

# St. Mary's Parish

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*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*Reading 516C*

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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.

# St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019**

**Reading I : Isaiah 43:16-21**

God makes a new way for us.

- After exile in Babylon, the Jews were allowed to return to Jerusalem.
- The Jewish people were aware that the trip back to Jerusalem would be arduous and lead them to a devastated county in need of rebuilding.
- In today's first reading, the prophet encourages the people to accept deliverance in this new exodus.

**Reading II : Philippians 3:8-14**

Freedom is knowing Christ Jesus.

- In his letter to the Philippians, Paul speaks of a different kind of liberation.
- Jewish Christians in Philippi insisted that Christians, including Gentiles, could be saved only by keeping all the prescriptions of Jewish law.
- Paul insists that salvation comes not through scrupulous observance of the law but through faith in Christ and his resurrection.

**Gospel : John 8:1-11**

Who is without sin and can throw the first stone.

- In today's Gospel, the Pharisees, intent on trapping Jesus, present a woman accused of adultery to him.
- Jesus did not contradict the law nor declare the woman guiltless.

**Sympathies** - Long time parishioner Mary Myhre passed away last week. Her funeral was on Friday. Our condolences go out to the friends and family of Mary. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the celebration of her life. Please hold Mary and her loved ones in your prayers.

<b>Annual Appeal 2018-19</b>		
As of 04/05/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$14,130.00	\$12,880.00
Target Amount	\$11,405.00	\$11,405.00
<b>Amt Over Target</b>	<b>\$2,725.00</b>	<b>\$1,475.00</b>
Percent Pledged: 123.89%, Percent Received: 112.93%		
Number Contributing	40	
<p><b>WE MET OUR GOAL! IF YOU HAVEN'T GIVEN, NOW IS THE TIME!</b> Please continue to pay on the pledges. Anything received at the Diocese will now be returned to the parish untaxed. <b>Thank you for your generosity!</b></p>		

<b>Giving Last Week</b>		<b>Week 11</b>	<b>3/31/2019</b>
Adult Envelopes	\$1,000.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$230.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,230.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,230.00</b>	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$18,200.00
35 of 115 Sunday env. received		<b>Running total Received</b>	\$19,126.18
		<b>Difference</b>	926.18
Debt Reduction Collection		\$50.00	
Food Pantry Collection		\$133.00	



<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, Apr 13, 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, Apr 14, 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>Volunteers</b>	Wyatt and Aliyah McCauley
Reader:	Robert Kerska and <b>Volunteer</b>	Ryan Goodwin and <b>Volunteer</b>
Communion Minister:	Mary Humfeld	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and <b>Volunteer</b>	Dave Humfeld and <b>Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Willy Urbanek and Loree Nickelotti	

**Mass Intentions**

We have the following dates available for the next few months: **April- 23, 26; May- 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 24, & 28; June-5, 7, 11 & 30; July-28.**

Please use the *Mass Intention Envelopes* located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

Apr. 6	4:00 PM	†Edward Kerska
Apr. 7	9:15 AM	Our Parish Family
<b>Apr. 9</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	†Verdel Holte
Apr. 10	8:00 AM	†Albert Sedevie
Apr. 12	8:00 AM	†James Freit
Apr. 13	4:00 PM	†Audrey Bissen
Apr. 14	9:15 AM	†George Fleming

## Upcoming Events/Calendar

Apr. 7	Following Mass	Fr. Matt offering <i>Confessions</i> , NO Religious Ed class
Apr. 8	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting
Apr. 9	6:00 PM	Mass and Stations of the Cross
Apr. 13	10:00 AM	DCCW meeting at St. Peter's in Middle Ridge
Apr. 14	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Apr. 16	6:00 PM	Mass and Stations of the Cross
Apr. 18	7:30 PM	<i>Holy Thursday</i>
Apr. 19	1:00 PM	<i>Good Friday</i>
Apr. 20	4:00 PM	NO Regular Mass this day
Apr. 20	8:00 PM	<i>Holy Saturday</i>
Apr. 21	9:15 AM	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
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	<b>Spring Luncheon</b> sponsored by the PCCW
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.

## 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.

## Confessions

Fr. Matt will be assisting with/offering confessions on the following dates and times:

### Here at St. Mary's, April 7th after Mass

St. Mary's, Viroqua, April 11th at 6:30 PM

The Cathedral, La Crosse, April 15, Box #3, 4-6 PM

Please feel free to attend any opportunities listed.

## PCCW Meeting~Apr. 8

The next PCCW meeting will be held Monday, April 8 at 7pm. All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. We will be finalizing plans for the Spring Luncheon and working on other activities to support our parish family. We would love to see YOU at these meetings so you can meet with other ladies of the parish

## DCCW Spring Assembly

The annual assembly will take place on April 13th at St. Peter's Parish, Middle Ridge at 10 AM. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

## 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. 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](http://diolc.org/live). Arrive by 10a.m. if you want easy parking.

## 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.

## 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](http://diolc.org/donate-online) be sure to designate St. Mary Parish (445).

## Rice Bowls-Encounter Lent

We encounter Ona in Gaza, where despite lack of economic opportunity, people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How do your daily choices impact others throughout the world? Pick up a CRS Rice Bowl from the back of church this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will help meet the needs

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## Parish Announcements

### 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.

### Palm Sunday and Holy Week Volunteers Needed

We will need extra volunteers for Holy Week for all ministry positions. Please help fill in when you are available. A signup sheet is in the back of church. Thank you for sharing your time and talents here at St. Mary's.

### Collecting Old Palms

Please bring in old Palms next Sunday. We will collect them for Ash Wednesday next year.

### Free Lenten Materials

Feel free to take home any of the Lenten Material on the back of church. There are several options no matter your age.

### Easter Flowers

If you wish to donate toward the Easter Flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, special envelopes for this purpose are located that the church doors.

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of the world. Also, download the CRS Rice Bowl App.

### Children's Mite Boxes

All funds collected by our students go to help other children. Through these financial contributions the Missionary Childhood Association carries out educational, medical and welfare projects for children in the poorest areas of the world.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements:

**Furnished Rooms Needed** | Gundersen Health System's Summer Intensive Clinical Pastoral Education program runs May 28-August 9. This program educates professionals and lay persons for ministry in hospitals, hospices, nursing homes, mental health centers, congregations and other settings. 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. 8~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. 8 is "Anamnesis: Rituals of Re-member-ing" For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

### 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. 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](mailto:volunteer@habitatlacrosse.org).

**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.diolc.org/leadership](http://www.diolc.org/leadership). Questions? Contact Chris Ruff at [ministries@diolc.org](mailto:ministries@diolc.org) or 608-791-0161.

### 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 at Mary, Mother of the Church., La Crosse.

### 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](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 Hoshuah 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 - Jews, political dissidents, intellectuals, artists - 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.

### 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).