

St. Mary's Parish

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January 20, 2019

The Second 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:

Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 AM

Tuesday - 6:00 PM (beginning Dec. 4, 2018)

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, JANUARY 20, 2019

- 1) Isaiah 62:1-5
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
- 3) John 2:1-11



JOHN
Chapter 2:1-11

FOCUS: The Lord has betrothed himself to us in Christ Jesus and we are not abandoned.

The wedding at Cana has Jesus at the heart of the celebration. He is present now as we gather to celebrate. Here today he bestows upon us his blessings and his gifts – bringing forth faith and reassuring us of his fidelity and abundant grace.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In relaying the words of the Lord to Israel, Isaiah uses the image of a marriage to describe the relationship between God and his Chosen People. Saint Paul reminds us that the Spirit gives many different gifts to be used to build up the community. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus' first miracle – turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana.

Mass Intentions		
We have the following dates available for the next few months: February - 8, 12, 15, 19, 20, 26; March -1, 2 or 3, 5, 12, 15, 19, 20, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, & 31; April -2, 3, 5, 9, 12, 14, 16, 18 , 23, 26, & 30 Please use the Mass Intention Envelopes located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.		
Jan. 19	4:00 PM	†Larry and Myrtle Geier
Jan. 20	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden
Jan. 22	6:00 PM	The People of God
Jan. 23	8:00 AM	†Joseph Berra, Sr.
Jan. 25	8:00 AM	†Woody (father) and Mary (daughter) Roningen
Jan. 26	4:00 PM	†Edwin Sedevie
Jan. 27	9:15 AM	†Eric "Rick" Logemann

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Jan 20	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Jan 22	6:00 PM	Evening Weekday Mass
Jan 22	After Mass	Council Meeting
Jan 27	After Mass	NO Religious Education Classes
Jan 29	6:00 PM	Evening Weekday Mass
Feb 1	After Mass	First Friday Adoration
Feb 3	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Feb 5	7:00 PM	Men's Club Meeting in the church basement

Annual Appeal 2018-19		
1/18/2019		
	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$11,475.00	\$9,200.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,405.00</u>	<u>\$11,405.00</u>
Over/Under	<u>\$70.00</u>	<u>(\$2,205.00)</u>
Percent Pledged: 100.61%, Percent Received: 80.67%		
Number Contributing	35	
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!		

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, Jan 26, 4:00 PM	Sunday, Jan 27, 9:15 AM
Servers:	Volunteers	Garrett Vatland and Wyatt McCauley
Reader:	Nancy Peters	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister:	Marge Antoniewicz	Sue Humfeld
Ushers:	Joe Berra and Volunteer	Jim Fleming and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Willy Urbanek and Loree Nickelotti	

Giving Last Week		Week 2	1/13/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$1,040.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,400.00
Offertory	\$159.00	Received This Week	\$1,199.00
Total	<u>\$1,199.00</u>	Running total Needed	\$2,800.00
		Running total Received	\$3,508.00
		Difference	708.00
30 of 115 Sunday envelopes received			

Announcements

2018 Tax Statements

Your contributions statements are now available in the back of church in alphabetical order. Please pick up yours on the way out today. 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.

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.

Upcoming Council Meeting

Parish Councils meet Tuesday January 22nd at 7 PM. Please let Fr. Matt know if you would like anything to be considered by the group by Sunday Jan 20th.

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

2019 Contribution Envelopes

There are still a few boxes left in back of church. Please take yours home today. Thank you!

Welcome Visiting Priest

Please warmly welcome Fr. Juan Pedro Balthasar from St. Pat's, Sparta while Fr. Matt is away January 19/20.

Annual Appeal Tax Statements

The Diocese will process Tax Statements for the 2018 Annual Appeal Contributions began Thursday January 10, 2019. They expect that tax statements will be in the mail the week of January 21, 2019. The IRS postmark deadline for tax statements is January 31, 2019.

Taking a Stand...Making a Difference Signature Ad

This annual signature ad commemorating all of the precious lives lost to abortion will be in this Sunday's La Crosse Tribune. (Ad is sponsored by the La Crosse chapter of Wis. Right to Life). Check out the paper for the following listed: Jim and Barb Fleming, John and Carol Roesler, Curt and Jean Geier, Ronald and Marlene Humfeld, Marian Korn, Jodie Holdorf, Mike and Clarice Kammel, and Bob and Laura Wiczorek.

Thank Your for Supporting CV Lions Fundraiser

Thanks to all of those that contributed to our parish's contribution to the Coon Valley Lions food pantry fundraiser. We did not reach our goal, BUT thanks to your efforts we were able to support the food pantry with a donation of \$701.00!!! A great effort and this will allow Pastor Daines to purchase over \$12,000.00 worth of food!!

January 22 ~ The Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe will

feature **Joseph M. Scheidler, founder of the *Pro-Life Action League***, for a talk in the church on January 22 at 10:00 am. A Mass for Life celebrated by the Friars will follow at 11:00 am, after which there will be a pizza buffet on the lower level of the church (\$5 per person with pre-order required by Jan. 2). For group reservations, call 608-782-5440, ext. 240.

January 26 & February 23 ~ GIVEN Marriage Retreat ~

GIVEN is a one-day retreat that fosters a deeper understanding of Marriage. It includes inspiring talks, energizing music and meaningful conversation. Retreats will be held in Marshfield (Jan.12, 2019), Chippewa Falls (Jan. 26, 2019) and La Crosse (Feb. 23, 2019). Dating, engaged and married couples are encouraged to attend. To get more information and/or register visit diolc.org/marriage/marriage-enrichment/ (see the flyer posted in back of church).

February 1-2 ~ Diaconate Discernment Retreat

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 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.

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.

Prayer Service—Against Human Trafficking

Friday, February 8th Prayer Vigil Against Human Trafficking 5:00 PM at English Lutheran Church in La Crosse.

Safe Haven Sunday

In the coming weeks you will be learning more about an initiative called Safe Haven Sunday that will help families avoid the ill effects of pornography. Did you know that porn plays a significant role in marital strife and divorce? Research shows us that:

- 68% of the divorces involved one party meeting a new lover over the Internet.
- 56% involved one party having "an obsessive interest in pornographic websites."
- 47% involved spending excessive time on the computer.
- 33% involved excessive time spent speaking in chat rooms.

Learn more about ending porn exposure at diolc.org/shs

Come to church on Safe Haven Sunday – March 10th.

Pilgrimage with Bishop William P. Callahan

Please join Bishop Callahan on a nine-day pilgrimage to

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Lourdes, Lyon and Paris. On this all-inclusive pilgrimage you will experience sites such as the Grotto of Massabielle and the pilgrim's path to Compostela, the Carmelite Monastery of St. Therese, the "Little Flower", Omaha Beach, and the City of Light, Paris, plus many more. Each guest will enjoy 4-star hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, as well as an opportunity for daily Mass and spiritual activities. For more information, see the flyer posted in the back of church and feel free to **take a Flyer/Reservation Agreement with you today**. If you have questions please call the Diocese at 608-788-7700 or call Ashley at Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017.

U.S. Bishops Raise Social Concerns

The U.S. Bishops invite you to make your voice heard in Washington on a number of issues, including:

- Protection of Catholic adoption and foster care agencies
- Global relief of poverty and hunger
- Protection of the right to seek asylum

For information and action alerts, see diolc.org/social-concerns.

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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 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.

February 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. Join the Sisters in prayer, fellowship, activities, and Mass. 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. Questions: Contact Sister M. Consolata at 608-788-4530 or materredemptoris@gmail.com

New Leader of Prayer Class Begins in June 2019

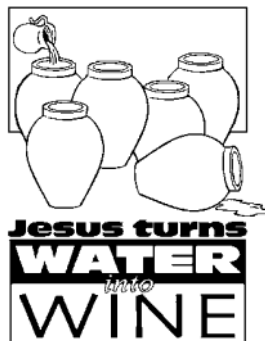
Applications are now open for a new class of men and women who wish to serve as Leaders of Prayer for the Diocese of La Crosse. This is a three-part course of study by which lay persons are prepared and commissioned to serve their parishes by bringing Holy Communion to the sick; conducting a Liturgy 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."

New Diocesan Lay Formation Institute class launches fall of 2019

Draw closer to Christ and deepen your knowledge of the Faith in a joyful community of learners! Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle that begins fall of 2019. Brochures and application forms can be downloaded at www.diolc.org/lay-formation. Discuss with your pastor and consider scheduling a free "guest visit" to a class this spring to see what it's like! Just contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at ministries@diolc.org or call (608) 791-0161.

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



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.