

# St. Mary's Parish

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*February 3, 2019*

*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reading 589C*

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

**Weekend Masses:**

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

**Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Wednesday and Friday - 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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## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

- 1) Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:13  
or 13:4-13
- 3) Luke 4:21-30



**FOCUS:** We are witnesses to Jesus, primarily through our love for one another.

God calls some people, such as Jeremiah, to be prophets – to bring others to him by speaking God's words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, we hear God's call to Jeremiah and his assurance that he will always be with him, no matter how much others oppose him. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the *more excellent* way of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. Jesus, in the Gospel, is not accepted in his own hometown.

<b>Annual Appeal 2018-19</b>		
As of 02/01/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$11,925.00	\$10,150.00
Target Amount	\$11,405.00	\$11,405.00
<b>Over/Under</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>(\$1,255.00)</b>
Percent Pledged: 104.56%, Percent Received: 89%		
Number Contributing	36	
<p><b>WE MET OUR GOAL WITH PLEDGES! Thank you for your generosity!</b> Please continue to pay on the pledges. Once we cross the goal threshold on monies paid, we will begin to get refunds!</p>		

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>Week 4</b>	<b>1/27/2019</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$1,234.60	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$164.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,398.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,398.60</b>	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$5,600.00
		<b>Running total Received</b>	\$6,027.60
36 of 115 Sunday env. received		<b>Difference</b>	427.60



<b>Next Week in Service</b>		
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, Feb 9, 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, Feb 10, 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>Volunteers</b>	McCauley's
Reader:	Jeana LeJeune	Marlene Humfeld
Communion Minister:	Mary Humfeld	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and <b>Volunteer</b>	Dave Humfeld and <b>Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Michelle or Steve Grabowski and Rod and Kathy Berg	

<b>Mass Intentions</b>		
We have the following dates available for the next few months: <b>February</b> - 15, 19, 26; <b>March</b> -1, 2 or 3, 5, 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, & 31; <b>April</b> -2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, <b>18</b> , 23, 26, & 30 Please use the Mass Intention Envelopes located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.		
Feb. 2	4:00 PM	†Edward and Anna Kerska
Feb. 3	9:15 AM	The People of God
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	†Maria Rabotski
Feb. 6	8:00 AM	†Alex and Rose Roskos
Feb. 8	8:00 AM	†Joseph Berra, Sr.
Feb. 9	4:00 PM	Don and Roxanne Weber Family
Feb. 10	9:15 AM	†Ted and Hilda Ollendick and Bette Fleming

<b>Upcoming Events/Calendar</b>		
Feb 3	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb 5	6:00 PM	Evening Weekday Mass
Feb 5	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting in the church basement
Feb 8	5:00 PM	International Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking Service at English Lutheran Church, La Crosse
Feb. 9	During Mass	<b>Official Installation of Fr. Matt</b> as Pastor by Msgr. Charles Stoetzel
Feb 9/10	After Mass	Brunch and celebrate Fr. Matt's installation offered by PCCW
Feb 10	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb 12	6:00 PM	Evening Weekday Mass
Feb 28-Mar 1		Fr. Matt gone to Mundelein Seminary for meetings in Chicago
Mar 1	8:00 AM	NO Mass
Mar 6	8 AM and 6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Services
Mar 9/10		First Sunday of Lent
Mar. 12	6:00 PM	Mass and Stations of the Cross

**Pancake Breakfast  
Financial Report 2018**

<b>Income</b>	Collections*	\$2,500.00
	Ticket Sales	1,148.00
	Leftover Sales	<u>87.00</u>
		<u>\$3,735.00</u>

<b>Expenses</b>	Supplies	\$311.12
	Sausage	108.80
	Advertising	<u>0.00</u>
		<u>\$419.92</u>

**Overall Profit** \$3,315.08

*Number Participating	<u>Served</u>
79	Adults: 182
(2 not registered)	<u>Children: 14</u>
	Total: 196

Special Donation Thank You:  
Organic Valley  
Thrivent Financial  
Ty and Allie Marshall

For yearly trend and details see the posting in the back of church.

## Parish Announcements

### Fr. Matt-Pastor Installation

Saturday Feb. 9th! Refreshments will be provided after the 4 PM Mass in the church basement. Fr. Matt will take the Oath of Fidelity and officially become Pastor of St. Mary Parish. There will also be a brunch after Mass on Sunday to celebrate.

### 2018 Tax Statements

Your contributions statements have been picked up or mailed. If you do not have a statement and feel you should have received one, or you have questions or concerns, please call the parish office or email [stmaryscv@mwt.net](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net).

### Sacraments Notice (Confessions/Anointing)

If you would like to receive confession outside the normal 3:30 PM time on Saturdays or request an anointing, please contact Fr. Matt directly through our website under the Sacraments tab ( [www.stmarycv.org/sacraments](http://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments)). \*The *Sacraments Page* is new to the website and offers an email feature or a phone call from a smartphone.

**Lent is *fast* approaching**, please let Fr. Matt know if you have any ideas about how to make Lent a special time for our parish this year.

### Helping Hands Needed to Clean the Church

We are in need of a few more people to volunteer to clean the church. There is a schedule posted in the back for sign up. This is a great opportunity to get HS volunteer hours.

### PCCW Craft Show Thank You/Update

A very big thank you to everyone that brought baked goods for the bake sale and the concession stand, as well as those who helped setup tables, worked the day of, and cleaned up afterwards. You all did an excellent job! The Net Profit from the Craft Show was **\$2,028.00!**

## Diocesan/Community Announcements

**February 2-3~World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in parishes on the weekend of February 2-3, 2019. Please pray for all those in consecrated life, and for many more persons to dedicate themselves joyfully and generously to the vocation of consecrated life

### Feb. 3~Super Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Join the Coon Valley Legion this Sunday from 8AM-Noon for breakfast. Meal includes pancakes, sausage links, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, milk, juice and coffee. Proceeds will go to Coon Valley Main Street Flags. All are welcome!

### Feb.4~Healing Through Grief Group

Monday, **February 4th** from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, in the Lang Conference Room on the first floor of Mayo hospital. The topic will be "Good Grief: Group Introduction and Formation." For more info please call 608.785.0940 ext. 22218.

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**Feb. 8~International Day of Prayer Against Human Trafficking.** The public is invited to a prayer service co-hosted by the La Crosse Task Force to End Modern Slavery, Interfaith Leaders Coalition, and English Lutheran Church. Faith leaders from various religious groups will preside at the service held at English Lutheran (1509 King Street, La Crosse) at 5 p.m. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Registration is not required. Promotional materials can be found at <https://www.interfaithleaders.org/upcoming-events.html>. Friday, February 8th Prayer Vigil Against Human Trafficking 5:00 PM at English Lutheran Church in La Crosse.

**Feb. 8~Hearts Open Wide - High School Retreat at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation**

Come join other high school women for a weekend retreat designed to help you come to a deeper understanding of God's call for your life. Attendance does not imply that a girl is in the discernment process. This weekend is just to find out what the life is all about while growing in prayer and having some fun. When: February 8-10, 2019, Who: Young women currently in high school, Where: Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse. Registration and Information: Register by January 30th at [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org). Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com)

**Feb. 9~A Time to Forgive Retreat**

Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Presenter: Marci Madary Investment: \$95, lunch included. Fran. Spirituality Center (920 Market St., La Crosse) [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) | 608-791-5295. Forgiveness is easier said than done; yet, it is crucial to find inner peace. Participants will look at the process of forgiveness to better understand the dynamics involved. They also will hold in prayer those whom they need to forgive and consider who needs to forgive them.

**Feb. 20-Apr. 10~Divorce Recovery, open to men and women.** The Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., offers a new eight-week Divorce Recovery series. This group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, February 20-April 10, and offers support and a path for healing from divorce, separation or the end of a long-term romantic relationship. In this group, we will learn practices based in self-compassion to help you heal, forgive and form new loving relationships. Investment: \$20 for eight sessions, includes workbook. Register at [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) or 608-791-5295.

**Feb. 22~The Face of God is Mercy Retreat.**

This retreat will examine several biblical passages from both the Old and New Testament that describe the mercy of God, the mercy of Jesus and our own responsibility to be merciful. The retreat is sponsored by the Franciscan Spirituality Center and led by Sr. Dianne Bergant, a world-famous Biblical scholar. Friday, Feb 22, 7:00pm. Through Saturday, Feb 23, 4:00pm. See <https://www.fsceneter.org> or call (608) 791-5295 for more information.

**Feb. 23~Men's Renewal Retreat**

Marshfield, 9am-3pm. It is great to be a man! It's also

a great challenge and at times even a battle. Plan to attend a one-day retreat that will focus on practical ways to become the man, father, husband, son that God intended. Because you were made for more! The retreat leader, Fr. Guiseppe, who some call "Chuck Norris in a habit" will challenge men to be who they were made to be! Retreat held at St. John the Baptist, 201 W Blodgett St, Marshfield, WI. Cost: \$20/person in advance (Includes morning snack and lunch) - \$25 at the door. Register at <https://menofthecross.org/>

**Feb. 24~Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, February 24 at St. Joseph Ridge Parish in the School Hall. All you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and beverage. \$7 for adults, \$5 children 5-12, Under 5 free. Bake sale and cash raffle.

**Mar. 5-April 16~Grief Circle**

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-noon, Facilitators: Beth Allen and Jean Pagliaro, Investment: \$25 for entire seven-week, Franciscan Spirituality Center (920 Market St., La Crosse) [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) | 608-791-5295. This group meets for seven weeks and is for those who are grieving the death of someone they loved. It is a safe place to share your thoughts, feelings and concerns about what is happening to you. This program is sponsored by the George and Virginia Schneider Family Fund of the La Crosse Community Foundation.

**Mar. 16~Overcoming Challenges With Grit and Grace**

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Investment: \$40, includes lunch. Register at [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) or 608-791-5295. Please note: This special event will take place in the new education space at Mary, Mother of the Church, 2006 Weston St. Keynote speaker will be Sarah Theborge, San Francisco-based author, physician assistant and inspirational speaker. The event also will feature a panel of regional women who will share their inspirational stories: Elizabeth Lewis of Mequon, Wisconsin, recovery from a traumatic brain injury. Tara Shilts of Onalaska, Wisconsin, balances being a chaplain, motherhood, and one of whom has significant mental health challenges related to early childhood epilepsy. Melina Garcia of Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, will share the story of navigating the citizenship process for her husband.

**Mar. 23~Children's Come and See Day at Mater Redemptoris House of Formation**

Come and See is an opportunity to visit with the Sisters, pray, play and learn more about the Sister's life. **Who:** Girls ages 9-12, **Where:** Mater Redemptoris House of Formation in La Crosse. Registration and Information: Register by March 13 (or until filled) at [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org) Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or [materredemptoris@gmail.com](mailto:materredemptoris@gmail.com)

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**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).