

St. Mary's Parish

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St. Mary's, Coon Valley

Weekend Masses (NEW TIMES):

- 4:00 PM Saturday (max 30 people)

- 8:00 AM Sunday (max 30 people)

Weekday Mass:

Tues. - 6:00 PM and Thurs.- 8:00 AM

Area Parishes—Mass Times

Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua

Sun. 10:30 AM and 5:15 PM

St. Peter, Middle Ridge

Sat. 8:00 PM and Sun. 10:30 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass on Sat. or by appointment, call Fr. Matt or on our website under the Sacraments tab. <https://www.stmarycv.org/sacraments>

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 Baptism: Please submit a registration by mail, or e-mail to both stmaryscv@mwt.net AND frmatmarshall@gmail.com. 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 a 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: Please call or email Fr. Matt to have an intention added during COVID time. General Book of Prayer requests will be included in the intercessions.



29th SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

October 18, 2020

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

- 1) Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
- 3) Matthew 22:15-21

FOCUS: We are God's; we belong to him.

Our primary allegiance is not to a particular nation, kingdom, or institution, but to God. We belong to him in whose image we are made and whose law is inscribed on our hearts. We must give back to God what is his, thus we give him our love, our first fruits, and our very selves, in union with Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord says *to his anointed, Cyrus ... I have called you by your name*. Through Cyrus, all will know there is no God besides the Lord. In the second reading, Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy greet the Thessalonian Church with thanksgiving and affirmation. In the Gospel, Jesus' opponents question him about the lawfulness of paying taxes. Jesus sees their hypocrisy and answers, *repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God*.

Intentions

Oct 17 ~ 8:00 AM - †Donny Kammel
Oct 18 ~ 8:00 AM - †Norbert and Arlene Seichter
Oct 20 ~ 6:00 PM - Living and deceased members of the Shay and Pedretti Families
Oct 22 ~ 8:00 AM - †Lucile Kumm
Oct 24 ~ 8:00 AM - †Deceased members of the Prindle and Duda Families
Oct 25 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jennette C. Duda



Next Week in Service — Oct 25th

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

Money Counters:	Steve Grabowski and Bernie Roesler
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Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **October 17/18** - World Mission Sunday
 - **October 18** - RE Class for grades 5-10 after Mass
 - **October 18** - 11:30 AM to 2 PM **Food Drive** in the St. Mary's Parking Lot.
 - **October 21** - 7:30 PM **Rosary** with Fr. Matt at: <https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley>
 - **October 24/25** ~ Diocesan Annual Appeal Kickoff
 - **October 24** ~ **Carved Pumpkin Contest**, drop off a carved pumpkin anytime before the 4 PM Mass to display in the St. Mary's Courtyard, Prizes awarded!
 - **October 26-30** ~ **No daily Mass** and church will be closed, Fr. Matt taking some PTO
 - **October 28** - 7:30 PM **Rosary** with Fr. Matt at: <https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley>
 - **November 08** ~ RE Class for grades K-4
 - **November 15** ~ RE Class for grades 5-10
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- Our 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 Noon to 7 PM** (please practice good social distancing)

Order Anything on Amazon? Use Amazon Smile!

You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to St. Mary Parish by shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730 or with **AmazonSmile ON** in the Amazon Shopping app.



Giving Last Week		Week 41	10/11/2020
Adult Env.(22)	\$1,445.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$71.00	Received This Week	\$1,516.00
Total	\$1,516.00	YTD Needed	\$77,900.00
		YTD Received	\$73,066.57
		Difference	(4,833.43)

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.

From Fr. Matt

-Remembering Our Loved Ones

The Day of the Dead is Monday November 2nd. To honor our loved ones, to pray with and for them, please consider bringing in a picture or memento to place on our Altar of Memory. You may bring items next weekend already. They will remain on the Altar of Memory through Mass on Sunday Nov 1st. You can pick up your mementos in the sacristy anytime thereafter. Please also sign their names in our Parish Memorial Book in the coming weeks. The Book will be in the back of church the next few weekends. On October 31st and November 1st the Book and your mementos will be displayed on a small table in front of the altar during Mass. Any questions, please talk with Fr. Matt.

- **Join me and your fellow parishioners to say the Rosary** Wednesdays in October (21 & 28) at 7:30 PM. We will gather together online or feel free to join us privately. Everyone is welcome! Everyone is encouraged to gather (virtually) to support one another in prayer. Join online at: <https://meet.jit.si/OctRosaryViroquaCoonValley>
The prayers will last about 20 min.



- **Pumpkin Carving** To help feel that connection and bring some joy to the community I am inviting every family in our parish to carve a pumpkin and place it on our lawn facing Hwy 14. I hope this brings some joy to our parish and the world around us! Please place your pumpkin by Saturday October 24th so we can see them when we come to Mass and for Halloween. Please pick them up by the next Saturday Nov 7th. Have fun!



Parish Announcements



Food Drive

We will have one last food drive for the year on **Sunday, October 18th** from 11:30A – 2:00P in the St. Mary's, Coon Valley, parking lot. Donations will go to benefit the Bethel Butikk in Westby.

World Mission Sunday—This weekend, Oct. 17/18

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, “Here I Am, Send Me,” to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are “sent” out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. As little as...

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America

- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



Parish Financial Support Options

- US Postal Service: mail directly to the parish office.
- 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 3% fee will be assessed by the provider of the giving portal, your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).
- Drop your contribution envelope off at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

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Drive Thru Meatball Dinner this Sunday

CV Lutheran Church Men's club is hosting their Annual Meatball Dinner this Sunday, October 18th from 11 AM until gone at 1005 Central Ave, Coon Valley. \$10 per meal includes meatballs and gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw and lefsa. Carry-outs only.

New Freedom Transportation Program Needs Drivers

Have some extra time? Volunteer drivers are needed to provide rides for people with disabilities and the elderly. You will receive 57.5 cents per mile. Please call for more information and to get an application: 1-800-228-3287 ask for Bobbi.

We invite you to Community Conversations: Election Update: What You Need to Know

October 21 with Reid Magney and Pastor Mark Solyst. We meet from noon until 1:00 p.m. This year's Conversations will be held virtually until further notice due to COVID-19. Please click the link below to tune in at noon on 10/21/20. These monthly conversations are sponsored by the Interfaith Leaders' Coalition and hosted by English Lutheran Church. <https://www.youtube.com/user/EnglishLutheran> Question: [contact Jennifer](mailto:contact@jennifer) at English Lutheran Church, 784.8876 x201. Jennifer can direct your inquiry to the appropriate person in the Coalition.

Youth Leader Position

The Viroqua United Methodist Church is seeking an energetic and ambitious individual to serve as Youth Leader. The responsibilities of this position will include coordinating youth activities and making connections with children ages 11-18 for

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the purposes of worship, education, and support of our youth. The Youth Leader will help to implement a varied program including settings for worship, fellowship, service and fun. Candidates should have a strong interest in working with youth and portray a knowledge of Christian principles. This person will work closely with Pastor Erika in the development of this ministry. The position will pay up to 20 hours per month at an hourly rate of \$15 per hour. Candidates will be considered until the position is filled. To apply, please send a letter of application with references and resume to info@viroquaumc.org.

Week of Oct. 18th Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 19 October

St John Brébeuf and companions, martyrs - Ephesians 2:1-10 - Our reading contrasts our life apart from faith and our life now in Jesus. There is a great reminder of just who we are in the phrase "you are God's work of art" (JB).

Luke 12:13-21 - There is a prayer in the psalms which runs, "Lord make us know the shortness of our life." Usually, we need no reminding, but, as we hear in the Gospel, sometimes we do, as we listen to Jesus, the teaching of wisdom.

Tuesday 20 October

Ephesians 2:12-22 - It might seem that the concerns of this reading are confined to the first century: the communion of Jews and Gentiles in Christ. It is much greater than that: God was reaching out to *all of humanity without distinction*, showing us how much he loves us.

Luke 12:35-38 - Parables of watchfulness are not uncommon but this one contains a major role reversal: the master will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on his own slaves. The story of the washing of the feet in John's Gospel comes to mind as does another sentence from Jesus: "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45).

Wednesday 21 October

Ephesians 3:2-12 - Sometimes, we can be so at home in the faith that a sense of wonder and transcendence may no longer be present. Our reading today should restore our feelings of awe before the mystery of our life in Christ.

Luke 12:39-48 - The Gospel reading—from the "gentle" Luke—is both comforting and uncomfortable. It is comforting: fidelity will be rewarded. It is uncomfortable: there are consequence to our choices. Originally, it was aimed at disciples who had become complacent about God's mercy. This may well be a risk to day as well.

Thursday 22 October

St John Paul II, bishop of Rome - Ephesians 3:14-21 - The writer bursts into prayer—and what a prayer! The reading lifts up our eyes from the everyday to see just how marvelous our life in Christ really is.

Luke 12:49-53 - There is a strange juxtaposition of images at the start of this Gospel: fire and water. Fire points to purification and judgement, part of the traditional proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Water points to Jesus' own role in the coming of that Kingdom. The verses which follow reflect early Christian experience. When a family member become a disciple, often this created difficulties with society in general and family in particular. This is becoming the case again today.

Friday 23 October

St John of Capistrano, priest - Ephesians 4:1-6 - Even in earli-

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est Christianity, conflict was the normal experience. Normal doesn't mean acceptable and so the advice given here applies today as much as ever before.

Luke 12:54-59 - The first part of today's short Gospel is a clear invitation to read the signs of the times and not to miss the moment of grace. The second part is more of a puzzle. Why did Jesus talk about taking your opponent to court? Firstly, it does reflect culture of Palestine at the time. Secondly, it teaching that now is the time to accept the gift of reconciliation already achieved in Jesus.

Saturday 24 October

St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop - Ephesians 4:7-16 - What does it mean to be part of the body of Christ? It means enjoying the different gifts so that flourishing individually we may grow in love.

Luke 13:1-9 - Again, we have a reading in two parts. The first part is severe warning: you cannot tell when your life will end. We know this for our own experience of the unpredictable. The second part is a parable of "second chance." Again, it does speak of a second opportunity, but *now* is the time. *See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!* (2 Corinthians 6:2)

KIDS CORNER

Sing 2 the Lord... a math puzzle

Figure out the answers to the math questions and use the answers to find the right words to fill in the blanks in today's Psalm.

Sing to the _____ a new _____;
4+4=_____ 1+4=_____

_____ to the Lord, all you _____.
4+2=_____ 6+3=_____

Tell his _____ among the _____;
3+4=_____ 1+1=_____

among all _____,
2+1=_____

his wondrous _____.
2+2=_____

2 nations	6 sing
3 peoples	7 glory
4 deeds	8 Lord
5 song	9 lands