

St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623



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Parochial Administrator

September 7, 2018

Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Reading 645B

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Weekend Masses:

St. Mary's, Sat. - 4:00 PM, Sun. - 9:15 AM

Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sat. - 6:00 PM, Sun. - 7:30 AM & 11:00 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

Weekday Mass:

8:00 AM Wednesday

8:00 AM Friday

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.

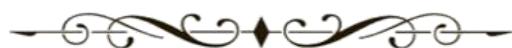
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IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

Catholic Charities is available to assist you. Those affected by the recent flooding can call our Disaster Recovery Helpline: 608-519-8038 or 888-212-4357 ext. 1238. Trained staff members will be available to take your information, assess your emergent need and walk you through initial steps toward recovery. They will help set you up with a St. Lawrence staff member who will walk with you through your disaster recovery process. You can also access additional disaster resources by visiting our webpage at cclse.org/disaster-relief.

They will meet with both individuals and families to help assess their immediate needs and provide gift cards to local gas stations, grocery or department stores; helping those in need to replace clothes, food and gas. They look at immediate needs of housing and transportation on a case-by-case basis. They also help develop a long-term recovery plan. Additionally, they assist individuals and families in making connections with government and community resources in order to obtain disaster funding.

Disasters happen in a moment and can overwhelm anyone. We are here to help put your lives back together and are available for all those in need. **You DO NOT have to face this disaster alone!**



Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Sept 9	Following Mass	Religious Education Parent Meeting and Registration
Sep 11	7:00 PM	Sunday Reading Reflection Group
Sep 15	During Mass	Please welcome Fr. Bill Dhein filling in for Fr. Matt who will be attending a college reunion in Winona
Sept 23	Following Mass	1st day of Religious Education Class
Sept 25	7:00 PM	PCCW and Parish Council Meeting
Sep 29/30	During Mass	Visit to parish from the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr St. George
Oct 5	Following Mass	First Friday Adoration
Oct 14	7:30 AM to 11:30 AM	St. Mary's Annual Pancake Breakfast
Nov 17	8:00 PM	Deer Hunters Mass—no 4:00 PM Mass on this day

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, Sep 15 4:00 PM	Sunday, Sep 16 9:15 AM
Servers:	Rhianna and Jacqueline Steiger	Lily and Chloe Ackerman
Reader:	Nancy Peters	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister:	Mary Gajewski	John Roesler
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and Volunteer	Mark Boland and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Mike Kammel and Mark Boland	

Giving Last Week		Week 33	9/2/2018
Adult Envelopes	\$1,163.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$135.00	Received This Week	\$1,298.00
Total	\$1,298.00	Running total Needed	\$49,000.00
37 of 115 envelopes received		Running total Received	\$43,793.36
		Difference	(\$5,206.64)

Mass Intentions		
Sep 8	4:00 PM	†Alex and Rose Roskos
Sep 9	9:15 AM	†Gavin Williams
Sep 12	8:00 AM	†Josephine Sedevie
Sep 14	8:00 AM	†Dennis LeJeune
Sep 15	4:00 PM	†Frank Sedevie
Sep 16	9:15 AM	The People of God

Announcements

Catechists Needed for 2018-19!

We currently need at least 2 more teachers for the coming year. Please consider helping serve as a catechist this year at St. Mary's. The commitment would be to helping share our faith with young people once a week on Sunday from 10:15 - 11:30 AM. We have textbooks to help facilitate discussion and guide both teachers and students. Contact Fr. Matt with questions or email stmaryscv@mwt.net. Thank you for supporting and nurturing the faith of our parish youth.

Sunday Reading Reflection Group

Reflection Group will meet on September 11 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

Would You or Someone You Know Want a Visit?

If you, or if you know someone who is ill or homebound and would like a visit from Fr. Matt or from a fellow parishioner, call the parish office. Please contact us even if you think we already know! It's time to update our lists!

Religious Education Registration this Sunday

Following Mass this Sunday, September 9th (Parent Meeting and Registration) and September 23rd (1st day of classes). If you have questions, please contact the Director of Religious Education, Paul Thompson at thom.paulrobert@gmail.com.

Thank You

The recent collection of \$167 that was donated to the Butikk is very much appreciated. We will be able to help many families with your gift.

Thank you again,

Pastor Gary Daines and the Bethel Butikk

Want to donate to Flood Relief - two options!

Help Catholic Charities Assist Flooded Residents of Gays Mills and Coon Valley Areas

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of La Crosse has been on the scene helping those afflicted by the massive flooding in Coon Valley, Gays Mills and the surrounding areas caused by the heavy rainfall of Aug. 27-28. To see how you can help financially or by volunteering, visit www.cclse.org/disaster-relief/ or call Catholic Charities' La Crosse office at 888-212-4357.

The local Emergency Management Department is accepting monetary donations at:

WCCU, Attn: Flood Relief

P. O. Box 70, Westby, WI 54667

The credit union that is holding the monies for all five counties affected by the flood. Donors can be designated one or more counties. The Emergency Management Departments of those counties manage the intake and distribution of these donations. The affected counties are: Vernon, Crawford, Monroe, Richland, and Sauk.

Franciscan Sisters of the Marty St. George

The Sisters will be visiting our parish on the 29th and 30th of September to introduce themselves more to the surrounding community. Some Sisters will attend Mass here and offer a little explanation about who they are and what they would like to offer to our area.

Aquinas Catholic School News

Aquinas Catholic Schools is now enrolling for the 2018-19 school year. For more information, please visit www.aquinaschools.org or call (608) 784-8585.

Preschool enrollment is still open for the 2018-2019 school year. Offered at both St. Patrick Elementary located in Onalaska and Cathedral Elementary located in La Crosse. Our program provides high-quality early childhood education for 3 and 4-year-old children. For enrollment questions please contact us today: (608) 784-8585 Or visit admissions.aquinaschools.org

St. Joseph Ridge Parish Picnic and Chicken-Q, Sunday, September 9th serving begins at 10:30 AM and goes until gone, typically around 2:00 PM. \$9 for charcoal chicken made by the men of our parish and also includes baked potato, coleslaw, roll, and homemade dessert. Take a drive to St Joseph Ridge Lions Park, corner of Cty Rd M and Schams Ave. one block off of St Rd 33. Cash Raffle, kids games, tip boards, and beverages available too.

MMOC Chicken Q

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 2006 Weston St., La Crosse. Thursday, Sept 13, from 11 AM to 6 PM. The price is \$9 and includes a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, homemade beans and a dinner roll. For pre-sale tickets (guaranteed) and deliveries call 608-518-6145. No minimum order and no delivery charge.

SAT. SEPT 15 ~ THE RIDGE HISTORY PARK is holding a One-Room-School Reunion! Saturday September 15 at 2:00 PM Larry Scheckel will speak on the one-room-school experience and alumni are welcome to share stories. A light supper will be served. \$10 to attend. All who attended the little or big school in Middle Ridge, another one-room-school or anyone connected OR interested are welcome to attend. Please contact the Park so we can plan for it, 608-783-6745, ask for Julie.

Rural Life Day

Wednesday, September 19, the Diocese of La Crosse will hold the 38th annual Rural Life Day on the Wall Stone Holsteins farm owned and operated by the family of Dr. Anne Marie Elwing, Kevin, Emil, and William Walleser located at S7414 Fortner Rd., DeSoto, WI 54624 of the La Crosse Deanery. The day begins with 10 AM Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop William Patrick Callahan and is followed by awards, recognitions, a blessing of crops and machinery, and a meal catered by the women of the parish. For more information, contact Dan Kitzhaber, Rural Life Liaison, dkitzhaber@diolc.org, or via phone at 715-600-0521.

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Chili and Chicken Soup Supper

Join our brothers and sisters at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church on Wednesday, September 26th for some heartwarming fellowship and food.

Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12-13

Marian Symposium: Mary Coredemptrix: Relevance and Remedy for Our Time

<https://www.guadalupeshrine.org/events/marian-symposium>

The Franciscan Spirituality Center

How Do I Cool My Anger and Warm My Sadness

October 6, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Presenter: Sam Rahberg, Investment: \$65, includes lunch, Registration deadline: September 22. Anger tends to flash with hot intensity and can burn long after it has served its most noble role. Sadness, it seems, can burn too far out and leave us beyond the ordinary chill of loss and disappointment. God-given feelings of anger and sadness do serve a good purpose. What are some ways we might learn to turn toward them, when appropriate, or move away from them if that would better serve our growth? How might we tell the difference? And what confidence might I expect to gain through experience?

Register at www.FSCenter.org, 608-791-5295 or in person at 920 Market Street in La Crosse.

Sesquicentennial Celebration Mass October 7

To complete our diocesan sesquicentennial anniversary, on Sunday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman. A reception will follow at the La Crosse Center, 300 Harborview Plaza. Tickets are not required; all are encouraged to attend. Please go to diolc.org/150 to RSVP by Sept. 20.

Tuesday, October 16 You are invited to attend the **Annual White Mass** at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse on October 16th. Mass will be held at Christ the King chapel at 6 p.m. A dinner and presentation will follow. This year's presentation, *What Men and Women Want and How the Church Can Help* will be given by Theresa Notare, PhD. Theresa is the Assistant Director for the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family and Youth for the USCCB. The cost for the event is \$25/person with a special discount for College Students. Register at diolc.regfox.com/white-mass.

Raise them Well Parenting Series | Registration Now Open

Alice Heinzen and Jeff Arrowood from the diocesan office for Marriage and Family Life have created an on-line webinar series for parents. This series will help Moms and Dads guide their kids from childhood to adulthood. The series includes six, one hour sessions. Each will zero in on a key area of maturity and offer parents practical strategies and resources. If you have children and want to raise them well, register today at diolc.org/marriage/webinars/.

150 Celebration, Adoration Across the Nation!

Sunday, October 12 Join young adults from around the diocese at Pacelli Catholic School in Stevens Point, WI. Guest speakers APeX Ministries and Musical Guests Josh Blakesley and Tom Young. Go to diolc.org/yya/150celebration for more info.

Aquinas 2018 Gold Gala

Save the Date, November 3, 2018. Come enjoy great food while supporting a great cause. The monies raised will advance the technology at Aquinas Catholic Schools. 5:30 PM Cocktails, Appetizers and Social. 7:00 PM Dinner catered by 4 Sisters and Live Auction. 9:00 PM Dance and Entertainment by the Mike Dangeroux Orchestra. For more information please visit:

GoldGala.aquinaschools.org

Trivia Night with the Sisters!

Come, have a "BLAST from the Past" at the Mater Redemptoris House of Formation Trivia Night Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the Holy Cross Diocesan Center. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends and we'll provide the FUN, the appetizers and drinks. Brush up on your 40s through 90s Trivia. Categories include literature, sports, movie, inventions, Religion, and the great state of Wisconsin. *Not into trivia? Not to worry!* You can volunteer or donate a basket. For more information and registration, visit www.materredemptoris.org or call Sr. M. Mercedes at 608-788-4530.

DIocese of LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE

The Diocese of La Crosse, through its [policies and procedures](#), seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (employee, volunteers, vendors, religious or clergy). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to the Most Reverend William Patrick Callahan, Bishop of La Crosse, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Karen Becker, Victim Assistance Ministry, 608-519-8002 or kbecker@cclse.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of the Vicar for Clergy or on the diocesan website at: www.diolc.org. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the [diocesan website](#). If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at (608) 791-2679; or tbrown@diolc.org

Save the Date!
OCTOBER 14
Our Annual
PANCAKE
BREAKFAST!



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.