

St. Mary's Parish

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Thirty-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:

Tues. - 6:00 PM; Wed. and Fri. - 8:00 AM

Local Parishes—Mass Times

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 submit a Baptism registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND fmattmarshall@gmail.com. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form can be found here: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

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, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

- 1) 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5
- 3) Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

FOCUS: The God we worship is the God of the living.

In putting Jesus on the spot, the Sadducees were unexpectedly rewarded with a firm declaration of the truth of the Resurrection. By proclaiming God to be the God of the living, Jesus strengthens the resolve of all who place their trust in him and who hope in a share in the eternal life of God.

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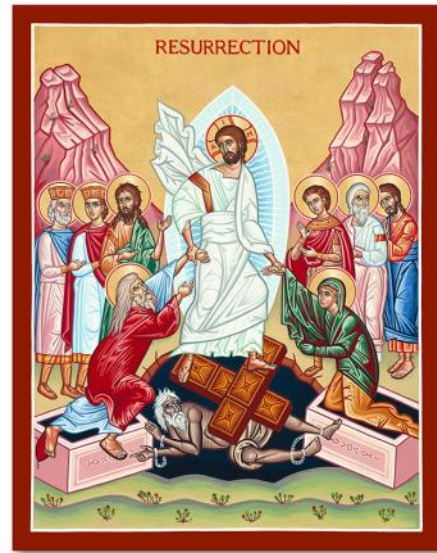
Our first reading from Maccabees recalls the bravery of seven brothers and their mother who preferred death to denying their hope in the God of Israel. Saint Paul reminds the Thessalonians of God's fidelity and encourages them to find hope and strength in the Lord. In the Gospel, the Sadducees attempt to put Jesus on the spot on the topic of resurrection.



Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Nov 19, 26, 27, 29. Dec. 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, & 17. Please use the Mass Intention Envelopes located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

Nov. 9	4:00 PM	†Ken Kammel
Nov. 10	9:15 AM	†Jeannette Bell
Nov. 12	6:00 PM	Our Parish Family
Nov. 13	8:00 AM	†James Freit
Nov. 15	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Nov. 16	4:00 PM	†William, Dennis and Frank LeJeune
Nov. 17	9:15 AM	†Ken and Irene Roesler



Annual Appeal 2019-20

As of 11/08/2019	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$4,695.00	\$4,695.00
Target Amount	<u>\$11,755.00</u>	<u>\$11,755.00</u>
Amt Over Target	<u>(\$7,060.00)</u>	<u>(\$7,060.00)</u>
Percent Pledged: 39.94%, Percent Received: 39.94%		
Number Contributing	12	

Next Week in Service

If you are not able to be at the Mass scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you

	Sat., Nov. 16 4:00 PM	Sun., Nov. 17 9:15 AM
Servers:	VOLUNTEERS	Grant and Wyatt McCauley
Reader (s):	Jeana LeJeune	Carol Roesler
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Gajewski	John Roesler
Ushers:	Andy LeJeune and Volunteers	Dan VonFeldt and Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti	

Giving Last Week	Week 45	11/3/2019
Adult Envelopes \$975.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory \$207.00	Received This Week	\$1,182.00
Total <u>\$1,182.00</u>	YTD Needed	\$66,600.00
All Saints Day \$366.00	YTD Received	\$68,454.01
	Difference	1,854.01
31 Adult Env Rec'd		

Upcoming Events/Calendar		
Nov. 10	9:15 AM	Children's Mass
Nov. 10	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Nov. 17	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Nov. 19	7:00 PM	PCCW Meeting—all women of the parish are invited to attend
Nov. 23	4:00 PM	NO 4 PM Mass this day, Mass moved to 7:30 PM
Nov. 23	7:30 PM	Special Deer Hunter Mass
Nov. 24	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Dec. 1		NO Religious Education Classes
Dec. 3	7:00 PM	Parish Council Meeting
Dec. 4	6:45	Vespers/Evening Prayer
Dec. 7	8:00 AM -1:30 PM	St. Mary's Annual Craft Show at the CV Village Hall
Dec. 8	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Dec. 11	6:45 PM	Vespers/Evening Prayer
Dec. 15	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Dec. 18	6:45 PM	Vespers/Evening Prayer
Dec. 22		NO Religious Education Classes—Merry Christmas!
Dec. 29		NO Religious Education Classes—Happy New Year!
Jan. 5	After Mass	Religious Education Classes
Jan. 19	After Mass	Coffee and Donut Fellowship—all are welcome to join us downstairs, including new or visiting parishioners

Parish Announcements

CV Lions Tree Lighting Food Pantry Fundraiser

Last year St. Mary's parishioners and the Men's Club contributed a total of \$701.00!!! Our goal is to raise \$1.00 more this year. To contribute use the food pantry collection basket in the back of church. The collection runs the weekend of Nov. 2-3 until the weekend of Dec. 21-22. Please be generous and help us and the Lions' reach our goals. **(The Vernon County Food Pantry is able to purchase \$18 worth of food for every \$1 that is donated!!!)**

Giving to the DAA

You should have received a pledge card in the mail. Pledges and payments may be sent directly to the Diocese of La Crosse with the envelope provided and checks should be made payable to the Diocese of La Crosse. If the pledges are received in the parish office, we will forward them to the Diocese. You may also donate online at: <https://diolc.org/donate-online>, be sure to use the drop down menu under *Designation* and choose: *2019 (445) St. Mary Parish*. Keep in mind that any money donated above our goal is returned to our parish untaxed by the Diocese!

Nov. 23 ~ Deer Hunters Mass

Please join us at 7:30 PM on November 23rd as the gun hunting season begins to pray for a safe and successful hunt by all. There will be no 4:00 PM Mass on this day.

Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families—including those from our own parish. Envelopes are located in the pews and are available on the tables in the back of church. For more information see today's bulletin insert.

Mass Cancellation Policy/Snow Removal

If school is cancelled, delayed, or dismissed early please consider Mass cancelled for that weekday during these colder months. If you are able-bodied and finish with your own snow removal with some energy remaining, please call over here to St. Mary's to see if Fr. Matt needs further help with snow removal from our parish grounds.

Stroke: Overcoming My Worst Nightmare

We can be very proud of one of our parishioners, Sara Anderson. She just released a book called *Stroke: Overcoming My Worst Nightmare*. It takes courage to share one's own story, but I am always appreciative when others do. Often helps me to find new perspective for my own life. Perhaps Sara's story would be a help to you in yours. More information is available on cards in the back of church.

Prayer Opportunity

Advent is fasting approaching! This Advent our parish will have an extra opportunity of prayer offered through The Liturgy of the Hours; the prayer of the Church meant to welcome God into the various hours of the day. We will offer Vespers, or Evening Prayer, Wednesday at 6:45 PM on December 4th, 11th, and 18th. Please consider coming to experience this form of prayer from our Church's tradition. The prayers last about 20 min. Prayer books are provided, but you can look at the prayers online at: <http://www.liturgies.net/Liturgies/Catholic/loh/advent/week1wednesdayep.htm>.

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New Lector Workbooks Available

All readers, please pick up a new Lector workbook from the Sacristy. The new liturgical year will begin the first week in December. All workbooks are labeled with your name.

Accepting Mass Intentions for 2020

Have that special date you want to reserve for a loved one? Please use the Intention Envelopes located at the back of church and the side door to submit your requests for 2020.

St. Mary's Craft Show-Crafter Registration is now open!

Are you a crafter looking to display your product or do you know someone who is? Register today for the St. Mary's Craft Show held on December 7, 2019. Forms and information may be found online at stmarycv.org under the *Craft Show* tab or contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 or Peters@mwat.net

Altar Server Signup—New Link (Oct-Dec)

Please sign up for serving using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49aead2ea1fb6-server3>

Order Anything on Amazon?

Use Amazon Smile!

Amazon Smile is the charitable arm of Amazon.com, and you can now St. Mary's Parish every time you make a purchase through Amazon Smile. 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 link on our parish website: stmarycv.org

PCCW News:

Next Meeting is November 19th at 7PM

Craft Show—Dec. 7, 8:00 AM-1:30 PM

Advertising—Please help advertise by distributing today's flyer in the community. Extra flyers are on the back table.

Bake Sale during the Craft Show: Each parish family is asked to donate \$15.00 worth of baked goods to the bake sale. Drop off is Friday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 PM or Sat morning.

If unable to donate baked goods, cash donations accepted. Please make homemade items. Norwegian or Christmas baked goods are especially sought after and sell very well.

Volunteers needed to assist with set up for the Show at the Coon Valley Village Hall.

Confirmation students and older Religious Education students are highly encouraged to assist. Dec 5th is set up for tables and chairs at 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Dec 6th is set up for vendors, kitchen and bake sale from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Brunch January 19th after Sunday Mass to Welcome New Parish Members!

Future PCCW outing: Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Christkindlmarkt-Live Nativity, Hand-crafted Items, Cozy Fire, Strudels, Pies, Lebkuchen, German Brunch Buffet & more. On December 14 or 15. Watch for more information in back of church for group outing or meeting at the Shrine

Diocesan/Local Announcements

Send your prayer intention to Bishop Callahan this Advent

Bishop Callahan will be collecting your prayer intentions throughout this Advent season. You can either call 608-352-9565 or go to diolc.org/pray to submit your request. All intentions received will be presented and prayed for at his Christmas Masses.

Nov. 16 ~ St. James Holly Berry Fair

Join St. James on Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1032 Caledonia St., La Crosse. Fair runs from 9AM - 4PM. Includes: crafts, silent auction, bakery, mystery gifts, knit items, pre-owned jewelry, Christmas 2nd Time Around, religious items, Santa Clause, and Carolers throughout the day! Lunch served 10 AM - 2 PM.

Nov. 17 and Jan. 12~Catholic Religious Emblem Sessions for Scouts

Sessions run from 1-4:00 PM at the San Domiano Chapel, Viterbo Campus, La Crosse. Scouts need to attend both sessions for credit. See the flyer in back for more information.

Nov. 18~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 Nov. 18 is "Good Grief: Healing While Grieving." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

Nov. 22~A Beautiful Day In The Neighborhood

Opening in theaters Nov. 22. Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. Contact your local theater about showings or visit <http://resources.abeautifulday.movie>

Nov. 27~Thanksgiving Worship and Pie Fest

All are invited to join the Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fest following the service on Wednesday, November 12th! Worship is at 7:00 PM, with pie and coffee in the dining hall following the service.



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

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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.

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).