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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....4:00pm
Sunday.....8:00am

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday..... 6:30pm
Thursday.....8:00am

CONFESSIONS

Upon request

PARISH OFFICE

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COORDINATOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Niki Haugh

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Nancy Peters (Secretary), John Mislivecek, Bryan Berg and John Roesler (Buildings and Grounds)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ryan Goodwin, Marlene Humfeld, Sue Humfeld,
Mike Kammel, Jim Prindle and Steve Schulte.
(2 appointed vacancies)

PCCW - Parish Council of Catholic Women

Clarice Kammel (President), Nancy Peters
(Treasurer), Linda Berg (Secretary)

ORANISTS

Mary Beth Smith, Linda Schulte, and Chris Carskadon.

Fr. Matt also serving at:

Annunciation of the BVM Parish, Viroqua

Mass Times: Weekend.....Saturday.....6:30 PM
Sunday10:30 AM
Weekday: Wednesdays - 6:30 PM & Fridays - 8:00 AM

New Parishioners: Welcome to our parish! Please introduce yourself to Fr. Matt and contact the parish office for registration and information. <https://www.stmarycv.org/visit-us>

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Call or email Fr. Matt. You can also use our website under the Sacraments tab: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

Sacrament of Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND mmarshall@diolclergy.org. You will be contacted by the parish office to finalize your requested date. The registration form at: <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>.

Sacrament of Anointing / Visitation of the Sick: Please contact the parish office or Fr. Matt when someone you know is in need of the Sacrament or a pastoral visit. Requests may also be made from our website under the Sacraments tab. <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

Mass Intentions: Please use the Mass Intention envelopes available in the church.

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 parish prayers.

St. Mary's Parish

900 Central Ave., Coon Valley, WI 54623

Phone: 608-452-3841

Website: stmarycv.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43



Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

November 7, 2021

Readings: 672B

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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

FOCUS: God's mercy is abundant.

In today's Scriptures, we see the generosity of our God. He cares for those who suffer and promises to bring salvation to sinners. By his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and has delivered us from our transgressions.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Elijah asks the widow to use the last of her flour to make him a cake, assuring her that her jar would not go empty. The author of the Book of Hebrews writes that Christ entered heaven to *appear before God on our behalf*, and will return to bring salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the poor widow who gives all she has.

Next Week in Service — Nov 13/14

If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you!

Reader:	Saturday – Nancy Peters Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler

Intentions

Nov 06 ~ 8:00 AM - Poor Souls
Nov 07 ~ 8:00 AM - †Olaf Haugen
Nov 09 ~ 6:30 PM - †Durwood "Woody" Roningen
Nov 11 ~ 8:00 AM - †Bill and Rosie LeJeune
Nov 13 ~ 8:00 AM - †For our fallen soldiers
Nov 14 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden

Donations: Here are some ways to support your parish:

- US Postal Service: mail directly to the parish office, your 2021 Contribution envelope is postal ready!
- *Bill Pay* through online banking, add St. Mary's as contact (if possible, use your envelope number as the account number).
- Use our *online service* at: diolc.org/st-mary-coon-valley (a processing fee will be deducted from your contribution, which averages 3% for debit/credit cards and \$.75 for EFT, ACH your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).
- *Attend Mass and drop* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **November 7** ~ Daylight Savings Time ends...Fall back one hour!
- **November 11** ~ Veteran's Day
- **November 28** ~ First Sunday of Advent
- **December 4** ~ St. Mary's *Annual Craft Show*, 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM at the CV Village Hall
- **December 8** ~ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day, **Mass 8:00 AM**
- **December 11/12** ~ Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
- **December 24** ~ Christmas Eve
- **December 25** ~ Christmas Day
- **January 1** ~ Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Sunday Mass streaming Live on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley>

Church will be open for private prayer Tuesday through Friday from 9AM until 7 PM and Sunday until 7 PM (please practice good social distancing)

Sign up for **AmazonSmile** and select St. Mary Parish as your preferred charity at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730. Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you."



Annual Appeal 2020-21

As of 11/4/2021	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$685.00	\$685.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,020.00</u>	<u>\$14,020.00</u>
Over Target	(\$13,335.00)	(\$13,335.00)
Percent Pledged: 4.89%, Percent Received: 4.89%		
Number Contributing:	6	

DID YOU KNOW?

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can do a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)** of up to \$100,000 a year from your **IRA directly to a charity**. The distribution won't show up in your adjusted gross income and CAN count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD). The QCD allows you to be more strategic with your RMD. Consult your tax advisor before making any decisions. If a QCD is for you, please consider St. Mary's Parish as your charity of choice.

Giving Last Week		Week 44	10/31/2021
Adult Env.(27)	\$2280.00	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	\$266.25	Received This Week	\$2,755.25
Pancake Bfst	\$100.00	YTD Needed	\$85,400.00
All Saints Day	\$70.00	YTD Received	\$81,613.76
Total	<u>\$2,755.25</u>	Difference	(3,786.24)
Food Pantry	\$110.00		

Parish Announcements

Book of the Dead/Remembrance

During the month of November we honor the faithfully departed. The Book of the Dead/Remembrance is a place for parishioners write the names of departed loved ones. Feel free to inscribe those whom you have lost this past year in the book located in the back of church.

St. Mary's Craft Show—Dec. 4

Guild chairpersons will be contacting members to schedule a time they can help out with the craft fair. The assignments are as follows:

- St. Cecelia-set-up on Thursday & Friday nights
- St. Catherine-kitchen
- St. Theresa-bake sale & craft table with quilt raffle
- St. Rose-Clean-up

BBQ Needed

We are looking for members to donate BBQ and bars for the craft fair lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church if you are interested. We are looking for 4 people to donate 2lbs of BBQ each and 4 people to donate 2 pans of bars each. If you donate either of these items you don't need to donate items for the bake sale.

Bake Sale

Each family is asked to donate \$15 of baked goods for our bake sale or \$15 cash. Customers are usually looking for Christmas cookies or specialty items at this bake sale. It's always helpful if items are marked when dropped off with the asking price.

Quilt Raffle

Ladies are reminded to pick up their quilt tickets in the back of church to sell. **Tickets need to be turned in by noon on December 4th.** The quilt will be raffled off at the craft fair.

St. Mary's will have its own craft table at the craft fair this year for any parishioners who enjoy doing crafts and would like to donate items to be sold at the craft fair with proceeds benefiting the parish. Prices should be marked on the items in advance and they will be collected about a week before the event.

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2021-2022

Annual Appeal letter will be arriving this month in your mail boxes. Please consider giving generously to the Appeal. As in the past all funds over the target amount will be returned to the parish and will not be included in future Appeal calculations, quota calculations or other appeals by the Diocese. Our target this year is \$14,020.00

Diocesan/Local Announcements

November News from Catholic Charities

WE NEED YOUR HELP! So much is going on at Catholic Charities. Warming Centers Opening November 1st
November - National Adoption Month
Welcoming Afghans at Fort McCoy

Visit our website - cclse.org, to learn about how they can support and/or join the efforts!

5000 WINTER COATS NEEDED

Our Afghan friends need boys, girls, women and men's winter coats (Men's small and medium jackets requested). They will also

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be needing children's snow pants, boots, mittens, hats, and scarves. We are hoping to collect 5,000 *new* coats before November 15th. Visit our website at <https://cclse.org/afghanistan-refugee-assistance>, select the gift registry and place an order. They will be mailed directly to the National Guard Armory for delivery to Fort McCoy. Thank you for any assistance you are giving to our new Afghan neighbors!

Grief Circle (in-person) - Starts Nov 10

10 a.m. to noon. Wednesdays, November 10-December 15

Facilitators: Rose Elsbernd, FSPA, and Jean Pagliaro

Investment: \$25. Franciscan Spirituality Center

920 Market St., La Crosse. This group is for those who are grieving the death of a loved one. It is a place to share your thoughts, feelings and concerns about what is happening to you. It is a place where you can talk about your loss with other people who understand, because they are also grieving. Sometimes friends and family, although well-intentioned, may not understand the meaning of your loss and the depth of your pain. The support of others on the same journey can provide a great deal of comfort and healing. www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience - Nov 10

Wednesday, November 10th at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral. Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will offer a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience. Join us on this pilgrimage journey to encounter the healing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a pilgrimage journey without the travel! Admission is free; donations are welcome. For more information, contact Jackie Craig at (608) 782-0322 Ext. 0.

AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Aquinas HS Presents: "The Sound of Music" - Nov 12, 13, 14

November 12 at 7:30 pm, November 13 at 2:00pm and November 14 at 2:00pm. Located at the Aquinas Campbell Theater. Tickets: \$10 general seating and can be purchased at the Aquinas High School office or at the door 30 minutes prior to performance. Masks will be required of the audience members. We look forward to seeing you there!

Gold Gala - Nov 13

Saturday, November 13, 2021 Doors Open at 5 PM at Aquinas High School OR Join us virtually. Attend in-person or virtually and participate in our silent and live auction on some very exciting items. RSVP at aquinascatholicschools.org/gold-gala and click on the Greater Giving logo. Facebook@GoldGala2021

Green and Gold Giveaway Raffle

Enter the Green & Gold Giveaway Raffle for your chance to win private jet transportation and 8 lower endzone seats at the Packers vs Bears game at Lambeau Field! The private jet transportation is courtesy of Ron & Elisa Houser. You and your group will be taken to and from Lambeau Field on Sun, Dec 12, 2021. This giveaway is in conjunction with the 2021 Gold Gala and the drawing will take place at the Gala on Saturday, Nov 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM. To purchase tickets, contact Brad Reinhart at 608-784-0707 or brad.reinhart@aquinasschoold.org or any Aquinas Foundation Board Member. Tickets are \$100 per raffle ticket (only 250 available). Need not be present to win.

St. James Prov. Acad.-55th Annual Holly Berry Fair - Nov 13

WHEN: Saturday, November 13, 2021, 9am-4pm

WHERE: In the Providence Academy Gymnasium, 716 Windsor St. across the street from St. James.

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WHAT: Booths include Bakery, Rummage & Antiques, Crafts, Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Packers Tickets Raffle, Jewelry, Mystery Gifts, Religious Items. Visit Santa's Winter Wonderland for face painting & pictures with Santa! Pulled Pork Lunch Plates; Walking Tacos available for dine in or take out.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter—Nov. 19-21

After the last year-plus of pandemic life, many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming date November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Also, call for information on a 2022 date in the Diocese of La Crosse. Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

National Catholic Youth Conference - Nov. 20

November 20, 2011 Our Diocese will organize a local/live event in order to participate in the simulcast stream of the main event in Indianapolis, IN. Link to the Facebook event: <https://fb.me/e/wh0DbZBc>

This Weeks Readings

Monday 8 November

Wisdom 1:1-7

The book of Wisdom is a great book, gathering in the biblical tradition for a younger generation, probably in Alexandria in Egypt. All beginnings are important for setting the tone and the opening invitation of this book does exactly that.

Luke 17:1-6

Our Gospel is short—really three discrete teachings. Each one will speak to us today, especially perhaps the very first one.

Tuesday 9 November Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Ezekiel offered the suffering people an extraordinary vision of life and healing flowing from God's presence. The picture of abundant nature will surely strike a chord in our time: *'Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'*

1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17

Who are we really before God? No less than a temple of the Holy Spirit, built on the foundation of Jesus Christ. *John 2:13-22* The Temple action was radical—not an attack on abuse but on the functioning of the Temple as such.

Wednesday 10 November St Leo the Great, bishop of Rome, doctor

Wisdom 6:1-11 What has advice to a king to do with us? Each of us must rule our own life with the same wisdom! contexts: "May I?"; "I'm sorry" and "Thank you." Thanksgiving—eucharist—is at the heart of our worship and our relationship with God.

Luke 17:11-19 Three little expressions can help in all contexts: "May I?"; "I'm sorry" and "Thank you." Thanksgiving—eucharist—is at the heart of our worship and our relationship with God.

Thursday 11 November St Martin of Tours

Wisdom 7:22-8:1

The description of Wisdom reaches a climax in these poetic

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lines. It starts with an accumulation of attributes (21 = 7x3, indicating perfection); in the center are five resonant words: breath, emanation, reflection, mirror and image. God is ever within (immanent) and ever beyond (transcendent).

Luke 17:20-25

According to this Gospel, the kingdom of God *is among us*. Where have I seen signs of it? Have I myself been part of its presence? With whom am I sharing this great reality?

Friday 12 November St Josaphat, bishop and martyr

Wisdom 13:1-9

In condemning those who do not know God, the writer balances sympathy and blame — not so easy!

Luke 17:26-37

The passage has a somewhat threatening presentation—we know neither the day nor the hour. The invitation is not to sleepwalk through life but to be fully alive now in this present moment.

Saturday 13 November

Wisdom 18:14-16, 19:6-9

The writer, using his own poetic metaphors, reflects on the Exodus. The Word descending is very evocative and looks forward to John 1:1-18.

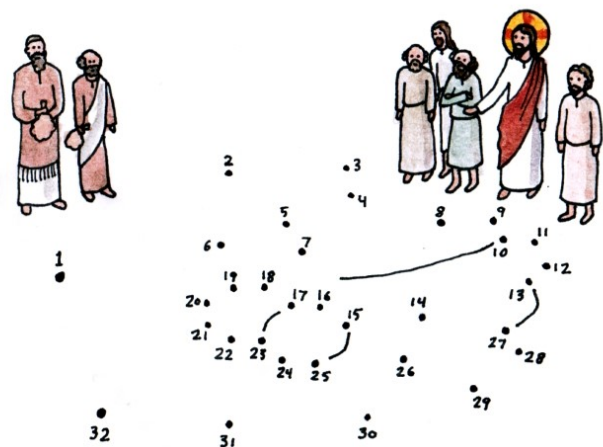
Luke 18:1-8

The shabby motives of the unjust judge don't really matter, as long as the widow gets what she wants! Luke seems to be saying, if even miserable unjust judges finally deliver, all the more so our com-passionate, loving God. If God seems to delay it is really so that we may ask from more deeply within.

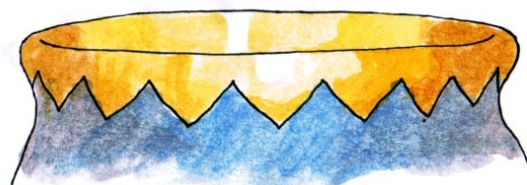
KIDS CORNER

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November 7th, 2021



Mark 12:38-44



In today's Gospel reading Jesus saw a poor woman putting everything she had into the Temple treasury. How much was it? Connect the dots to find out!