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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.

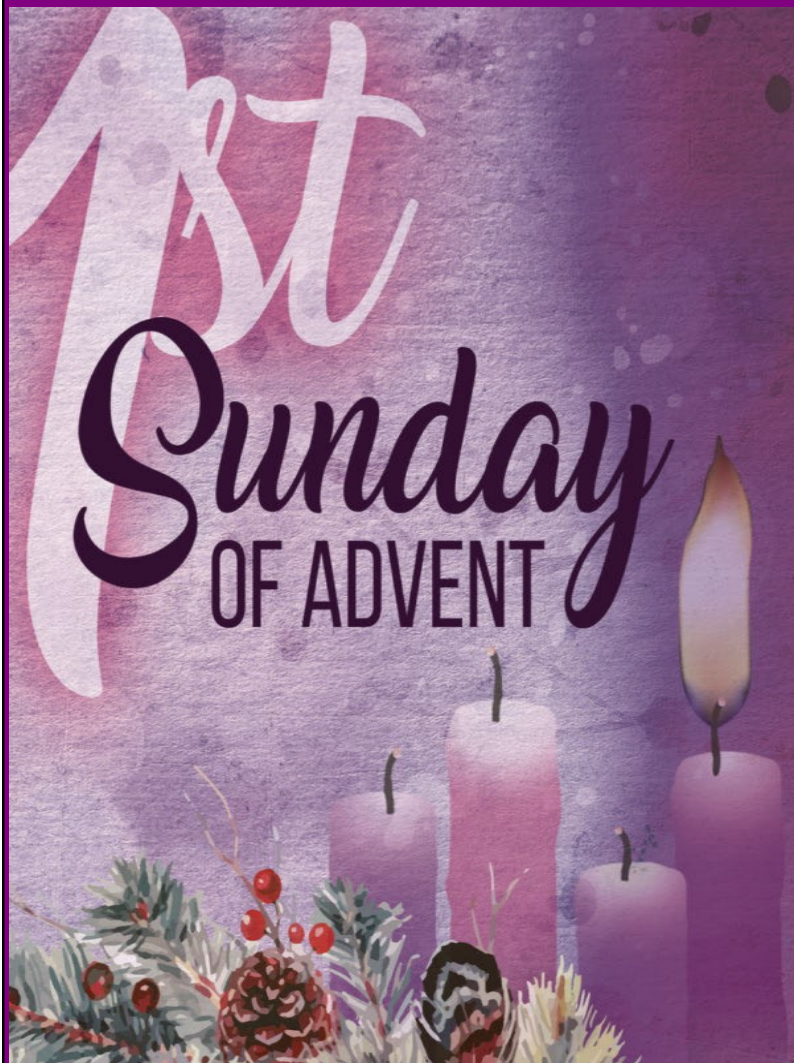
St. Mary's Parish

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*“...pray that you have the strength...to stand
before the Son of Man.” ~ Lk 21:36*

Fr. Matthew Marshall

Pastor

November 28, 2021

Readings: 479C

St. Mary's Parish, Coon Valley, WI

First Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

- 1) Jeremiah 33:14-16
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
- 3) Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

FOCUS: In this graced Advent time, prepare for Jesus' coming.

Advent is a season of preparation. It is easy to lose Advent in the swirl of Christmas lights and decorations. In this time of anticipation as we consider Christ's incarnation – his coming in the flesh – we also await his return in glory. Be ready: *stand erect and raise your heads*. Prepare your hearts to receive him. Don't miss the grace of Advent.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Jeremiah prophesies the coming of a promised messiah for the house of Israel and Judah. Saint Paul exhorts the Thessalonians to conduct themselves in a way pleasing to God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples to stay vigilant and be prepared for the day when they will see the Son of Man *coming in a cloud with power and great glory*.

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."



Next Week in Service — Dec 4/5	
If you are not able to serve as scheduled below, please find a substitute. Thank you!	
Reader:	Saturday – Jeana LeJeune Sunday -Volunteer
Money Counters:	Randy Baranczyk and Leo Nickelotti

Intentions
Nov 27 ~ 8:00 AM - †Edward and Anna Kerska
Nov 28 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jim Shay
Nov 30 ~ 6:30 PM - †Linda Jeffers
Dec 02 ~ 8:00 AM - †Jim Shay
Dec 04 ~ 8:00 AM - †Anna Kerska
Dec 05 ~ 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

- **December 2 ~ Craft Show Table Setup** and decorating at the Village Hall, 6-7:30 PM
- **December 3 ~ Craft Show vendor setup and baked goods/raffle ticket drop off** at the Village Hall, 6-8 PM
- **December 4 ~ St. Mary's Annual Craft Show**, 8:00AM-1:30 PM at CV Village Hall (baked goods drop off prior to 8 AM, raffle ticket drop off by noon)
- **December 8 ~ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day, Mass 8:00 AM**
- **December 11/12 ~ Retirement Fund for Religious Collection**
- **December 20 ~ Cathedral will be having a *Confessathon*** (all day confessions) from 9am – 6 pm!
- **Christmas Eve (Friday, Dec. 24th) - 4:00 p.m. here and 8:00 p.m. at Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua.**
- **Christmas Day (Saturday, Dec. 25th) - 8:00 a.m. here and 10:30 a.m. at Annunciation of the BVM, Viroqua**
There will be **no vigil Mass on Saturday Dec. 25th (4pm and 6:30pm) at either St Mary's Coon Valley or ABVM Parish, Viroqua.** Regular Mass times will resume on Sunday morning December 26th.

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)



Annual Appeal 2020-21		
As of 11/24/2021	Total Pledged	Total Payments
Pledged/Paid	\$2,965.00	\$2,765.00
Target Amount	<u>\$14,020.00</u>	<u>\$14,020.00</u>
Under Target	(\$11,055.00)	(\$11,255.00)
Percent Pledged: 21.15%, Percent Received: 19.72%		
Number Contributing:	14	

[Give online at https://diolc.org/donate-online/](https://diolc.org/donate-online/) be sure and choose "2021 (445) St. Mary Parish, Coon Valley"

Giving Last Week		Week 47	11/21/2021
Adult Env.(25)	\$939.25	Needed Weekly	\$2,000.00
Offertory	<u>\$541.00</u>	Received This Week	\$1,480.25
Total	<u>\$1480.25</u>	Running total needed	\$91,400.00
		YTD Received	\$86,171.21
		Difference	(5,228.79)

Parish Announcements

St. Mary's Craft Show Next Saturday—Dec. 4

1. **Quilt raffle tickets** will be for sale after mass November 20, 21, 27 & 28. The beautiful quilt is hanging from the choir loft so check it out! The quilt size is 100"X113". The drawing will occur at the craft fair on Saturday, December 4th. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. **PCCW members who have sold tickets should turn them in after mass November 20, 21, 27, 28 or by noon on December 4th.**



2. Members who have made **crafts to donate for the St. Mary's craft table** may drop them off in the back of church by Sunday, November 28th or bring them to the Village Hall on December 4th. All items should be marked with the asking price.

3. **Baked goods** donated for the craft fair bake sale should be dropped off at the Village Hall on Friday, December 3 from 6:00-8:00PM or Saturday, December 4 by 8:00AM. It is helpful if prices are included on the items you donate.

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

Free Magnificat Advent Companion Booklet

"...by focusing also on His first coming-His birth in human flesh at Christmas-Advent reminds us of the tremendous value each minute of our time on earth now has." ~Fr. S. White

What's in the Magnificat Booklet?

- Advent Penance Service
- Blessing of an Advent Wreath and Christmas Tree
- Daily Reflections
- Proclamation of the Birth of Christ
- Prayer Before a Christmas Stable
- Advent Stations and Prayers
- Praying the O Antiphons

Feel free to take a copy from the back of church home today!

Advent Reconciliation Options

Wednesday, December 15 at St. Joseph Ridge Parish with Fr. Biju and Fr. Hilary (from Viterbo) starting at 6 PM until no persons are present.

Monday, December 20 at St. Joseph the Workman Cathedral in La Crosse from 9 AM until 6 PM. A priest and confessional assignment schedule is posted in the back of church.

Wednesday, December 22 at St. Peter Parish in Middle Ridge with Fr. Biju and Fr. Hilary (from Viterbo) starting at 6 PM until no persons are present.

Parish Announcements cont'd

Celebrating a 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2022?

We are looking for couples who will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2022. Please leave a message at the Parish office with you name and wedding date!

The Advent Wreath—When you have a simple Advent Wreath on your family dinner table and light a candle for each week of Advent, you pray together and enter more deeply into the proper preparation for Christmas. A wreath can be assembled by simply using evergreen limbs from a tree in the yard and four candles.



Diocesan/Local Announcements

Christmas Concert to benefit A Place of Grace

Sunday, December 5, 2 pm in the San Damiano Chapel, 900 Franciscan Way, La Crosse on the Viterbo Campus. Music will be provided by Prairie Smoke with special guests Fr. Conrad Targonski, OFM and Polly Pappadopoulos with comments from Tom Thibodeau. Cash and non-perishable food donations will be joyfully received. Due to Covid, masks are required for the concert.

Wednesday, December 8: Celebrate the Immaculate Conception & Close of the Year of St. Joseph

Bishop William Patrick Callahan will preside at the 12:10 pm Mass on Wednesday, December 8, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Workman to celebrate both the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (a holy day of obligation) and the Close of the Year of St. Joseph. Join us for this special celebration honoring both the Blessed Mother and her spouse, St. Joseph, either in person or via livestream at diolc.org/live.

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale—Dec 11 (MMOC)

Mary, Mother of the Church Parish will be holding their Cookie Walk & Craft Sale on Saturday, December 11, at the Parish Hall located at 2006 Weston Street, La Crosse, from 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Homemade cookies will be sold by the pound, plus homemade Candies, Breads, Pies, Handcrafted Items and Scrip Gift Cards available for sale. Serving Continental Breakfast and Lunch (homemade soup and chili). Raffles and hourly Door Prizes.

Cookie Walk and Bake Sale—Dec. 11 (Holy Trinity Church)

St. Anne's Ladies of Holy Trinity Church at 1333 13th St S, La Crosse are having a Cookie Walk and Bake Sale Saturday, December 11 from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. Pre-boxed cookies (1 and 2 pound packages), some cookies on trays, breads, pikes, bars and cakes. NO CRAFTS.

Daily Advent Reflections – 4 great choices.

◇ **Chris Stefanick** – Unshakeable Joy. Sign up for a free 26-day Advent retreat with Chris Stefanick and Cardinal Cantalamessa. With 26 days of joy-filled videos and daily reflections, made specifically to fit your busy schedule, we know that YOU can unlock the secret to Unshakeable Joy today. Visit reallifecatholic.com to register.

◇ **Bishop Robert Barron** – Daily Gospel Reflections. Sign up for free daily reflections by Bishop Barron by clicking here: dailygospel.com/sign-up-daily-gospel

◇ **Matthew Kelley** – Dynamic Catholic with Daily Gospel Reflections. Sign up for free video meditations on the Gospel

Diocesan/Local Announcements continued

Reading for each day of Advent. Visit dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html

- ◇ **Praying with Scripture:** A beautiful way to prepare for the Birth of our Savior is to take a few minutes each day reflecting on a Scripture passage that describes the events leading up to Christmas. Go to diolc.org/deeper and click “Praying with Scripture” for a Prayer Card with 7 Scriptures or click on “Mysteries of the Rosary” for a Prayer Card with the five Joyful Mysteries.

St. Joseph Ridge Parish Gun Raffle

Tickets are \$10 each will be sold after Mass at St. Joseph Ridge Parish or by contacting Fr. Biju or the St. Joseph Ridge Parish Office 608-788-1646(only 500 tickets available) . Prizes:

- 1st Prize: Ruger American Camo 350 Legend
- 2nd Prize: Weatherby 12 ga, Automatic
- 3rd Prize: Browning A-Bolt Synthetic 243
- 4th Prize: Legends LSI Pointers 12 ga. Automatic
- 5th Prize: Savage Axis XP-243 w/scope

Drawing will be held at the February Friday Fun Night at St. Joseph Ridge Parish School on February 25, 2021 at 9 PM.

This Weeks Readings by Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

Monday 29 November ~ Isaiah 2:1-5

As a new church year opens, our first reading is a clarion call to start again and set out on the pilgrimage of faith with fresh vision and energy. The marvelous image of transforming weapons of war into instruments of agriculture speaks in every age.

Matthew 8:5-11, The faith of the centurion is indeed remarkable: “just give the word.” What “word” from the Lord do I need at this moment in my life?

Tuesday 30 November ~ Romans 10:9-18 (St Andrew)

Paul is convinced that the Word of God is very near to us, “in our hearts and on our lips.” We need, nevertheless, bearers of that Word, more than ever...perhaps I could be a carrier myself?

Matthew 4:18-22, As usual in the call stories, human things that would interest us—how did their wives and children feel?—are left out and we stand before the sovereign call of Jesus. Have I heard that call in my own life?

Wednesday 1 December ~ Isaiah 25:6-10

This reading is familiar from funerals; it offers a great vision of God and God’s gift of ultimate, comprehensive consolation. The idea that God will destroy death forever was a hope at the time of writing; in our Christian faith we know that God has achieved this in Jesus.

Matthew 15:29-37, The compassion of Jesus is outstanding in this reading: it is *he* who names the need and supplies the food. What hunger does he identify in us today? How are we nourished by him?

Thursday 2 December ~ Isaiah 26:1-6

As you listen, you may notice all the words to do with protection: strong city, gates, rock, citadel, forming a great call to faith and trust in God.

Matthew 7:21,24-27, It is always tempting to think that once you’ve said your prayers, you’re done. The prophets regularly pillory such complacency and so does Jesus. In addition, awareness of local geography adds over to his words. In the Judean desert, there are dry riverbeds called *wadis*, subject to flash floods. To build on such an exposed foundation is the very height of foolishness.

This Weeks Readings

Friday 3 December ~ Isaiah 29:17-24 (St Francis Xavier)

As often in the Bible, there are promises to the deaf, the blind and the poor. Each of us is precisely deaf, blind and poor and so the message is for us all today, if only we would pay attention. We hold fast to conviction that the Lord is our light and our help.

Matthew 9:27-31, Miracle stories, like today’s, are always meant to be taken at two levels. Rather than wonder about the past, we could ask in the present, how am I blind? What is my need for the gift of sight which comes from faith?

Friday 4 December ~ Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26 (St John Damascene)

The prophet raises the hopes of his hearers with a grand vision of peace and prosperity, a gift of God himself. Such harmony and well-being come from following the way offered by God. *Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.* (Psalms 1:2-3)

Matthew 9:35-10:1,5,6-8—Again, it is the compassion of Jesus which is outstanding. He feels and he acts and he sends out. Our need for the word of compassion and the healing touch of God is great. Perhaps I too am being called to some ministry in the community of faith or in society at large?

KIDS CORNER



Advent word search



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JOY
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MARY
PEACE
PINK

PREPARATION
PURPLE
REJOICE
SAVIOR
WAITING
WREATH





St. Mary's Craft Show

December 4, 2021

8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Coon Valley Village Hall

108 Roosevelt St.

Coon Valley, Wisconsin



- A Seasonal Tradition for 20 years
- Crafts and Baked Goods of all kinds
- Lunch Counter Opens at 8:00 a.m.
- Free Admission

More info contact Nancy Peters at 608-790-6034 and/or e-mail

Peters@mwt.net or St. Mary's at 608-452-3841 or

visit stmarycv.org and click on "Craft Show" Tab

Tables available for crafters \$25.00, tables provided