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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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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator .....position vacant

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Pat Baranczyk - [patbaranchurch@gmail.com](mailto:patbaranchurch@gmail.com)  
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## 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  
Sunday .....10:30 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](mailto:stmaryscv@mwt.net) AND [mmarshall@diolclergy.org](mailto: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

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Website: [stmarycv.org](http://stmarycv.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysCoonValley)

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



"L'hémorroïsse" by Jacques Tissot

## Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

June 27, 2021

Readings: 615B

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

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

- 1) Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
- 2) 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
- 3) Mark 5:21-43  
or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**FOCUS:** Generosity and love come from God, and are at the heart of being a disciple.

In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages the Church at Corinth to be generous in their giving. With the knowledge that our God loves us unconditionally and generously, we can, in turn, model generosity of love and service to others with the grace given to us at our baptism.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The author of Wisdom rejects the idea that death was God's creation; rather, it was brought into the world *by the envy of the devil*. Paul exhorts the community at Corinth to be generous, and to share out of their abundance with those less fortunate. In the Gospel, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and a woman who had been hemorrhaging for 12 years.



### Next Week in Service — July 3/4

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

Reader:	<b>Saturday</b> -Robert Kerska <b>Sunday</b> -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Loree Nickelotti and Rodney and Kathy Berg

### Intentions

Jun 26 ~ 4:00 PM - †Edward Kerska
Jun 27 ~ 8:00 AM - †Kylie Von Ruden
Jun 29 ~ 6:30 PM - †Jeanette C. Duda
Jul 01 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
Jul 03 ~ 4:00 PM - †Larry and Myrtle Geier
Jul 04 ~ 8:00 AM - †Virginia Nerison

### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- **June 28** ~ Fr. Matt, 7th Anniversary of Ordination
- **July 4** ~ National Independence Day!
- **July 5-9** ~ Amy on PTO, no office hours this week, for administrative needs contact Fr. Matt

### 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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1218730). Remember to shop for deals at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you."

### 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 25	6/20/2021
Adult Env.(25)	\$895.25	Needed Weekly	\$1,900.00
Offertory	\$37.00	Received This Week	\$1,679.41
DAA Rebate	<u>\$747.16</u>	YTD Needed	\$47,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$1,679.41</u></b>	YTD Received	\$48,554.19
		Difference	1,054.19
	Mission Coop(5)	\$311.00	

**Donations:** We cannot survive without your generosity! Here are some ways to contribute:

- 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](https://diolc.org/st-mary-coon-valley) (a processing fee will be deducted from your contribution, which averages 3% for debit and credit cards and \$.75 for EFT, ACH your contribution will be recorded for the full amount).
- *Drop* your contribution envelope at either church, Coon Valley or Viroqua and the funds will be directed to St. Mary's

## From Fr. Matt:

A beautiful musical version of our Gospel this weekend is found in Sam Cooke's, "Touch the Hem of His Garment". Cooke wrote this song when he was with The Soul Stirrers and released it back in 1956. It's readily available on the Internet. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaSmjdWEK9E>

## Parish Announcements

### Diocesan Annual Appeal Update

The Appeal will end June 30th, 2021.

**Thank you to the 43 families/individuals who donated so generously.** We exceeded our goal by

\$6,240.00. All of these funds are returned to the parish untaxed by the Diocese (meaning they will not be counted toward quota calculations or the future Appeal).



### Coordinator of Religious Education Needed



We are seeking an individual to fill the part-time position of Coordinator of Religious Education (CRE). This will be a paid position. The CRE will work with Fr. Matt to run the Religious Education Program here at St.

Mary's. For details about the position please talk to Fr. Matt or contact the parish office.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements

### Religious Freedom Week: June 22-29

Once again, the U.S. Bishops have declared June 22-June 29 Religious Freedom Week. We are all called to defend the God-given right of religious liberty, which faces grave threats in the U.S. and abroad. Join us, as we pray, reflect, and take action on religious freedom. Visit the website <https://diolc.org/social-concerns/religious-freedom-week/> for more information.

### Married Love: Two Become One Retreat, La Crosse

July 10, 2021, from 7:25 AM to 3 PM at MMOC on Weston St. Contact Mari Erickson at [laxmpretreat@gmail.com](mailto:laxmpretreat@gmail.com) or 608-518-7655. Cost is \$75 per couple.

### Pie and Ice Cream Social—Come One...Come All!

Stoddard United Methodist Church at 900 Broadway St, Stoddard invites you to their social on Tuesday, July 13th from 3:30-7:00 PM. Menu includes: pie, cake, ice cream, barbecues, chips, pickles and a beverage. \$6/plate or ala carte.

### Summer Organ Recital Series

The Cathedral of Saint Joseph the Workman in La Crosse, Wisconsin, is pleased to announce the schedule of distinguished performers on its 2021 Summer Organ Recital Series. All recitals are on Sunday afternoons at 3:30 and are approximately one hour in duration. Admission is free; a freewill offering will be accepted. During construction, enter the building from the parking lot entrance.

## Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

- **July 18**—James Brian Smith, music educator, founding artistic director of the Chicago Boy Choir, and former associate organist at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.
- **August 8**—Dr. Stephen C. Price, organ faculty at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. All are cordially invited to attend.

### Virtual Conference—Witnesses in Christ

August 7, 2021 Register at: [diolc.org/witness](http://diolc.org/witness) Cost: \$10.00

As a witness, you need to know and be grounded in four keys that will help you remain faithful. Join Dr. Petroc Willey in this conference and learn the keys. Dr. Willey is Director of the Catechetical Institute and consultant for the promotion of the new Evangelization for the Vatican. See the flyer in back and take home a post card for more information.

**Franciscan Spirituality Center** | 920 Market Street, La Crosse, WI 54601-4782. To register for an event or for more information visit: <https://fsc.retreatportal.com/events>

### Iconography Workshop

**JULY 12-17:** Master iconographer Phil Zimmerman will guide you step-by-step in the "writing" (or painting) of an icon of Rublev's Angel or St. Kateri Tekakwitha. *Note: This in-person event meets on the campus of Viterbo University.*

### Rest Into Relaxation (six-week series)

**STARTS JULY 14:** Susan Tomashek leads this deeply relaxing meditation series, which includes breath work, body awareness and visualization.

### Writing For Your Own Amazement

**JULY 17 (Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.):** Author Fran Rybarik leads this day of exploring writing skills and thrills. We'll experiment with different genres and reflect on life transitions. *Note: This in-person event meets at the FSC's temporary home at 500 Second St. S., La Crosse.*

### Steppingstones To Moving Forward in Faith

**JULY 24 (Saturday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.):** Mary Louise Peters offers this *Courage and Renewal Retreat* via Zoom. Nurture your faithfulness and explore prayerful self-reflection.

### The Language of Emotions

**AUGUST 7 (Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon):** Explore how to embrace your full spectrum of feelings to more skillfully connect with your best self during this virtual retreat with presenter Elizabeth Lewis.

### SeniorAdvice.com

This dedicated page provides extremely well detailed and thorough information for families and senior citizens who are researching available care options and programs that can help maintain their independence and quality of life. This free resource provides comprehensive information on topics like financial support and care options that are available in every city and state across the country. You can read more about it at: <https://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living>

### VA Caregiver Support

If you are a family member or friend providing care for a Veteran who is living with the effects of war, disabled, chronically ill, or aging, wears here to support you with resources, tools, answers, and a listening ear. We are here to support you. Call 1-855-260-3274 toll free or visit [www.caregiver.va.gov](http://www.caregiver.va.gov)

## Week of June 27th Readings

by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

### Monday 28 June - St Irenaeus

*Genesis 18: 16-23*

This very human way of describing God might seem "primitive" but the spirituality behind it is anything but primitive. Abraham intercedes and his intercession is effective in reducing God's intended wrath. Of course, we are very uncomfortable with aspects of the story; nevertheless, the daring intimacy of Abraham, effectively calling God back to his merciful self, can still speak to us today. We too can dare to be intimate because we know in Jesus just how loving and merciful is our heavenly father.

*Matthew 8: 18-22*

The conditions of discipleship are daunting and, yet, the stories are unfinished and open-ended....

### Tuesday 29 June - Ss Peter and Paul

*Acts 12: 1-11*

This symbolic tale reminds us that whatever the appearances, God protects his followers.

*2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18*

Not really by Paul, this is a good reflection back on life as the apostle. He is shown as an old man, full of faith.

*Matthew 16: 13-16*

Peter did attain a special role in the early Church, initially at Antioch in Syria. This present story is unique to Matthew and often thought to be a post-Easter commissioning account.

### Wednesday 30 June (Fr. Matt's reflections since Fr. Kieran didn't have one ready)

*Gn 21: 5, 8-20a*

No one seems to really care about Hagar and Ishmael, no one seems to see them. But God does! So Hagar will call this God of Abraham, *El-Roeh*, "the god who sees me".

*Mt 8: 28 - 34*

Jesus is the care of God for us all, in person. We like to receive that care but can become upset if care for others interferes with our wants.

### Thursday 1 July - St Oliver Plunkett

*Genesis 22: 1-19*

This deeply disturbing story has troubled readers from earliest times. Originally, it may have meant something like the end of human sacrifice. But now in the book of Genesis, it portrays a terrifying test which is apparently contradictory. It may capture a feeling that fidelity doesn't always lead to blessings...

*Matthew 9: 1-8*

Forgiveness is God's prerogative in the Bible and so the story would have shocked the first hearers. The physical healing illustrates the spiritual healing.

### Friday 2 July

*Genesis 23: 1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67*

We have a very human moment on today's reading: Abraham loses his beloved Sarah and Isaac loses his mother. Rebekah—a fateful character in the stories of Isaac and Jacob—enters the narrative.

*Matthew 9: 9-13*

The call of Matthew inspired a very famous painting by Caravaggio. It is dramatic and the subsequent scene is electrifying. The risk will be that we may think of ourselves as the virtuous whereas we are really among the sinners.

## Week of June 27th Readings continued

### Saturday 3 July - St Thomas

*Eph 2: 19-22*

This short reading is rich in resonance: it presents the Christian life as a home coming (something most of us have experienced), a being built into a house of God.

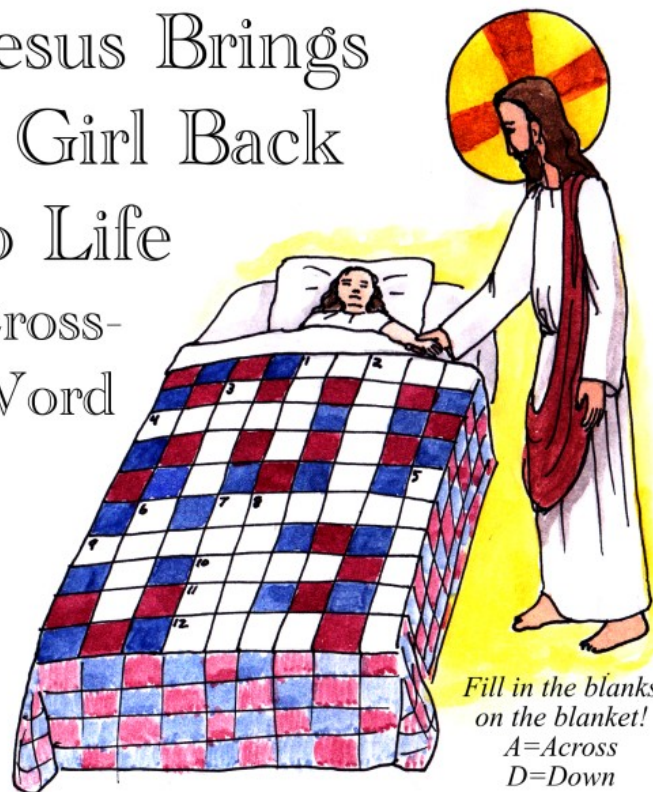
*John 20: 24-29*

It is interesting that this story survives in popular memory as "doubting Thomas." And yet, the central point is his tremendous faith and confession: my Lord and my God.



## KIDS CORNER

# Jesus Brings a Girl Back to Life Cross- Word



Fill in the blanks  
on the blanket!  
A=Across  
D=Down

A man called \_\_\_\_\_ 7A came and begged \_\_\_\_\_ 7D to heal his daughter who was very \_\_\_\_\_ 10A. So Jesus went, but on the way some people came from Jairus' house and said that the girl was \_\_\_\_\_ 6D. But Jesus went anyway, and said that the \_\_\_\_\_ 3D wasn't dead, but only \_\_\_\_\_ 5D. He only took three of His apostles when he went in to see the girl: \_\_\_\_\_ 9A, \_\_\_\_\_ 1A, and \_\_\_\_\_ 1D. He \_\_\_\_\_ 12A everyone else out of the room, except the girl's father and \_\_\_\_\_ 2D. Then Jesus took the girl's hand and said, " \_\_\_\_\_ 8D ." She got up and started walking around! God let this happen to show \_\_\_\_\_ 11A what He can do when we have \_\_\_\_\_ 4A in Him.

Answer: ACROSS: 1.James, 4.father, 7.Jairus, 9.Peter, 10.sick, 11.us, 12.sent DOWN: 1.John, 2.mother, 3.girl, 5.asleep, 6.dead, 7.Jesus, 8.artise.