events of Palm Sunday whenever we encounter suffering, whether our own or others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the procession with palms, Luke recounts the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, where people proclaimed, *Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord*. In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies about the Lord's servant. In the second reading from Philippians, Paul quotes a hymn that tells of the "emptying" and subsequent exaltation of Christ. In the Gospel, Luke recounts the events of Christ's passion: from the meal with his Apostles, to his agony on the Mount of Olives, and then his arrest, crucifixion, death and burial.

Giving Last Week		Week 12	4/7/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,896.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$175.00	Received This Week	\$1,971.00
Total	\$2,071.00	Running total Needed	\$19,600.00
46 of 115 Sunday env. received		Running total Received	\$21,097.18
		Difference	1,497.18

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 04/12/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,130.00	\$12,880.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
Amt Over Target	<u>\$2,725.00</u>	<u>\$1,475.00</u>
Percent Pledged: 123.89%, Percent Received: 112.93%		
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.				
	Thursday, Apr 18, 7:30 PM	Friday, Apr 19, 1:00 PM	Saturday, Apr 20, 8:00 PM	Sunday, Apr 21, 9:15 AM
Servers:	Sophia LeJeune and Volunteers	Sophia LeJeune and Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Reader (s):	Carol Roesler	Robert Kerska and Marlene Humfeld	Jeana LeJeune and Volunteer	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister (s):	John Roesler, Mary Gajewski, and Jodie Holdorf	Marge Antoniewicz	Jeana LeJeune, Mary Humfeld, and Jodie Holdorf	John Roesler, Sue Humfeld and Volunteer
Ushers:	Jim Fleming and Volunteer	Jim Fleming and Volunteer	Andy LeJeune and Volunteer	Mark Boland and Volunteer
Money Counters:			Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	

Mass Intentions		
We have the following dates available for the next few months: April-26; May- 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 24, & 28; June-5, 7 & 30; July-28. Please use the <i>Mass Intention Envelopes</i> located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.		
Apr. 13	4:00 PM	†Audrey Bissen
Apr. 14	9:15 AM	†George Fleming
Apr. 16	6:00 PM	†Willard and Mina Kubal
Apr. 17	8:00 AM	†Josephine Sedevie
Apr. 18	7:30 PM	Special Intention for Wiczorek Family
Apr. 19	1:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Apr. 20	8:00 PM	†Leyton Stafslie
Apr. 21	9:15 AM	†Deceased members of the Roning-en and Roskos Families

Upcoming Events/Calendar

Apr. 14	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Apr. 16	6:00 PM	Mass and Stations of the Cross
Apr. 18	7:30 PM	Holy Thursday
Apr. 19	1:00 PM	Good Friday
Apr. 20	4:00 PM	NO Regular Mass this day
Apr. 20	8:00 PM	Holy Saturday
Apr. 21	9:15 AM	Easter Sunday
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	Spring Luncheon sponsored by the PCCW
Apr. 27/28	During Mass	PCCW Low Sunday extra collection.
Apr. 28	During Mass	First Communion Sunday for the 2nd Grade Class
Apr 29 to May 3		No Weekday Masses —Fr. Matt will be on Priest Retreat.
May 5	During Mass	Mass for Graduating Seniors
May 5	Following Mass	Brunch to celebrate our First Communicants and Graduates. All parishioners are welcome.

Parish Announcements

Choir for Holy Week

We are seeking anyone willing to sing to join us during the Triduum. Please share your voice by joining our organist in the choir loft, if possible please arrive 15 minutes prior to the service.

Holy Week Volunteers Needed

We still need a few more volunteers for Holy Week, see the schedule on the previous page. Please help fill in when you are available. Thank you for sharing your time and talents here at St. Mary's.

Rice Bowls and Children's Mite Boxes

Please return your Rice Bowls and Mite Boxes anytime during Holy week 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

This is the last weekend we will be accepting Easter Flower donations. If you wish to donate toward the Easter Flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, special envelopes for this purpose are located at the church doors. Current list of donations is posted in the back of church.

New Liturgical Schedules

Schedules for April, May and June are now available for pickup in the back of church. Servers will again sign up online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49aead2ea1fb6-server1>

Thank you to all our servers, readers, communion ministers and ushers, your service is appreciated.

Apr. 15~Confessions

Fr. Matt will be offering confessions at the Cathedral in La Crosse, April 15, Box #3, 4-6 PM. The Cathedral will be offering confessions all day on April 15th from 9 AM to 6 PM for your convenience.

Apr. 16~Men's Club Meeting

The next Men's Club meeting will be on Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 in the church basement. Agenda will include a report on the Spaghetti Supper and discussion on other possible fundraisers... All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend!

Apr. 27~Spring Luncheon

The PCCW will be holding their annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 27. St. Cecilia and St. Catherine Guilds will be serving this year. *Please help us advertise by posting the flyer inserted in this bulletin.* 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.

May~Rosary Before Mass

The PCCW would like to have the rosary recited before mass during the month of May. If you are interested in leading the rosary before mass in May, please sign up in the back of church. It would be great to have two leaders each time. The rosary should start about 20 minutes before the scheduled time for mass to begin.

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).

Diocesan/Local Announcements:

Apr. 16~Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass is one of the diocesan highlights at which the bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Anointing of the Sick, and consecrates the Sacred Chrism used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 16, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse. If you are unable to attend you can watch it at diolc.org/live. *Arrive by 10a.m. if you want easy parking.*

Bishop Callahan Easter Message

Visit our website: www.stmarycv.org to view Bishop Callahan's Easter video greeting.

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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 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. 14-Palm Sunday Breakfast

Please join the CV Legion Post 116 for breakfast on Palm Sunday at the Coon Valley Legion Hall, serving 8 AM to Noon. Includes: pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, milk, juice and coffee.

Apr. 14-Passion Play

Performed by the RE program at Sacred Heart School, 1205 Front St., Cashton at 7 PM. Fee will offering Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

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 chick-

en, 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.dioc.org/leadership. Questions? Contact Chris Ruff at ministries@dioc.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 volunteer@habitatlacrosse.org.

Apr. 30 ~ Catholics at the Capitol April 30

Every two years, the Wisconsin Catholic Conference (WCC) joins several Catholic organizations in hosting Catholics at the Capitol. Hundreds of Wisconsin Catholics come to Madison for this day of formation and legislative advocacy. Catholics at the Capitol 2019 will take place at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, celebrating both the Wisconsin Catholic Conference's 50th Anniversary and 20 years of hosting Catholics at *the Capitol*.

Register http://www.wisconsinatholic.org/2019_CAC_Registration_Form.pdf by Apr. 22, 2019. If you plan to attend, please let Chris Ruff at 608-791-0161 so participants from the Diocese of La Crosse can connect.

May 1-Yom Hoshoh 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.

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@dioc.org>](mailto:nfp@dioc.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).