

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

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**St. Mary's, Coon Valley**

**Weekend Masses:**

Saturday - 4:00 PM, Sunday - 9:15 AM

**Weekday Mass:**

Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 AM

Tuesday - 6:00 PM (beginning Dec. 4, 2018)

**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.

**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 requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

- 1) Daniel 7:13-14
- 2) Revelation 1:5-8
- 3) John 18:33b-37

**FOCUS:** Jesus, King of heaven and earth, cares for all his people and calls us to love and serve him in return.

This final Sunday in Ordinary time is marked as the Feast of Christ the King. Jesus, our King, has all power in heaven and earth. The Church represents the kingdom on earth. We, as members of that kingdom, are expected to follow the example of Jesus. He rules with love, service and compassion, and calls us to do the same.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

All of today's readings address the idea of kingship. Daniel's vision sees the king in everlasting glory being served by all nations. The second reading names the King as Jesus Christ and affirms his reign as absolute and everlasting. John's Gospel relays the exchange between Jesus and Pilate before his crucifixion, where Jesus confirms his kingdom is not of this world.



Giving Last Week		Week 46	11/18/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$890.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$151.75	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,061.75
Pancake Brekfast	\$20.00	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$64,400.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,061.75</b>	<b>Running total Received</b>	\$61,526.88
34 of 115 envelopes received		<b>Difference</b>	(2,873.12)

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Nov 25	Following Mass	NO Religious Education Class— <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
Nov 29	7-8:30 PM	Set up for Craft Show at Village Hall (Students to help)
Nov 30	6:00-8:00 PM	Crafter Setup and Decorating at the Village Hall (Student help)
Dec 1	8:00 AM to 1:30 PM	<b>St. Mary's Annual Craft Show</b> at the Village Hall
Dec 2	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Dec 4	6:00 PM	NEW!- Evening Weekday Mass
Dec 4	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting
Dec 7	8:00 AM	NO morning Mass
Dec 7	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception- <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
Dec 9	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Dec 12	6:30 PM	Ecumenical Prayer Service for the sick and suffering at Christmas <b>hosted by Pastor Julie Wollmann and Fr. Matt</b> at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church
Dec 15	After Mass	Movie Night and Celebration—send movie ideas to Fr. Matt
Dec 16	After Mass	Decorate the church for Christmas—please stay and help
Dec 19	7:00 PM	<b>Penance Service</b> with confessions (two priest available)
Dec 23		NO Religious Education Class
Dec 24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25	9:15 AM	Christmas Day Mass
Jan 1	6:00 PM	New Year's Day Mass— <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>

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>Saturday, Dec 1, 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, Dec 2, 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	Joe Armbruster and Garrett Vatland	Wyatt, Aliyah and Grant McCauley
Reader:	Nancy Peters	Keith Kenyon
Communion Minister:	Virginia Nerison	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Berra and Volunteer	Volunteers
Money Counters:	Willie Urbanek and Loree Nickelotti	

## Annual Appeal 2018-19

As of 11/23/2018

	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$7,065.00	\$4,515.00
Target Amount*	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
<b>Over/Under</b>	(\$4,340.00)	(\$6,890.00)

### Mass Intentions

Nov 24	4:00 PM	†Dennis LeJeune
Nov 25	9:15 AM	†George, Bette, and Braelyn Fleming
Nov 28	8:00 AM	†Theodore Ollendick
Nov 30	8:00 AM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Dec. 1	4:00 PM	†Dennis LeJeune
Dec. 2	9:15 AM	The People of God

## Announcements

### St. Mary's Craft Show-Next Weekend-Spread the Word!

St. Mary's Craft Show is on December 1, 2018, from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM. Come to the Coon Valley Village Hall and see what treasures you can find. Free Admission! Information may be found online at [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org) under the *Craft Show* tab or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or [Peters@mwt.net](mailto:Peters@mwt.net). *Help post the last few flyers, found in back of church!*

**Craft Show Bake Sale:** Each Parish family is asked to donate \$15.00 worth of baked goods. Drop off items Friday night at the Village Hall from 6-8 PM or Sat AM starting at 7 AM. If unable to contribute baked goods, cash donations accepted. Please make homemade items. Norwegian or Christmas baked goods are especially sought after and sell very well.

### Craft Show Help—Adults and RE Students

*Setup:* Confirmation students are asked to help with setup on Thurs Dec 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 8:30 PM and Fri Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 6 - 8 PM.

*Concessions:* The signup sheet for the Concession stand for adults and CCD students is in the back of church. Shifts are 0730 - 9:30 AM, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, and 1130 - 13:30 PM

### Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and Help St. Mary's Parish

*Amazon Smile* is now up and running for our parish! *Amazon Smile* is the charitable arm of Amazon.com, and will now supporting St. Mary's Parish every time you make a purchase through Amazon. Log in to: [amazon.com/smile](http://amazon.com/smile) and click the word "supporting" under the search bar. You can search for St. Mary's by typing, "St. Mary Parish Coon Valley" in the search bar provided. .5% of all your Amazon purchases will then come back to St. Mary's as a gift from Amazon. Its not an enormous contribution, but every bit helps! If you have any troubles logging in, please contact Fr. Matt. He will drive over and set it up for you! Let's help make St. Mary's even stronger financially!

### New Lector Workbooks Available

Workbooks for the new liturgical year, which begins Dec 1/2, are now available for pick up in the Sacristy.

### 2019 Calendars Have Arrived

The St. Mary's liturgical is a gift to you complements of the PCCW. Feel free to take one home with you today.

### LIFETEEN Summer Camp

LIFETEEN is a Catholic Youth Ministry organization that develops Religious Education programs throughout the country. They also run a number of summer camps. In our Diocese La Crosse and Wausau area send a group each summer to their Camp Covecrest in Tiger, GA. If you will be entering 9th - 12th grade in the Fall 2019 you are eligible to attend. Fr. Matt is planning to go with the Aquinas students again this year and hopes some young people from our parish will be able to come along too. Registration is due soon. See this website for more info: <https://lifeteen.com/camps/camp-covecrest/>. Do not worry about price. Fr. Matt will help anyone who wants to attend to take part in this awesome camp. Any questions, please see Fr. Matt.

### Mass Intentions Available

We have the following dates available for the next few weeks:

Tuesday, Dec. 4—6:00 PM  
 Wednesday, Dec. 5—8:00 AM  
 Tuesday, Dec. 11—6:00 PM  
 Friday, Dec. 14—8:00 AM  
 Tuesday, Dec. 18—6:00 PM  
 Wednesday, Dec. 26—8:00 AM  
 Friday, Dec. 28—8:00 AM  
 Tuesday, Jan. 1—6:00 PM (**Holy Day**)  
 Wednesday, Jan 2—8:00 AM

Also, feel free to submit all your requests for 2019 to ensure you get that special date!

### St. Mary's Food Pantry Donations/Christmas Tree Lighting

Again this year, the CV Lions will be hosting their Christmas Tree Lighting/Food Pantry Fundraiser project. Last year Saint Mary's parishioners and the Saint Mary's Men's Club contributed a total of \$775.00!!! (\$725 from parishioners), and our goal is to raise \$1.00 more this year... We will do the same as last year and use the food pantry collection basket in the back of church. All money that is in there, starting the weekend of October 27-28 until the weekend of December 22-23, will be designated as a contribution from Saint Mary's Parish to this Coon Valley Lions fundraiser. Please be generous and help us reach our goal and help the Coon Valley Lions reach their goal.

### Annual Report to the Bishop Now Available

Copies of the 2017-2018 Annual Report may be found in the back of church.

### Free Advent Prayer Books

The Word Among Us Advent prayer books are in the pews. Please take as many as you will find helpful!

### The St. Michael Prayer to Begin the Mass

Bishop Callahan has asked that we pray the St. Michael prayer together as a faith community during a time of hurt and confusion in the American church. We will begin Mass with the prayer right after the bell is rung. We will continue this prayer at least until the World's Bishops have met about the abuse crisis in February.

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### **Tuesday Weekday Evening Mass Offered**

Beginning in Advent Fr. Matt will be offering a new daily Mass in our parish's weekly schedule. **Starting Tuesday December 4th there will be a 6 PM Mass at St. Mary's every Tuesday.** Please spread the word around the area.

**Mon., Nov. 26 ~ Healing Through Grief Group** will meet on Monday, November 26, from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, in the Dale Conference Room at the Mayo Hospital Building (800 West Avenue South). The topic will be "Grief and Your Questions." Sessions include an educational topic and a time to share with others also experiencing grief. Free Confidential, one-on-one support is also available from a Franciscan Healthcare chaplain with specialized training in grief. Registration is not required, attend any or all sessions. For more information please call 608.785.0940 ext. 22218.

### **Adopt a Family this Christmas**

Would you be willing to adopt a Door of Hope family this Christmas by providing a few gifts, gift cards and/or food to make their holiday a little more special? Some families in our community are experiencing a tough holiday season. If you are willing to help, please contact, Rachel Niemeyer at (608)637-8688

### **Confessions at MMOC—La Crosse**

Wed., Dec. 5th Confessions at Mary, Mother of the Church in La Crosse. Fr. Matt assisting from 4 - 5 PM and 6:45 'til done.

### **Saint Nicholas: Day of Celebration for Children**

Hosted by the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saturday, December 1, 2018

**SCHEDULE** - 12:00 Refreshments & Cookies in the Pilgrim Center, 12:30 Arrival & Greeting, 1:00 Saint Nicholas tells his history & the Nativity story, 1:45 Saint Nicholas video in the Orientation Room, 2:15 Coloring activities, 3:00 Conclusion. Refreshments available throughout the afternoon.

For a complete schedule of the afternoon: <http://www.guadalupe Shrine.org/st-nicholas>

### **St. Charles Steak Fry**

Sunday, Dec. 2, serving 11 AM-2:30 PM at the Retreat Sportsmen's Club, E3460 County Road N, DeSoto. Dinner Cost: \$13, includes a ticket for \$100 drawing, at 3:00 PM (must be present to win). Come enjoy good food, Packer game, big raffle, live auction, bucket raffles, refreshments and a silent auction. For info call 689-2642 or email [stcharle@mwt.net](mailto:stcharle@mwt.net).

**Thurs., December 6 ~ Bishop Callahan's Advent Prayer Request Automated Phone Message** - Bishop Callahan will be sending out his Advent Prayer Request via an automated call originating from 608-352-9565 on December 6, 2018. To submit your intention, just leave it as a message when you receive the call. Alternatively, you can call 608-352-9565, or you can go to [diolc.org/pray](http://diolc.org/pray) to submit your request. All intentions will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.

**Pilgrimage** ~ Please join Bishop Callahan on a nine-day pilgrimage to Lourdes, Lyon and Paris. On this all-inclusive pilgrimage, you will experience sites such as

the Grotto of Massabielle and the pilgrim's path to Compostela, the Carmelite Monastery of St. Therese, the "Little Flower", Omaha Beach, and the City of Light, Paris, plus many more. Each guest will enjoy 4-star hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, as well as an opportunity for daily Mass and spiritual activities. For more information, contact the Bishop's office at 608-788-7700 or call Ashley at Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017.

**December 9th, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm** Please join us for our annual **Advent Day of Prayer**. This is a day of reflection and prayer. We will journey with Mary to Bethlehem. Using imaginative prayer, we will enter into "deep listening" to all she "pondered within her heart." The cost for this day is \$45. Please call St. Anthony's at 715-443-2236 or visit us online at our Facebook page or at [www.sarcenter.com](http://www.sarcenter.com) to register for this day of prayer. If you would like to stay at St. Anthony's on the night before or after this event, please call to inquire for cost and availability..

### **Dec. 8/9 ~ Retirement Fund for Religious**

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. All of us, in some way or another, have benefitted from their many years of service in Catholic schools, hospitals, and parishes. Your gift to the national Retirement Fund for Religious provides funding for medication, nursing care, and more. The collection for this campaign will be at Holy Mass the weekend of December 8-9. Thank you for your support! *Roughly 94 percent of donations to the fund directly aid senior religious and their communities.*

**Dec. 15/16 ~ Christkindlmarkt (Christmas Market)** at the Shrine from 9:30 AM—3:30 PM. Authentic German Christmas Cookies, Variety of Strudels, Pies, Sweet Treats, Hot Apple Cider, Specialty Coffee and Hot Chocolate. Beautiful handcrafted items by local artist craftsman and shops.

### **Families – Your Feast Day is Almost Here!**

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Holy Family. It is the day when families celebrate their ability to imitate the Holy Family (Joseph, Mary and Jesus) who showed us how to create a home where tenderness, forgiveness, respect and faithfulness exist. What will your family do on the 30<sup>th</sup> to celebrate your feast day? For ideas go to: [www.catholicicing.com](http://www.catholicicing.com).

### **2 Marches for Life – Washington, D.C. or Chicago**

There are two excellent opportunities to march for life once again this year. The Pilgrimage for Life to Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, runs Jan. 16-20, 2019. Visit [www.diolc.org/yya](http://www.diolc.org/yya) and click on "Pilgrimage for Life" to sign up. The March for Life Chicago is one day only, Jan. 13, and you can sign up by visiting [www.prolifewi.org](http://www.prolifewi.org) and scrolling down to the link. Both pro-life marches have buses leaving from locations around our diocese.

### **Did you have loss or damages because of the flood?**

Even if you have replaced or repaired the damages, you may still be entitled to benefits. **Please register for disaster assistance** by December 17, 2018. See the insert in today's bulletin or the flyer in back of church.

### **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).