

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*Reading 672B*

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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

**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 prayer requests will be included in the Mass intercessions.

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

## Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018

- 1) 1 Kings 17:10-16
- 2) Hebrews 9:24-28
- 3) Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**FOCUS:** God's mercy and generosity are unsurpassed.

All throughout Scripture, God cares for those who suffer and are vulnerable: physically, emotionally and spiritually. The greatest sign of God's care is in the gift of his Son, Jesus, who removed the power of sin through the sacrifice of his own life. The Church now stands as the body of Christ, caring for others and showing them God's mercy, which is unsurpassed.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the widow whom Elijah encountered was able to eat for a year. The author of the Book of Hebrews says that Christ will bring salvation *to those who eagerly await him*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the poor widow who gave generously.

Giving Last Week		Week 44	11/4/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$1,373.00	<b>Needed Weekly</b>	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$174.00	<b>Received This Week</b>	\$1,939.16
All Saints/Cem	\$285.00	<b>Running total Needed</b>	\$61,600.00
Mission Sunday	\$40.00	<b>Running total Received</b>	\$59,504.57
Votive Candles	\$67.16	<b>Difference</b>	(2,095.43)
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,939.16</b>
49 of 115 envelopes received			

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
As of 11/09/2018		
	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$3,365.00	\$2,915.00
Target Amount*	\$11,405.00	\$11,405.00
<b>Over/Under</b>	(\$8,040.00)	(\$8,490.00)

Mass Intentions		
Nov 10	4:00 PM	†James Freit
Nov 11	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden
Nov 14	8:00 AM	†Jennette Bell
Nov 16	8:00 AM	†George and Bette Fleming
Nov 17	4:00 PM	†Jim Conan
Nov 18	9:15 AM	The People of God

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Nov 11	Following Mass	NO Religious Ed Class
Nov 13	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Nov 17	8:00 PM	Deer Hunters Mass—NO 4:00 PM Mass on this day
Nov. 18	Following Mass	Religious Ed Class
Nov 21	7:00 PM	<i>Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service</i> hosted by Pastor Julie Wollmann at Coon Valley Lutheran Church
Nov 22	8:00 AM	<b>Thanksgiving Day Mass</b>
Nov 25	Following Mass	NO Religious Ed Class— <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
Dec 1	8:00 AM to 1:30 PM	<b>St. Mary's Annual Craft Show</b> at the Village Hall
Dec 2	Following Mass	Religious Education Class
Dec 4	6:00 PM	1st 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 24	4:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass
Dec 25	9:15 AM	Christmas Day Mass

## 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, Nov 17 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sunday, Nov 18 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	Whitney and Brittney Mislivecek	Garrison Korn and Brock Hoskins
Reader:	Nancy Peters	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister:	Mary Gajewski	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Jim Fleming and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti	

## Announcements

### 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. Fr. Matt wanted to offer a different Mass time for those who have work during the day. Please spread the word around the area.

**The Sunday Readings Reflection Group** will not be continuing at this time for St. Mary's. If you are still interested in that group, but were simply unable to make meetings as they were scheduled, give Fr. Matt a call or e-mail to let him know. We can always revisit this group at a different day and time.

### St. Mary's Craft Show-One Month Away!

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! Crafter Registration and information may be found online at [stmary-ycv.org](http://stmary-ycv.org) under the *Craft Show* tab or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or [Peters@mwt.net](mailto:Peters@mwt.net)

### 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!

### First RE Movie Night Was a Success

Thank you for all these who helped out. Fr. Matt looks forward to having more fun events like this in the future.

### 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.

### Fr. Matt Appling for Pastor Status

Fr. Matt will be applying to be pastor of St. Mary's very shortly. Becoming a pastor, as opposed to being a parochial administrator, means that a priest has some staying power at a parish. Fr. Matt believes the people of Coon Valley should have some say in this. If you have any concerns about Fr. Matt staying at Coon Valley for some time, please let Fr. Matt or Msgr. David Kunz know. Fr. Kunz is the Vicar for Priests and can be contacted at the Diocese of La Crosse: (608) 788-7700.

### 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.

**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.

### Free Items for Flood Victims

Spent your savings on a new furnace and/or other repairs because of the disaster and may now be in need of food, clothing, furniture, yard equipment, toys, etc.? Then, please visit the **Vernon County Fairground-Education Bldg in Viroqua on Saturdays from 10 AM to 5 PM** were several of these items have been donated and are ready for you to pick up. **Donations are also accepted** on Saturdays during the same time. If you have inquires you may call 608-632-4770 during the Saturday distribution with questions or requests for items.

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

Again this year, the CV Lions will be hosting their Christmas Tree Lighting/Food Pantry Fundraiser project. Last year

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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.

**Catholic Charities Food Pantry Recipes Needed!** Calling All Cooks and Bakers! We are looking for recipes for our Food Pantry Recipe Book! These recipes would consist of items that are commonly found in a food pantry. These items include: canned vegetables, canned meats, canned or dried fruit, granola bars, crackers, cooking oils, powdered milk, applesauce, canned beans, dried herbs and spices, instant mashed potatoes, boxed meals, pasta, peanut butter, soup and chili, whole grain cereal, nuts and rice. Once our recipe book is complete, we will be handing them out to our guests. Did you know that we assisted 385 clients with \$20,810 in food through the food pantry in 2017? If you have a great idea for a recipe, please submit it online through our website at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org). If your recipe is chosen, we will include your name under the recipe in the book. Thanks for your help! #Beagoodsamaritan

**Annual La Crosse Community Thanksgiving Dinner!** Thursday, November 22 ~ If you would like to volunteer or would like more information about this event, please visit <http://www.laxthanksgivingdinner.com>.

**Saint Nicholas: A 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.guadalupeshrine.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).

### Volunteers Needed

The La Crosse Warming Center opened on November 1st. We are in need of night volunteers. Shifts typically are 9 p.m. - 2 a.m., and 2 a.m. - 8 a.m. If you are interested contact Leticia Silva, Center Coordinator at 608-519-8020 or Sr. Laurie Sullivan, Volunteer Coordinator at 608-519-8043. There is also an application on our web page at [www.cclse.org](http://www.cclse.org). Look under Get Involved - Volunteer.

### Advent Day of Prayer

Please join us at St Anthony Spirituality Center in Marathon, WI on December 9th from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm for our annual Advent Day of Prayer. This year's Advent Day of Prayer, facilitated by Sr. Sandy Setterlund, FSPA, will prepare us to journey with Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem, pondering in our hearts, as Mary did, what the Nativity of the Lord means to each of us and how we can honor the gift of Jesus' birth always. The day includes celebration of Sunday Mass as well as continental breakfast and the noon meal. The cost for this day is \$45. Please call St. Anthony's at 715-443-2236 or visit our website at [sarcenter.com](http://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 about the cost and availability of overnight accommodations.

### Diaconate Discernment Retreat Feb. 1-2, 2019

Are you a man at least 35 years of age who feels a yearning to give yourself more radically to the service of God and the Church? Can you see yourself preaching the Gospel, serving those in need, and assisting at the altar? Are you perhaps called to be a deacon? Talk to your pastor about attending the Diaconate Discernment Retreat to be held at St. Anthony's Spirituality Center Feb. 1-2, 2019, and then call the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at 608-791-0161. A new deacon formation class will begin in the fall of 2019 and attendance at the Discernment Retreat is a prerequisite. For more on the diaconate and the discernment retreat, visit [www.diolc.org/diaconate](http://www.diolc.org/diaconate).

### Two 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.

### 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).