

St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

**Welcome Back
Religious Ed
Students**



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September 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 651B

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Weekend Masses:

St. Mary's, Sat. - 4:00 PM, Sun. - 9:15 AM

Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sat. - 6:00 PM, Sun. - 7:30 AM & 11:00 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

Weekday Mass:

8:00 AM Wednesday

8:00 AM Friday

Holy Day Mass: Please check the bulletin for times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass on Saturday; other times as announced.

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.

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 prayer requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

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ACS Education Commission Member Position Available

The consolidated school systems of our Diocese have Education Commissions to assist the Dean, system President, and our Bishop in identifying long term goals and forming policies for our Catholic schools. This consultative body is formed from supporting parishes, school leaders, and school associations. Please consider being a member of the Aquinas Catholic Schools Education Commission by letting Fr. Matt know that you would like to be a member and representative for St. Mary's Parish. We do not have anyone representing our Parish at this time. Please contact Fr. Matt with any feedback you have for ACS. Your feedback is truly valued and needed! Thank you for supporting the formation of our children in faith.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

- 1) Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
- 2) James 3:16 – 4:3
- 3) Mark 9:30-37

FOCUS: Jesus calls on us to set ourselves apart from the world and serve others.

Our world is full of arguments and conflicts. People fight and despise one another out of jealousy and selfish desires. Today, Jesus calls on us to be different from the world and learn to serve others. This is how we can be the greatest in his eyes.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, we hear how the wicked plan to revile and torture the just one, putting God to the test of defending him. In the second reading, James contrasts the character of those who have wisdom from above with those who are bound by earthly things. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples of his impending death and resurrection. When they fail to understand, he exhorts them to have an attitude of service to the least among them.

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.		
	Saturday, Sep 29 4:00 PM	Sunday, Sep 30 9:15 AM
Servers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Reader:	Nancy Peters	Ryan Goodwin
Communion Minister:	Pat Baranczyk	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Mark Boland and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Robert Kerska, Rodney and Kathy Berg	



Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Sept 23	Following Mass	1st day of Religious Education Class
Sept 25	7:00 PM	PCCW, Men's Club and Parish Council Meeting
Sep 30	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Oct 5	Following Mass	First Friday Adoration
Oct 14	7:30 AM to NOON	St. Mary's Annual Pancake Breakfast
Oct 15	6:30 PM	PCCW Fall Deanery Meeting at St. Mary's Parish, Bangor, WI
Nov 17	8:00 PM	Deer Hunters Mass—no 4:00 PM Mass on this day

Giving Last Week		Week 37	9/16/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$830.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$254.00	Received This Week	\$1,124.00
Total	\$1,084.00	Running total Needed	\$51,800.00
35 of 115 envelopes received		Running total Received	\$46,480.36
Works Of Charity	\$600.00	Difference	(5,319.36)

Mass Intentions		
Sep 22	4:00 PM	†Edward Kerska
Sep 23	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden
Sep 26	8:00 AM	†Mildred Bakalars
Sep 28	8:00 AM	†Alma Pedretti
Sep 29	4:00 PM	†Ronald Hammes
Sep 30	9:15 AM	The People of God

Announcements

It's Not to Late to Register for Religious Education

If you missed registration, visit our Website (<https://wstmarycv.org/www.religious-education>) to download the necessary documents and mail them to the parish. **Religious education is on most Sundays following the 9:15 Mass until 11:30 AM** (see the website for exact dates).

Catechist still needed!

If we want to pass on our faith to our children we have to be actively involved in that effort. It begins at home, but continues in a big way each Sunday here at St. Mary's. Please consider being involved in this important work by assisting as a catechist this year, we could really use one more person to help us out!

Our Pancake Breakfast is just a Month Away!

As we have for the last several years, we are taking up a collection to support our Breakfast. Envelopes are in the back of church for each family, pick your up today. Thank you for your generosity.

Were You or Someone You Know From Our Parish Affected by the Recent Flooding?

If so, no matter how minor, please contact the parish office at 608-452-3841 or email stmaryscv@mwt.net. We would like to pray for and assist you as we are able.

Sunday Reading Reflection Group

Reflection Group will not meet again until October 2nd at 7:00 PM.

REPORTING DAMAGES TO FEMA

Please report damages both personal and business to Vernon County to help bring in FEMA relief for our area. Forms are available on the Village website: villageofcoonvalley.com. **We need to have 540 damaged households in our area to receive help.** People have not been reporting and it risks our area not receiving FEMA help as happened in the 2016 and 2017 floods. **PLEASE** report damages you property sustained for the sake of all our neighbors here in Vernon County.

Chili and Chicken Soup Supper

Join our brothers and sisters at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 26th from 4-7 PM for some heartwarming fellowship and food.

9th Annual St. Patrick Family Fun Run

Aquinas Catholic Schools invites the community to join in our 9th Annual St. Patrick Family Fun Run at St. Patrick Elementary School in Onalaska, WI, Saturday, October 6 starting at 9 AM. With a 5K, 1 Mile, and Family Walk, there is an event for every member of the family! Free T-Shirt for Participants, Games, Face-Painting, Refreshments, Awards, and Cash Prizes for Top Finishers! All proceeds benefit St. Patrick Elementary PTO initiative for new library and media materials. In addition, a food drive will be held the day of the race to benefit the Onalaska Community Thanksgiving Dinner. For more information or to register <https://runsignup.com/Race/WI/Onalaska/stpatsfamilyfunrun>

The Franciscan Spirituality Center

How Do I Cool My Anger and Warm My Sadness

October 6, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Presenter: Sam Rahberg, Investment: \$65, includes lunch, Registration deadline: September 22. Anger tends to flash with hot intensity and can burn long after it has served its most noble role. Sadness, it seems, can burn too far out and leave us beyond the ordinary chill of loss and disappointment. God-given feelings of anger and sadness do serve a good purpose. What are some ways we might learn to turn toward them, when appropriate, or move away from them if that would better serve our growth? How might we tell the difference? And what confidence might I expect to gain through experience?

Register at www.FSCenter.org, 608-791-5295 or in person at 920 Market Street in La Crosse.

2018 Sacred Heart Golf Tournament

Sat., Oct 6 at Viroqua Hills Country Club, 4-person best ball scramble. Prizes for Longest Drive, Longest Putt, Closest to the Pin, most balls lost, Highest Score, and Door Prizes. Cash Payout for Top Three Teams. \$60 per person includes 18 holes with a card and lunch at the club, \$30 for Viroqua members (Cart not included). Proceeds go to Sacred Heart School in Cashton, Contact Joe Bolton 608-297-1837 to reserve a spot.

Vintage Wedding Gown Show

Catholic Daughters, Court 1183, are selling tickets for a Vintage Wedding Gown show on October 6 at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. This 11:00 event includes a salad luncheon with wedding cake for the price of \$15.00. Fund raiser will support youth in the community. Tickets available at BSP Office – 7822953 or after Sunday Masses at BSP.

Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7

To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend. Please go to diolc.org/150 to RSVP by Sept. 20.

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Rosary Coast to Coast. The rosary will be prayed coast to coast across the United States on October 7, 2018, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, at 4:00 pm. Eastern time, 3:00 pm Central, 2:00 pm Mountain, and 1:00 pm Pacific. We are calling upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to Heal our country and return it to Holiness and a Culture of Life. **Join us** in prayer on **Sunday October 7, 2018, at 3:00 pm**, on the **Blessed Sacrament School Playground** located at **2404 King Street, La Crosse, WI**. This event follows the *Life Chain* which takes place from 2:00-3:00 along Losey Blvd. from La Crosse to King Streets and beyond.

51st Annual Sauerkraut Supper

Wed., Oct 10 at St. Peter's Parish in Middle Ridge from 4-9 PM, includes church made Kraut and Spare Ribs, Sausage and all the trimmings. Adults (12 and up) \$12, children (6-11) \$6 and 5 and under free. Carry outs available. Also having a bake sale, raffles, beverage tent and more. For more information please contact Pam Benzing 608-790-1130 or email her at pambenzing@rocketmail.com

150 Celebration, Adoration Across the Nation!

Sunday, October 12 Join young adults from around the diocese at Pacelli Catholic School in Stevens Point, WI. Guest speakers APeX Ministries and Musical Guests Josh Blakesley and Tom Young. Go to diolc.org/yya/150celebration for more info.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12-13
Marian Symposium: Mary Coredeptrix: Relevance and Remedy for Our Time
<https://www.guadalupeshrine.org/events/marian-symposium>

Boy Scout Religious Emblems

It is that time of year again to remind Cub & Boy Scouts about earning their Religious Emblems, scouts do not need to be Catholic to earn these badges, sessions are open to all scouts regardless of, or in-spite-of, religious affiliation. Religious Emblem Sessions are available Oct 14 and Oct 28 from 1-5 PM and Feb 3 and 17 from 1-5 PM at Viterbo University. See the flyer in the back of church. Contact Cindy Sjolander at 608-783-4977 or 608-792-4911 or via email at catholicscoutslacrosse@diocese@gmail.com.

Original Cathedral Artwork Open House and Reception

Four original artwork pieces will be revealed at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral on Sunday, October 14th. The Open House and Reception runs from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Undercroft. Local artist Mike Martino created a beautiful wooden relief of St. Joseph the 'Saint'; Sandy Perpich created an Icon of St. Joseph the 'Father'; Therese Boisvert created a Textile of St. Joseph the 'Husband'; and Arlene Zei created an Ink Print of St. Joseph the 'Worker'. All are welcome to attend the reception,

meet the artists and view their beautiful work. The Cathedral is located at Sixth and Main Streets in La Crosse

The PCCW has their Fall Assembly set for October 15th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's in BANGOR, WI. Father Elias and Sister Ancilla of the Shrine, will be doing a presentation on St. Therese Avila, whose feast day is October 15th. All ladies are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge, and desserts will be served.

Annual White Mass

Tuesday, October 16 You are invited to attend the Mass at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse on October 16th. Mass will be held at Christ the King chapel at 6 p.m. A dinner and presentation will follow. This year's presentation, *What Men and Women Want and How the Church Can Help* will be given by Theresa Notare, PhD. Theresa is the Assistant Director for the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth for the USCCB. The cost for the event is \$25/person with a special discount for College Students. Register atdiolc.regfox.com/white-mass.

Fall Rummage Sale

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, will be holding a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 19, 11:00 - 5:00 p.m., \$6 a bag; and on Saturday, October 20, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., \$3 a bag. Some priced individually.

Volunteer/Service Project Opportunity

Annual Fall Clean-up Day, AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE **Saturday, October 20th, 9:30am - 3:30pm**. The Fall Clean Up Day will be "outdoor grounds focused." *However*, there will be indoor areas available for cleanup work, as well. All necessary tools and cleaning supplies will be provided. Please wear appropriate clothing. Lunch will also be offered. Let others know! Bring others along!
RSVP: Laura Antonie - (608) 782-5440, or lan-tonie@guadalupeshrine.org

IN NEED OF DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE?

Catholic Charities is available to assist you. Those affected by the recent flooding can call our Disaster Recovery Helpline: 608-519-8038 or 888-212-4357 ext. 1238. Trained staff members will be available to take your information, assess your emergent need and walk you through initial steps toward recovery. They will help set you up with a St. Lawrence staff member who will walk with you through your disaster recovery process. You can also access additional disaster resources by visiting our webpage at cclse.org/disaster-relief.

We meet with both individuals and families to help assess their immediate needs. We provide gift cards to local gas stations, grocery or department stores; helping those in need to replace clothes, food and gas. We look at immediate needs of housing and transportation on a case-by-case basis. We also help develop a long-term recovery plan. Additionally, we assist individuals and families in making connections with government and community resources in order to obtain disaster funding.

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@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).