

# St. Mary's Parish

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*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Reading 658C*

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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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [frmattmarshall@gmail.com](mailto:frmattmarshall@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.

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

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019**

- 1) Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
- 2) 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
- 3) Luke 17:5-10

**FOCUS:** God's gift is not a spirit of timidity, but one of faith-filled courage.

Courage lies at the heart of all our readings today – the courage to be faithful before the Lord in all things. Like the disciples, we, too, should be unafraid to ask him for an increase in faith. For Jesus reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the capacity to do great things in his name.




### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Habakkuk complains to the Lord, who responds that what Habakkuk awaits will come in time, and the just one shall live because of his faith. Saint Paul writes to Timothy and encourages him in his faithfulness to the Gospel. In the Gospel, the Apostles say to Jesus: *Increase our faith*. He responds by comparing faith to the size of a mustard seed, and expounding on the role of a good servant.

Giving Last Week		Week 39	9/29/2019
Adult Envelopes	\$995.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$85.00	Received This Week	\$1,350.00
<b>Total \$1,080.00</b>		Running total Needed	\$57,100.00
35 of 115 Sunday env.		Running total Received	\$59,799.76
Pancake Break	\$270.00	Difference	\$2,699.76

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

Oct. 2- Oct 9		Fr. Matt on call at both Gundersen and Mayo Hospitals
Oct. 6	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Oct. 8	6:00 PM	NO MASS—Fr. Matt has a Deanery Meeting
Oct. 13	7:30 AM to Noon	Our Annual <b>Pancake Breakfast</b> 
Oct. 15	6:00 PM	NO MASS-Fall Clergy Days
Oct. 18	8:00 AM	NO MASS-Fr. Matt at Family Reunion/vacation until Oct. 21st
Oct. 19/20	During Mass	World Mission Sunday, please welcome Fr. Juan Pedro Balthasar
Oct. 20		NO Religious Education
Oct. 27	After Mass	Religious Education Class
Dec. 7	8:00 AM -1:30 PM	St. Mary's <b>Annual Craft Show</b> at the CV Village Hall

### Mass Intentions

We have the following dates available for the next few months: Oct 29, Nov 6, 12, 15, 19, 23 or 24, 26, 27, 29, Dec. 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, **25**, 27, & 31.

Please use the Mass Intention Envelopes located in the back and by the side door to request a Mass. Thank you.

Oct. 5	4:00 PM	†Olaf Haugen
Oct. 6	9:15 AM	Our Parish Family
Oct. 8	6:00 PM	NO MASS
Oct. 9	8:00 AM	†Richard and Kathy Kerska
Oct. 11	8:00 AM	Our Parish Family
Oct. 12	4:00 PM	†Lucile Kumm
Oct. 13	9:15 AM	†Kylie Von Ruden

### Next Week in Service

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

	<b>Sat., Oct. 12 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 13 9:15 AM</b>
Servers:	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>
Reader (s):	Robert Kerska	Tracy Brown
Communion Minister (s):	Mary Humfeld	Jodie Holdorf
Ushers:	Joe Roesler and <b>Volunteers</b>	Mark Boland and <b>Volunteer</b>
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti	

## Parish Announcements

### Our Pancake Breakfast is Next Sunday!

This is our biggest parish wide event of the year. Let's all come together to make it the best Breakfast thus far!

**Men's Club Server Signup:** There is a signup sheet in the back of church for the Men who help serve and make pancakes during the breakfast.

**PCCW Bake Sale:** All women of the parish are expected to donate at least \$15 of baked goods for the bake sale or make a donation of \$15. You may also donate garden items or crafts if you prefer.



**PCCW Guild Duties at the Breakfast:** The following PCCW guilds have been assigned these duties for the pancake breakfast: setup will be done by St. Cecilia Guild (will set up the day before after the 4PM mass), kitchen work by St. Catherine Guild, bake-sale by St. Theresa Guild, and cleanup by St. Rose Guild.

**Please make yourself available when you receive a call from your guild chair.**

**Advertising:** Extras in back, please help distribute.

**Collection Envelopes:** Have all been picked up or mailed. Thank you for your generosity.

### Shampooed Carpet & Pew Cushions

The church carpet and pews were professionally cleaned on Monday, September 23. Let's do our best to try and keep it as clean as possible. Please wipe your feet on the entry rugs to remove any dirt/grass and later snow/salt. If you spill anything on the church pews try to wipe it up as best you can. A big thank you to the PCCW who paid for this professional cleaning.

### PCCW Survey

All women of the parish were sent a letter from the PCCW explaining what the organization does for our parish family. There was a survey enclosed in the letter that ALL parish ladies are asked to complete and return to church by October 6. There are extra copies of the survey located in the back of church if you have forgotten yours at home. Those who don't return their survey will receive a phone call from a PCCW officer.

### Pumpkins Needed

If you raised pumpkins this year and have a few extra the church would love to have them. It would be nice to decorate with several pumpkins inside and out for our pancake breakfast! Donated pumpkins may be left in the back of church when it is open or on the rectory porch when it is not.

### Fr. Matt on Vacation

Fr. Matt will be on vacation/at family reunion from Oct. 16th in the PM through Oct. 21st.

### Altar Server Signup—New Link (Oct-Dec)

Please sign up for serving using the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49ae2ea1fb6-server3>

### Rosary Leader Signup

Anyone interested in leading the rosary during the month of October is encouraged to sign up in the back of church. Leaders should plan to start about 20 minutes before mass begins. Leaders may have a partner if they prefer to not lead the prayer alone. Let's try to fill the schedule so we can pray the rosary each weekend to celebrate our Blessed Mother, Mary.

### Religious Education Classes

If you missed the meeting or have yet to register, it's not too late - there are blank forms in the back of church or visit our website: [www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education](http://www.stmaryscv.org/religious-education)

### 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](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, or simply click the link on our parish website: [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org)

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Old Testament Bible Study at Coon Valley Lutheran

Open bible study group is offered every Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM at the Coon Valley Lutheran Church now through November 6th.

### Oct. 7~St. Joseph Ridge Community Blood Drive

Monday, Oct. 7 from 1 - 6 PM; at the Greenfield Town Hall, N1800 Town Hall Road. Appointments are encouraged but not required. Call Kathie at 608-788-3147. Give the gift of blood this fall.

### Oct. 7~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 **Oct 7** is "Grief and Wellness: Taking Care of Body and Soul." For info call 608-785-0940, ext: 22218

### Oct. 9~Sauerkraut Supper

Wednesday, October 9, St. Peter Parish (Middle Ridge) will hold their 52nd Annual Sauerkraut Supper. Serving 4-8:30 PM. Includes church made Kraut, spare ribs, sausage and all the trimmings. Adults: \$12. Children (age 2-11): \$6, 5 and under free.

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Carryout's Available. There will also be a bake sale, raffles, beverage tent and more. Questions please email [pambenzin@rocketmail.com](mailto:pambenzin@rocketmail.com)

### **Oct. 8-10~Warming Center Volunteers**

In preparation for the opening of the center, here are some dates for training. October 8th, 9th, or 10th sessions: 1 pm-2 pm or 6 pm-7 pm. These are not all mandatory meetings; it is just recommended that you make one. We'd love to see you there! . If you know anyone interested in volunteering, please pass along these dates or better yet invite them to join you! We also will be offering a **free De-Escalation training** which will be from Aaron Rasch from Place of Grace. October 15th: 6 pm-7:30 pm, October 16th: 6 pm-7:30 pm. Pizza will be provided. **Please RSVP by October 14th to attend.** See contact information below. All sessions will take place at the Warming Center located at 413 Third Street South in La Crosse. Please contact Leticia Silva with any questions. If you cannot make a meeting and still want an overview, Leticia is willing to try to accommodate your schedule! Contact Information: [lsilva@cclse.org](mailto:lsilva@cclse.org) 608-519-8020 Work Cell: 608-799-3341

### **Oct. 10~Chicken-Q and Bake Sale**

Holy Trinity Parish Chicken-Q and Bake Sale Thursday, October 10, serving 11:00 a.m. 'til Gone. 1/2 Chicken, Beans, Coleslaw, Roll. Cost: \$9, Eat In, Carry Out, Drive Through, Delivery. Chicken Phone 608-406-5339. Tickets available at the Parish Office 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., after Weekend Masses, at the Door - 1333 So. 13th St., La Crosse.

### **Oct. 12~Coon Valley Lions Spaghetti Dinner**

Saturday, Oct. 12, Bar opens at 3:00 PM, Serving dinner from 5 PM until gone. Menu includes spaghetti with meatball sauce, garlic bread, salad, and a drink. \$10 per person.

### **Oct. 12~The Aquinas Band Bean Bag Tournament Fundraiser**

Everybody is invited to join in on the fun! The event starts at 5:00 PM and bags start to fly at 5:30 PM. Anyone who is interested should meet at the Aquinas High School – Main gym. All the proceeds from the event will go towards the Aquinas Marching Band Disney Trip Fund.

### **Oct. 13~The Rosary Coast to Coast**

The Rosary Coast to Coast for the La Crosse area will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 839 in front of Blessed Sacrament Parish on the corner of King Street and Losey Blvd at 3:00 pm on October 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Kent Stein at [kent.stein@icloud.com](mailto:kent.stein@icloud.com) or 608-406-5904. See flyer posted in back.

### **Oct. 11-13~Fifth Annual Autumn Colors Canoe Trip / Catholic Singles Weekend**

Oct. 11-13 Spend a weekend with other Catholic singles enjoying the beauty of fall from Tomah to La Crosse; such as the Kickapoo River, Wildcat Mountain State Park, Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and more. Cost ~ \$150. For more information, contact Mark Anderson - 715-933-0481 or [markjmjanderson@gmail.com](mailto:markjmjanderson@gmail.com)

### **Oct. 14~Divorce Recovery**

Meets Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. October 14-December 2. Facilitator: Audrey Lucier. Investment: \$25 for eight sessions, includes workbook. Register: [www.FSCenter.org](http://www.FSCenter.org) | 608-791-5295. This group meets for eight weeks and offers support and a path for healing from divorce, separation or the end of a long-term romantic relationship. The negative emotions that accompany divorce can be overwhelming. Anger, anxiety, regrets and resentments can make it difficult to deal with the challenges of rebuilding your life. In this group, we will learn practices based in self-compassion to help you heal, forgive and form new loving relationships.

### **Oct. 16~Annual Fall Turkey Dinner**

St. Mary's Church in Viroqua invites you to dine with them on Oct. 16th from 4-7:00 PM in the Marian Hall of their church at 400 Congress Ave., Viroqua. Adults: \$10, Youth (5-12): \$5, Under 5 free. Carryout available: \$10.50. Menu is turkey dinner with all the fixin's and homemade pie. Quilt raffle held at 7:00 PM.

### **Oct 26~Build up Father/Son Bonds**

The 2019 Men of the Cross Conference theme is The Father's Way. A special rate is being offered for Father-Son attendees. Held in La Crosse on Saturday, October 26, this year's keynote speaker will be Steve Ray. For more details and to register, go to [menofthecross.org](http://menofthecross.org).

### **Bring Love and Mercy to your theater Oct. 28**

"Love and Mercy - Faustina", a docudrama on Divine Mercy and the mission of Sr. Faustina Kowalska, will play on Oct. 28 in limited locations, but demand and attendance can expand this. It is currently set to show in the Wausau & La Crosse areas. Contact your local theater to request showings and invite others to do the same. To watch the trailer: [loveandmercyovie.com/](http://loveandmercyovie.com/) To see locations & purchase tickets: [fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy](http://fathomevents.com/events/faustina-love-and-mercy)

### **Nov. 8-10~Immersion Retreat**

The Immersion Retreat will be held November 8-10, 2019 at the Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells. It is for all youth in grades 9-12. An email went out last week to all parish DRE's, CRE's, Youth Ministers, and Pastors. We look forward to having you and your group join us! Please see our website for more details: <https://diolc.org/vya/youth-opportunities/immersion-retreat/>

### **Nov. 9~Bus Trip to Riverside Dinner Theatre**

Bus Trip to the Fireside Dinner Theatre Saturday, November 9, A Christmas Story The Musical. \$95 includes bus, lunch, show and goodies on the bus. Call Arlene Young 788-3440 for registration/information.

### **Jan. 22-26~Pilgrimage for Life**

The Pilgrimage for Life will be January 22-26, 2020. It is for anyone ages 13 and up. More information is coming soon. Please keep checking our website at: <https://diolc.org/vya/youth-opportunities/pilgrimage-for-life/>

### **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.

### **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).