

St. Mary's Parish

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

(If Westby School District closes due to weather, weekday Mass will be canceled)

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, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

- 1) Jeremiah 17:5-8
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
- 3) Luke 6:17, 20-26



FOCUS: *Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.*

Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, trusting in the Lord brings a refreshing life of abundance. Saint Paul, in the second reading, says that Christ's resurrection brings life to all who believe. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the beatitudes.

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 02/15/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$12,725.00	\$10,950.00
Target Amount	\$11,405.00	\$11,405.00
Over/Under	\$1,320.00	(\$455.00)
Percent Pledged: 111.57%, Percent Received: 96%		
Number Contributing	38	
<p>WE MET OUR GOAL WITH PLEDGES! Thank you for your generosity! Please continue to pay on the pledges. Once we cross the goal threshold on monies paid, we will begin to get refunds!</p>		

Giving Last Week		Week 6	2/10/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,607.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$182.00	Received This Week	\$1,799.00
Catholic Life	\$10.00	Running total Needed	\$8,400.00
Total	\$1,799.00	Running total Received	\$9,617.18
45 of 115 Sunday env. received		Difference	1,217.18



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, Feb 23, 4:00 PM	Sunday, Feb 24, 9:15 AM
Servers:	Volunteers	Lilly and Chloe Ackerman
Reader:	Robert Kerska	Pat Baranczyk
Communion Minister:	Marge Antoniewicz	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Jim Fleming and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Laura Wiczorek and Curt Horman	

Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next couple of months: **March**-12, 15, 19, 22, 24, 26, 27, & 30;
April-5, 9, 16, 23, & 26;
May-1, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 21, 22, 24, 26, & 28
Please use the Mass Intention Envelopes located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

Feb. 16	4:00 PM	†Ben and Sandy Roskos
Feb. 17	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden
Feb. 19	6:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Feb. 20	8:00 AM	Special Intention for the Wiczorek Family
Feb. 22	8:00 AM	†Edward Kerska
Feb. 23	4:00 PM	†Larry and Myrtle Geier
Feb. 24	9:15 AM	†Ted and Hilda Ollendick and Bette Fleming

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Feb. 17	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb. 19	6:30 PM	Men's Club Meeting, all men are invited—topic is the Spaghetti Supper
Feb. 24	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb 28-Mar 1		Fr. Matt gone to Mundelein Seminary for meetings in Chicago
Mar 1	8:00 AM	NO Mass
Mar. 3	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Mar 6	8 AM and 6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Services
Mar 9/10		First Sunday of Lent
Mar 10	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Mar. 12	6:00 PM	Mass and Stations of the Cross
Mar 12	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting
Mar 17	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Mar. 24	Following Mass	Religious Education Classes
Mar. 30		St. Mary's Spaghetti Supper hosted by the Men's Club
Mar 31	Following Mass	NO Religious Education Classes

Parish Announcements

New Weekday Mass Policy

Please note that if Westby Area Schools cancels for the day or issues a delayed start on account of weather, we **will not** have our regularly scheduled daily Mass.

PCCW Updates

Thank You and Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mary Humfeld for serving as the PCCW President for the past 5 years, and welcome Clarice Kammel as the new PCCW President.

Catholic Woman's Retreat

"Call to Holiness" A Catholic Women's Retreat, Saturday March 2, 2019, St. Mary's Community Center, Altoona, WI. Please join us for an elegant luncheon and an uplifting one-day conference to refresh your soul. Embracing Your Call to Holiness. Cost is \$25.00 (if register by Feb. 16) or \$35. Registration forms are available in the back of church or online at: <http://www.ldccw.org>

Reflection Assembly

"Morning of Reflection" assembly, March 9 at the Holy

Cross Diocesan Center, La Crosse. Assembly goes from 8 AM until noon. Breakfast included, free will offering.

Save the Date

St. Mary's Spring Luncheon will be April 27th. We will again have a quilt raffle.

DCCW Spring Assembly

The annual assembly will take place in April at St. Peter's Parish, Middle Ridge (exact date TBD).

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). *The *Sacraments Page* is new to the website and offers an email feature or a phone call from a smartphone.

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.

Diocesan/Community Announcements

Want to Work on a Habitat Build?

Visit their website: www.habitatlacrosse.org for volunteer opportunities, We have the specific build days coming up:

March 8-National Women's Day Build

March 16-Veteran's Day Build

Feb. 18-Healing Through Grief Group

Monday, **February 18th** from 5:30 – 6:30 PM, in the Lang Conference Room on the first floor of Mayo hospital. The topic will be "Grief as Recursive Process: Will I Ever Feel Better?" For more info please call 608.785.0940 ext. 22218.

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. Diane Bergant, a world-famous Biblical scholar. Friday, Feb 22, 7:00pm. Through Saturday, Feb 23, 4:00pm. See <https://www.fscenter.org> or call (608) 791-5295 for more information.

Feb. 23~Ladies Night Out

St. Charles, Genoa is offering Ladies Night Out, Art Project, 7 Card Designs. Arrive at 6:30 PM, project goes from 7-9 PM. Wine and Hors D'Oeuvres served. In advance, only \$35, \$40 at the door, contact Michell Trussoni at 608-632-9784 (call or text) for info or advance tickets. Check out the flyer in the back of church.

Feb. 23 ~ Men's Renewal Retreat

What does it mean to BE A MAN OF THE CROSS? Join us for a one-day retreat that will focus on practical ways to daily live out the Gospel call to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. We'll receive great insights from Fr. Guiseppe to embrace our crosses and learn of ways to become the man, father, husband, son that God intended. Register at <https://menofthecross.org/>.

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Feb 23 ~ GIVEN Marriage Retreat

"Unveiling the Mystery of Marriage" Inspiring talks, energizing music and real conversations. 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM at Mary Mother of the Church, La Crosse. For engaged and married couples, childcare available. Register at: diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/

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.

St. Patrick's Parish Mission

"Come to the Mountains" An invitation to Encounter God. Presenter: Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM

Located at: 1031 Main St, Onalaska, WI 54650.

Sunday, Feb. 24 6:30-8:00 pm

Monday, Feb. 25 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday Feb. 26 6:30-8:00 pm

with refreshments following.

Also, feel free to join us during the week, Monday 8:00 Morning Mass and Tuesday 8:05 Morning Mass with School.

Feb. 26-Movie Showing ~ UNPROTECTED

The documentary movie UNPROTECTED *A Pope, the Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos* will be shown at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 130 S. Losey Blvd. in La Crosse, on Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 PM. The first showing at Marcus Cinema was sold out. Highly recommended for HS students and older. No tickets needed. Free will offering accepted. Sponsored by V-Hawks for Life.

Mar 3 ~ Cabin Fever Fest

St. Peter's Church, Middle Ridge will be hosing a Euchre Tournament and Luncheon on Sunday, March 3. Doors open at Noon, cards start at 1:00 PM Prizes awarded for 1st-4th. \$10 per person. Includes, soups, snacks and beverages. Questions call Melissa Schaub at 486-4021.

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 | 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. 10~Safe Haven Sunday

Research studies have found that viewing porn decreases a person's ability to become intimate and that it desensitizes you to cruelty. Neither of these are good for you or your family. Learn more about the harms of pornography and how to protect your family on Safe Haven Sunday - March 10. Learn more about ending porn exposure at diolc.org/shs

Mar 16~Overcoming Challenge With Grit & Grace

Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Investment: \$40, includes lunch. Register at 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.

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 Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com

Mar 28-31~Wish your spouse was more of a saint?

Chances are your beloved wishes you were too! Learn how to become saints together at the Domestic Church Evangelization Retreat March 28-31st. Couples attending the retreat will experience what it means to love perfectly in Christ. Take your marriage to the next level of joy. Register today at diolc.org/marriage-enrichment/ For more information, call 608-791-2673. Scholarships are available.

New Lay Formation Institute (LFI) class starts in the fall - Registration underway!

Registration is open for the next two-year Lay Formation cycle that begins in fall of 2019. Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! See brochure, schedule and application form at diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161. If you would like to sit in on a class this spring (March 2 or April 6 options) for a "sample," just ask.

New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in June 2019

Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy of the Word, possibly with distribution of Communion, on weekdays when a priest is unavailable (or on Sunday in an emergency, or in care facilities or jails); and by leading parishioners in prayer at times of illness or death. Applicants must have completed the Lay Formation Institute and be sponsored by their pastor. For more information and to apply, visit www.diolc.org/ministries and click on "Leader of Prayer."

Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile and Help St. Mary's 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 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, or simply click the new link on our parish website: stmarycv.org.

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

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.